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Hepatitis In Austin

AUSTIN (AP)-Twenty-two more cases of infectious hepatitis have been reported, making a total of 53 confirmed cases in this area, the Austin-Travis County Health Department said.

Dr. Bert Meisenbach, who is directing the hepatitis investigation, said Tuesday his office has talked to health departments in San Antonio, Houston and College Station, where at least three of the victims of the liver infection have gone.

Extends Warranties

DETROIT (AP)—Ford Motor Co., criticized by the Federal Trade Commission for so-called "secret warranties," now plans to notify owners of 3.5 million cars and trucks that warranties on their V-8 engines are being extended.

A Ford statement attributed to C.V. Barion, general manager of the parts and service division, said the repairs were a "goodwill adjustment."

The FTC and some state consumer groups have attacked the "secret warranties" - notice to dealers to make certain repairs free after the normal warranty expires if a customer complained vigorously enough - because customers, not knowing of the existence of the extension, were likely to pay for work for which they should not have been charged.

FORLORN SIGHT --- The Yule season is on the wane when the family Christmas tree is deposited at the city dump. Although a forlorn sight, it is a sign of the times. A quick check of the dump this morning revealed more than a few trees nestled among tinsel and wrapping paper. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

Taiwan Delegation Greeted By 10,000 Angry Protestors

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP)-At least 10,000 protesters flinging eggs and mud and shouting "Carter is a cheat:" greeted a U.S. delegation today as it arrived to begin talks with Taiwan officials aimed at making the separation of the two nations an amicable one.

Vice Foreign Minister Frederick Chien sounded a stern note in a welcoming speech for the diplomatic-military delegation at a military airport, telling the Americans that the economic and cultural ties the Carter administration wants to retain with Taiwan can be continued only on a government-to-government basis.

As the delegation and Nationalist Chinese officials left the airport, accompanied by car-loads of reporters, demonstrators waved the Nationalist flag of Taiwan and lunged at the automobiles, beating on the sides, throwing eggs and mud and striking the cars with flagpoles.

One man rushed up to a reporters' car and stuffed a mud-dried, torn American flag in through a window. Demonstrators splashed red paint on one limousine carrying American officials.

Signs denounced President Carter's decision earlier this month to sever diplomatic ties with Taiwan and establish them with communist China.

Police were able to hold back many in the angry crowd. There were no immediate reports of injuries.

The SDN Column

In this age of instant everything you still can get there too fast.

Mike Haffner, a network television broadcaster found that out Christmas Day while walking up and down the sidelines at the Fiesta Bowl football game in Tempe, Ariz.

If was Haffner's duty to keep an eye on the UCLA football team's bench and especially head coach Terry Donahue and whenever something interesting appeared on the scene he was to get his microphone into it quickly to keep the fans in television-land on top of the sidelights and "color."

A timely pass interception by UCLA which would stop an Arkansas drive was just what Haffner and the network people were looking for. Haffner was on the spot and had the microphone in Donahue's face before you could say Kalamazoo. But Haffner had his back to the playing field, while Donahue kept his gaze on the game. About the time the live microphone neared the tip of his nose, Donahue saw a game official signal that the interception had been wiped out by a UCLA penalty. Not only did Arkansas retain the football, it got a free first down to keep its drive alive.

What Donahue said at this point is not often heard on family television, even in this age of frankness and permissiveness.

Haffner, of course, retrieved his microphone as quickly as possible, but it was too late. The fans in television-land had witnessed and heard an unabridged version of bench talk in the heat of the battle.

We doubt that many people were surprised. The pressure on those who call the shots in America's favorite pastime is terrific. But it has been our contention for some time that the television people are hunting up so many extras to keep their cameras off the game itself that we fans are missing something important. It is especially irritating to see an official's flag fly at the conclusion of play and then have the camera focus on some individual standing with his hands on his hips on the sidelines while Howard Cosell recites some history, and all the while you are wondering what the flag was all about. Then, when play is resumed, the commentator casually remarks, "By the way, old-so-and-so was thrown out of he game and the Meteors were penalized half the distance to the goal after that last play."

And it is almost equally irritating to have the camera focused on a running back gasping for breath on the bench following a long run when you know the team has lined up for the next play, but you have no idea what formation they are in because you are not going to see the game anymore until half a second before they snap the ball and then only the center and the quarterback will be visible.

We figure the networks could save themselves a lot of money and their viewers a lot of irritation by keeping their cameras and their commentators focused on the game.

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The cactus patch philosopher says that to be without some of the things you want is an indispensable part of happiness. ---WACIL McNAIR

Arms Treaty Would Not Reduce Defense Budget

WASHINGTON (AP)—Military officials say anyone expecting a U.S.-Soviet nuclear arms agreement to halt the drive for advanced weapons or lead to defense budget cuts is in for a disappointment.

"We will have to increase the present spending rate to keep essential equivalence even with a Salt II treaty," said Defense Secretary Harold Brown.

Gen. David Jones, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, made it clear recently that the nation's top military leaders will support a SALT agreement only if "we can proceed with the programs necessary to allow essential equivalence."

By "essential equivalence," Brown and Jones mean that the U.S. nuclear striking force must be kept in approximate balance with that of the Soviet Union - not only in numbers but in effectiveness.

Only in this way, they believe, can the United States remain certain that the Russians will be deterred from launching a surprise knockout blow in the future.

While Brown indicated defense spending would have to increase under SALT II, he says spending would have to rise even more - by perhaps $2 billion a year - in the absence of a new agreement.

"Without a SALT treaty, they probably would do more and we would probably do more," Brown said, referring to the action-reaction aspect of the arms race. Advocates of a SALT II treaty hope it will temper that spiral.

Pressure on President Carter from liberal interests not to cut social programs from the new federal budget in favor of defense has been countered by pressure from conservatives to increase defense outlays in view of Soviet weapons growth.

Since a SALT treaty would face a severe test in the Senate, where a two-thirds vote is required for ratification, analysts say Carter cannot risk alienating conservative senators on the defense budget issue.

According to present indications, Carter will follow through on his public pledge to increase defense spending by about 3 percent beyond inflation in the budget he sends to Congress next month. Defense spending in the proposed budget is expected to total about $123 billion in fiscal 1980.

That would represent a victory for Brown and the Joint Chiefs over opposing forces in the Office of Management and Budget and other agencies which have fought to curb military spending in favor of domestic programs.

HENRY CLARK

Clark Resigns His Hospital Board Post

Henry Clark has submitted his resignation as a member of the board of managers of Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Clark said he was giving up the post upon the advice of his physician who had recommended that he reduce his community activities in the interest of his health.

Clark, local manager for Texas Electric Service Co., is completing his 13th year on the hospital board and his present term has one more year to go. He said he turned in his resignation to County Judge Preston Wilson at this time so that the commissioners court could name his successor when they take up appointments to the various county boards after the first of the year.

During his 13 years on the hospital board, Clark served four years as chairman. He also had served as president of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce and in several other posts of civic responsibility.

Violence Continues...

Oil-Rich Iran Rationing Fuel

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—Elite Ranger troops opened fire on a funeral procession for an anti-shah professor today, and hospital officials said at least four of the thousands of marching mourners were killed. The government, meanwhile, imposed fuel rationing on this oil-rich nation because of a crippling petroleum workers' strike.

Officials at Pahlavi Hospital said it received four dead and 22 wounded from the procession attack. A spokesman for the National Front, the chief opposition group, said at least six had been killed, and a government spokesman denied there were any deaths, though he said several persons had been wounded.

Without hospital reports, casualty figures issued by the two sides have been difficult to verify independently.

The Front spokesman said several persons were shot dead in other clashes today between security forces and demonstrators in Tehran.

At one point, mobs of anti-shah demonstrators streamed toward the U.S. Embassy, but Iranian troops fired automatic weapons in the air to chase them. The protesters scattered but then regrouped and moved on the other areas.

Soldiers had allowed the funeral procession to take place on condition there be no anti-shah violence. Reporters who witnesses it said the march began peacefully from Pahlavi Hospital but when it reached the 24th of Esfand Square, about a quarter-mile away, the Ranger troops opened fire.

The university professor, who had been taking part in an anti-shah sit-in, was shot and killed Tuesday, reportedly as he leaned from a window to shout support to protesters during a demonstration.

A Front spokesman said he did not know why the soldiers fired on the funeral procession, but he believed soldiers along the square may have mistakenly thought troopers accompanying the marchers had deserted the opposition. Reporters said some soldiers had escorted the marchers to ensure that the procession was peaceful.

Squads of the elite troopers were marching through Tehran's streets today, shoulder to shoulder, their faces covered by gas masks. Armored cars with 50-caliber machine guns mounted on the turrets maneuvered in the area of the square.

Foundation Sets Director Election

A nominating committee is scheduled to submit a list of moninees late this week to fill four positions on the Scurry County Industrial Foundation's board of directors. Ballots will go out to foundation members immediately and the election to fill the four positions on the board is scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 8, in the chamber of Commerce conference room.

The nominating committee is composed of Bobby McCormick, chairman, John Boren, Mel Gilbert, James Rosser and Rex Fields. With the exception of Fields, this group will be completing terms on the foundation's board.

Following the election of new board members, the foundation directors are due to elect officers for the coming year.

The industrial foundation is an organization that helps with arranging for plant sites and other assistance to industrial firms moving into the area or expanding their operations in the area. Paul Sizemore is the current president of the foundation.

Floydada Couple Die In Accident

FLOYDADA (AP)—A blown-out tire sent a pick-up truck out of control on a farm road Tuesday night, fatally injuring both occupants, a man and his wife.

Rolland W. Henry, 37, of Floydada was dead at the scene. His wife, Arleda Fay Henry, 29, died an hour later in a Floydada hospital.

The Texas Highway Patrol said the pickup veered off the road and rolled six times after a front tire blew out. The victims were thrown from the vehicle.

The accident occurred a few miles west of Floydada.

Ask Us

Q--Why has the farm road from the Lamesa Highway - Paymaster Gin corner back south to West 37th Street been torn up so much?

A--We are told that this road had a seepage problem and that during repairs it was left without topping for a while to dry out. It has now been topped but is due to get another treatment later on. It is maintained by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 47 degrees; low, 31 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 36 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1978 to date, 23.25.

West Texas: Partly cloudy southeast otherwise mostly fair tonight. Partly cloudy most sections Thursday. Warming trend through Thursday. Lows tonight mostly in the 30s. Highs Thursday mostly in the 60s except lower 70s in the Big Bend valley.

Davis Trial Nears Climax As Defendant Takes Stand

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP)-Millionaire Cullen Davis took the stand today to tell about his relationship with FBI informant David McCrory and denied that he met him frequently, as his chief accuser had claimed.

Davis said he avoided McCrory at almost every turn and that his girlfriend twice changed the telephone number at her residence to head off calls from McCrory.

His intitial testimony was a prelude to his denial of involvement in an alleged scheme to have his divorce judge killed.

The 45-year-old industrial czar said McCrory first approached him in January, but that he ducked further contact.

Davis and McCrory knew each other. One of McCrory's ex-wives was and still is a close friend of Davis' estranged wife, Priscilla.

Davis told of a day in May when McCrory came to see him:

'He said he was broke and didn't have a job, and he discussed the fact that he had been pimping for his wife. His wife was a prostitute. He started crying...he said he wanted to be friends."

Davis said he sent McCrory on a business trip to Atlanta with Art Smith, who was the president of a newly acquired Davis company called Jet Air Corp.

"I thought it would be an excellent opportunity...I told Art to take him with him and show him the ropes," Davis said.

Davis said he later told McCrory he would give him a job because he was "going to help me on my divorce, particularly matters pertaining to Prisilla.

Davis, charged with solicitation of murder, was the first witness called this morning after a five-day holiday recess.

He never testified in his capital murder trial last year in Amarillo, in which he was acquitted in the shooting death of his 12-year-old stepdaughter.

The "web of conspiracy," the defense maintained, included FBI informant David McCrory - the state's key witness - and karate expert Pat Burleson of Fort Worth.

Prosecutors said during the holiday recess, which ended today, they expected a wave of defense motions to precede Davis to the stand.

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the rush to retire

Never underestimate the power of a long-term trend to roll over mere laws.

The national ban on mandatory retirement before age 70 doesn't take official effect until this coming January 1. But for the past many months, its pros and cons, impact on the work force, economy, national psyche and the like have been discussed and analyzed to an extent that it may be questioned whether there can be anything more to be said.

There is, according to The Conference Board. Surveying top corporate personnel officers of a group of major U.S. consensus: The most significant aspect of the new retirement law is that it is likely to be of little significance to current retirement patterns.

In short, the trend toward early retirement is expected to continue. For some firms, the average retirement age has declined in recent years to below 60. For most responding to the survey, it is well under 65.

A number of factors are probably at work, but the primary ones appear to be pensions and health. The combination of company plans and government programs can make delayed retirement economcially disadvantageous for an employee. The benefits immediately at hand are worth more than paychecks continuing into the future.

Also, health problems can make the right to continue working an academic one for many individuals. Failing health is an important consideration in decisions to take early retirement, one unlikely to be much affected by the new law.

In the long run, there is expected to be little impact on promotion opportunities. Advancement will not be blocked by large numbers of superannuated incumbents staying on in key positions.

Nor are corporate equal opportunity programs likely to be significantly affected. Normal retirements should continue at a rate sufficient to accommodate special efforts to hire ethnic minorities and women, although some firms foresee some possibility of an eventual "white male backlash."

But if negative consequences initially foreseen for delaying mandatory retirement turn out to have been exaggerated, so may a hoped-for advantage.

The primary intent of the law is to prevent individuals from being forced into retirement at arbitrary age levels, regardless of personal desires and physical capabilities. Should delayed retirement have encountered widespread acceptance, a not inconsequential secondary effect would be the relieving of the Social Security system of a considerable load.

Of approximately 17.6 million individuals now drawing benefits, 10.4 million retired before age 65 by the Social Security Administration's own reckoning. Early retirement has been a significant contributor to the system's strained finances in recent years.

If the present forecasts are correct, delayed retirement is going to be scant help in providing sought-for relief.

billy's big beer bust

Some Carter boys make it and some don't.

Jimmy may have the lease on the White House nailed down for at least another two years, but Billy's celebrity status appears to have gone flat. A brewery is selling 8.8 million empty Billy Beer cans to a recycler for melting down.

As a publicity gimmick, the personalized beer had plenty of gusto, but as a business it turned out to be a bust.

"To the SALT talks we should add the category of blue jeans — production of one pair of American quality balanced by production of 2,000 pair Soviet quality."

my turn

by jo ann nunley

It's time for another list--new year's resolutions.

It would be so nice if mine worked like a grocery list. As each one was accomplished-mark through it and get on to the next one.

Oh yes, I take the first step, I do make a list of resolutions.

After all, the new year is to plan to start anew and do things in a bigger and better way, hopefully improving last year. Some things running through my mind are to lose weight, read the magazines I subscribe to, write and answer letters, be a better mother, wife and friend, exercise, and the list of the things I want to accomplish goes on and on.

It sounds a lot like last year's. My resolutions do kind of run from one year into the next.

Articles from popular magazines urge us to consider making the new year a new one. The advice states to resolute a day at a time or a month at a time. After all, a whole year is a lot to bite off. A month is only one-twelfth as hard to chew.

It also suggest to break the everyday pattern or routine of everyday living and do things in a different way. Take the possible tasks and do them. That idea sounds interesting and different. It eliminates the feeling of guilt when time goes by and the year comes to an end and nothing has been scratched from the list of year-long resolutions.

I'm going back to my list and revise it a little and head it "My List of Mini-resolutions," and take them a month at a time.

The first modern calendar was put into use in 45 B.C. by Julius Caesar with three years of 365 days each, and then one year of 366 days, in perpetual cycle. This became known as the Julian calendar, and became the custom we still observe today of adding one day to the month of February every fourth year, or Leap Year as it is known.

Argentina, with 188.7 percent, had the highest inflation rate among 53 countries during the 12-month period from June 1977 to June 1978, according to the International Labor Organization, a United Nations agency.

at wits end

by erma bombeck

It was a mistake, but I had to try.

I bought my husband one of those sexy mood lights for Christmas.

It was like buying Lady Godiva a pocket comb. He didn't know what to do with it.

He opened the package, stared at it, picked it up, shook it, and finally said, "I give up. What is it?"

"It's a mood light. You've seen those commercials, haven't you, of the couple who whisper, 'When we feel peaceful and serene, we turn on our WAVE light.' And you see this container of water on a seesaw that flows gently back and forth...back and forth..."

"I never saw it," he said.

"When they feel devil-may-care and sparkling they turn on their GEM lite with an illumination of sparkling crystals that moves up and down. And this, of course, is the LAVA light."

"Which is supposed to do what?"

"Turn you on."

"To what?"

"To me."

"It looks like an underwater Rorschach test."

"It's too late for us, isn't it? We're beyond help."

"That depends. What do you want it to do for us?"

"Wouldn't you want to bring back the wonderful, exciting, unbridled passion of our younger years?" I said.

"How much energy does it take?"

"You have to get out of your chair first."

"Not me! The lamp!"

"Just forget it," I said, sulking.

"You're sore, aren't you?" he said. "Look, I didn't know it meant so much to you. We'll turn it on and give it a chance to do the same thing."

We set the lamp on the TV set and both of us focused intently on it for nearly ten minutes. "Anything?" I asked.

He smiled wickedly. "Do you know what those little particles of block moving ever so slowly in that subtle light remind me of?"

I shook my head.

"Anchovies."

"I would have said sausage with maybe just a hint of sage."

"How about....pepperoni?" he whispered.

"How about EVERYTHING!"

He bounded out of his chair and dialed the number at the pizza parlor. I turned off the mood light. Until they made one that delivered, we'd rely on our own resources.

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Trees Account For Third Of Holiday Fires

By The Associated Press

Christmas trees, symbols of the holiday season, were responsible for nearly a third of the 50 fire deaths that occurred during the holiday weekend.

A short-circuit in a string of Christmas tree lights apparently touched off a New Orleans blaze on Christmas Eve in which five children of Ida Perkins and three of her grandchildren were killed. She escaped with two other children. The victims ranged in age from 1 to 18.

In Dallas, a family of four - the parents, an infant, and an older child - died Christmas morning in a fire blamed on faulty Christmas tree lights. The charred bodied of the parents and an infant were huddled near the front door of their wood-frame home. Investigators surmised they had almost made it to safety. The body of an older child was found in his bedroom.

In Central Islip, N.Y., a woman, her husband and her 90-year-old mother died in a fire that authorities said appeared to have started near their Christmas tree.

Actress Tallulah Bankhead died in 1968.

Berry's World

"You sure know how to lay on the guilt trip!"

in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON (NEA)—Deprecating the importance of a government scandal is an act that borders on heresy in this city because graft and corruption have long been an integral part of Washington's allure in the provinces.

But a critical examination of recent developments at the General Services Administration serves a higher cause than the advancement of iconoclasm because there is a disturbing evidence of reckless behavior in the handling of the Great GSA Scandal of 1978.

Since last spring, GSA officials have variously proclaimed that the agency's yearly losses due to fraud, corruption and waste amounted to $66 million, $100 million, $166 million, $185 million or $200 million.

At one congressional hearing, agency policymakers were asked to explain those disparate estimates. "In that kind of thing," confessed Vincent R. Alto, then in charge of the probe, "it is almost impossible to come up with a definitive figure."

Howard R. Davia, GSA's director of audits, explained that he identified $3 billion worth of annual procurement activities "most vulnerable to fraud," then applied "my professional estimate" of a 2 percent loss due to corruption.

But, David admitted, "I actually erred on that" because he somehow missed another $1.5 billion in annual GSA purchases while making the original computations.

So Davis went back to his calculator for revised figures, then proudly announced that "our potential for fraud jumps up to almost $100 million a year."

In fact, GSA officials have no solid information whatever on the actual amount of their losses.

Perhaps more significant, a 2 percent loss rate in a $5 billion-a-year purchasing operation is amazingly low in comparison with far smaller commercial wholesale and retail firms that regularly experience losses of 5 percent.

Benjamin R. Civiletti, whose credentials as a crime fighter include his past tenure as head of the Justice Department's criminal divison and his current title of deputy attorney general, explains the situation this way:

"GSA is in the business of buying and selling goods and services on a massive scale. Whenever you're in that business, there is thievery and fraud. Banks have it, oil companies have it, auto companies have it."

GSA's fast-and-loose attitude toward numbers also was illustrated by an agency estimate that as much as 25 percent of the $38 billion in goods ordered each year by its retail stores never reaches those outlets because of fraud.

A high-ranking agency official later admitted, however, that more than half of that merchandise was shipped directly from GSA warehouses and "there is little likelihood that anything would occur there because there is no middleman in between."

Finally, there's the matter of Art Metal-U.S.A., Inc., GSA's leading supplier of steel office furniture. Earlier this year, GSA awarded the company a $9.4 million contract for vertical file cabinets, then cancelled the award only hours later.

GSA Administrator Joel W. (Jay) Solomon explained that he was "distressed because of stories in the paper" about allegedly faulty and inferior furniture purchased from the Newark, N.J., corporation in the past.

After the company challenged that decision in U.S. District Court here, a federal judge ruled that GSA illegally "blacklisted" the firm even though "the lack of substantiating evidence was well known.

The judge concluded that GSA's "primary concern" in voiding the contract was "public relations," then added:

"Our system of laws does not operate on the principle of the Queen in Alice in Wonderland - 'Sentence first, verdict afterwards.' It requires evidence to come first."

There's no doubt that graft and corruption have flourished within the government's purchasing agency. But GSA officials have ill-served their cause with frequent misrepresentations and a shoot-from-the-hip attitude toward reform.

ASTRO-GRAPH

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Your Birthday

December 28, 1978

This coming year you may become involved in a very worthwhile project where you will not seek the limelight, but operate instead from the wings. You'll be more concerned with rewards than applause.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Conditions are ripe today to advance a secret ambition. If circumstances give you the green light, move ahead at full speed. Find out what motivates you in your 1979 Astro-Graph Letter. Mail 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You have a marvelous knack today for helping friends clear up their muddled thinking. You'll do it by teaching, not by preaching.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Only if you are challenged today will you fully appreciate your remarkable resourcefulness. Competitive situations stimulate your ingenuity and drive.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You have the faculty to draw out good ideas from others today and then expand on them productively. Seek companions with active imaginations.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Joint ventures look promising today, especially insituations where you can use your skills to enhance something another has already started.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It's a good day to get together with one whom you'd like to build a more meaningful relationship. Bonds can be greatly strengthened right now.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your ace in the hole today is your tenacity, a quality that gives you the edge. Hang in there till you work things out to your expectations.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) At a social gathering you may encounter someone you've been anxious to talk with. Draw this party aside where you can converse privately. You're a super-salesman today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't sit on any moneymaking ideas that you get today. Your bright thoughts could be very profitable. At least lay the groundwork for future exploitation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today you can say what needs to be said and yet do it in a manner that will offend no one. Your tact helps you tell it like it is.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Where dollars and cents are concerned today, you are both clever and intuitive. Put this combination to work to enhance your security.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Should you choose to be the center of attention today, underplay your role rather than coming on too strong. Your charm lies in projecting a low-key effect.

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campus neutrality

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP)—Racial segregation and discrimination are "surely contrary to American ideals and to everything a university stands for," said Robert Sproull, president of the University of Rochester.

"I find them very disagreeable, unfair, intolerable," he said in a discussion of the apartheid policy of South Africa. "All of us," he continued, "can justly feel moral indignation."

But Sproull, in the name of his university, has taken a stand on South Africa that might displease some defenders of human rights.

Sproull believes a university, as an institution, risks damaging its principles when it is used as "a direct instrument of change," no matter that the people who make up that institution favor the change.

He draws an important distinction. He feels that what might be commendable for individuals and voluntary associations in opposing apartheid, for example, can compromise the intellectual integrity and freedom of a university.

And so, unlike some of his campus brethren, Sproull argues that universities should avoid using their investment portfolios to reward or penalize American corporations that do business with South Africa.

When advocates of one goal or another try to use the university as a direct instrument of change, "we risk damaging the principle that the university must value above all others, its neutrality," he said.

Without neutrality, he insists, "there cannot be academic freedom; and without academic freedom the university would not be worth preserving." Neutrality isn't a posture taken; it is a keystone.

But neutrality, he fears, is mistaken for indifference rather than for duty or obligation. What some consider to be indifference is, in his view, the fulfillment of the university's moral mandate.

The faculty are free, individually and collectively, to decide what to teach and how to teach it. Students are free to speak their minds. And only, says Sproull, because the university is neutral.

"If the university as an institution took an official position, that act would in effect censure scholars who disagreed," he states.

Unlike some institutions, therefore, Rochester declines to use its huge investment portfolio to reward or punish companies dealing with South Africa, although some of the student body sought such a move.

Apart from the logic and morality of neutrality, Sproull believes that difficulties would be formidable and maybe impossible in mobilizing university support of a particular course of action.

Who would decide the "right" thing to do. Who would choose the "correct" position that would make other viewpoints "wrong."

Please don't forget, he asks us, how German universities of the 1930s sacrificed their freedom after being corrupted by politics. For those who still advocate direct university action, he asks this:

"If we did our institutional utmost to end apartheid in South Africa, could we then move effectively to give freedom to intellectuals and dissidents in the Soviet Union, or to insure the independence and safety of Israel. Would not one campaign vitiate the next?"

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RESIDENTS HONORED-A birthday party at Snyder Oaks Nusing Home recently honored 10 persons having birthdays in December. They are, left to right, Nina Hall, Shorty Loyola and Nell Covey. Standing are S.E. McCowen, Gertrude Ball and May Cook. Unable to attend were Geneva Rea, Birdie Rath, Mayme Peterson and Eula Chambers. The decorated cake was provided by Highland Bakery. Kelly Fancher, with Gandy's Inc., brought ice cream and Friendly Flowers gave corsages and boutonnieres to honorees. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ira PTA Meets

The Ira PTA met in the gym at the school Dec. 21. Mrs. Jim Brown introduced the program, "A Bomb For Santa." This program was presented by students of Mrs. George Chenoweth's and Mrs. Donald Gardner's second and third grade classes.

Following the program a short business meeting was held. Mrs. J.L. Byars, hospitality chairman, welcomed 33 members and seven guests.

Mrs. I.E. Maupin announced the fruit bags, given annually at Christmas parties, had been prepared for students and school personnel.

STUDENTS PRESENT PROGRAM-The second and third grade classes at Ira presented a program Thursday. Shown above front row, left to right, are Robby Rundell, Kyle Sorrells, Carla Denson, Amy Floyd, Martin Lopez, Justin Spradlin; center row, Dana Pennington, Paula Juarez, Stacy Luna, Chuck Barbee, Nasorio Juarez, Jerena Wright, Melinda Curry, Traci Franks; top row, Kerri Plumlee, Brent Withers, Janna Burrow, Julie Sterling, Katrina Baze, and Carolyn Elam. Teachers are Mrs. George Chenoweth and Mrs. Donald Gardner. (SDN Staff Photo)

Indians Portraits

WASHINGTON (AP)-An exhibition of American Indian portraits by George Catlin and Charles Bird King will be on view at the National Portrait Gallery through June 3, 1979.

If You Lend for Love, Kiss Your $$ Goodbye

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am in love with a man I've been dating for three years. Three months ago he asked to borrow $3,000 to complete a business deal. He said he'd pay me back in 30 days.

I gave him the $3,000 and didn't want to insult him by asking for an IOU.

Five weeks passed without a mention of the money, so I asked him how his deal was coming. He said it fell through, but that he had used the $3,000 to repay another debt. He said he would repay me as soon as he sold a piece of property he owned.

A month later I brought up the matter of the money again and he said the property didn't bring as much as he thought it would, but he'd try to give me half of what he owed me as soon as possible.

Abby, I mentioned the money again last evening and he said he didn't really need it in the first place; he was only testing me to see if I'd give it to him!

Now I'm confused, angry and disappointed. The $3,000 won't break me, but I'm not richer either. I'm not the type to take legal steps to get my money. What do you make of this whole episode?

MIXED EMOTIONS

DEAR MIXED: The gentlemen appears to be a flake. Be prepared to write off the $3,000 as tuition in the school of experience. And never lend money without a proper IOU. (P.S. If you're still in love with him, I suggest you keep your heartstrings and your purse strings separate.)

DEAR ABBY: A friend of mine just got her nose re-done. Abby, there wasn't anything wrong with it, but she thought it was too big. That was last year. Now she wants to have her breasts enlarged!

What do you think of people who get themselves done over? I think it's phony, selfish and egotistical.

M. FROM KANSAS

DEAR M.: You are entitled to your opinion, and so is your friend. Anything people do about their appearance that will make them feel better about themselves is all right with me. Now, what's YOUR problem?

DEAR ABBY: You always tell girls they should confide in their mothers. Well, I used to, but no more.

First I made my mother promise that if I told her something in confidence she wouldn't tell anybody. She promised, and I told her. (It was something about a boy I liked.) Well, it got back to him because my mother told my aunt, and this aunt just happens to have the biggest mouth in Scarsdale, and she told the boy's mother!

So, please, Abby, tell mothers who can't keep secrets not to feel left out if their children don't tell them anything.

SORRY GIRL

DEAR SORRY: You're right, of course. So, to all you mothers out there: If you want to keep the lines of communication open between you and your children, never—but NEVER—betray a confidence.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY

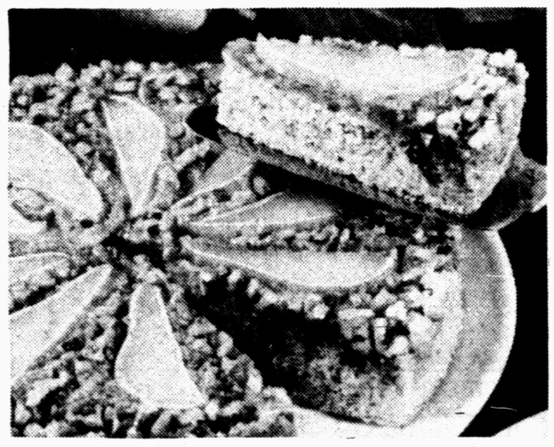
Weight Watchers of West Texas will meet at East Elementary; 7 p.m. New members welcome and should come at 6:30 p.m. to register.

FRIDAY

Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; 42 at Inadale Community Center; 6:30 p.m.



PINWHEEL CAKE-Fresh pears make base for pancake upside-down pinwheel cake.

Shortcut Makes Easy Cake

By Aileen Claire
NEA Food Editor

Shortcuts in cooking are fine when the end product turns out well.

One such trick takes its cue from the classic upside-down cake. A childhood favorite was the pineapple upside-down cake that was delicious even after meeting disaster as its pan was being inverted.

Here is a shortcut upside-down cake using an original pancake mix to cut down measuring time. Arrange fresh, ripe pears in an attractive pinwheel, top with chopped pecans or walnuts and serve for a family breakfast or dinner treat. Or prepare it for a kaffeeklatsch with fellow Scout leaders or the mothers in the school car pool.

SPICY PINWHEEL PEAR CAKE

Topping

- ¼ cup butter or margarine
- 1/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 medium-size pear, sliced ¼-inch thick (about 1 cup slices)

Cake

- 1 cup milk
- 2 eggs
- 1/3 cup butter or margarine, melted
- 2 cups original pancake mix
- ½ cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon cloves
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg

For topping, melt butter in a 9-inch round layer-cake pan, coating bottom evenly. Sprinkle with brown sugar. Arrange pear slices over brown sugar. Sprinkle with nuts.

For coffee cake, add milk, eggs and butter to combined remaining ingredients. Mix just until smooth. Pour batter evenly over topping. Bake in preheated 350-degree oven about 45 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean.

Loosen edges of cake from sides of pan. Immediately invert onto serving plate. Serve warm or cooled with whipped cream or ice cream, as desired. Makes 9-inch round coffee cake.

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Museum Fund Launched

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP)-A $2.5-million capital fund drive has been launched by the Worcester Art Museum.

The drive's "primary goal is construction of a new wing."

Anne M. Morgan, co-chairman of the drive, cited "critical overcrowding problems as the major factor necessitating additional space for the museum."

BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Misleading the opponents

NORTH 12-27
♠ J 10 8 4
♥ A Q
♦ A 10 4
♣ K 9 3 2

WEST
♠ 9 3
♥ 9 8 2
♦ Q 5 3 2
♣ 8 7 6 4

EAST
♠ 6 5
♥ K 10 7 5 3
♦ 9 8 7 6
♣ Q 5

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 7 2
♥ J 6 4
♦ K J
♣ A J 10

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

West	North	East	South
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5♥	Dbl.	5 NT
Pass	6♦	Pass	6♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♥9

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Here is an example of Victor Mollo strategy from "The Finer Arts of Bridge."

East's double of North's five-heart response to the Blackwood four notrump got West off to the heart lead and also told South that the heart finesse was going to lose so South went right up with the ace of hearts and drew trumps with two leads.

The slam was cold if South could find either minor suit queen so South led dummy's queen of hearts at trick four.

East was in with the king and if East had simply led a third heart, South would be able to get a useless discard from dummy on his jack of hearts and would still have had to find a queen.

However, East led the nine of diamonds at trick five. This took South's diamond finesse for him. He was able to discard one club on dummy's third diamond and we'll never know how he could have handled his queen problems if forced to attack on his own.

Why did East make that silly play?

South made a psychological play. He dropped his jack of hearts under East's king. Perhaps East should have figured out that South held a low heart, but East went wrong. He didn't want to give a ruff and discard. He led the diamond and solved all South's problems.

Note that if South had not thrown that jack of hearts East would not have been given the problem.

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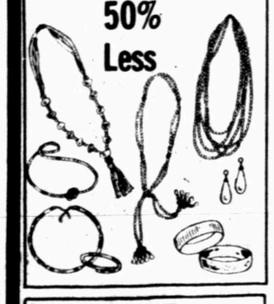

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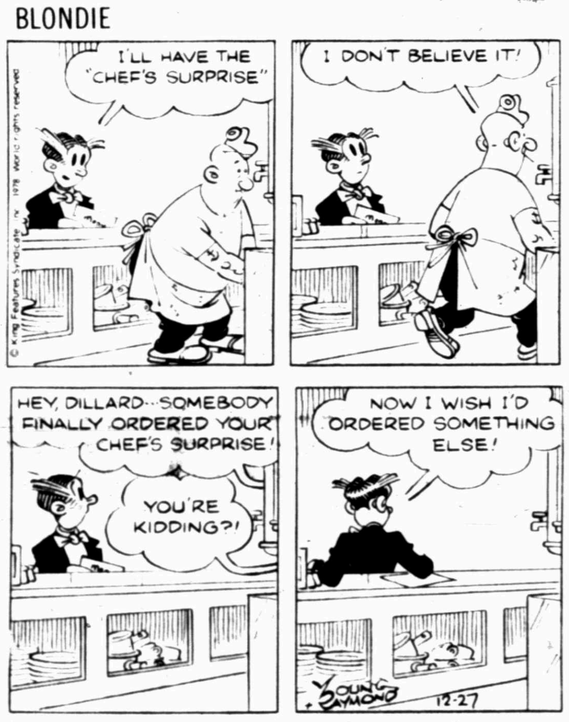

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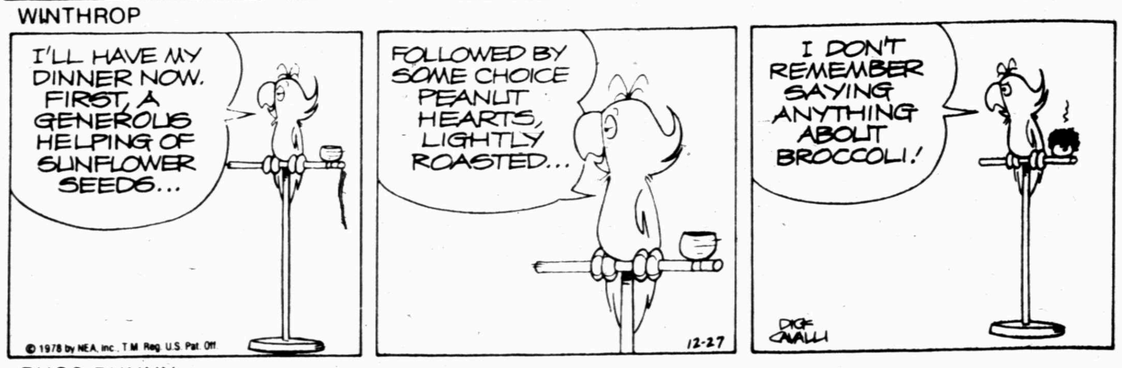

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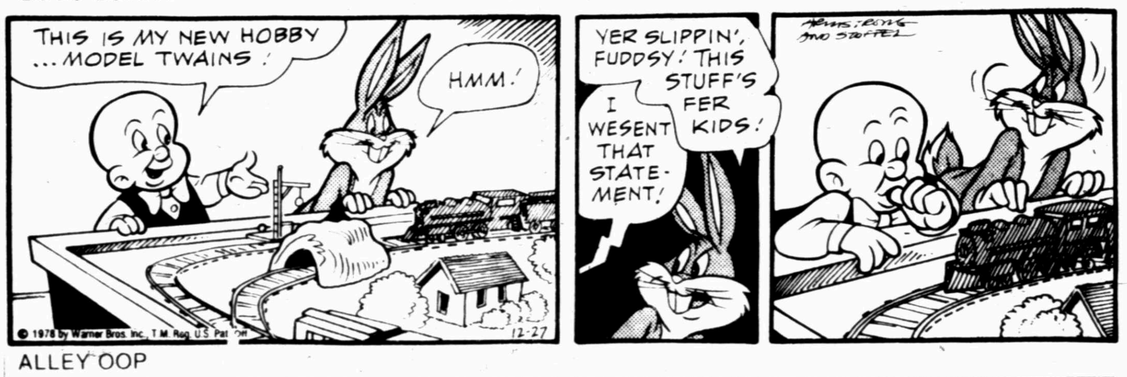

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CAPTAIN EASY

SHORT RIBS

PRISCILLA'S POP

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I GOT EVERYTHING BUT THE MOTORSICKLE, SO CONSIDERIN' I DIDN'T EXPECT TO GET IT ANYHOW, I DONE REAL GOOD."

ACROSS

1 Small bills
5 Hem
9 Sick
12 Aware of (2 wds.)
13 Parch
14 Accounting agency (abbr.)
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 Dillon's nickname
34 Sense
35 Position
37 Smoke
39 Aviation agency (abbr.)
40 Dropsy
42 Urgent
44 Missile type (abbr.)
46 Norwegian
47 Bestial
50 Actress Lupino
51 Author Fleming
52 Orchestra's location
57 Superlative suffix
58 Words of understanding (2 wds.)
59 Son of Aphrodite
60 Greek letter
61 Something small
62 Compass point

DOWN

1 Alley
2 Compass point
3 Arrival-time guess (abbr.)
4 Football
5 This (Sp.)
6 Of God (Lat.)
7 Street Arab
8 Heretofore (2 wds.)
9 Composer Stravinsky
10 Part of a shoe
11 Oodles
16 English derby town
20 Air defense group (abbr.)
21 Grove of trees
22 Unfastened
23 Actress Davis
24 Estimation
26 Egypt (abbr.)
28 Relegate
29 Wherewithal
30 Schoolroom item
33 Cowboy's nickname
36 Send forth
38 Classes
41 Land of the Sheiks
43 Kind of beard
45 Use dynamite
47 Coffin stand
48 Headstrong
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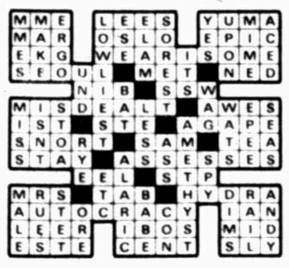
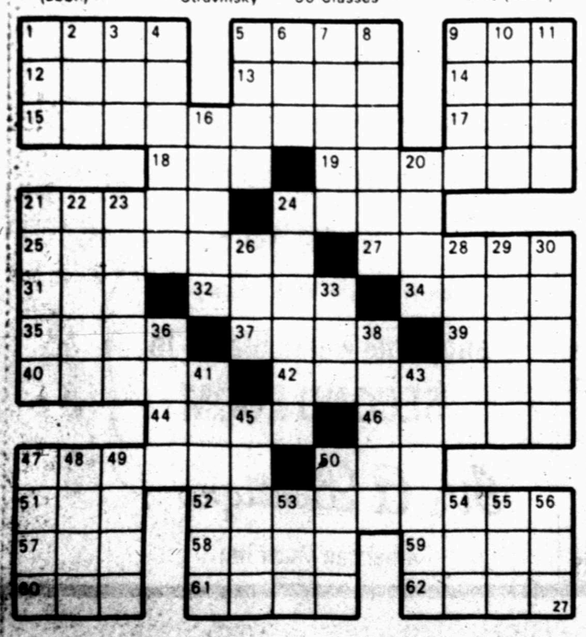




Blows To Head Killed Woman

GLADEWATER (AP)—Authorities believe Cheryl Sims Miller, 18, who disappeared during an impromptu hike in the woods Dec. 1, was killed by a blow to the head. But officers admit they have no idea who killed her.

"We're going back now trying to retrace her steps," said Chief Deputy James Beasley of the Upshur County Sheriff's office in nearby Gilmer.

Two hunters found the teenager's nude and decomposed body in a wooded area near this East Texas city Christmas Day.

Medical authorities in Dallas, where the body was sent for an autopsy, reported positive identification Tuesday from dental charts and said their preliminary report indicates she died of massive head injuries.

Upshur County authorities said they had questioned several persons but had no suspects in custody.

The teen-ager was last seen walking toward her home in Gladewater from a highway intersection about 20 miles away. Authorities say she started her walk at about 4 a.m. after the car she had been riding in ran out of gas.

"Her body was found in a wooded section just north of Gladewater near Union Grove," said Beasley. "We have no suspects in custody and no idea who did it."

Beasley said it was not known yet exactly when she died or whether she was sexually attacked, but he said the autopsy is still under way, and additional reports could provide more evidence.

Authorities in nearby Gregg County said the woman had recently separated from her husband and had been at a club south of Longview the night before her disappearance.

Robber Makes Arrest Easy

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)-Police say a would-be bank robber's first mistake was holding up a drive-in teller who was safely behind bullet-proof glass.

Then, after claiming he would use a gun if he didn't get cash, he agreed to let the teller summon the bank manager to get the large amount of cash he demanded, taking $1 as a sign of the teller's good faith. The bank manager called police.

While police and the manager were en route, the apparently polite robber motioned to the only car behind him, driven by bank director Raymond Gottlieb, to go ahead. Gottlieb later said he had no idea a robbery was in progress, but he declined the courtesy and had a good view of the events.

Police arrived to find a suspect with no gun. They arrested Lawrence White, 20, who was charged with robbery. White was being held Tuesday in lieu of $1,000 bond.

Jones' Aide Has 'Had It'

PHILADELPHIA (AP)-Terri Buford, an aide to the founder of the Peoples Temple religious cult, says she's had it with all organizations.

Ms. Buford, 26, a former aide to the Rev. Jim Jones, told the Philadelphia Inquirer that she has no idea of what she will do now. The paper said the interview came in a telephone conversation with Miss Buford from the Memphis, Tenn., home of Mark Lane, her attorney.

According to the story, Miss Buford, who has said she left the cult in October, said she put nearly $8 million in the Panama-based branches of Swiss banks at Jones' direction. However, she said she did not mastermind the idea for the accounts.

Amy Skiing In Colorado

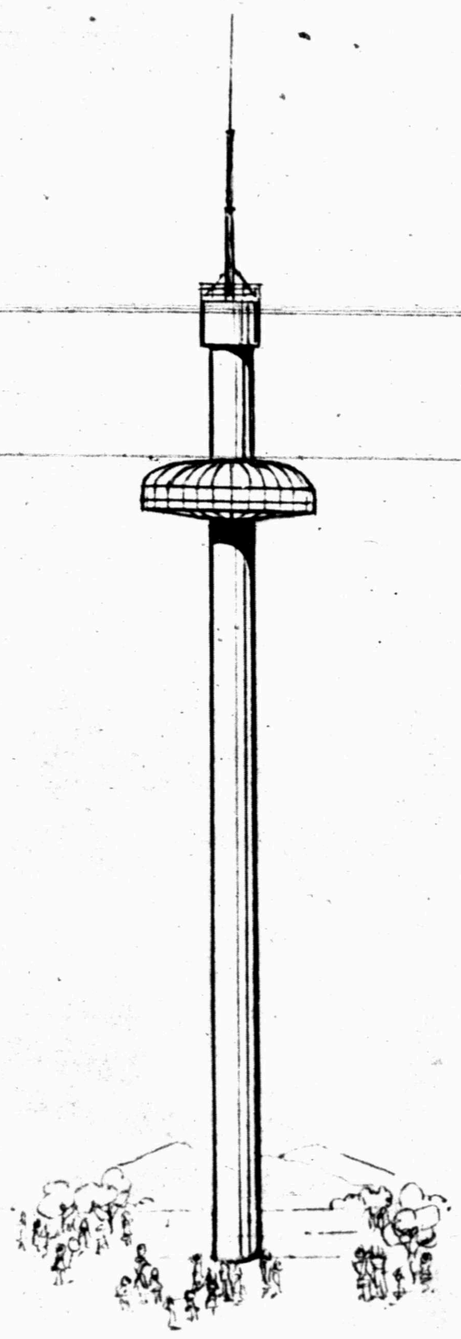
CRESTED BUTTE, Colo. (AP)-Amy Carter begins a five-day skiing vacation today in this frigid western Colorado resort town.

President Carter's 11-year-old daughter bounded off a special Rocky Mountain Airways flight on Tuesday.

Rollercoaster Fall Kills L.A. Woman

VALENCIA, Calif. (AP)—A woman fell 20 feet to her death from the Colossus rollercoaster - one of the world's largest - at Magic Mountain amusement park, Los Angeles County authorities said.

Centrifugal force apparently forced Carol Flores, 20, of East Los Angeles, over a protective bar as the rollercoaster raced down the second of two consecutive 100-foot drops, sheriff's deputy Floyd Johnson said Tuesday. The death was the first ever on the wooden ride, which opened last spring at the park about 35 miles north of Los Angeles. Authorities ordered the ride closed.



TOWER OPENING IN MAY--This Gyro Tower is a slender tube seven feet in diameter around which is built a ring-shaped cabin. During a ride to the top, the cabin makes full turns to provide 50 passengers with a view of the Hill Country at Aquarena Springs at San Marcos. It is scheduled to begin operation in May.

The first public museum in England - the Ashmolean at Oxford - opened in 1683.

The first Russian gun factory was founded at Tula by Czar Boris Godunov in 1595.

Crawl-Space Expected To Yield More Bodies

By HOWARD ULMAN
Associated Press Writer

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 Del 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 Kozenczak, who is heading the investigation for Del Plaines police, said Frank Landingin, 19, of Chicago, whose body was found Nov. 12 in the Des Plains River south of Joliet, may have been one of Gracy's victims.

Kozenczak said Landingin's naked body was found with bikini underwear stuffed in his mouth.

He added that bodies found at Gacy's home also had underwear or cloth in their mouth when found.

"Here's a straightforward case, isn't it, for capital punishment, the electric chair," said Stein. "I'm a physician, hence I'm against the taking of any life, but here is a classic example for the electric chair.

"He claims, what, 32 bodies? I bet you money you're going to find that many."

Dobbs said about 20 men worked inside Gacy's home Tuesday. Some tore out flooring and dug through the crawl space. Technicians spread buckets of mud on the ground behind the home, looking for remains.

Stein said the excavation would proceed slowly because workers risk becoming sick from Breathing methane, hydrogen sulfide and other gases released during the decomposition of human flesh.

President Of Algeria Dies Of Blood Disease

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP)-Algerian President Houari Boumedienne, a fiery pillar of Third World radicalism, died today, Algerian state radio announced. The 53-year-old president suffered from a rare blood disease and had lain in a coma for 40-days.

Boumedienne had been kept alive at Algiers' Mustafa Hospital by life-support systems tended by top physicians from the United States, Europe, Cuba and the Soviet Union. The broadcast said he died at 3:55 a.m. 10:55 p.m. Tuesday EST.

"The nation is mourning," said the Algerian announcer.

"His state of health was abruptly aggravated during the last night."

The radio played funeral dirges after the announcement.

Boumedienne was not known to have designated a successor, and the job of choosing the next president fell to an eight-man Council of the Revolution, the nearest thing to a cabinet in the autocratic North African country.

The Algerian News Agency said the Popular National Assembly - Algeria's Parliament - would hold a special meeting today in the presence of the Council and the diplomatic corps.

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New Orleans CETA Program Typical Of Abuse

By Malcolm N. Carter
Associated Press Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP)- Millions of federal dollars ear-marked 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 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 mere 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 Orlean's 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 Washington, CETA field operations chief Don Balcer agreed; "I would say it's the way they do business in Louisiana."

At bottom, though, there was raging mismanagement that allowed problems to fester and erupt eventually into scandal. The single federal representative couldn't monitor the whole city effectively, and even if he could, his threats were seen as empty.

A number of present and former Dallas-based Labor Department officials say they feel that their superiors wanted to bridle their efforts to get tough with New Orleans and delayed reform.

For all the potential abuses, no one accepts the responsibility to root out corruption. Not Harris, not U.S. Attorney John Volz, not the FBI, not Mayor Ernest Morial, not District Attorney Harry Connick, not Police Chief James Parsons.

"We can't go out looking for investigations to conduct," said Connick. Added Volz: "What you find is so much mismanagement that the mismanagement itself makes it difficult to uncover abuse."

Chief Parsons says the district attorney is playing politics by refusing to seek indictments in the alleged use of CETA workers in a political campaign waged by Sen. Braden. Braden denies any knowledge of the alleged practice, and Connick says he resents Parson's charge.

To date, there have been only four misdemeanor convictions and one felony conviction, all from the same case, in New Orleans CETA program.

But the FBI is poring over a roomful of records involving payroll fraud, embezzlement and the campaign case. "We found out we had a monster," says Robert Isakson, head of the FBI's local white-collar crime unit.

One FBI probe involved $615,000 that, in Isakson's words, "went down the tubes" for a special street clean-up program.

The program was funded by Total Community Action, a non-profit anti-poverty agency that also is responsible for the $6.1-million blunder for which Washington wants reimbursement. This incident concerns the illegal mixing of money from one program to another between June 1975 and September 1976, a practice TCA says it has stopped.

TCA, which is running more than $5 million worth of the city's CETA program this year, also is under investigation for having skimmed funds from another federal contract. But Morial said he had wanted the agency to continue with CETA because the city doesn't have a replacement to run TCA's job training efforts.

City CETA director Sandra N. Gunner has taken steps to improve financial controls, bolstering her monitoring staff and requiring subcontractors to account for expenses and enrollments monthly.

Yet, she said she didn't even know about the $50,000 problem involving the Urban League and OIC. Also, repeated requests that her office pinpoint the number of current CETA jobs in New Orleans failed to elicit a more precise figure than 2,000 to 3,000.

Says an aide to Labor Secretary Ray Marshall: "I'm under the impression that the New Orleans people are trying to patch things up. I'm also under the impression that the situation defies a quick fix."

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HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Gallbladder colic

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am a 29-year-old female and for over a year I've been having pain in my right side where my gallbladder is located. I went to my doctor and he sent me to have my gallbladder and colon X-rayed, but nothing showed up. Then, he gave me some tablets for what he thought was a spastic colon. I still have the pain from time to time despite the tablets.

I was hoping you could give me some information on gallbladder colic. I had never heard anything on this before I read one of your columns and you mentioned, briefly, that a low-fat diet was helpful for gallbladder colic. Could this possibly be my problem? If so, what other information could you give me about treatment of the colic?

DEAR READER — It is unlikely that your pain is caused by gallbladder colic. Why? Because you don't have any gallstones. Most attacks of gallbladder colic are caused by sudden obstruction of the bile duct — usually from a stone lodged in it.

The pain is quite severe and may be in the pit of the stomach or under the margin of the right ribs. Sometimes it radiates to underneath the right scapula (shoulder blade) or even into the side of the neck. It is often associated with vomiting. The pain is intense and persistent. It may last for several hours. After the pain goes away there may be residual soreness along the rib margin.

Now, I'm not sure what kind of X ray you had for your gallbladder, but some stones show up on an X ray and other don't, depending upon their chemical composition.

The ones that don't have to be visualized by X ray after taking a gallbladder dye. This is usually done by giving the patient tablets. The dye is absorbed through the digestive system and concentrated in the gallbladder.

If you haven't had that kind of an examination, one can't be certain that you don't have stones. On the other hand, if your examination included this procedure and you don't have any stones, I think you can practically forget about gallbladder colic.

Patients subject to recurrent attacks of gallbladder colic sometimes benefit from a low-fat diet. Fat stimulates the gallbladder to contract, resulting in colic. This is not true of either pure protein or carbohydrates.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 4-9, Gall Stones and Gall Bladder Disease. It will give you more information on this disorder. Other readers who want this issue can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Send your request to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

Mild indigestive complaints, gaseousness and nausea are often not related to gallbladder disease at all. Many of these patients have a spastic colon. The pain caused by the spastic colon where it bends under the rib cage near the gallbladder region may be confused with discomfort from gallbladder disease.

When such patients have their gallbladder removed, often they don't get relief from their symptoms because the pain wasn't caused by the gallbladder to begin with.

Of course, the doctor is sometimes in a difficult situation because the patient may have silent gallstones along with a spastic colon. At least 30 to 40 per cent of the patients who have gallstones don't have any symptoms from them.

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Bum Changes Game Plan For Patriots This Time

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP)—Houston Oiler Coach Bum Phillips says he doesn't plan to use the same New England game 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 crises 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 thing they'll be forced to do the things they don't do best," Young said. "We can stop what they do best."

Tigers Maul San Angelo

SAN ANGELO—Paced by Greg Hinton's 20 points, the Snyder Tigers walloped the San Angelo Central Bobcats, 58-42, Tuesday night in High School basketball play.

The margin of victory was attained in the first and fourth quarters, as the speedy Tigers out-scored the hosts by 18-10 in both of those periods. They battled on even terms in the second and third stanzas.

The victory improved Snyder's record to 18-4 for the season. Central is now 11-6.

Central won the junior varsity game, 90-70. McClain was the top scorer for the Snyder JV with 12 points.

SNYDER VARSITY: Short 2-2-6; Everton 3-2-8; Crayton 3-0-6; Jackson 3-2-8; Hinton 7-6-20; Forbes 1-0-2; Hicks 4-0-8; Totals 23-12-58.

CENTRAL VARSITY: DeLeon 5-0-10; Sullivan 1-2-4; Pearson 3-2-8; Ryan 1-0-2; Evans 4-0-8; Dove 3-4-10; Totals 17-8-42.

SNYDER JV: Martinez 0-1-0; Selmon 3-0-6; McClain 6-0-12; Teal 4-1-9; Tate 2-0-4; Arnold 2-0-4; Rodriguez 4-0-8; Gafford 3-0-6; Tubb 2-0-4; Brackman 4-0-8; Anderson 4-0-8; Totals 34-2-70.

CENTRAL JV: Bishop 11-4-26; Sullivan 3-0-6; Cole 7-2-16; Hayes 12-2-26; Rossman 2-3-7; Totals 38-14-90.

Bowls At A Glance

By The Associated Press

Dec. 29
Blue-Gray Game
At Montgomery, Ala.
Blue vs. Gray
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Clemson 10-1-0 vs. Ohio State 7-3-1, n
Dec. 31
Bluebonnet Bowl
At Houston
Stanford 7-4 vs. Georgia 9-1-1, n
Jan. 1
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Notre Dame 8-3-0 vs. Houston 9-2-0
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Penn State 11-0-0 vs. Alabama 10-1-0
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Michigan 10-1-0 vs. Southern Cal 11-1-0
Orange Bowl
At Miami
Nebraska 9-2-0 vs. Oklahoma 10-1-0, n
Jan. 6
East-West Shrine Game
At Stanford, Calif.
East vs. West
Hula Bowl
At Honolulu
North vs. South
Canadian-American Bowl
At Tampa, Fla
Canadian vs. USA All-Stars
Jan. 13
Senior Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
North vs. South
Japan Bowl
At Tokyo
East vs. West, n

Illini Vault From 15th To 6th Place

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 nation wide 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 Lousiana State, 659; Michigan, 598; North Carolina State, 568, and Louisville with 510 points.

Indiana State was the leader of the second ten. 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.

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, 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	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

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Tom's Outlook Changed By Playoff Experience

By DENNE FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP)—Tom Landry can laugh and joke now during the pressure-cooker of the National Football League playoffs.

Before the Cowboys captured their first NFL title in the early 1970s this was not always the case. But, the Dallas Cowboys coach says, experience relieves a lot of playoff tension.

For example, before his weekly news conference Tuesday, Landry said: "I hope you had as nice and as busy a Christmas as I did. I'd like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy New Year.

Now, I'll open it up for questions."

One question zeroed in on the Cowboys' playoff experience. Dallas has been in more NFL playoff games, 22, than any other team. Of course, Landry has been the coach for each one. His record 13-9.

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

Someone asked Landry how he felt about playoff games.

"I'm a little more relaxed myself in playoff games," he answered with a smile.

This will be a busy week for Landry. Besides preparing for Saturday's National Conference semi-final playoff game against Atlanta, Landry will be inducted into the Texas Sports Hall of Fame Friday.

Landry was a former star at the University of Texas and for the New York Giants in the NFL.

"It's nice for something like this to happen to you while you're still young enough to enjoy it," Landry said of the honor.

Turning his attention back to the Falcons, Landry said something was amiss with the Cowboys being 14-point favorites.

"Something is wrong because anytime 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 overconfidence 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."

Hayes Brings Own Officials

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)-Coach Woody Hayes brought his own officials along to the Ohio State Buckeyes' Gator Bowl football game against Clemson.

Of course, the men in the striped shirts that came with the Buckeyes won't officiate Friday night's game. They are Ohio high School officials and are working Ohio State practice sessions.

Hayes said it is something he has done before and it helps cut down the game penalties by reminding the players in practice sessions what they can't do.

"We are as helathy now as we've been all year," Hayes said after what he termed a light practice session Tuesday.

Evert Holds Top Ranking

NEW YORK (AP)-Chris Evert became the first woman since Alice Marble to hold the top ranking by the United States Tennis Association for five consecutive years. Marble reigned as the nation's top female tennis star during 1936-40.

Billie Jean King is second in this year's rankings, ahead of teenage sensation Tracy Austin.

Cash, Pride Go On Line...

Mean Joe Not Taking Denver Team Lightly

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 he 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 uarterback 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 Os don't matter. It's like they don't exist. Anybody who's going on any other assumption is in the wrong business."

In the last game in Denver, Broncos quarterback Craig Morton hit three of nine passes in the first half for 46 yards, and Norris Weese led Denver's second-half comeback.

But Greene expects to see Morton start Saturday.

"Morton's No. 1 for them," said Greene. "I'm not taking anything away from Weese, but there wasn't any pressure on him. That game was already lost when he came in there."

Last season, Morton helped the Broncos to a first-round playoff victory over Pittsburgh in Denver.

Sue Cowboys

DALLAS (AP)-The Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League, 12-4, take on the Atlanta Falcons, 9-7 - and the followers of Krishna Consciousness, 3-0, Saturday in the second round of the league playoffs.

While the Cowboys are heavily favored to knock Atlanta out of the playoffs, no line has been quoted against the Hare Krishnas.

Members of the religious organization have filed suit against the football team, Texas Stadium and the city of Irving, seeking solicitation rights at the stadium parking lots before, during and after Saturday's game.

"We've never allowed anyone to solicit at any time," said Texas Stadium manager Joe Cavagnaro.

Guidry Named Man-Of-Year

ST. LOUIS (AP)-Ron Guidry, the American League's Cy Young Award winner, was selected the 1978 Man of the Year by The Sporting News.

Guidry, who posted a 25-3 won-lost record, a 1.74 earned run average and a team record 248 strikeouts, sparked the Yankees' late-season drive to a World Championship.

College Cagers Entering Frantic Holiday Slate

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

This is the Christmas week break at colleges across the country - and that means that everyone gets a break except the basketball teams.

Starting with top-ranked Duke, just about everyone will be some place in one of the most frantic periods of the college basketball season.

The Blue Devils will play Friday night in the Holiday Festival Tournament in New York, which also features Ohio State, Rutgers and St. John's.

Before that tourney opens, a basketful of others will start fast-breaking across the nation today, starting with such golden oldies as the Far West Classic at Portland, the Big Eight Holiday Tournament at Kansas City and the Rainbow Classic at Honolulu.

Indiana will face Washington and Oregon plays Wyoming in the Far West opener. Kansas, the nation's No. 18 team, meets Iowa State and Colorado plays Oklahoma State in the start of the Big Eight Tourney. The Rainbow Classic opens with a double-header matching Tennessee against Utah and Arizona State against Harvard.

Other tourneys opening today include the All-College at Oklahoma City; the Senior Bowl at Mobile, Ala., and the Poinsetta Classic at Greenville, N.C.

The first round of the Sun Carnival tourney at El Paso, Tex., involving eighth-ranked Michigan, will be played Thursday night. The Wolverines will take on Texas Tech, while Clemson meets Texas-El Paso.

Illinois, the nation's No. 6 team, plays Western Michigan and Alaska-Anchorage takes on College of the Ozarks in the first round of the Glacier Bowl tourney at Anchorage Thursday night. In the Louisville Holiday tournament, it's No. 10 Louisville meeting Wisconsin and Mississippi State against Oral Roberts.

The Vermont Classic features No. 12 Texas A&M against Air Force, and No. 4 Michigan State will be featured in the completion of the first round of the Far West Classic.

On Friday night, fifth-ranked North Carolina will see tournament action, playing a first-round game in the Rochester N.Y. Classic against Dartmouth.

In action Tuesday night, the Gator Bowl tourney in Jacksonville, Fla., got a jump on the rest of the country. In the first round, Malcolm Cesare scored 22 points to lead Florida over Massachusetts 89-65 and Jacksonville beat Pitt 74-72 as Dwayne Smith and Paul DeVito combined for 35.

Elsewhere, John Stroud scored 41 points to lead Mississippi over Memphis State 92-89; Mike Helmes collected 19 to power Wake Forest over North Carolina-Asheville 91-7; Cliff Robinson scored 22 points and grabbed nine rebounds to lead Southern Cal over California 59-54 and Johnny High and Mike Gray combined for 37 points to pace Nevada-Reno over San Jose State 75-57.

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The feedlot is located approximately 9 miles north of Snyder on Texas 208; thence approximately 1.6 miles east on a county road in Scurry County, Texas.

The applicant proposes to construct wastewater retention facilities to accommodate the rainfall runoff from approximately 6.8 acres of feeding pens and approximately 14 acres of associated area. Final disposal of wastewater will be by natural evaporation and irrigation to cropland. No discharge to the surface waters of the State is proposed.

The Texas Water Commission or one of its Hearing Examiners will hold a public hearing on this application which has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. January 31, 1979, Council Chamber, City Hall, 555 Walnut, Abilene, Texas, to receive evidence on the conditions, if any, under which the permit may be issued. This hearing will be held under the authority of Sections 26.020, 26.021 and 26.028 of Title 2, Texas Water Code, as amended, and the Rules of Procedure of the Texas Water Commission.

The record of this proceeding will include evidence and testimony taken at the public hearing. The hearing may be continued from time to time and place to place, if necessary, to develop all relevant evidence bearing on the subject of the hearing. The Texas Water Commission reserves the right to schedule or reschedule hearings as it deems necessary. Further information concerning any aspect of the application, if available, may be obtained by writing Paul A. Seals, Staff Attorney, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 475-7841.

Information concerning any procedures of the hearing may be obtained by contacting Joe O'Neal, Hearings Examiner, P.O. Box 13087, Capital Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 475-2711.

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1977 CORVETTE, 16,000 miles, silver color, T top. A real nice car. Phone 573-9050 or 573-2861.

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FOR SALE 1976 Chevy LUV Truck, Custom paint, AM-FM radio & tape. $2,700, call 573-2366 after 5.

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CARPET CLEANING
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Water Removal
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Washing buildings, houses, walkways, etc.
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Nachlinger Pest Control
Joe Alexander, Owner

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Front end loader, do yards, driveways, parking area, pads for mobile homes or whatever you need. Free estimates.
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EMPLOYMENT E

Do you need a job? See Snyder Employment Service Room, 103 Brownfield Bldg., 2425 College Ave. Phone 573-9472.

APPLICATIONS ARE now being accepted for LVN's to add to our staff. Good pay and many fringe benefits. Contact personnel office at Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City. 728-5247.

NEEDED: SERVICE station attendant evenings & weekends. Apply in person only & must have references. 3812 College Ave.

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PAYROLL CLERK
Position available immediately for experienced payroll clerk. Prefer in-charge clerk with 3 to 5 years experience willing to take position and grow. Responsible for all payroll distribution and reporting. Reply in confidence to P.O. Box 949A, Snyder, Texas 79549.

LOOKIN' FOR A GOOD JOB?

IMMEDIATE JOBS FOR 17-27 YEAR OLDS. WE OFFER GUARANTEED TRAINING, GOOD PAY, 30 DAYS VACATION, & ENROLLMENT IN OUR OWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE AIR FORCE

CONTACT

Sgt. Art Clark
...(collect) in
Big Spring at
267-1721

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TEXAS REFINERY CORP. offers PLENTY OF MONEY plus cash bonuses, fringe benefits to mature individual in Snyder area. Regardless of experience, write F.R. Pate, Pres., Texas Refinery Corp., Box 711, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

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SESAME CORNER Nursery. Director: Maydell Lillard. Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. 2703 25th, 573-7642.

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REGISTERED CHILD care in my home Monday through Friday. Phone 573-9709.

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573-9335

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SMALL GRAIN & cotton fertilizer. Will custom apply. Call Snyder Farm & Ranch.

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1 used 4010 tractor with 282 stripper and 70 basket. 1 560 Farmall with 90 stripper & basket. 1 M Farmall with 30 stripper.
Key Bros. Implement

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Alfalfa hay for sale. Call 573-7013.

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Save money when you use them in the home, office, business, church or for the car. Want to earn extra money? Sell AMWAY PRODUCTS. Call your AMWAY DISTRIBUTOR, Kay Redeker, 573-9761 after 6 p.m.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES J-3

1976 SPORTSMAN motor home, 440 Dodge engine, extra clean & loaded. $13,750. 253-2970 or 236-6166.

MERCHANDISE K

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HIDE-A-BED (like new), $125.00. Two platform rockers, $10.00 each. Phone 573-3844.

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GOOD SELECTION of used color TV's. Snyder Electronic, 411 E. Hwy.

FOR SALE: Kenmore portable coppertone dishwasher, L.P.G. O'Keefe and Merritt coppertone range, large L.P.G. Dearborne space heaters with thermostats and Spanish style fire screen. All in good condition. Call (905) 573-5059.

FIREWOOD
Oak firewood. 573-8239 or 573-9923.

Buy, Sell or Trade K-2

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DOGS-PETS, ETC. K-3

DOBBERMAN PUPPIES for sale. $50 each. Call 573-5082.

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Big Spring
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GARAGE SALES K-5

GARAGE SALE
Notice of Time Change
Association for Retarded Citizens open each Tuesday and Thursday weather permitting 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 2508 Ave. W. All donations of usable items accepted. For pickups on items call 573-5610 only.

WANTED TO BUY K-14

WANTED: USED pipe 4" to 4½" for fencing purposes. Any amount up to several thousand feet. Also some 2" or 3" tubing. Call 573-7152.

RENTALS L-1

2 BEDROOM furnished apartment. $185.00 per mo., deposit required. No pets. Pho. 573-6150 or 573-3553.

MOBILE HOME lot on corner, and paved. Inside city limits. Phone 573-9001.

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ATTRACTIVE
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SMALL TRAILER for rent. Call 573-5534.

FOR RENT: 1 side of warehouse located at 30th & Ave. Q. $200 a month. Call 1st Baptist Church, 573-2631.

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APARTMENTS
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REALTORS
573-8571

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house, furnished, couple only, 2505 Ave. N. 573-0056.

MOBILE HOMES L-9

PAY $560 down, payment of $102 monthly, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 650 square feet, Quality Mobile Home Sale, 5111 College, 573-3230.

REAL ESTATE M

1. Old W. Snyder, nice 6 room, 2 bath home. Good neighborhood. Priced reasonable.
3. Ave. E-North-Small 2 bdrm. Owner will carry papers.
4. North-2 bdrm., Small Lot--good size House--Owner Carry paper
5. Quail Run Estates-for double wide mobile homes--one acre or more--5 miles north of Snyder.
7. We have 8 acres with creek & good water well - 10 mi out
8. We have ½ acre Home sites close to town. Approx. 104 ft. wide & 210 ft long. Well Water Available.

Roswell Rigsby
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Classified Ads

611 East Highway
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573-3452

PARKVIEW-48th Street-4 Bedr; 2 Bth; Large Den-Built-in bookcases, Built ins in kitchen, dining room, double garage. Shown by appointment only.

TOWLE PARK RD.-3 bedroom, 2 bath dining-den combo-Total Electric. By appointment only.

LARGE OLDER HOME-4 bedrm., living dining combo, 2 bths. Paneled den, basement, playroom, Large Patio. NEW! On 48th St. 3 bedr, 2 bath. Nearing completion.

INVESTMENT!-3 bedr. House with 2 bedrm. garage apt., under $30,000.

2 BDRM-North on Ave. H, $16,000.

2 BEDRM.-Milburn-Nice-$14,000.

3 BDRM.-1½ bth,-33rd. $27,500.

2 BDRM.-Brick 27th-$5,000.

2 BDRM.-on 35th-West, $28,500.

3 BDRM.-2 Bth. on 26th, $20,000.

4 BDRM.-2 bth. with garage apt. $28,500.

We Sell New Homes Built By Moore & Moore. Let Us Show You These Lovely, Quality Built Homes in the All New Park Place Addition Today!

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4006 College
573-5908

ALMOST NEW-Total Elec. 3 bdrms, 1 bath...owner transferred-123 Peach.

3 HOMES WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF TOWN OR SHOPPING CENTER. $5,000-$12,600-$30,000.

COMFORTABLE HOME backs up to extra large lot facing opposite street...3 bdrms, 1½ baths...Cen. heat & air.

111 ACRE FARM...only 6 mi. out. Water Well...possibilities for development or cultivation.

EAST CORNER LOT...3 bdrms, 1½ baths...Large lot, new carpet, new cen. heat & air..$27,500.

CORNER LOT in West...4 rms. 2311 - 28th.....$11,000.

CORNER LOT in Central..3 bdrm. 1 bath. Owner will finance 3111 Ave. I....$11,000.

APT. BLDG for sale...4 furn. apts...2 bdrm., 1 bath.

WEST...4 bdrm, 2 baths, fenced yard...close to all schools.

WE SELL HOMES BUILT BY CHISUM AND CO. LET US SHOW YOU THESE FINE HOMES.

Joyce Barnes...573-6970
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Joe Box.....573-5908

FOR SALE: 5 acre home sites 8 to 10 min. from Snyder North in area with plenty of good water. Buy these 5 acre tracts for the price of a single lot in Snyder. 7 to 5 phone 573-6387, nights phone 573-0691.

30 ACRES
GILLESPIE COUNTY
Near Doss, Oak trees, Lots of Game, joins Large Ranch, $300 down - owner financed, L&M Enterprises - Dickie 512-896-2525 Nights 512-257-3001.

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1908 26th Street

OLDER HOME completely remodeled. Excellent location.

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WEST 2 Bdrm. 1 bath. Good location.

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LOT commercial College Ave.

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Have other listing so call us.
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Eddie Jo Richardson

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4102 College

CLOSE TO STANFIELD SCHOOL...2218 45th Street... over 1800 sq feet..can be used for four bedroom or extra room for business or study.... newly redone inside..priced to sell in mid 40's..a real buy!

DALTON DRIVE..will sell this nice home in good location for appraised price of $19,000.00..owner has left town..3782 Dalton Drive.

NORTH CENTRAL..three bedroom, 2 bath with extra lot..large covered space for travel trailer..refrig. air and central heat..1509 21st St.

COLONIAL HILLS..fine location on 34th Street..2 bedrooms, 2 baths, large kitchen. den..large utility room..new roof..$55,000.00.

PERFECT FOR YOUNG COUPLE..redone home on Ave J..paneled and carpeted.. $11,500.00..appraised price.

LOTS IN EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT..have several lots at corner of Ave D and 32nd Street..good investment.

INVESTMENT PROPERTY AT END OF AVE T NORTH. ..two houses and commercial building on approx 2 acres with many pecan trees..all kind of possibilities..

COLONIAL HILLS..have two outstanding homes in this area..custom built inside. ..immaculate and lovely..appointment only..

MULBURN STREET..have nice two bedroom with carpet and paneling..owner has bought larger home..will sell for only $13,500.

BRICK HOME FOR LEASE. ..six months minimum..$400. mo. credit check required.

Elizabeth Potts
Realtors
573-0174 573-2404

WEST
NEW LISTING--4 bed- 2 bath- only $40T-SHARP.
WHY RENT?--2 bed-new paint-2410 28th- 12T.
UNUSUAL--2 story-basement- large rooms-40's.
VERY LIVEABLE--3607 Jacksboro-3-2-2--low 40's.
COLONIAL HILLS--3-2-2--den & living-Extras-50's.
TOWLE PARK--Nearly new, 3-2-2, great location.
4008 AVE. U--$21,500----2411 30th-$15,000.

DREAM OF COUNTRY LIVING
Nice brick with acreage--also-Rock house, 2A.

EAST
NEW LISTING--Almost new--3-2-CP-$32,000.
OWNER CARRY--Large 3 bed-2 bath 20's.
GOOD BUY--3 bed, fenced, low 20's. 33rd St.
2 BED--2808 Ave. M-$11T--3 Bed-1012 28th $16T.
BUILDING & Large lot--- sale or lease-E. 37th.
GIFT SHOP FOR SALE--Fixtures and stock inventory.
HERMLEIGH--2 bed--2 bath-brick-$28T.

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30th and College Avenue

FOR SALE: Major service station property. Call Bill, 573-9159.

Close 5 A., Brick home, Lg. living rm., dining rm., den, 3 bdrm., lg. kitchen, plenty of cabinets, 1½ b., utility rm., dbl. garage, w. well, sub. pump. 17 pecan trees, cellar, scenic.
Roswell Rigsby
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FOR SALE--mobile home or building lots. Pecan trees, well shed, cellar, terms. Call 573-8658.

Merle Newton Realty
1311 College 573-6928

NORTHWEST--5 acres, good water.
STUCCO 2 story, 3 bath, 4 bdrm, a big home, $35,000.
WEST--Large older 3 bdrm 2 bath, all carpeted.

BUYING? OR SELLING?
3 Br. carpet, corner lot--$16,000.
Mobile home lot, Stanfield area, good buy
3 acre tract with a double wide, water line.
5 acre tracts on water line, good buy
35 acres, pens, sheds and good water well
160 acres, SW, good building site
239 acres, east-79 acres cult $225 per acre
Well located commercial lots
Good bargains in lake cabins
BEAVERS REAL ESTATE
2125 College Avenue
Phone: 573-9472
or 573-3713

FOR SALE: Old house in country, liveable interior, new roof, new wood burning stove, good deep water well with heavy duty pump, also new overhead water tank, with approximately 2 acres of land. Call 573-9494 from 9:00 to 5:00 oclock.

FOR TRADE: 2 bdrm. & den, 1064 ft. Southwest, good location, clear. 573-6606.

3 BDRM. BRICK, 2 full baths, 1½ acres of land, fenced back yard, den with fireplace, total electric with built-in kitchen, central heat & air. 9-5 573-3821, ask for Gloria; 863-2724 nights & weekends.

FOR SALE to settle estate: 160 acre farm, 7½ miles northwest of Colorado City. Good well water & good fences. Producing oil wells on three sides. $325.00 per acre, all cash. For more information call 728-3918, Colorado City, Texas.

FOR SALE in Fluvanna, 3 bdrm home, 3 50x150' lots, water well, corrals, barns & carport. 573-4446.

LOIS GRAVES REALTORS
573-2540
Phillips 66 Center
East Hwy.

PRICE REDUCED
Nice 2 bdrm home with large master bdrm, garage & work shop. Central heat & ref. air. Great condition. 2103 40th St.

DON'T MISS THIS
Owner will drop the sales price $1500 if this house sells before Xmas. 2 bdrm, Den, Liv. rm, new carpet & storm windows. 3215 40th.

3011 40th
4 bdrm, 2 bath near all schools. Priced low for quick sale.

COLONIAL HILLS
This 3 bdrm 3 bath has every thing to make it your dream home. Lots of storage and all the built-ins one could want.

COMMERCIAL
Desirable business bldg suitable for professional offices or retail shop. Very reasonable rent.

Do you need a secure investment with steady income? Call us for info on this "Tried & True" PROFIT MAKER.

NIGHTS AND WEEKENDS
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By The Associated Press

	High	Low	Last
Alcoa	48¼	47¾	47¾
Am Airlin	14	13¾	13¾
Am Motors	4⅞	4¾	4¾
AmTT	61	60¾	60¾
Armcolnc	19⅝	19⅛	19⅛
AtlRichfl	57½	57	57
Beth Steel	19⅞	19¼	19¼
Boeing	74¼	73¼	74¼
Borden	26	25¾	25¾
Brit Pet	18⅝	18⅜	18⅜
Burl Ind	17¼	16⅞	17
CaterpTr	58⅜	58⅛	58¼
Celanese	40¾	40½	40½
Chrysler	8¾	8½	8⅝
Cities Svc	53⅝	53½	53½
CocaCola	44	43¾	43⅞
Cont Oil	28⅝	28	28
DowChem	25¾	25	25⅛
duPont	127⅞	127½	127⅝
EG&G Inc	28¼	28¼	28¼
EastnAirL	9⅛	8¾	8¾
East Kodak	62	61⅞	61½
ElPaso Co	15⅝	15½	15½
Esmark	24¼	24	24⅛
Exxon	49¼	49	49⅛
Fairch Cam	29⅝	29	29
Firestone	12¼	12⅛	12⅛
FordMot	41¼	41⅛	41½
Gannett Co	41¾	41⅝	41¾
Gen Elec	48⅛	47⅝	47⅝
Gen Food	32⅝	32⅛	32¼
Gen Motors	55⅜	54¾	55
GenTel&El	28½	28⅛	28½
Gen Tire	25	24⅞	25
Goodrich	17⅛	16¾	16⅞
Goodyear	16⅛	16¼	16¼
GtAtlPac	6	5⅞	5⅞
Gulf Oil	24¾	24⅜	24⅜
Gulf StaUt	12	11⅞	12
HarteHnk	22	21¾	21¾
Honeywell	72⅝	71⅜	71¾
HoustInd	27⅝	27½	27⅝
IBM	306½	305	305
Int Paper	36⅝	36⅛	36⅛
Johns Manv	25¼	22⅝	22⅝
Johnsn John	76¼	75½	75⅞
K mart	23¼	23	23
Kennecott	20⅜	20⅛	20⅛
Litton Ind	21	20¾	20¾
Marathn Oil	56⅛	55⅝	55⅝
Martin M	29⅞	29¾	29¾
Mobil	69¼	68⅜	68¾
Monsanto	48⅛	47⅞	47⅞
Penney JC	30½	30⅜	30⅜
PhillpsPet	31⅝	31⅜	31⅜
Polaroid	52⅞	52¼	52½
Proct Gamb	88¾	88⅛	88⅛
PubS NwMx	20	20	20
RCA	27	26¾	26¾
Safeway Str	40½	40⅛	40⅛
SantaFe Ind	31	30⅞	31
SearsRoeb	20¼	20	20⅛
Sony Corp	8	8	8
Sou Pac	26	26	26
SouInCo	20	20	20
StdOil Cal	47	47	47
StdOil Ind	57	57	57
SunComp	42⅞	42¼	42¼
Texaco Inc	24⅞	24⅝	24⅝
Texas Inst	83	82⅝	82⅞
Tex Util	19	18⅞	19
Texasgult	18¼	18⅛	18⅛
Time Inc	42	42¼	42¼
TransW Air	19	18⅞	18⅞
Tyler Cp	16⅝	16⅛	16⅛
UAL Inc	30⅛	30⅛	30¼
UNC Res	19⅝	19⅛	19½
Un Carbide	34	33⅞	33⅞
Uniroyal	5⅝	5¼	5⅛
US Steel	22⅛	21¼	21⅞
Westgh El	17	16¼	16¼
Xerox Cp	55	54	54¼

Grain

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No 2 hard red winter 3.29½n Wednesday. No 2 soft red winter 3.59½n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.28½n hopper 2.19½n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.34½n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 6.78½n. No 2 yellow corn Tuesday was quoted at 2.28⅞n hopper 2.19½n box.

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures No. 2 were higher in midday dealings today. The average price for strict low middling 1 1-16 inch spot cotton declined 71 points to 62.93 cents a pound Tuesday for the ten leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday afternoon prices were $1.15 to $1.45 a bale higher than the previous close. Mar 67.03, May 69.13, and Jul 70.50.

Cop Finds Lot Of Bull In Line Of Duty

ORANGE (AP)-A rookie Orange County deputy found himself perched on the horns of a dilemma Christmas Day, caught between duty and 400 pounds of romping, stomping angry bull.

This cop and bull story began when deputy Terry Allen was dispatched to capture two irritable bovines that strayed from this pasture.

Allen said the first bull "consented and returned to his proper place." But the deputy reported he met with "confrontation" when he "tried to discuss the situation with the second suspect."

The rookie beat a hasty retreat, and sought security on the roof of his patrol car, which the unruly beast rammed.

"The actor was not taken into custody," wrote Allen in his report, "because it seemed to serve no useful purpose to society...nor my safety."

Spends Christmas Locked In Trunk

FORT WORTH (AP)—A Fort Worth cab driver, held up by two shotgun-toting bandits, spent most of his Christmas locked in the trunk of his cab.

James Lloyd Stine, 44, the object of a Christmas search by police, was found shortly after midnight Tuesday. Stine, a diabetic, was unharmed, but was treated at a hospital for dehydration and fatigue.

Two men brandishing a shotgun commandeered the cab about 9 p.m. Sunday, ordered Stine to hand over the money and then forced him into the trunk.

Stine said the men drove him around about 20 minutes, then parked the cab and apparently left in another car.

A hospital worker said her boyfriend overheard two men say in a bar that they had robbed a cab and left the driver in the trunk near a Fort Worth bakery. The couple found the cab and heard the driver banging in the trunk.

Hawaii became a United States territory in 1900.

Mom Nurses Cosmatose Daughter For 37 Years

HOLIDAY, Fla. (AP)—Every day for 37 years Lucy Esposito bathed her comatose daughter. She powdered, turned and fed her through a tube in her throat. She did it all herself. And every day she put a pretty ribbon or a clip in Elaine's hair.

"I always prayed God would let me live longer than she did," said Lucy Esposito. Her prayers were answered.

Elaine died recently, at age 43, ended the long ordeal of a devoted mother.

It also ended what is believed to be the longest human coma ever: 37 years, three months and 20 days, the Guinness Book of World Records says it is the longest period of human unconsciousness ever recorded.

Elaine had slept since Aug. 6, 1941, when at the age of 6, she underwent an appendectomy in a Chicago hospital. Doctors were closing her abdomen when her temperature shot to 107 and she began convulsing. Her doctors thought she would die that night.

But Elaine didn't die then, and she didn't die when she had pneumonia, or when death approached the other times - with measles, with gallstones, with a bowel obstruction.

Her parents never did learn exactly what had happened to their girl in the Chicago hospital.

"We never had time to worry about legal problems," Mrs. Esposito told the St. Petersburgh Times. "Louie was working three jobs and I was with her day and night. I don't know how else we could have done it."

The family's money ran out in 10 months, and they took their only child home, where Mrs. Esposito learned to be a nurse - a job she would practice full-time for more than a third of a century.

When Esposito had a heart attack several years ago, the family moved from Chicago to Florida to make life easier.

Friends and doctors would urge the family, tactfully, to let a nursing home take Elaine. But the Espositos wouldn't do it. They did take her to Lourdes, France, once in search of a miracle.

When Medicare was established it helped a lot. Last year, however, bureaucrats in Washington threatened to cut off aid because Elaine wasn't in an institution. Mrs. Esposito complained bitterly, and an administrative law judge made an exception that let the monthly checks keep coming.

Esposito died last January of cancer. He was 68.

"I lost them both within 10 months," Mrs. Esposito said. "Lou and I always figured Elaine would go first and we'd have a few years for ourselves."

The end finally neared Friday. Elaine was gasping, groaning. Her mother called an ambulance and once more climbed in to ride with her.

"I woke up 4:30 Sunday morning and got dressed," Mrs. Esposito said. "I turned her over, rubbed her back, put baby powder on her. I put clips in her hair like I always do and I gave her a little kiss. I walked to the other side of the room and came back and gave her another kiss.

"And she died, just like Louie died, alone with me."

Vandals Hit Vehicles In Area Again

Snyder vandals have been at it again and several traffic accidents have also been reported.

A $254 windshield was shot out on a vehicle last night in the parking lot of the Club 250. The incident was reported shortly after 10 p.m. by Shirley Whitehead, the vehicle's owner.

Other vandals dealt more gently with Dixie McClellan, an employee of The Snyder Daily News. Although a window on her opal had been smashed and entry to the vehicle gained, nothing had been taken. Her intruders actually left behind a baby walker in the car's front seat as their calling card. That matter was reported Tuesday afternoon.

Also Tuesday afternoon, a two-car collision was recorded in the 2100 block of College Ave. Involved in it, reports show, were a 1976 Pontiac driven by Adelaida Perez and a 1970 Ford driven by Bertha Hoyle.

Heavy damages were reported to the Perez car and minor damage to the Hoyle vehicle. The mishap took place about 12:05 p.m.

About 1:20 p.m., a two-car collision was reported in the 1800 block of 40th St. Involved in it were a 1974 AMC driven by Dana Rinker and a 1970 Ford driven by Sharon Rose Solis.

The final mishap Tueday was one involving a 1972 Chevrolet driven by Guadalupe Greathouse and a 1974 AMC driven by John Terry. It occurred at 6 p.m. in the 100 block of North College.

Free On Bond

Louis Eugene Sprague, charged with a felony count of driving while intoxicated, has been released after posting bond.

He was arrested Dec. 22 by city police officers.

More Money For More Vegetables

WASHINGTON (AP)—Growers produced more fresh market vegetables this year but they also got much more for what they sold, says the Agriculture Department.

In a year-end review released Tuesday, the department said production of selected fresh market vegetables this year totaled an estimated 259 million hundredweight, up 4 percent from 249 million hundredweight in 1977.

The 22 vegetable and melon crops used in the annual report had an estimated farm value of $2.76 billion, up 17 percent from $2.35 billion last year, the report said.

California continued as the leading producer, with its value of production at $1.28 billion, followed by Florida at $495.5 million, Texas at $223.3 million, Arizona at $130.1 million and New York at $89.2 million.

The five leading vegetables in terms of value, which accounted for about 60 percent of the total, were: lettuce $648.3 million, tomatoes $438.7 million, onions $221.7 million, celery $183.8 million, and cabbage $156.2 million, the report said.

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"I figured out our problem. We don't have anybody to pass on our increased costs to."

CHOICES
Karen Blaker Ph.D.

Home birth II

By Karen Blaker, Ph.D.

DEAR DR. BLAKER — My husband and I have prepared long and hard to have our next baby at home. I am generally confident. But if anything goes wrong, I'm afraid my parents and friends will try to make me feel very guilty.

Maybe I am not psychologically strong enough. It would help if I knew my feelings were normal.

DEAR READER — It is natural to be frightened about others' reactions should something go wrong during a home delivery.

As anthropologist Lester Hazell notes in his book "Commonsense Childbirth": "If anything goes wrong, you are in a position of having brought it on yourself and your baby. Our strange society will not hold it against you if your baby is palsied or has his intelligence stunted by too much anesthesia in the hospital, but if he is born at home with a birthmark or a clubfoot, the fault will be called yours."

And what is worse, the criticism may not stop even after your baby is born. Some die-hards may watch for problems in your child's development and blame them on the unusual circumstances surrounding his or her birth.

My advice is to steel yourself against others' negative opinions — unless, of course, those others are your main bulwarks of support. In that case, you may want to make some compromises to pacify the most outspoken of them.

DEAR DR. BLAKER — My husband and I want to have our next baby at home. But all the obstetricians we know will not even discuss the possibility.

They not only claim we are "stupid" and "irresponsible," but they refuse to put us in contact with someone we could talk to about home birth. Maybe after discussing it with a health professional, we would decide to deliver in the hospital. But we think we deserve more information. Can you help us?

DEAR READER — Write for the National Association of Parents and Professionals for Safe Alternatives in Childbirth's "Directory of Alternative Birth Services," edited by Penny Simkin, R.P.T. In the publication, you will find names and addresses of physicians and midwives in home-birth practice, birth centers, training programs in home birth and other relevant information.

The directory can be ordered for $3.50 plus 50 cents shipping from: National Association of Parents and Professionals for Safe Alternatives in Childbirth, P.O. Box 1307, Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514.

You may also want to read the new book by Alice Gilgoff, "Home Birth" (New York: Coward, McCann and Geoghegan Inc., 1978).

If you are already a supporter of home birth, you may be interested to learn that Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, introduced a bill in 1977 that would have required midwives' services to be covered under state Medicaid programs. The bill was not taken up in the last Congress and probably will never even receive a hearing from the Senate Finance Committee unless its proponents make themselves heard.

Help your family kick the television habit. Write for Dr. Blaker's hotline, "Taming the TV Beast." Send 50 cents plus a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Dr. Blaker in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 475, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to request the hotline by name.

Write to Dr. Blaker in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 475, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Volume of mail prohibits personal replies, but questions of general interest will be discussed in future columns.

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Says Transportation Secretary...

Internal Combustion Engine Nearly Obsolete

By HOWARD BENEDICT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)— Time is running out on the internal combustion engine and a joint government-industry effort like that which sent men to the moon may be necessary to develop the automobile for the future, says Transportation Secretary Brock Adams.

And because of the deteriorating world petroleum situation, a replacement for conventional auto engines must be found within the next decade, Adams said in an interview.

"The motor vehicle is the prime mover of our society, and our mobility and much of of our economy depend on a fragile alliance with the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries," he said. "The recent OPEC price rise and events in Iran reinforce my belief that we must have a new type of propulsion unit.

"The government is going to have to be involved very heavily in the basic and advanced research because the automotive companies say they just do not have the resources or the inclination to get into it," he said.

It ought to be a cooperative effort, the secretary said, noting the automakers have 30,000 engineers and the Departments of Transportation and Energy together have invested $100 million in research on experimental vehicles.

"I don't want to get into a situation where we have a set of government engineers independently developing some great new thing, and then having the auto makers who have to commercialize it calling it the dumbest thing they ever heard of," Adams said.

"It's the same kind of thing we did when we said, 'Okay, we'll put a man on the moon,' " he said. "We used a lot of different resources in the government and industry."

In a speech earlier this month in Detroit, Adams challenged the industry to "re-invent the car" in the next few years and invited auto company officials and engineers to a "summit" in Washington to hasten development of an energy-stretching, safe and people-pleasing autos.

Subsequently, Henry Ford, chairman of the Ford Motor Company, invited Adams to Detroit to inspect Ford's research labs and to discuss the technology involved, along with such things as "the reaction of consumers to smaller, lighter cars, the capital requirements of the technical task ahead and the over-all effects of what we do on employment levels and the general well-being of the economy."

Adams scolded U.S. automakers for being "imitators" instead of "innovators" and noted that the Transportation Department had to go abroad to buy the technology of a gasoline-efficient auto. "It's a Volkswagen Rabbit with a super-charged diesel. It gets 50 miles to the gallon and has full crash protection," he said. "It's a good automobile."

Aerosol spray-can nozzles often plug up at awkward times, so save nozzles from discarded ones to replace defective ones.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Nina Moss, Arah Rt.; Socorro Munez, 1107 Ave. O, Judy Pinson, 304 Poke, Wichita Falls; Tommy Justice, 2805 Ave. U; Pedro Chaidez, 107 Browning, Ernest Hall, Rt. 1; Rudy Hernandez, Rt. 1; Elizabeth White, Rt. 1, Hermleigh; Sybil McBroom, Rt. 3, Colorado City; Edna Davis, 3101 El Paso, Barbara Bryant, 202 Ash.

DISMISSALS: Oliver Butler, San Juan Rameriz, Julia Williams, Walter Vernon.

BIRTHS

Manual and Socorro Munez of 1107 Ave. O are parents of a baby girl born at Cogdell Hospital at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 ozs.

Cleveland Paper Reduces Its Size

CLEVELAND (AP)— The Cleveland Press has reduced the size of its afternoon editions in an effort to stretch its newsprint supplies while a strike by paper mill workers, now in its fifth month, continues.

HONORS GRADUATE-East Texas State University President F. H. McDowell pins an honors fourragere on James C. Robbins. Robbins was graduated with high honors from ETSU through the University Honors Program. One of six honors graduates, the earth sciences and physics major wrote an honors thesis titled "A Gravity Profile on the Cooper Dam Embankment, Delta and Hopkins Counties, Texas" under the direction of Dr. A.W. Ibrahim. Robbins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Robbins, 3121 Frances, Denison, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Young, 208 34th St., Snyder.

Bias Against Whites Ruled In Hiring Suit

By BERNARD HURWITZ
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)- An order to integrate Oakland's fire department by hiring two minority members for each new white is unconstitutional in view of the U.S. Supreme Court's Bakke decision, a state appeals court has ruled.

The Court of Appeal on Tuesday reversed a ruling by Alameda County Superior Court Judge Robert Barber that set ratios for minority promotions and hiring and threw out promotion tests.

The three-judge panel agreed with Barber that there was a history of discrimination in the department, but ruled reverse discrimination - bias against whites solely on the basis of their race - is not a proper cure.

It noted the Supreme Court and the California Supreme Court have ruled the University of California at Davis violated the Constitution and civil rights law by denying Allan Bakke admission to medical school through a special program because he is white.

"The case is thus clear authority that a minority person quota provision having the effect of discriminating against faultless Caucasians on the basis of race alone is unlawful," the Court of Appeal said.

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