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Offshore Leases Offered

The SDN Column

According to the plans which ultimately got approval, the proposed courthouse improvement project would be the closest thing to a completely new building that is possible without tearing down the old structure. Weight-bearing walls are all that will remain in their present locations and even these will not be recognized as the same in outward appearance, according to J. D. Hinton, the architect.

The plans will provide about 50 per cent more space for the county tax office and about 40 per cent more space for the county clerk. These are two offices which deal with the public on a large scale that are now very short of space.

However, of almost equal value to the additional space will be better arrangement and planning. Estimates, based on experience of recent years, are that the space provided in the remodeled building would be adequate for over 15 years, or until the population exceeded 25,000.

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Some Texas Christmas stories of historical note are recounted in the current issue of the Texas Good Roads Association's Newsletter.

One recalls the famous "Santa Claus Bandit" of 1927. It was on Dec. 23 that year when four robbers, with their leader dressed in a Santa Claus suit, held up the Cisco bank. They ultimately were tracked down and brought to justice by Tom Hickman, one of the more famous Texas Rangers.

The same piece tells about Hickman's service as sergeant-at-arms at the 1956 Texas Democratic Party Convention. He wore his big .45 caliber pistol, but never removed it from its holster in subduing the unruly delegates by "rapping them over the head with a rolled-up copy of the Dallas News." He probably would be accused of police brutality today.

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Another seasonal story is about Huddie Ledbetter, known better as "lead Belly", who died 21 years ago this month down around Caddo Lake where he was raised. He became famous for "singing" his way out of penitentiaries in both Texas and Louisiana. He became famous as a writer and singer of ballads after John A. Lomax discovered him and "introduced him to the world. One of his best-known ballads still is heard from time to time. It is titled "Good Night Irene."

Most years, December has been an eventful month in Texas.

WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday Dec. 15, the 349th day of 1970. There are 16 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1791, the first ten amendments to the U. S. Constitution-the Bill of Rights-went into effect with ratification by Virginia.

On this date:

In 1836, the Patent Office in Washington burned.

In 1875, at Chatham, England, a flying machine combining an umbrella and a kite carried sandbags to an altitude of 100 feet, then fell to earth.

In 1916, French forces defeated the Germans at the World War I battle of Verdun.

In 1919, the U. S. Supreme Court unanimously upheld the National Prohibition Act.

In 1944, in World War II, U. S. forces led by Gen. Douglas MacArthur landed on the Philippine Island of Mindoro.

In 1961, the former Nazi Adolf Eichmann, was sentenced to death in Jerusalem, Israel.

Ten years ago— The king of Nepal deposed and arrested the nation's premier and took control of the government.

Five years ago— The U. S. Gemini VI and Gemini VII spacecraft flew within a few feet of each other in man's first space rendezvous.

One year ago— The ousted Czechoslovak leader, Alexander Dubcek, was appointed ambassador to Turkey.

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THE WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High reading Monday, 54 degrees; low reading, 33 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 42 degrees; precipitation, trace.

Northwest Texas: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Colder tonight, low 22 to 32. Warmer in north and a little warmer in south Wednesday, high 58 to 67.

North Central Texas: Fair and cooler tonight, low 30 to 37. Fair and warmer Wednesday, high 63 to 67.

Northeast Texas: Light rain and occasional scattered thunderstorms in extreme southeast early tonight. Decreasing cloudiness and cooler tonight, low 33 to 40. Fair and warmer Wednesday, high 58 to 65.

Southwest Texas: Fair tonight and Wednesday. A little cooler tonight, low 35 to 45. Mild Wednesday, high 60 to 70.

South Central Texas: Cloudiness decreasing tonight, cooler in interior, low 42 to 58. Fair and mild Wednesday, high 65 to 75.

Port O'Connor to Port Arthur: Northwest winds 10 to 20 knots tonight becoming mostly northerly 8 to 18 knots Wednesday.

West of the Pecos: Fair through Wednesday. Cooler tonight, low 26 to 42. Warmer Wednesday afternoon, high 55 to 70.

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1st WTC Calendar Approved

Scurry County Junior College District Trustees last night approved the first academic calendar for Western Texas College.

The starting date for the first term at WTC is set for Aug. 26, 1971, which will be orientation day for all students. Registration is set for Aug. 27.

Western Texas College will be on the same schedule as other state schools, with the first semester scheduled to end before the Christmas holidays begin on Dec. 22.

The first spring semester will begin on Jan. 13, 1972, and will end on May 19, 1972. There will be two summer terms inn 1972.

In other business the board discussed furniture for offices and classrooms. Dr. Robert Clinton, president, and Rex Hopkins, business manager, were instructed to arrange for fuurniture purchases as needed.

It was also agreed to put the colleges student accounting roll, inventory, library and payroll records on the computer at Snyder National Bank if arrangements can be worked out.

Allison Resigns

WASHINGTON (AP) — Resignation of Jim Allison Jr., deputy chairman of the Republican National Committee, was announced today. The action will be effective Feb. 1.

Allison, a 39-year-old Texan, joined the committee April 16, 1969 as its first deputy chairman when Rep. Rogers C. B. Morton, R-Md., was named chairman.

Morton, who has been picked by President Nixon to succeed Walter J. Hickel as secretary of interior, said in a letter to Allison that he had "tremendously enjoyed" their association.

Allison said he plans to return to private business.

Courthouse Plans Given 'Go-Ahead'

The architect was given a go-ahead signal Monday to prepare working plans and specifications for a proposed improvement project for the Scurry County Courthouse.

The commissioners court amended a previous contract it had with J. D. Hinton, architect, to cover the final plans. Hinton had prepared some tentative plans in connection with studies which had been underway for about a year and a half.

The studies were launched after considerable interest developed in improving the courthouse and Snyder Jaycees submitted a petition requesting that such studies be made with a view toward either revamping and expanding the present facility, or constructing a complete new building.

Subsequently, commissioners determined that a substantial project might be financed without a bond issue if they simply transferred surplus money from the county general fund to the permanent improvement fund at the end of each year. This, of course, was earmarked for courthouse improvements, and was cited in a special entry in the county budget for the coming year.

Plans call for a complete remodeling of the courthouse building, reclaiming of a substantial amount of space which is not available for use in the present arrangement and a reshuffling of offices in an effort to improve convenience to the public and efficiency of operation. Included will be the addition of a third floor over the present district courtroom.

The project will involve a general face-lifting and -or face-covering both inside and outside the building.

A delegation of citizens which met with commissioners Monday morning expressed approval of the project after a discussion with the architect and members of the commissioners court.

Hinton said he would begin work on the final plans immediately, but that it probably will be spring before they are ready to submit to contractors.

State Gets Light Rain

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

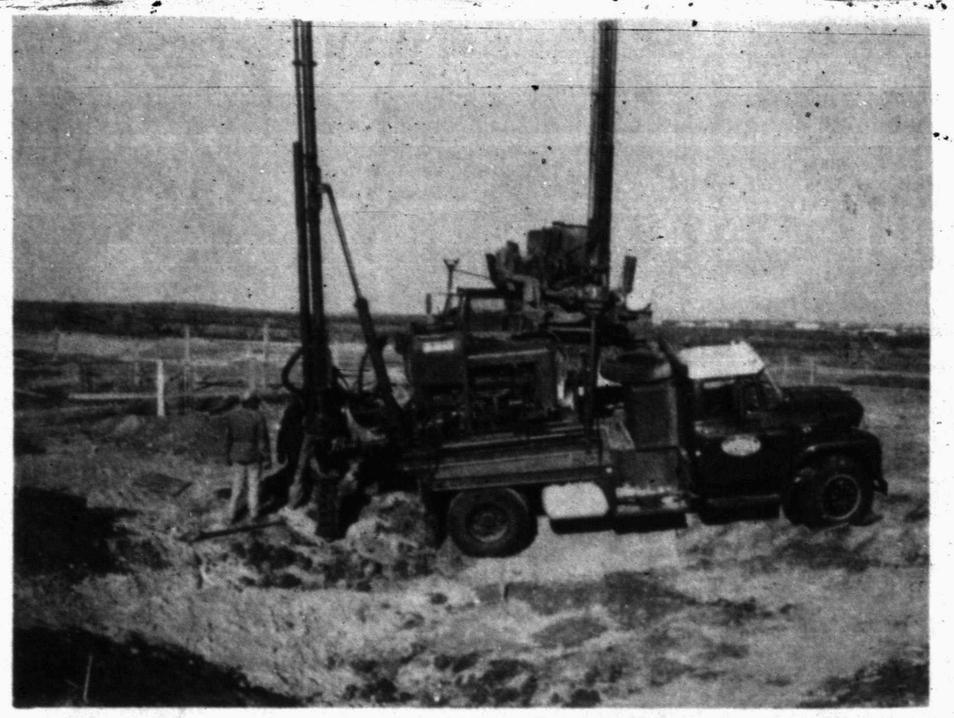
Light rain or showers pelted broad areas of Texas today, bringing badly needed moisture.

Much of the rainfall, often tapering into drizzle or fog in early morning, covered South and East Texas, gradually spreading inland.

Another area of showers hovered near the Texas-New Mexico line near daylight, preceding the passage of a rather weak Pacific cool front into western areas of the state.

The new frontal system, moving slowly eastward, pushed through the El Paso area with winds gusting above 40 miles per hour near midnight. It was expected to reach South and East Texas by evening.

Temperatures stayed comparatively mild although the mercury dipped to freezing in parts of the Panhandle, where Dalhart recorded 31 degrees near dawn.



WORK PROGRESSES — Work at the Western Texas College campus site is going along right on schedule. Here, pier foundation building machines from Area Builders of Odessa, prime contractor, cut into the earth where the Applied Science Center will be located. There will be four buildings at the Center.

No Signs Of Survivors In Navy Plane Crash

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — A U.S. Navy courier plane crashed today shortly after it was launched from the carrier Ranger in the Tonkin gulf, and the six Americans and four Filipinos aboard were feared killed.

A spokesman said two bodies had been recovered, and there were no signs of survivors.

First reports said all aboard were Americans, but later the Navy announced that four of the passengers were Filipino repairmen employed by the Navy in the Philippines.

The plane, a twin-engine, prop-driven C2A Greyhound, was on its way back to its base at the Cubi Point Naval Air Station in the Philippines with six passengers and four crewmen. It was delivering mail and personnel from ship to shore and "went down shortly after normal catapult launch," the Navy said.

Ships and helicopters of the carrier task force in the Tonkin gulf were making an extensive search.

Meanwhile, South Vietnamese headquarters reported two grenades tipped through a crowd praying in a Buddhist temple in the Mekong Delta Monday night, killing 17 Vietnamese and wounding 87.

It was the second successive night grenades had taken a high toll in the Delta. On Sunday night a grenade killed 13 Vietnamese and wounded 50 in a crowd of villagers watching the community television set.

The government said Viet Cong terrorists hurled two grenades into the temple at Long Trung, 44 miles southwest of Saigon. But officers in the field said they were still investigating.

The government also blamed the Viet Cong for the grenade explosion Sunday night 65 miles southwest of Saigon. But officers in the field said that grenade apparently slipped off the belt of a South Vietnamese soldier who was drunk. The soldier was killed.

The U.S. Command belatedly disclosed two incidents last Saturday in which seven Americans were killed and two wounded.

West Rites Wednesday

Mrs. Ivy Emma West, 89, a resident of Scurry County for half a century, died at 12:20 a.m. today, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. West was a native of Hood County and was married there to R. W. West in 1896.

Funeral service has been set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Wallace Kirby, pastor, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Jesse Ramsey, pastor of Union Baptist Church. Burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bolger Funeral Home.

Mrs. West is survived by three daughters, Mrs. John Langford of Snyder, Mrs. Lura B. Reynolds of Houston and Mrs. Maggie Cotton of Aransas Pass; four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Billy Wayne Thompson, Howard Crenshaw, Fred Davis, Lyle Deffebach, Porter King and Elmo Crowder.

US Withdrawals May Slowdown

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. troop withdrawals from Vietnam may slow to a trickle during the weeks ahead as a hedge against a potential enemy offensive during the Tet lunar new year, Pentagon officials say.

Temporary slowdowns in troop cutbacks have marked other new year's periods since the enemy's damaging 1968 Tet offensive, although any repeats have failed to materialize.

But planners say they don't think chances for another Tet offensive have reduced this year. Slowing the rate of withdrawal at this time "is a good possibility and makes sense," the sources noted.

Pentagon press spokesman Jerry W. Friedheim added "that is why we have not tied ourselves to a monthly rate of withdrawal and there is no intention to do so now."

Actually this year's withdrawal rate is ahead of schedule and Friedheim said the only difference now is that U.S. troop strength is lower than it was a year ago.

As of Thursday, American forces in Vietnam numbered 343,700 men, compared to 484,000 Dec. 15, 1969.

The Tet holidays, this year from Jan. 26 through Jan. 29, coincide with the dry season in Vietnam and by late January the North Vietnamese will have had several months to move men and supplies down the Ho Chi Minh trail.

This was the area where 250 U.S. warplanes bombed military targets last month. Although the official reason for the attack was retaliation for the shooting down of an unarmed reconnaissance plane, indications are the enemy stockpiles were the principal targets for the raid.

In the 1968 offensive, the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong took advantage of the Vietnamese holiday. South Vietnamese troops were on limited duty or at home with their families and U.S. and Saigon commands were taken by surprise.

Officials both in the Pentagon and in Saigon have expressed increasing concern over this year's buildup. In his news conference Thursday, President Nixon warned Hanoi that bombing will be expanded in North Vietnam if an infiltration step up threatens U.S. forces in the south.

Many Bids Submitted

By BILL CRIDER
Associated Press Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The Interior Department opened bids today in a long-delayed sale of offshore oil leases after warning oil men they must improve their safety record for wells drilled in the bottom of the sea.

The multimillion-dollar sale was delayed two years by mounting concern over pollution from offshore oil well accidents.

"The department is not completely satisfied with the safety record of offshore operations," said Orme Lewis Jr., deputy assistant secretary for public land management.

"The safety record on the outer continental shelf must be improved."

About 500 oilmen and bankers crowded the downtown ballroom where the sealed bids were submitted, opened and read over a loud speaker system.

There were 1,043 bids for the 127 underwater tracts—some of them 115 miles off the Louisiana coast in water 500 feet deep.

The biggest early bid was for $20,894,000 for 5,000 acres submitted by a combination of oil companies—Placid Oil, Kewanee, Trans Ocean and HRS. It was $355,000 higher than the next highest bid.

Estimates of how much the sale will put in federal coffers have ranged from $200 million, based on the tight money situation, to $1 billion.

The department's decisions on which bids will be accepted on the tracts, scattered over 1,500 square miles of the Gulf of Mexico, will be announced Wednesday.

All the tracts up for lease were "nominated" by oil companies after seismic testing.

The sale is the first involving new offshore leases since public reaction to massive oil pollution involved in offshore accidents over the past two years.

First came the 1969 oil well leak that fouled Santa Barbara beaches in California. Then wells on a platform in the Gulf caught fire last February and gushed thousands of barrels of oil into the sea before they were capped in March.

Both incidents delayed the Louisiana offshore lease sale.

Today's sale was ordered to proceed on schedule despite a new offshore platform fire burning 10 miles off the coast south of New Orleans since Dec. 1.

"The thinking is that you don't ban automobiles just because there is a collision," an Interior Department spokesman said in Washington. "We knew accidents would happen."

The decision was backed by an Interior Department public hearing which reported "leasing and development should continue if the United States is to avert a major national energy crisis and make progress toward retarding air pollution."

Natural gas wells predominate in the western half of Louisiana's offshore oil area—a factor which contributed to the decision to resume leasing, since gas wells have few pollution problems.

250 Feared Drowned In Ferry Boat

SEOUL (AP) — More than 250 South Koreans were feared drowned today in the sinking of a ferryboat in the Korea Strait.

The Namyung Ho, with 256 passengers and 20 crewmen aboard, went down on its 14-hour run between Cheju Island, south of the Korean peninsula, and the southern Korean port of Pusan.

Japanese ships picked up eight survivors, and a Korean police patrol boat picked up three others. A Korean fishing vessel reported picking up a 12th survivor who was taken to a hospital in Pusan.

A Korean police plane reported sighting two persons clinging to debris, and a Korean police officer who flew over the area said he saw oil slicks and floating wood.

Maritime authorities said they feared most of the boat's occupants had perished, however, because the rescue operation was delayed and the weather was very cold.

Transportation Ministry officials said they believed the boat sank because she was overloaded. In addition to the 276 persons aboard, they said, the 263-ton vessel carried about 250 tons of cargo.

Police said a preliminary investigation indicated that the ship had also left Cheju Island without the skipper aboard.

New Triple-Action Vaccine Developed

WASHINGTON (AP) — American and Soviet medical researchers, working independently, have developed a promising, experimental one-shot vaccine against common measles, mumps and German measles.

Early trials in children indicate the triple-action injection —consisting of a special mixture of vaccines previously available against each of the diseases—is both safe and potentially effective, scientists from the two countries reported today.

Soviet researchers A.A. Smorodintsev and M.N. Nasibov, of the Leningrad Pasteur Institute, and Dr. Maurice Hilleman, an American scientist, told about the developments in separate reports prepared for an international conference on vaccines.

The conference is sponsored by the Pan American Health Organization and the World Health Organization.

The Soviet scientists said in their report, "The use of such vaccines might provide a safe basis for limiting and eradicating all these very hazardous and contagious infections."

Hilleman, of the Merck Institute for Therapeutic Research, West Point, Pa., made only brief reference to the American-developed, triple-action vaccine, in a talk Monday on a more general subject.

"Prime attention is now being given to combined live-virus vaccines, and it is of importance that bivalent (double-action) or trivalent (triple-action) combinations of measles, mumps and rubella (German measles) vaccines may be given safely in a single dose without increased clinical reaction and without apparent suppression of the immune response," Hilleman said.

Hilleman is scheduled to give a detailed report later this week on initial trials of the American-developed vaccine.

In another report prepared for the conference, Dr. John J. Witte, of the Public Health Service's Communicable Disease Center, Atlanta, Ga., said the continuous decline of common measles that began with the advent of vaccine in 1963 leveled off in 1969.

"In 1970, the number of reported cases was more than double the number noted in 1969," he added.

He attributed the resurgence, in large part, to federal support for measles-vaccination programs being "severely hampered" by the expiration of the government's Vaccination Assistance Act in 1968.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

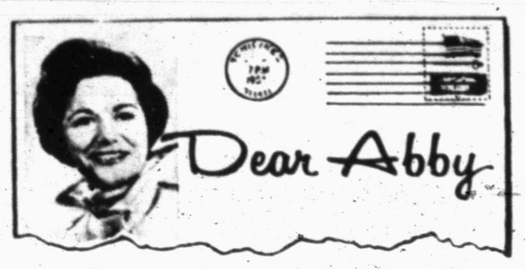
To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19	11-16-18-46 48-58-63	1 Don't	2 Late	3 Your	4 Just	5 May	6 Intellect	7 The	8 Hour	9 Be	10 More
TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20	7-10-13-31 52-55-66	11 Take	12 This	13 Exercise	14 Activities	15 Go	16 The	17 Wing	18 Initiative	19 And	20 Your
GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20	35-37-40-45 60-73-75	21 Necessity	22 Good	23 You	24 For	25 Be	26 Promises	27 Judgment	28 Are	29 About	30 Some
CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22	12-26-38-49 51-76-79-86	31 The	32 Interesting	33 Disturbed	34 Your	35 You'll	36 Way	37 Be	38 To	39 Can	40 In
LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22	2-8-14-28 32-43-56	41 Economizing	42 Way	43 And	44 Practically	45 A	46 Today	47 Is	48 Get	49 Be	50 Have
VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22	1-25-33-59 64-77-80-82	51 A	52 Better	53 Be	54 Loss	55 For	56 Entertaining	57 To	58 Things	59 If	60 Happy
		61 Unite	62 In	63 Moving	64 Loved	65 Clearly	66 You	67 Apparent	68 Savings	69 Your	70 Own
		71 The	72 Now	73 Creative	74 Pinacle	75 Mood	76 Lucky	77 Ones	78 Harmoniously	79 Money	80 Seem
		81 Or	82 Sensitive	83 Way	84 Today	85 Funds	86 Day	87 Carefree	88 Of	89 Contented	90 Success

HIT: Good, Adverse, Neutral — 12/16

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They need 'book' on family relations

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: When my brother and I were young, our parents bought us a set of books called The Book of Knowledge. There were 20 volumes in all, and it was understood that when my brother and I got married we would split the set up and each get half.

Well, my brother got married first, and he took volumes one thru 10. He and his wife seemed perfectly satisfied. Then I got married and I took volumes 11 thru 20.

Well, volume 20 just happened to be the index. All of a sudden, my brother's wife writes to me saying their half isn't as good as our half because we got the index which is the most important book in the whole set, and it wasn't "fair."

I wrote back and told her that my brother got first pick and he took the first 10 volumes, and I couldn't help it if we got the index. I don't want a family fight, but I don't think I should send her the index, do you? How can this be settled?

GOT THE INDEX

DEAR GOT: Since the index happens to be in your half, and your brother chose his half first, your sister in law can't yell "foul." Half a loaf may be better than none, but a little learning is still a dangerous thing, so if I were you, I'd start saving up for a complete set, and tell your brother to do the same.

DEAR ABBY: I recently married a woman who is a few years older than I am. She has a teen-aged daughter by a previous marriage whom I will call "Little Miss Sexpot" for obvious reasons. Little Miss Sexpot had been making her home with her father by prior agreement.

Around Thanksgiving Little Miss Sexpot came to visit us during which time I became aware that she was flirting with me. I tried my best to discourage her without being rude, and thought I had made my position clear when this little girl became unbelievably bold and aggressive. I finally had to sit her down and tell her what was what.

Suddenly she announced that she wanted to live with us? Her mother was delighted. I was not and made no secret of it. When the girl realized I was absolutely against it, she told me if I didn't change my mind she would tell her mother that I had made improper advances toward her.

Knowing the true story, Abby, what would you do in my place?

PERPLEXED

DEAR PERPLEXED: I would tell the girl that I refused to be blackmailed, and if she carried out her threat, I would tell my side of the story. [P. S. Don't worry, she won't.] And if she does, I am betting that her mother knows her little girl better than you do.

DEAR ABBY: Wives who think their husbands go on hunting trips to chase other women ought to have their heads examined.

I have gone hunting and fishing with sportsmen for 40 years, and I have never known a man to get mixed up with a chick on one of those trips.

First, there are no available women out in the briar patches. And second, a man who is looking for action of that type doesn't have to drive a thousand miles, and then go out in the woods looking for broads when Chicago is full of them?

ROSS B.

What's your problem? You'll feel better if you get it off your chest. Write to ABBY, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Cal. 90069. For a personal reply enclose stamped, addressed envelope.

For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send $1 to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Cal. 90069.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Michael Landrum, Rt. 1, Fluvanna; Carolyn Faulkenbery, 419 Twentieth; Grace Bryant, Star Rt., Ira; Roland Bell, 3502 Ave. V; Mary Lankford, Lamesa Hwy.; Audie Farrar, Rt. 3; Richard Webb, 2808 Ave. T; Lee Campbell, Old Post Rd.; Pauline Mcgee, Montague, Tex.; Myrl Williams, Arah Rt.; Annie Campbell, Old Post Rd.

DISMISSALS: Denise Pinkerton, Ted Cave, Vallie Ann Meador, Verna Webb, Martha Thompson.

John Dalton To Be Retried

DALLAS (AP) — John Columbus Dalton, 51-year-old president of Greenville Aviation, convicted last month of making false claims to a federal agency, will be tried again Jan. 25.

U.S. Dist. Judge William M. Taylor Jr., granted a defense motion for mistrial Monday after a woman juror testified that her decision at the earlier trial had been influenced by library books she had read concerning Federal Aviation Administration regulations. The books, she said, caused her to change her mind about Dalton's guilt. She had believed him innocent until she read them.

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Two Vehicles Are In Mishap

Minor damage resulted from two motor vehicle mishaps yesterday.

The first one occurred at 9:51 a.m. on Avenue S at Twenty-sixth Street. Involved were the 1964 Model Dodge of Thelma Gibson Swanson, 2013 Avenue E, and the 1964 Model Chevrolet of Lupe Salva, 700 N. Avenue R. Damage to the Dodge was set at $35, and damage to the other car was negligible.

The other collision occurred on Twenty-fifth Street at Avenue N at 12:02 p.m. Involved were the 1965 Model Ford pickup of Frank Gallegos Lopez, Route 2, and the 1959 Model International truck of Odell Noah Cox, 2408 Sunset. Damage to the pickup was estimated at $700, and damage to the other vehicle was set at $50.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Faulkenbery, 419 Twentieth, are the parents of a 7 lb. 3½ oz. baby boy, born at 11:43 p.m. Dec. 14.

Freed On Bond

Sheriff's Authorities arrested Earnest James yesterday on a charge of illegal possession of intoxicating beverages. He was released on $500 bond.

Anteaters in zoos like a diet of canned dog food.

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Midday Stocks

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AT&T	48¾	up	⅝
Atl Rich	63½	off	¼
Beth Stl	20⅞	off	⅛
Borden	26⅜	up	⅜
CatTrac	41½	off	⅜
Celanese	60	off	⅛
Chrysler	27¼	off	¼
Cities Svc	45¾	off	⅝
Coca Cola	84½	up	½
Cont Oil	30¾	off	⅛
Crown Zel	29¾	off	¾
Dow Chem	70½	off	⅜
duPont	128¾	up	¾
Eastman	72¾	off	1⅛
El Paso NG	18		
Ford	54		
GAF	11⅛	off	⅛
Gen Elec	90	off	⅞
Gen Foods	86¼	off	¼
GenMtrs	77⅞	off	⅞
Gen Tel	30		
Gen Tire	21¼	off	⅛
Great A&P	27		
Gulf Oil	29⅝		
IBM	310¼	off	½
Int Paper	35¼	off	⅜
Kennecott	37½	off	⅛
Mobil Oil	55¾	off	¼
Monsanto	32	off	⅜
Penn Cent	5⅞	off	⅛
Penney	54½		
RCA	26¼	off	¼
Safeway	32½		
Sears	75⅛	off	½
Stand Ind	52½	off	¼
Stand NJ	71⅜	off	½
Texaco	34⅞		
Transitron	4¼		
Un Carbide	38¾	off	½
Uniroyal	20¾	off	¼
US Steel	29¾	off	⅛
Woolwth	37		

Woman Wants To Fight Fires

WILLMETTE, Ill. (AP) — A woman graduate of George Washington University says she doesn't want to set the world on fire—she want to extinguish some of the blazes.

Christine Bradley, 22, of this north suburb of Chicago, applied Nov. 18 to join the village fire department. Her request is expected to be acted on tonight by the Wilmette Police and Fire Commission.

Why does she want to be a fireman?

"I'm not suited for a 9 to 5 job," she explained "and firemen work 24-hour shifts then have 48-hours off. You could have a job and be able to go to school for a master's degree too," she said.

She already holds a bachelor's degree in anthropology.

Response from city officials to her idea was "rather adamant," she said. "They thought I was doing it just to cause trouble."

As for Fire Chief Frederick Behrendt, she says: "He was very polite to me."

Behrendt told a newsman he had "no opinion one way or the other," on who was hired. "All I want is a body," he said.

Asked if he would mind if the body was female, he replied, "I don't know.

"I don't do the hiring and firing," he said. "That's up to the Police and Fire Commission."

Commission regulations require a minimum height of 5 feet, 8 inches and a minimum weight of 140 pounds.

"That's going to be my major concern," said Christine, who stands 5 feet 4 and weighs 110 pounds.

She contends the current standards are "designed for men, not women. They're overlooking half the population."

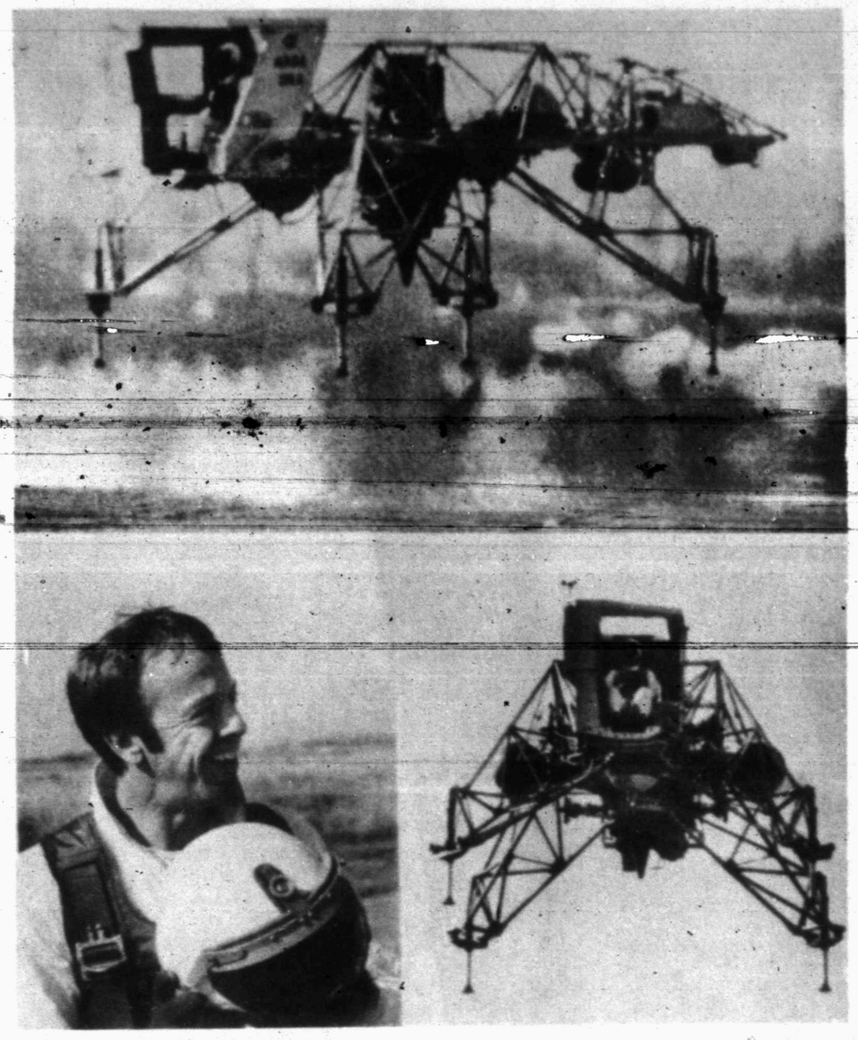
She cited Chicago Fire Department regulations which were revised to accommodate persons of smaller build.

Paisley Featured On Recordings

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — The Rev. Ian Paisley, a Protestant militant who has figured prominently in recent religious unrest here, is being featured in two new long-playing recordings.

The recordings, made at services he conducted at his Free Presbyterian Church, went on sale Sunday at $4.80 each.

The clergyman is on a tour of the United States.



TRAINING FOR THE MOON — Astronaut Alan B. Shepard, Jr., Monday as he practiced landing on the moon in the Lunar Landing trainer at Ellington Air Force Base at Houston. At left front view as he reached 300 feet and top as he landed the trainer at far end of runway. Shephard and Astronaut Edgar Dean Mitchell are scheduled for the next moon walk while the third member of the crew, Stuart Allen Roosa orbits the moon in the command ship. The Apollo 14 moon trip is scheduled for blast off on January 31. (AP Wirephoto)

Disarming Program Launched

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Palestinian guerrilla leaders and the Jordanian government of King Hussein started today a one-week program to demilitarize all the country's major towns in efforts to avoid further clashes.

Prime Minister Wasfi Tell said the government and the guerrillas have been disarming their forces in Amman, Zarqua, Jerash and Irbid and that after Sunday everyone will be forbidden to carry arms in inhabited areas.

In Amman, the Palestinian Liberation Organization said it was holding five men who allegedly murdered five police guards at a hospital in the Jordanian capital and would hand the men over to authorities for trial.

In the occupied Gaza Strip, Arab saboteurs blew up the Gaza City labor exchange early today and Israeli soldiers shot and wounded two men fleeing the scene, the military command said.

Bacteria and other simple organisms like fungi and algae have been placed into a third kingdom known as Protista, as opposed to the animal and plant kingdoms.

Burleson Rites Set Wednesday

Funeral service has been set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Merkel for W. C. Burleson, 89, who died Monday. Mr. Burleson was the father of Mrs. Pauline McArthur of Snyder. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1965.

Other survivors include a sister, three half-brothers, two half-sisters, 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in the Rose Hill Cemetery at Merkel, under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Naval Facility To Be Built

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and Britain announced today decision to construct a naval communications facility on Diego Garcia, an atoll in the Chagos Archipellago in the Indian Ocean.

"The facility will consist of communications and minimum necessary support activities, including an air strip," the State Department said in a statement.

A U.S. naval construction force will build the facility, expected to be completed in less than three years, the announcement said.

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Baptist Minister Dies Monday

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Rev. Jake Setser, 47, pastor of the Dellview Baptist Church here, died Monday after a long illness.

Before coming to San Antonio more than 17 years ago he was a minister at Levelland.

The widow, three sons, a daughter, three sisters and two brothers survive.

A funeral service will be held here Thursday and graveside rites Friday at Levelland.

Fire Put Out

City Firemen extinguished a fire in a dishwasher at the residence of Mrs. C. C. Donaldson, 2906 El Paso, at 8:30 a.m. today.



Tuesday



GOP Governors Criticize Shift

By WALTER MEARS
Associated Press Writer

SUN VALLEY, Idaho (AP) — Republican governors, all of them surprised and some dismayed at the appointment of Texas Democrat John B. Connally to succeed Treasury Secretary David Kennedy, have a chance today to discuss their political complaints with Vice President Spiro T. Agnew.

Some of the 28 governors and two governors-elect at the winter conference of the National Republican Governors Association were already unhappy with President Nixon's statement that governors now "do not play an important role in presidential politics" and with administration campaign tactics this year.

Connally's appointment was quickly added to the list of complaints.

There were suggestions from governors as conservative as Don W. Samuelson of Idaho and as liberal as Gov. David F. Cargo of New Mexico that the appointment might better have gone to a Republican.

The governors, meanwhile, petitioned Nixon to talk with them about their request for a state and local share of federal tax revenues before he makes his State of the Union address.

They want $10 billion a year beginning next July 1. The governors warned of "an impending collapse of confidence in state and local government" if Washington doesn't provide immediate help.

Republican National Chairman Rogers C. B. Morton said Democrat Connally, with "his political acumen," might help push such items as revenue sharing through Congress.

That did nothing to calm critics who said privately that the President's choice of Connally seemed to signal a new kind of Southern strategy.

Ten governors at the conference will be leaving office next month and some of them would like jobs with the administration.

"I think there were a lot of unemployed Republican governors who could have been appointed instead of an unemployed Democrat," said Cargo, a lame duck who has said he is not personally interested in administration employment.

Agnew was due in Sun Valley later today to confer with the governors and address a banquet tonight.

Rainbow Bridge, the world's largest natural stone bridge, spans 278 feet and stands 309 feet high, almost large enough to frame the U.S. Capitol. The top of the arch is 42 feet thick and 33 feet wide—broad enough for a two-lane highway.

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PROGRAM ON RUSSIA — The B&PW Club met Dec. 8 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club for a dinner meeting and Christmas Party. Mrs. Dewey Odom presented an interesting program on Russia. Pictured are (from left) Vera Periman, Mrs. Dewey Odom, Wayla Walton and Frances Brown.

Mrs. Odom Program Presents

The Business and Professional Women's Club met Dec. 8 for a regular dinner meeting and Christmas Party.

Mrs. Dewey Odom presented an interesting program on her recent trip to Russia. Mrs. Odom showed slides of places she visited this summer.

Some of the cities she visited in Russia were Leningrad, Sochi, Keiv and Mooseow.

While in Moscow she went to Red Square or the Kremlin seat of Russian Czars and Lenins tomb.

The University of Moscow which was completed in 1953 has 32 stories. There are 32,000 students enrolled. The school has 23,000 foreign exchange students, 4,000 teachers and directors.

Moscow has 6.9 million people, 30 theatres, 5 especially for children. The city is very clean. The men and women work side by side in their work.

There are 51 functioning churches in Moscow.

Sochi is located on the Black Sea and claims to be the world's largest health resort. Under construction there is the Pearl Hotel which is for foreign people only.

Leningrad is located on St. Basil, one of the 101 islands. People there are interested in ballet and opera. One place of interest there is Hermitage, the Winter Palace.

Other countries and cities Mrs. Odom visited were Bucharest, Romania, Sofia, Bulgaria, Budapest, Hungary, Prague, Czechoslovakia, Munich and Frankfort, Germany and the Passion Play in Obérmmergau.

Porcelain Art Club Meets

The West Texas Porcelain Art Club held its Christmas meeting Dec. 12 at the Sweetwater Country Club.

Mrs. M. C. Alston of Sweetwater, guest artist, presented as her theme, "You Can Do It Too." She demonstrated purse making, decoupage, foil arts, frames and antiquing.

Following the Christmas luncheon, hand painted coffee mugs were exchanged by the members.

Mrs. W. E. Hord of Abilene, presided during the business meeting. Plans were furthered for the state convention in El Paso.

Mrs. Ed Neinast, of Sweetwater, announced that the annual tea and exhibit would be March 21.

Members attending from Snyder were Mmes. J. T. Hughes, E. E. Weathersbee and Jack Wright.

Organization Cuts Prices

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — The Kentucky AFL—CIO has opened three discount prescription centers at Louisville. The organization failed to get a bill through the legislature earlier this year designed to reduce drug prices.

Women's Calendar

TUESDAY

Twentieth Century will have a Christmas Dinner for members and their husbands in the home of Mrs. B. J. Bartels. The social committee will host the dinner.

Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Snyder Savings and Loan Room.

Art Guild Study Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Silas Devenport for a Christmas Social and Buffet Dinner. Hostesses for the social are Mmes. Silas Devenport, Myron Roe, and Bill Teaff.

WEDNESDAY

Cosmorama Study Club will meet at 3:45 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. The program "Musical Moments" will be presented by Mrs. W. A. Vestal and the Lamar Junior High Girls Ensemble. Hostesses are Carol Patterson and Beth Teal.

THURSDAY

Eastern Star Chapter will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. Hostesses are Pauline Boyd, Floy McNaughton and Mary Belle Carey.

Ira PTA Executive Board will meet at 2:35 p.m. in the study hall. The regular meeting is at 3:35 p.m.

The 7th and 8th grade Cotillion will be at 6:30 at the Snyder Country Club.

Newcomers Club will have a Christmas coffee at 10 a.m. at Ruth Weathers, 304 Thirty-fourth. Nursery will be provided at First Presbyterian Church, 2706 Ave. R.

FRIDAY

Altruriar. Club will meet at the Martha Ann Woman's Club at 3 p.m. Mrs. C. C. Miller is hostess.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners will meet at 7 p.m. at the Inadale Community Center for 42 and games. Ladies bring refreshments. Everyone is welcome.

Correction On Open House Date

The date concerning the open house of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith was listed incorrectly in the paper Sunday, Dec. 13.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Smith request the pleasure of your company at open house celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Sunday, Dec. 20 from 2-4 p.m. at the Fluvanna Community Center.

School Menu

WEDNESDAY
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Pickled Beets
Chilled Fruit
French Bread
Milk

THURSDAY
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Whole Kernel Corn
Cabbage & Carrot Salad
Peanut Butter Chewies
Batter Bread
Milk

FRIDAY
Hamburgers
Pinto Beans
Lettuce & Tomatoes
Pickles & Onions
Fruit Jello w-Topping
Milk



CHRISTMAS COOKIES — Refrigerated cookies from the dairy case are the base for these delightful holiday cookies. These Carmelitas, Cherry-almond swirls and candied orange bars are real time savers during the busy season.

Time-Saving Short Cuts In Making Christmas Cookies

Hustle and bustle are as much of the holiday season as mistletoe and holly. To help you relieve much of that annual rush, time-saving short cuts in the kitchen are a must!

One such secret to sweet success is refrigerated cookie dough from the dairy case. Using it as a head start, you can magically produce cookie favorites with all of the traditions of the holiday built-in.

Caremlitas combine the flavors of chocolate, caramel and pecan in a layered, chewy cookie that is made quick and easy. To prepare, chocolate chip cookie dough is sliced and baked in a 9-inch square pan. After baking, the dough is topped with chocolate pieces, a rich caramel mixture, and crisp pecans.

Reminiscent of old-world marzipan, Cherry Almond Swirls have a flavorful cherry-almond mixture wrapped inside a crisp cookie layer. It looks like lots of work — but can really be made with ease. As a time saving hint, prepare the cookie recipe ahead and refrigerate up to a week before baking.

Candied Orange Bars have chewy bits of candied orange slices, dates and nuts layered between slice and bake cookies. It's a one-step baking process with a glaze added after baking for a special holiday look.

CARMELITAS

1 roll (16 oz.) Refrigerated Chocolate Chip Slice 'N Bake Cookies
32 light candy caramels
¼ cup evaporated milk or light cream
1 cup (6-oz. pkg.) semi-sweet or milk chocolate pieces
¼ cup chopped pecans
OVEN 375 degrees
36 SQUARES

Grease an 8 or, 9-inch square pan. Slice cookie dough in ¼-inch slices; place in prepared pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes until golden brown. (Cookies will be puffy when removed from oven.) Cool slightly.

Meanwhile, in top of double boiler or heavy saucepan over low heat, melt caramels with milk. Sprinkle chocolate pieces over warm cookie base; then spread with caramel mixture and sprinkle with pecans. Chill 1 to 2 hours; cut into squares.

CHERRY ALMOND SWIRLS

1 roll (18 oz.) Refrigerated Sugar, Butterscotch Nut or Chewy Almond Slice 'N Bake Cookies
1 can (8 oz.) almond paste
1 cup chopped candied cherries
2 tablespoons corn syrup
OVEN 375 degrees 48 COOKIES

Roll out cookie dough between sheets of waxed paper to form 12x8-inch rectangle. (For ease in rolling, allow cookie dough to soften to room temperature.) In small mixing bowl, combine remaining ingredients. Shape almond mixture into 12-inch roll. Remove top sheet of waxed paper from cookie dough. Place almond roll on cookie dough; mold sides of cookie dough around almond roll, removing all waxed paper. Wrap cookie roll and chill 2 hours or until firm enough to slice. Cut into ¼-inch slices; place on ungreased cookie sheets 2 inches apart. Bake at 375 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes. (Cookies will be puffy when done.) Cool 2 minutes before removing from cookie sheet.

CANDIED ORANGE BARS

1½ cups cut candy orange slices or gum drops
½ cup chopped dates
½ cup sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
¾ cup water
½ cup chopped nuts
1 roll (18 oz.) Refrigerated Sugar, Butterscotch Nut or Chewy Almond Slice 'N Bake Cookies
Powdered sugar glaze, if desired
OVEN 350 degrees 36 BARS

In medium saucepan, combine ingredients except nuts and cookies. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally until mixture boils and thickens. Stir in nuts; cool slightly.

Slice cookie dough into ¼-inch slices; place two-thirds of the slices in ungreased 13x9-inch baking pan. Press cookie dough over bottom of pan (for ease in pressing allow to soften to room temperature.) Spoon cooked mixture evenly over cookie dough. Crumble remaining cookie dough over filling. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes until deep golden brown. Cool; if desired, drizzle with powdered sugar glaze. Cut into bars.

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Shopping Center People Seek Expansion Capital

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Recognizing that it will need as much as $6 billion a year in expansion capital for at least the next 15 years, the shopping center industry came to Wall Street with its story this week.

Such trips always have as their purpose the use of other people's money, of course, but in relating their hopes for the future, the shopping center people revealed a good deal about their own money situation.

Upon completion, for example, the value of a good shopping center will be 25 per cent to 33 per cent higher than the total cost of production, said Albert Keidel Jr., an officer of The Rouse Co., a Columbia, Md., developer.

"Not a bad margin," he added. As a member of the International Council of Shopping Centers, Keidel addressed his remarks to the New York Society of Security Analysts. But the impact can be lost on none but the most naive.

Keidel was really just beginning, though. "If it is located and operated properly, its value will continue to grow and it will produce an increasing cash flow and an increasing return on investment," he said.

John D. Smith, president of the council, which represents an industry of 13,000 centers and an investment of nearly $42 billion, added a few provocative thoughts of his own that must have impressed analysts who have seen their best stocks hit bottom with neither a skid nor a bounce.

—Construction of a shopping center doesn't even begin until firm leases have been signed for all or most of the space to be developed.

—Future income to cover operating expenses and mortgages is assured through long-term leases with national chain retailers—before the project begins.

—Financing is highly leveraged because the developer typically arranges his mortgage loan on the value of the completed center—not just on the cost of the land and buildings.

—Since returns are based on a percentage of the tenants' gross sales, the developer's return will continue rising as the project grows in patronage.

—The developer is protected from unpredictable increases in expenses, such as for parking lot or building maintenance, property taxes, insurance and promotional activities by prorating them among the tenants.

Protection such as this can make blue chip stocks sound like wild speculations. It couldn't be all that good, could it?

Maybe not. The International Council is really talking about professionally planned and well managed enterprises rather than the seedy, half-finished projects that sometimes line highways and mark the outskirts of towns.

By definition, in fact, the shopping centers it speaks of must be successful, because the first characteristic is that "it must be located on a site which pre-analysis shows can support it profitably."

Moreover, it must be easily accessible by car, be designed for retail selling, be a planned and integrated architectural unit rather than a miscellaneous assemblage, contain parking facilities according to a formula ...

Centers meeting these definitions appear to be almost always successful, and the experience of some of the nation's largest insurance companies substantiates the belief.

Howard Nielson, second vice president of Connecticut General Life Insurance Co., which has $645 million invested in centers, told the analysts of a survey made by the council.

Data from 21 of the nation's 50 largest insurance companies showed that in 29 years only seven foreclosures were necessary, a rate less than one-quarter of one per cent of their total mortgage investments in shopping centers.

This, he concluded, was even better than the loss experience of the typical life insurance bond department—which, incidentally, invests in almost nothing but the best.

While shopping center investment will quite likely remain the investment vehicles of the big institutions, such as pension funds and insurance firms, smaller investors some day might be able to participate through the growing availability of real estate investment trusts.

A Junior Editors Quiz About STARS



QUESTION: *Do the stars really twinkle?*

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ANSWER: No, it is the light from a star which twinkles, not the star itself. In our picture, Joe explains the how of this to his friend Jerry. "See that dot of light, Jerry, the one which doesn't twinkle? That comes from a planet, a member of our own solar system. The other dots are stars in space, x-millions of light years away from us. They're so far away only one pinpoint of light at a time gets through to us. As it passes through the moving layers of earth's atmosphere, it gets jiggled back and forth, so the star looks as if it was twinkling. The effect is stronger toward the horizon, because the light has to pass through more layers of atmosphere than if it came straight down from above. The planets are so much nearer the sun that even if they only shine from the reflected light of the sun, a lot of such rays get through to us — enough so there is no jiggling effect. The planet's light shines steadily. In daytime, we can't see stars because the tremendous light from the sun has spread out through our atmosphere and the poor little stars' twinkling is entirely lost."

12-15

(Paula Voss of Malvern, Ar., wins a prize for this question. You can win $10 cash plus AP's handsome World Yearbook if your question, mailed on a postcard to Junior Editors in care of this newspaper, is selected for a prize.)

Oil Production Demand Increases

AUSTIN (AP) — The Railroad Commission said the average calendar day oil production allowable today is 3,827,904 barrels, an increase of 35,757 from the figure as of Dec. 1.

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Alert Out For Murder Suspect

GARDEN CITY, Tex. (AP) — A state-wide alert was in force today for Whitmer Jean Ballard, 44, charged with murder and robbery in the shotgun slaying of rancher Steve Currie, 71.

The Glasscock County Grand Jury returned the indictment Monday afternoon. The whereabouts of Ballard, believed to be from Odessa was not known.

Currie, a prominent rancher in the Garden City area since 1919, was killed at his home by a point-blank blast from a shotgun on the night of Dec. 2.

Women Delight In Shopping

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — One of the ordeals of modern living is Christmas-shopping.

Women complain about it the most, but actually dislike it the least. Buying anything gives a woman a secret pleasure—even though she knows it will go to someone else. And she is consoled also in the knowledge that whoever gets the gift probably won't enjoy it too much anyway, because she'll have to exchange it for something else.

Christmas shopping to a man is a sodden experience in silent martyrdom. To him the whole seasonal orgy is for women, children and the birds. He is convinced that Santa Claus is only the front man for a gigantic international conspiracy against his pocketbook.

Shopping is easiest for the child. All he has to do is to write a long list of things he wants and mail it to the North Pole. If on Christmas morning he doesn't find everything he asked for under the tree in the living room, his parents can always tell him:

"You must forgive Santa, dear. He's getting old and senile. He's so busy that sometimes things slip his mind. Next year he'll probably bring more than you ask for."

This doesn't really fool the child, of course. It merely confirms his suspicion—a suspicion fostered by older children—that Santa Claus is only his parents, because his parents are always fouling up his life and neglecting his wishes anyway. Thus are lifelong cynics made.

While not in any sense decrying the custom of gift giving, one must admit that it can sometimes serve other purposes than the expression of total good will. It can subtly suggest a hidden ill will or disregard.

Why else would one woman send another woman a scarf she knows the latter wouldn't wear in public—except perhaps to the sender's funeral?

Why else does one businessman send another a bottle of scotch, when he should be well aware of the fact that the recipient drinks only bourbon?

Why else do nephews receive from aunts gaudy neckties that look as if they had been wrung through a color television set? Are all those dear old ladies that near-sighted?

And do not many wives use Christmas as a kind of marital weapon? The rest of the year a wife is very vocal—indeed, does not her voice rise like a fountain night and a day?—about what she needs and when she wants it.

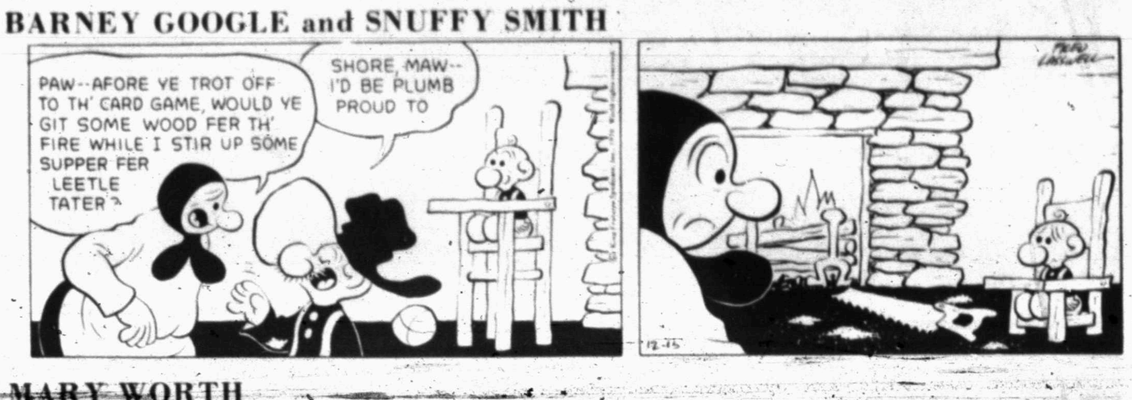
But at Christmas she clams up like the Sphinx.

"What do you really want for christmas, honey?" asks her husband.

"I shouldn't have to tell you," she replies. "Surprise me."

There is one sure way to avoid all the confusion that presently attends Christmas shopping. That is to give everyone the thing he really wants most—cash! It comes in one size and fits every pocketbook.

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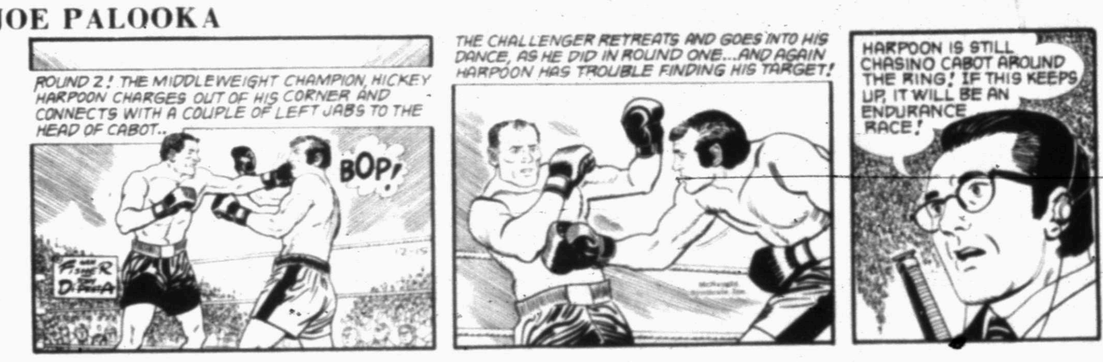
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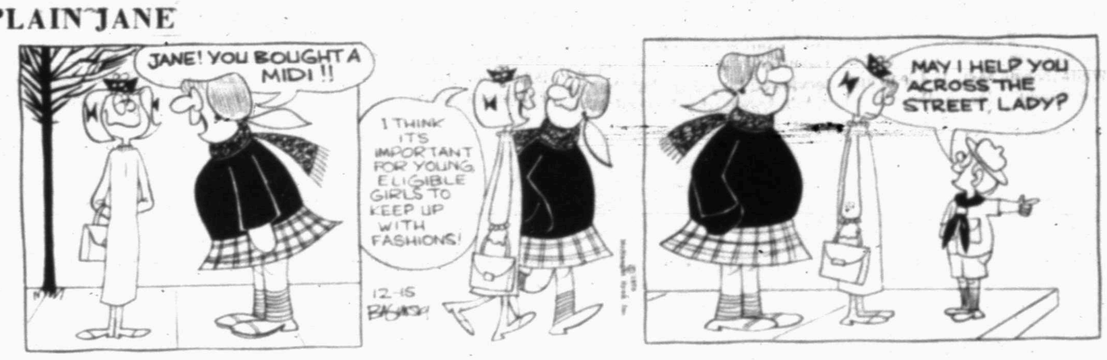
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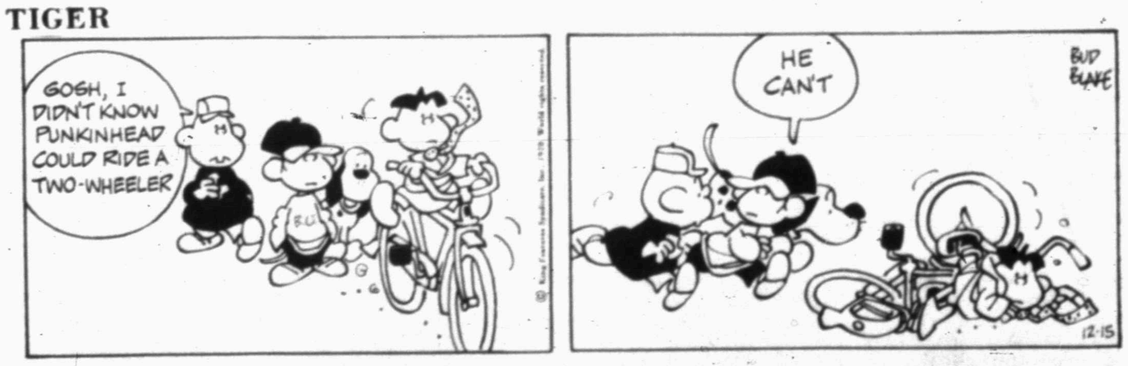
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Tigers Host Lobos At 8

Sporting an 8-2 record, Snyder's Tigers host Levelland's Lobos tonight at the Scurry County Coliseum. Tipoff is slated for 8 p.m. following the B Team contest at 6:15 p.m.

This will be the second meeting between these two teams this season. Snyder put down the Lobos 60-57 in that previous encounter, but the Lobos were playing without Grant Dukes, 6-4½ forward, who is the best shooter on the team.

Dukes will be around to harass the Bengals tonight. His teammates include K. Willis, T. Billingsley, G. Richardson and C. Hudson. Levelland has a 5-7 record. They were beaten 66-32 in the first round of the Andrews tournament by Lamesa.

"They're going to be tough," said Coach Ned Underwood of the host Tigers. He sent his squad through a workout yesterday in preparation for the Lobo challenge.

"We'll go with the same bunch," said Ned. That would include guards Bid Cooper (5-11) and Tommy Washington (5-10), center Dubby Preston (6-4) and forwards David Thompson (6-0) and Kent Horsley (6-7). Cooper and Washington were named to the All-Tournament team at the Canyon Reef Tournament last weekend, and the Bengals sacked up the team championship. That makes two successive tournament championships for the Tigers and they seem to have a lot of momentum, although they are relatively short on experience.

Coach Grayson Wetzel probably will start guards Mike Hinton and Marvin McClanahan, forwards Noell Blalock and Jimmy Don Dyess and center Kevin Jones. The B Team Kittens placed second at the Kermit Tournament last weekend.

Eagle Captain Shot In Chest

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Police spokesmen say they are following "some pretty firm leads" in connection with the shooting of Nate Ramsey, star defensive back for the Philadelphia Eagles.

Ramsey, 29, is the National League football team's defensive captain. He was shot Monday afternoon as he walked toward a West Philadelphia tavern to meet a friend.

Police said there was no connection between the unidentified friend and the leads they were following.

Doctors said the bullet grazed a rib but apparently caused no serious internal damage. However, the player's condition was described as "serious" by a Misericordia Hospital spokesman.

Ramsey's wife, Desiree, weeping on a bench in the hospital emergency room, told newsmen the assailant "was an acquaintance, but I don't know why he did it."

Police Lt. James Lavin said detectives believe Ramsey "might have known" the assailant "from seeing him around." Lavin said Ramsey had been interviewed by police, but that he didn't know why he had been shot.

Lavin said there were many witnesses to the shooting, which occurred on a busy street, but that police had not talked to all of them yet.

"There is no indication this was involved with football," Lavin said.

The 6-foot-1 Indiana University graduate, drafted 14th by the Eagles in 1963, led the team in pass interceptions in 1964 and 1965 and had a career total of 18. He is a native of Neptune, N. J.

At the Hospital, Dr. James E. Nixon, team physician told Mrs. Ramsey that "there is nothing to worry about. He is going to be all right."

Nixon said the bullet would not be removed unless it became necessary.

Blue, Gray Teams Win

It was all Travis here last night as the Travis Blue whipped the Lamar Gray 25-19 and the Travis White decisioned the Lamar Red 44-22 in two exciting 7th grade basketball contests.

Oscar Ramirez paced the Travis Blue with 12 points. Joel McCommon led the Gray with eight points. The Blue trailed 5-6 after one period, but took command at 11-8 at halftime and extended their margin to 18-12 in the third quarter. The 4th frame was a 7-7 standoff.

Chester Cobb tallied 24 points to lead the Travis White. Clifford Kay was high point man for the Red with 15 points. Travis White took an early 15-4 lead and outscored the Red in the second and third frames to maintain their momentum.

TRAVIS BLUE (25) — Brandon 2-4-8; Rameriz 4-4-12; Rios 2-0-4; Sikes 0-1-1; totals 8-9-25.

LAMAR GRAY (19) — McCommon 3-2-8; Gill 1-0-2; Robinson 1-0-2; Falls 1-0-2; Miller 1-0-2; Dryden 0-1-1; Ragland 1-0-2; totals 8-3-19.

Blue	5	6	7	7—25
Gray	6	2	4	7—19

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TRAVIS WHITE (44) — Blakey 1-0-2; Buchanan 3-0-6; Cobb 9-6-24; Rodriguez 1-0-2; Selmon 2-0-4; Tate 1-0-2; Villanueva 1-0-2;; Eicke 0-2-2; totals 18-8-44.

LAMAR RED (22) — Kay 5-5-15; Carmichael 0-1-1; Clark 1-0-2; Hammond 1-2-4; totals 7-8-22.

White	15	6	17	6—44
Red	4	3	4	11—22

New Mexicans Tip Tech In Overtime

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Southwest Conference basketball teams lived and died by fingernails - on - the - cliff finishes Monday night in non-conference warfare.

Billy Black, senior forward of the Texas Longhorns, sank a free throw with three seconds left for a 72-71 victory over Oklahoma State.

Texas Tech wasn't as fortunate. New Mexico's Mike Stewart hit a six-foot jump shot with one tick left on the clock in overtime for a 73-72 overtime victory over the Red Raiders.

In other games, Texas A&M snapped a three-game losing streak with a 91-74 victory over Abilene Christian and Iowa State dropped Arkansas 86-77.

Oklahoma State tied the game 71-all on a layup by Tony Kraus with 11 seconds left. Black drove down and was fouled by Mike Jeffries. Black cooly popped home the coup de grace.

Black scored 24 points to lead all scorers. Kraus led OSU with 22.

Freg Lowery of Texas Tech nailed a 16-foot jump shot with 21 seconds remaining to tie the score in regulation play 66-all.

A controversial play caused a brief bit of chaos at the final buzzer in regulation time. New Mexico's Petie Gibson was called for fouling, but officials ruled there was no time left on the clock when it happened.

Willie Long scored 34 points for the Lobos who remained undefeated in seven games.

Tech is now 3-3—like Texas.

Five Aggies scored in double figures — paced by Bill Cooksey's 19 points. A&M gouged out a 43-26 halftime advantage and romped to the easy victory.

Lonnie Massey of Abilene Christian was the game's high scorer with 20 while Roger Crozier had 17.

CHERRY HILL, N.J. (AP) — Harry Isaacs, owner of Brookfield Farm, names all his horses with words starting with the letter "I" but recently he paid $100 extra to get an "I" omitted from the name of one of his fillies.

She now is Isafloridan who originally was named Isafloridian. Second in the Frizette, she was bred by Isaacs.

Lamar 8th Wins, 9th Grade Loses

Lamar 8th grade beat Goliad 57-27 and the Big Spring Toros tripped Lamar 9th grade 79-77 in two basketball tilts held in the Texan gym last night.

Bernie Weems paced the younger Texans with 13 points. Cahahar and Miller led Goliad with six points apiece. The Texans took a 12-8 lead in the first period and extended it to 26-16 at halftime. They led 40-20 after three quarters and had little trouble with the visitors.

Lamar 9th led 25-22 after one period but fell behind 40-45 at halftime. They regained the lead, 66-57 in the third quarter, but the Toros overtook them in the last quarter after Richard Gorman fouled out and Sam Byrum sprained an ankle.

Tim Jones roped 19 points for the older Texans. Gorman meshed 17 points, and Max Underwood put in 15. For the Toros, Kirkendall, Vandervinden and Sorley had 25, 21 and 18 points respectively.

GOLIAD 8 TH (27) — Treadway 1-2-4; Darro 0-3-3; Cahahar 2-2-6; Miller 0-6-6; Wallace 1-2-3; Bradshaw 1-3-5; totals 5-18-27.

LAMAR 8TH (57) — Gary 4-0-8; Harrell 4-1-9; Weems 6-1-13; Young 3-1-7; Carter 3-3-9; Bunch 2-0-4; Payne 1-3-5; Sonnier 0-1-1; Autry 1-0-2; totals 24-10-57.

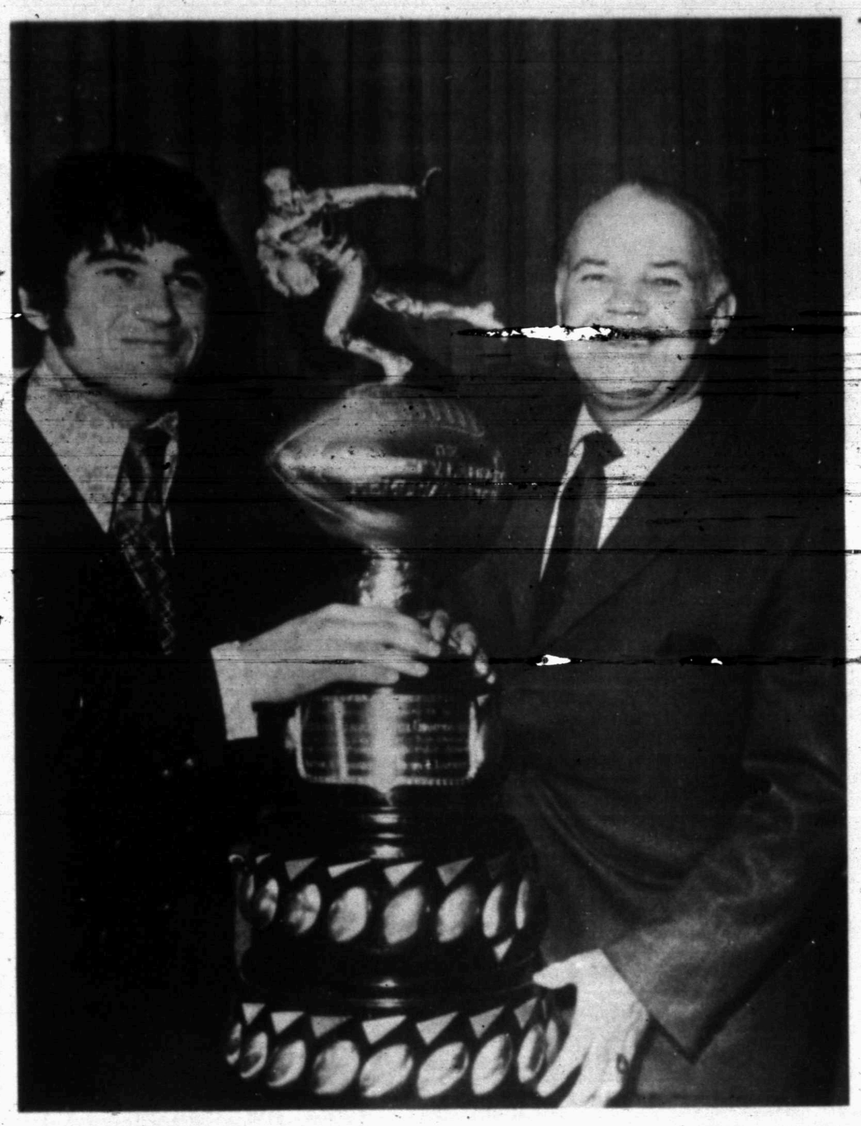
Goliad	8	8	4	7—27
Lamar 8th	12	14	14	17—57

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TOROS (79) — Sorley 8-2-18; Dunn 3-3-9; Kirkendall 9-7-25; Vandenvinden 9-3-21; Collier 3-0-6; totals 32-15-79.

LAMAR 9TH (77) — Gorman 7-3-17; Jones 6-7-19; Byrum 6-0-12; Underwood 6-3-15; Grimmett 1-0-2; Boren 2-1-5; Potts 1-0-2; Talbott 2-1-5; totals 31-15-77.

Toros	22	23	12	22—79
Lamar 9th	25	15	26	11—77



PROUD WINNERS — Murry Bowden, from Snyder, Texas, captain of the Dartmouth football team, smiles with his coach, Bob Blackman, right, after receiving the 35th annual Lambert Trophy in New York. The Dartmouth Indians received one other Lambert Trophy, in 1965. (AP Wirephoto)

Detroit Lions Rip Rams 28-23

By BOB MYERS
Associated Press Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP)—"We'll just have to get ready for the New York Giants Sunday—and hope Oakland defeats the San Francisco 49ers."

Coach George Allen of the Rams had this observation today following their 28-23 loss to the Detroit Lions on Monday night.

The Rams are at New York Sunday and the 49ers are at Oakland as the NFL regular season campaign goes down to the wire.

The Lions, having devoured successively San Francisco, Oakland, St. Louis and now the Rams, dropped Los Angeles a game behind San Francisco—8-4-1 to the 49ers 9-3-1—in the National Conference West.

Coach Joe Schmidt's Motor City wreckers kept themselves alive in the National Conference Central with 9-4-0 and a chance to make the playoffs. They host Green Bay Sunday.

The largest Ram turnout of the year, 79,441, packed Memorial Coliseum to see their heroes go down in the nationally televised contest.

It wasn't as close as the score indicates. Quarterback Greg Landry skillfully directed a well-balanced offense and the defense checked the Rams on two field goals through three quarters.

Roman Gabriel and the Rams came to life in the final period and threatened with 17 points.

With 3:07 remaining and trailing 21-16, Los Angeles launched a rally from its own 17. It ended abruptly when middle linebacker Mike Lucci intercepted a Gabriel pass and ran it back 12 yards.

Three plays later, following a 22-yard keeper scamper by Landry, Steve Owens, the 1969 Heisman Trophy winner, went in from the four to sew it up, 28-16.

Los Angeles did travel back 66 yards for a touchdown but at that stage it was meaningless.

The Ram coach blamed a tripping penalty called on the Rams as the key mishap. On fourth and three, Detroit had to punt from its own 25. The penalty not only advanced the ball to the Lion 40 but cost the Rams badly needed possession of the ball midway through the final quarter.

Owens got his chance when regular running back Mel Farr was injured on his second carry of the young game—15 yards—and went to the pits with a shoulder dislocation.

Schmidt said later he didn't know how long Farr would be sidelined.

Owens was more than adequate. He scored two touchdowns and gained 66 yards—which was 19 yards more than the entire Ram rushing output.

Gabriel gained 323 yards via the air and threw two touchdown passes. It was the most yards Gabe had ever gained but it went for nothing.

Sample Sounds Off To Jury

By JOHN R. SKINNER
Associated Press Writer

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — A federal grand jury investigation into possible antitrust violations in the National Football League continues today following testimony from retired all-pro defensive back John Sample.

Sample told newsmen after appearing before the jury Monday that if anyone is indicted, it should be NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle. He said he told the jury of alleged blackballing practices, racial discrimination and the league's "stranglehold" on players.

Sample said he thought New York Jets quarterback Joe Namath should be called before the jury in regard to the selling of his Bachelor's Three night spot last year, saying, "I think he (Namath) will be very helpful if he is called in."

Sample said he "talked a little" to the jury about the sale and said, "He (Namath) didn't do anything wrong and they didn't have evidence he did anything wrong." Sample charged that Rozelle told Namath to "sell out or not play football any more."

"The control they (Rozelle and owners) think they have over them (players) puts fear in the ball players," Sample said.

Sample, who retired from the New York Jets after the 1969 College All-Star game because of a back injury, said "blackballing was 50 per cent" of the subject of the jury's questions to him and that he thought the jury's probe was headed in the direction of blackballing.

Sample called blackballing "a violation" of a player's constitutional rights. He said he knows he was blackballed from the NFL after the 1965 season with the Washington Redskins "cause I was told."

He also maintained that there was still discrimination in the form of "quota system," in which some clubs limit the number of blacks on the roster.

The 33-year-old restaurateur and ticket agency owner in Philadelphia said he thinks the jury is probing "all 26 teams in the NFL today," not just the affairs of the older National Football League teams.

Despite his beliefs of NFL wrongdoing, Sample said, "I don't think anyone should go to jail because of this."

Sample played with Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Washington before switching to the Jets in 1966. He is the only pro player who has been all-league and on championship teams in both leagues.

Detroit Tiger pitcher Joe Niekro lost a no-hitter in the ninth inning against the New York Yankees last season.

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UCLA Bruins Are No. 1 Team Again

By KEN RAPPOPORT
Associated Press Sports Writer

One, two ... they're still doing the Rankings Shuffle with UCLA at the head of the line.

But college basketball teams just moved a couple of steps today among the Top Ten and a few put their best foot forward in the rest of the bunch.

The same faces appear in the Top Ten, headed by UCLA's indomitable Bruins, No. 1 with 33 first place votes and 712 points from sports writers and broadcasters around the country.

South Carolina, same as last week, is No. 2. The Gamecocks polled four first place ballots and 650 points—62 behind the front-runners. Last week, UCLA led by 52.

The top five readeagled the rest of the field. Penn picked up two places for sixth with 286 points, Notre Dame dropped one to seventh, with 283, and Southern California moved up a spot to eighth with 258.

Drake, No. 7 last week, skidded to No. 9 with 257 points and Villanova remained 10th with 192.

Rest of the Top Twenty included No. 11 Western Kentucky; No. 12 Kansas; No. 13 Indiana; No. 14 Tennessee; No. 15 Utah State; No. 16 Oregon; Florida State and New Mexico State, tied for 17th; St. Bonaventure, No. 19 and 20th-ranked North Carolina.

Army, No. 14 and Louisville, No. 20 last week, were the only Top Twenty Dropouts. They were replaced by Florida State and North Carolina.

Incredible UCLA beat U. of Pacific 100-88 and Tulane 95-75 last week to win its 124th game in the last 128.

But are the Bruins satisfied?

"The press isn't as good as we had hoped for," UCLA assistant Coach Gary Cunningham told a basketball luncheon Monday. "We can't yet contain men in the backcourt. But we'll keep working on it."

Nobody's perfect, he insisted.

The Top Twenty, with first place votes in parentheses and total points on a 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8 etc. basis:

1.	UCLA (33)	712
2.	South Carolina (4)	650
3.	Kentucky	524
4.	Marquette (2)	497
5.	Jacksonville (1)	439
6.	Penn	286
7.	Notre Dame	283
8.	Southern California	258
9.	Drake	257
10.	Villanova	192
11.	Western Kentucky	178
12.	Kansas	176
13.	Indiana	123
14.	Tennessee	69
15.	Utah State	67
16.	Oregon	65
17.	Tie New Mexico St.	33
	Florida St.	33
19.	St. Bonaventure	32
20.	North Carolina	24

Forward Gal, third in the recent Gardenia at Garden State, is owned by Abraham I. Savin of Bloomfield, Conn. The 2-year-old filly runs in the colors of his Aisco Stable.

Travis 8th Wins, 9th Grade Loses

BIG SPRING — Travis Junior High divided a couple of basketball tilts here last night with the 8th graders winning 52-40 over Runnels and the 9th graders losing, 76-44, to the Brahmas.

Leonard Durst roped 23 points for the older Blue Devils. The Brahmas had four men in double figures; Pinada and Marshall, 17 points each; J. Smith, 16 points; and, Tate, 11 points. The Brahmas took a 24-10 lead in the first period and easily breezed to victory.

Travis 8th jumped into a 19-12 lead in the initial quarter and boosted the margin to 33-24 at halftime. Robert Alderete and Welton Cobb led the young Blue Devils with 15 and 14 points respectively while Smith led Runnels scorers with 16 points.

TRAVIS 8TH (52) — Brumley 0-3-3; Cobb 6-2-14; Johns 4-0-8; Alderete 6-3-15; Gafford 3-2-8; Perry 1-0-2; Hardin 1-0-2; totals 21-10-52.

RUNNELS (40) — Frank 5-1-11; Smith 8-0-16; Pollard 4-0-8; Easley 1-0-2; Manders 1-0-2; Robinson 0-1-1; totals 19-2-40.

Travis 8th	19	14	11	8—52
Runnels	12	12	6	10—40

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TRAVIS 9TH (44) — Emerson 2-1-5; Miller 0-1-1; Durst 10-3-23; Braziel 0-1-1; Mosier 2-0-4; Rameriz 1-0-2; Ledman 0-1-1; Smith 0-1-1; Crayton 0-1-1; Taylor 1-0-2; Archie 1-0-2; Bean 0-1-1; totals 17-10-44.

BRAHMAS (76) — Marshall 88-1-17; J. Smith 8-0-16; Stanley 1-2-4; Tate 5-1-11; Pinada 8-1-17; D. Smith 0-2-2; Woodruff 0-1-1; Evans 2-1-5; Green 1-1-3; totals 33-10-76.

Travis 9th	10	5	17	12—44
Brahmas	24	16	16	20—76

Dunk Shot Is Outlawed

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The dunk shot has been outlawed not only in NCAA sanctioned basketball games but in pre-game warmup sessions.

Spokesmen for the NCAA have announced that to insure enforcement, game officials have been given jurisdiction beginning 30 minutes prior to game time. If the officials see a dunk shot in the warmup they have authority to call a technical foul on the player.

Another new rule in effect this season eliminates the practice of non-jumpers dodging from one position to another during a jump ball. The non-jumper cannot change position after the official is ready to make the toss.


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PROPERTY TAXES HAVE BEEN MILKED

Service Fees Providing Funds For Cities

By LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — A Texas husband recently berated his wife for overspending her grocery allowance. "Sorry, dear," she said, "inflation."

His usual gasoline station had just posted a penny a gallon increase, and he knew the State Insurance Board was about to raise his car insurance rate.

Then he sat down to read the mail, and there was a tax notice. His property taxes were going up, too.

Homeowners in a number of cities have been getting bigger tax bills, but the man who coordinates the cities' common efforts to solve their problems says the property tax has been milked for all it's worth.

"Property is most cities is taxed to the maximum feasible amount," said Richard D. Brown, executive director of the Texas Municipal League.

Cities, he said, are turning more and more to service fees—such as for garbage collection—instead of to higher property taxes when they need revenue.

The league plans to report about next July on current property taxes in the state's cities.

Brown said the city sales tax, authorized in 1967 by the legislature, has kept property taxes from increasing more than they have.

The Texas Municipal Advisory Council reported in July that revenue last year from the city sales tax averaged what the cities would have gotten from a property tax of 59 cents per $100 assessed valuation.

Houston's city sales tax brought in revenue last year that was equivalent to 72 cents on the $100 valuation. Longview's was worth 75 cents.

Brown was asked if the Municipal League would seek an increase in the city sales tax rate, now limited to 1 per cent.

"We are interested not so much in raising the rate but in participating in the revenue from any removal of exemptions ... We have no policy for an increase in the city sales tax rate," he said.

Cities got some extra revenue when the legislature brought alcoholic beverages under the sales tax last year.

Another potential source of revenue in a few cities—notably Austin—would be state appropriations in lieu of taxes on state-owned buildings and land.

Local officials say about half the land in Austin is non-taxable state, city, school, county, federal or church property.

Consequently, Austin's tax rate is realtively high—$1.29 per $100 valuation, with property assessed at between 67 and 75 per cent of its market value, depending where located.

"If Austin didn't have its (city-owned) electric system, I hate to think what its tax rate would be," Brown said. Cities have recommended state payments in lieu of taxes for years, but to no avail. The city's "adjusted tax rate"—a comparative figure obtained by multiplying the percentage of market value used in assessment by the tax rate—is 87 cents on the $100 valuation.

Houston's in 1968 was 80 cents, Dallas' 80 cents, San Antonio's another town with much exempt property—92 cents, Fort Worth's 84 cents, El Paso's 97 cents, Corpus Christi's 86 cents, Amarillo's 71 cents, Lubbock's 64 cents and Beaumont's 97 cents.

Among smaller cities, Longview's adjusted rate was 46 cents, Garland's 52 cents, Victoria's 77 cents, McAllen's 54 cents, Texas City's 38 cents, Big Spring's 84 cents, Temple's 60 cents, Grand Prairie's 51 cents, Texarkana's 78 cents and Baytown's 74 cents.

Brown said Texas cities are fortunate not to have a problem that confronts many large Northern cities—a diminishing tax base as middle class residents flee to the suburbs, combined with an inability to annex more territory.

"I would say the genesis of the problem is here, but the problem is not here yet because of the youth of our cities," he said.

Texas' "liberal annexation laws" have been a "great boon to our cities," he added.

But inflation and demands for more and better municipal services are putting the heat on many urban taxpayers.

"The urban fiscal crisis...is very real," said Brown.

Funds Allocated For Hospitals

AUSTIN (AP) — The State Board of Health has allocated $148,438 in federal Hill-Burton hospital construction funds to institutions in Port Arthur, Plainview, Van Horn and Wichita Falls.

The projects and grants:

Port Arthur Public Health Center, $73,000.

Central Plains General Hospital, Plainview, $22,875.

Culberson County Hospital, Van Horn $45,500.

Wichita City-County Public Health Center, Wichita Falls, $7,063.

The money matches funds raised locally.

Wheels Need Oiling

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The wheels of the federal government do seem to need a bit of oil sometimes.

For instance: A Louisville woman recently received a form from the Chicago Region U.S. Civil Service Commission to fill out for a young friend who had used her as a reference in applying for summer work at the Census Bureau's office in nearby Jeffersonville, Ind.

The trouble is, the form, which dealt with character, loyalty, etc., arrived a week after the applicant had completed her work at the bureau and had returned to college.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOHN FRANKLIN COOPER, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of John Franklin Cooper, deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned on the 7th day of December A.D. 1970, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statues of limitation, before such estate is closed and within the time prescribed by law. All claims should be mailed to Melba Elizabeth Cooper in care of Hemphill & Mills, 1814 26th Street, Snyder, Texas, 79549

Dated this 7th day of December A. D. 1970.

(s) Melba Elizabeth Cooper
Independent Executrix of the Estate of John Franklin Cooper, deceased
Number 2970 County Court,
Scurry County, Texas,
Probate Docket

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MON-FRI
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9:00 Lucy
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10:00 F. Affair
10:30 Love of life
11:00 Heart is
11:25 News
11:30 Search
12:00 News
12:15 P. Harvey
12:30 World Turns
1:00 Splendored
1:30 G. Light
2:00 S. Storm
2:30 E. Night
3:00 Movie
4:30 Stooges
5:00 G. Pyle
5:30 News
6:00 News
6:10 P. Harvey
6:15 Weather
6:20 Sports

TUESDAY
6:30 Hillbillies
7:00 G. Acres
7:30 Hee Haw
8:30 Movie
10:00 News
10:30 Movie

WEDNESDAY
6:30 S F. Lawye
7:30 G & JJ
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9:00 Hawaii
10:00 News
10:30 Movie

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9:00 News
9:00 Stock M.
11:00 News
11:05 Markets
2:40 Wrap-Up
3:00 S. Angel
3:30 Bugs B.
4:00 Bozo's
5:00 Speed Racer
5:30 L. Rascals
6:00 P. Duke

TUESDAY
6:30 S. Trek
7:30 Movie
9:30 Untouch.
10:30 Tex Schramm

WEDNESDAY
6:30 S. Trek
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9:30 Untouch.
10:30 R. Dust

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7:00 B. Valley
8:00 J. LaLanne
8:30 Movie
10:30 T. Girl
11:00 Bewitched
11:30 World Apart
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12:30 Make Deal
1:00 Newlywed
1:30 Dating
2:00 Gen. Hos.
2:30 One Life
3:00 Dark S.
3:30 GMovie
5:00 B. Valley
6:00 News

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9:00 M. Welby
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7:30 Room 222
8:00 J. Cash
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10:00 News

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7:00 News
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10:30 That Girl -
11:00 Bewitched
11:30 All Children
12:00 News
12:30 Make Deal
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2:30 One Life
3:00 D. Shadows
3:30 Movie
5:00 News
5:30 News

TUESDAY
6:30 G. Squad
7:30 Movie
9:00 M. Welby
10:00 News
11:00 D. Cavett

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1:30 Doctors
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5:25 P. Harvey
5:30 News
6:00 News

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7:00 B. Crosby
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12:30 Cartoons
1:00 Movie
2:50 L. Rivers
3:00 Popeye
3:30 Batman
4:00 Flintstones
4:30 Munsters
5:00 Beaver
5:30 Lucy :
6:00 Have Gun

TUESDAY
6:30 D. Boone
7:30 P. Mason
8:30 P. Junction
9:00 Movie
10:00 News
11:15 Movie II

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8:00 Kangaroo
9:00 Ann Nunn
9:30 Hillbillies
10:00 F. Affair
10:30 T. Girl
11:00 Bewitched
11:30 Search For
12:00 News
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1:00 Love Is Thing
1:30 G. Light
2:00 G. Hospital
2:30 Edge Night
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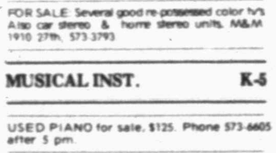
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TMA Head Proposes Changes In Education

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas spends too much on higher education, says the president of the Texas Manufacturers Association.

Ed C. Burris told a capitol news conference Monday the state could increase its revenue by $795 million without new taxes, thus covering an anticipated deficit of $645 million for the next two years.

Most of the measure proposed in the TMA program dealt with education.

Specifically, Burris recommended:

—Freezing teacher pay at current levels, knocking out atuomatic raises set up under a 10-year program approved by the 1969 legislature. This would save $80 million over the next biennium.

—Change the ratio of state-local support under the foundation school program from 80-20 to 75-25, saving $140 million.

—Eliminate the option of counting either last year's or the current daily school attendance on the economic index that is used to determine the amount of money that must be raised locally, saving $15 million.

—Increase tuition to state universities from $50 a semester to $250 a semester for residents and from $100 to $500 for nonresidents, increasing revenue by $270 million.

—Stop paying teachers on a 10-month basis saving $180 million.

—Put the Colson-Briscoe farm-to-market-road money directly into the general revenue fund, saving $30 million.

—Take from the estate of persons who had been on public welfare an amount equal to those welfare payments, increasing revenue by $10 million.

—Adopt the "Cavness plan" by putting oil and gas revenue from certain state lands into the available school fund rather than in the permanent school fund, increasing revenue by $70 million.

An alternative to the 75-25 ratio for state-local school fund assignment, Burris said, would be a tax equalization plan calling for a statewide tax of 20 cents per $100 full value as the share for local districts. This would save the state $60 million, he said.

Burris also recommended that state university professors be required to teach more than the 6 hours a week that 70 per cent of them reportedly teach now. He said the 12-hour minimum proposed by Rep. W. S. Heatly of Paducah two years ago should be considered.

Santone Mayor Weds At 81

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Mayor Walter W. McAllister of San Antonio, Tex., and Mrs. Cleo Sterne of Little Rock were married Monday night in a simple ceremony in Pulaski Heights Methodist Church by the Rev. James Argue.

About 50 friends of the couple, including Mayor and Mrs. Haco Boyd of Little Rock, attended.

Mayor McAllister is to return to San Antonio for a meeting of the city council on Wednesday.

Mrs. McAllister, still employed by the State Parks, Recreation and Travel Commission, will not be able to join her husband until Sunday.

McAllister, 81, a widower, met Mrs. Sterne, 42, a divorcee, at HemisFair in San Antonio in 1968 where she managed the Arkansas pavillion.

Mrs. McAllister was attended by Mrs. Marshall Steves of San Antonio, as matron of honor, and was given in marriage by Lou Oberste, publicity director for the Parks, Recreation and Travel Commission.

McAllister's son Walter Jr., was best man for his father.

The Earth weighs 6,586,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons, give or take a few pounds.

TAX ANSWERS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

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Q — My job requires me to keep in fairly close touch with some of my customers. To do this I must use my own car. Are my car costs deductible if I'm not reimbursed for them?

A — The use of your car on company business is a deductible expense to the extent that you are not reimbursed by your company. Driving back and forth from home to work, however, is a personal expense and not deductible.

Many taxpayers find that the standard mileage rate of 12c per mile for the first 15,000 miles and 9c a mile thereafter, is a convenient way to figure this deduction. It only requires a reading of your speedometer at the start and end of your business driving. Parking fees and tolls may be added to the mileage costs.

If you prefer, you may deduct the actual expenses of operating your car. Include depreciation, insurance and similar costs but be sure to prorate them between the business and personal use of the car.

Q — For some years I've provided a home for my father. If he moves to a nursing home because of ill health will we still be able to claim him as a dependent?

A — A close relative does not have to be a member of your household to qualify as a dependent. In the situation you describe, as long as the other dependency tests are met you may continue to claim your father as a dependent.

Furthermore, if your father is in a nursing home primarily because of the medical care provided there, the entire cost of his maintenance is considered a medical expense. If personal or family reasons prompted the decision for him to enter the home, only those expenses specifically for medical care will be considered deductible medical expenses.

Q — Can I deduct the pledge I made to my church's building fund drive?

A — No, however, you may deduct the amount you actually paid this year on your pledge as a charitable contribution. That part of your pledge which is paid in succeeding years may be deducted when paid.

Q — How does a farmer handle conservation expenses for tax purposes?

A — You may deduct some of these costs but must capitalize others. The cost of structures or facilities subject to depreciation must be capitalized with the costs recovered through annual depreciation allowances. This covers such items as water wells, pipes, tiles and concrete dams.

You may elect to deduct, within certain limitations, the costs of drainage ditches, diversion channels, earthen dams and ponds along with certain other expenditures. If you deduct these expenses you must do it the first tax year you have such expenses.

Details are contained in Publication 225, Farmers Tax Guide. It's available free from your County Agent or by sending a post card to your IRS District office.

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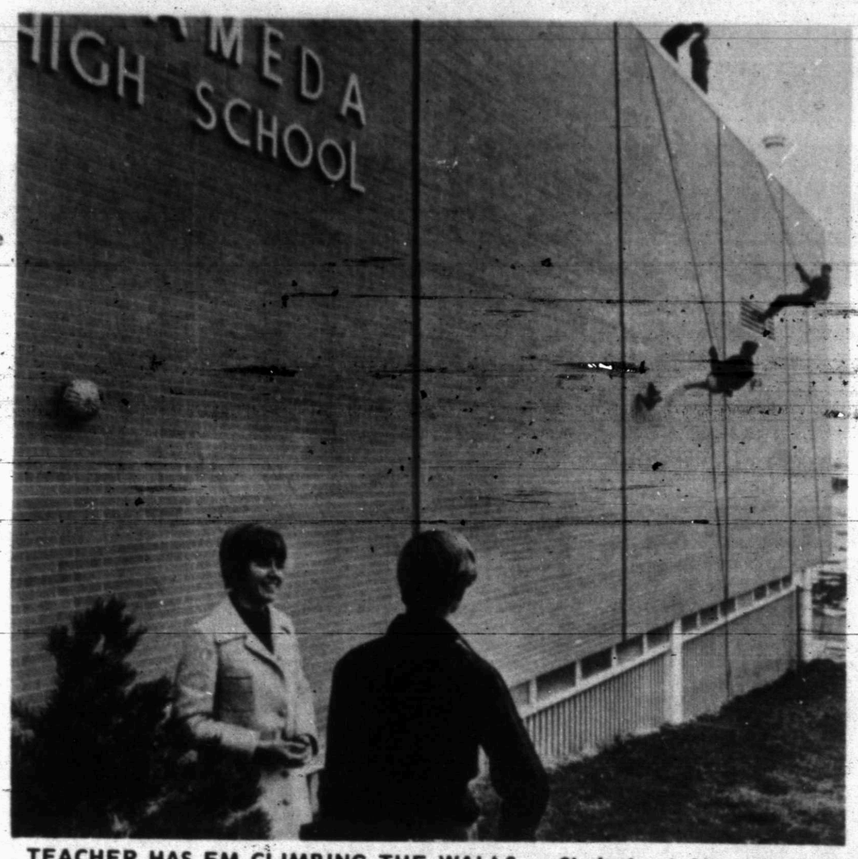
WASHINGTON (AP) — In part because cars are safer, the nation's highway death toll will drop by 1,100 in 1970 and perhaps by 3,900 next year, says the government's auto safety chief.

"We're seeing the first significant drop in traffic fatalities since 1957," said Douglas W. Toms, director of the Transportation Department's national highway safety bureau. "Several factors account for it, and auto improvements appear to be a major one."

Government statistics for the first eleven months and estimates for December place the 1970 death toll at 55,300, two per cent less than 1969, Toms said in an interview.

Why the drop when Americans are driving more miles each year at higher speeds?

"Better roads, tougher driver licensing, programs aimed at curbing the alcoholic driver, and better driving habits are part of it," Toms said, "but safer equipment has a definite effect."



TEACHER HAS EM CLIMBING THE WALLS — Students at Alameda High School just outside Denver don't pay too much attention anymore when they see a group of fellow students climbing down the side of the school wall. About 30 students are enrolled in the class sponsored by Miss Bobbi Sheer (left) a faculty member at the school. The rapelling practice off the roof is to gain confidence before the final test which will occur on the mountains. (AP Wirephoto)

Man Charged In Bank Robbery

BURNET, Tex. (AP) — Welford Eller, 47, was in the Burnet County jail Tuesday, charged with robbing the First State Bank of Burnet.

Eller was arrested by state highway patrolman on U.S. State 281 near Johnson City Monday 90 minutes after a gunman robbed the bank of about $700 and fled.

The state highway patrol said about $700 was recovered.

Zero Cold Stings Midwest

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rain, wind and snow hit wide areas of the West today and zero cold stung the northern Midwest.

Snow also spilled into parts of the Northeast off the Great Lakes, but generally pleasant weather prevailed in most other sections on the country from the Rockies eastward.

A developing storm system over the Southwest sparked thunderstorms that pelted Las Cruces, N. M., with half-inch hail during the night.

Three inches of snow blanketed Zuni Pueblo in New Mexico and 2 inches fell at Owyhee, Nev. Heavy-snow warnings were issued for all New Mexico east of the Rio Grande.

Gale-force winds raked the Pacific Northwest coast from northern California through Washington, and scattered rain or snow were common throughout the region.

Temperatures fell to zero or below as far south as southern Wisconsin overnight.

Board Applys For Federal Funds

AUSTIN (AP) — The state board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation has voted to apply for $67,000 in federal funds to help build an on-campus store at the Denton State School for the Retarded.

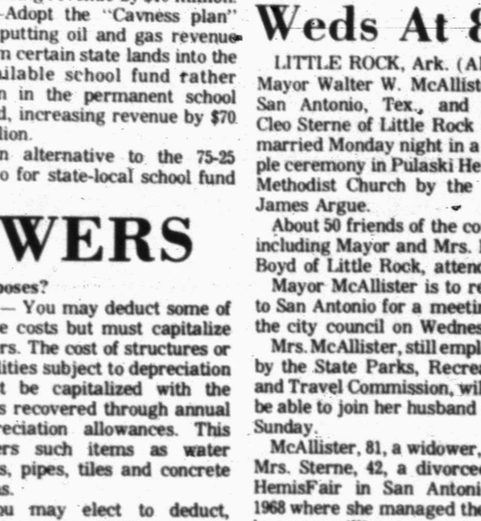
The federal money would supplement $40,800 from the Sarah Ethel Ames Trust and pledge of $9,200 by the Denton Volunteer Council.

The store, built as an addition to the volunteer building, trains persons as custodians, floor clerks and stock personnel.

Barnie Rushing Jr., board member from Lubbock, said items stocked would be of a type not usually sold by institutional canteens.

The bongo is a handsome, lyre-horned antelope with huge ears, a white face mask and a mane like a sawed-off whisk broom running the length of its back. Its coat has stripes that make it look as though it had been standing behind a picket fence being spray-painted white.

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ACP Heading For Showdown

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The controversial Agricultural Conservation Program may be headed for a showdown with the Nixon administration.

Since the mid-1930s, the ACP has helped pay farmers for carrying out approved soil and water conservation practices on their land and has been a favorite target of budget-cutting administrations. Each time, however, Congress has stepped in to continue the funds.

Administration budget officials have tried, as did their predecessors, to reduce or eliminate ACP by refusing to announce the program for 1971. Congress, however, appropriated the money to continue operations.

Last week a Senate-House conference committee approved 1971 spending at $195.5 million, along with clear instructions that the program be implemented.

Conferees said they would rely on the "good faith" of the Agriculture Department in carrying out the ACP mandate of Congress.

Department sources said the White House is expected to comment on the future of ACP when President Nixon signs the USDA appropriations bill, possibly this week, after Agriculture Secretary Clifford M. Hardin returns from Europe.

The ACP has been a favorite of many members of Congress over the years. It has provided popular programs, such as grass-seeding pond construction, and has pumped money into local communities in the form of construction contracts, jobs for Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service employees and worked for hundreds of Soil Conservation Service technicians who help design the projects.

The conference report amounts to a directive by Congress to the administration.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, snow	30	11	.01
Albuquerque, cloudy	51	33	.21
Atlanta, cloudy	55	31	
Bismarck, clear	19	5	
Boise, cloudy	34	20	.04
Boston, clear	30	19	
Buffalo, cloudy	31	25	.14
Charlotte, clear	54	27	
Chicago, cloudy	29	16	
Cincinnati, clear	47	26	
Cleveland, cloudy	42	23	
Denver, cloudy	56	22	
Des Moines, clear	28	19	
Detroit, cloudy	31	12	
Fort Worth, cloudy	57	49	
Helena, cloudy	23	16	
Honolulu, M	M	M	M
Indianapolis, clear	45	23	
Jacksonville, clear	59	42	
Juneau, cloudy	36	26	
Kansas City, cloudy	57	46	
Los Angeles, clear	64	50	
Louisville, cloudy	48	26	
Memphis, cloudy	54	36	
Miami, clear	77	64	
Milwaukee, clear	22	-1	
Mpls.-St.P., clear	14	1	
New Orleans, rain	58	50	.05
New York, cloudy	37	33	
Okla. City, cloudy	56	42	
Omaha, cloudy	32	25	
Philadelphia, clear	42	30	
Phoenix, cloudy	63	37	
Pittsburgh, clear	37	21	
Ptlnd, Me., cloudy	21	M	.07
Ptlnd, Ore., cloudy	47	43	.48
Rapid City, cloudy	23	8	
Salt Lk. City, snow	40	29	
San Diego, clear	62	50	
San Fran., cloudy	53	52	
Seattle, rain	44	41	.38
Tampa, clear	65	52	
Washington, clear	M	M	
Winnipeg, M	M	M	M

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Fish Pass Approved

AUSTIN (AP) —, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has given the go-ahead for construction of the controversial Mustang Island fish pass and for the prison system to bid on rebinding textbooks.

He also ruled there was no violation of state or federal antitrust laws when insurance companies tied purchase of required bodily injury liability policies for local governments to unneeded property damage coverage.

Martin issued an opinion to the Parks and Wildlife Department saying a contract award to Brown & Root, Inc., to build the fish pass for $1.3 million was valid.

No formal contract has been signed, pending Martin opinion on the legality of the state building commission's awarding a contract on the work.

The pass was opposed by Pearce Johnson of Austin, parks and wildlife commission chairman, but he was outvoted by the other two commissioners.

Dallas Sen. Oscar Mauzy's committee studying the state's new Tort Claims Law on political subdivisions bought $92,328 worth of unneeded property damage coverage which insurance companies imposed as a condition for obtaining bodily injury liability policies.

The new law makes local governments liable for injuries, but not property damage, caused by negligent use of vehicles and other machines.

Martin said there was no evidence of monopoly or conspiracy in the sale of the unneeded insurance. Provisions in the Clayton Anti-Trust Act against "tying" do not apply to insurance, he added.

Joaquin Residents Evacuated

JOAQUIN, Tex. (AP)—Fumes escaping from a derailed tank car kept residents of this little East Texas town away from their homes overnight and sent three violently ill railroad men to a hospital.

The situation developed after 22 cars in a Southern Pacific freight train jumped the track early Monday.

Flammable ethylene oxide leaking from one of the wrecked cars first forced evacuation of persons living on the east side of this town of 500 people, which is northeast of Center and sits almost astride the Texas-Louisiana line.

By evening authorities ordered all residents to leave. Only state police remained to stand guard as roads were closed and business came to a halt.

The dangers were underscored by the illness which caused three experts to collapse as railroad workmen sought to shut off the escaping gas and clear the tracks.

At Center, where the ailing men were taken to a hospital, Dr. Joe Hooker said they inhaled fumes of ethylene oxide and this caused the three to contract a chemical type of bronchilal pneumonia.

Salvage work was suspended overnight. Officials said efforts were being resumed this morning to patch holes in the leaking tank car.

Firemen stood watch near 20 of the derailed cars, manning pumps set no closer than 2,000 feet from the wreckage. Two were given oxygen after being overcome.

The pileup occurred as a 56-car train was traveling from Houston to Pine Bluff, Ark. All the crew members escaped injury.

Authorities said the leading tank car was near others filled with ethyl alcohol and methyl alcohol.

Department Overhaul Proposed

AUSTIN (AP) — A complete reorganization of the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation has been recommended by a management consulting firm.

The state board heard the proposal Monday, voted to implement it, then presented it to the legislative budget board.

One major saving already has been made, the board said, by abandoning plans to expand electronic data processing costing $240,000; plus $90,000 a year in other computer savings.

Gov. Preston Smith provided $100,000 from his budget for the study of the department, wracked by dissension and top-level wrangling that culminated last spring in the forced resignation of Commissioner John Kinross-Wright. The department added $50,000 for the study, begun in August.

The consulting firm, Booz, Allen & Hamilton, found that lines of authority within the department were often unclear, and personnel often were uncertain over who was responsible for what.



CAPT. COLEMAN H. SMITH, USN

Capt. Smith Is Going Inland For First Time

NEWPORT, R. I. — Navy Captain Coleman H. Smith of Snyder, with probably more at-sea commands than any other active duty naval officer, becomes the next Commanding Officer of the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Training Center at the Denver, Colo. Federal Center.

The veteran of 30 years of naval service arrives in Denver from the U. S. Naval War College here, which is the Navy's senior graduate level educational institution dedicated to preparing specially selected senior and mid-career officers for positions of higher responsibility.

During his two-year tour at the college, one of his few shore duty billets, Capt. Smith has served as Director of the War Gaming Department, which is responsible for gaming hot and cold war strategies.

While in the billet Capt. Smith, in cooperation with the Commander, Naval Reserve Training in Omaha, Nebr., designed and introduced the techniques of gaming into the Naval Reserve components of the Navy. This nation-wide program will train over 1,200 reserve officers when completed.

Capt. Smith served at sea in both the Atlantic and Pacific during World War II. All of his sea duty has been in command, except for his first few months in the Navy and as Chief of Staff for the Commander of the U. S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean during 1967-68, for which he received the Legion of Merit Medal.

He has commanded nine different afloat units including a patrol craft, patrol escort and a destroyer escort during World War II, a destroyer minesweeper, a mine squadron, a destroyer, a destroyer division and destroyer squadrons.

A feature of his career was that he was aboard an escort ship in the first convoy that sailed in the western Atlantic in 1941, and was in command of a destroyer escort in the last westbound convoy at the end of the war.

In his few ashore assignments Capt. Smith's most notable tours were in the Offices of the Chief of Naval Operations, the Secretary of the Navy and on the staff of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington, D. C.

Capt. Smith attended the Universtiy of Texas in Austin, and was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the Universtiy of Rhode Island. He also is a 1958 graduate of the Naval War College's senior course.

He is married to the former Mary Melnitz of Paris, France.

Capt. Smith stated that during 30 years of marriage they have lived in eleven different states, and in England, France, Germany and Italy. In settling in Denver, it will be the first time they have lived out of sight of the ocean, and he said, "we are really looking forward to it!"

Foreign Policy Discussed

CHICAGO (AP) - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew says American troop withdrawals from other countries, particularly in Asia, will require an increase in other types of military aid.

In a wide-ranging foreign policy speech prepared for the National Association of Insurance Commissioners meeting, the vice president took a swipe indirectly at critics of a $255-million aid request for war-torn Cambodia.

"It is not the purpose of the Nixon Doctrine to leave our friends abroad insecure and vulnerable: That is as dangerous to our interests as to theirs," Agnew said.

"If we wish to reduce the American military presence abroad, it is incumbent upon us to provide those who have depended upon us with the military assistance they need to fill the gap created by our departure. This administration considers military assistance for that purpose to be a very good investment, indeed."

The new U.S. foreign policy can and should be more restrained, he said, because the great powers have recovered from World War II and colonial empires have been replaced with independent states who in many instances no longer need or welcome U.S. advice.

"It is now incumbent upon the people, and their representatives in Congress, to support this new and more difficult role in world leadership—reducing our direct involvement without repudiating our obligations to assist in maintaining the peace of the world," Agnew said.

Major Parachutes To Safety

DEL RIO, Tex. (AP) — Major Roger L. Wise parachuted safely Monday night from an Air Force T38 that crashed and burned near Del Rio.

Wise, who lived with his wife and four children at Laughlin Air Force Base here, was en route from Amarillo to Laughlin at the time of the crash.

The Miracle At Derrick, Texas

By LUISE PUTCAMP JR.

SYNOPSIS: "Christopher just sings awful!" cries little Peggy. But Mrs. Motherwell cajoles the orphans into letting him practice for the carol festival with them. After all—singing is the only thing that makes him smile. Nobody at the Orphanage knows yet what Banker Skrind is plotting in downtown Derrick.

CHAPTER VII

The Letter

When Banker Skrind ran into Gus Derek at Ketchum's Drug Store, he had the letter in his pocket. It was all ready to send, but he was still going around town showing it off.

"Mornin', G.D.," said Skrind to the oil man. "Have a seat, G.D." Then he called over his shoulder: "Two coffees, Fred."

As Fred Ketchum drew the coffee from the steaming silver urn, he listened to Skrind, and shook his head sadly.

"Got the letter all done," said Skrind, fishing it out with a flourish.



"... unsafe, unsightly and unsanitary!"

"What letter?" said Derek, hooking the heels of his hand-tooled boots over a rung of the stool.

"You know, G.D.—that letter that's going to get rid of the Orphanage. The one I was telling you about—says that old eyesore of a building is condemned."

"That so?"

"Here's the good part," chortled Skrind, reading as if he didn't know it by heart: "It says the building is condemned because it's 'unsafe, unsightly and unsanitary'!" He rolled the words around on his tongue once more. "Ain't that a good one?"

Fred set the cups down hard on the counter and stood there looking at the two men. "When you going to start tearing down the Orphanage?" he asked. "Christmas Eve?"

"Now Fred," said Skrind impatiently, "You know we can't get around to it that soon. Besides—" Then he saw Ketchum's wry smile. "We're giving 'em till the first of the year to get out," he said coldly.

"Where do you suppose they'll go?" said Fred.

"Go? How do I know? Who cares?"

"Seems like they've been here for a spell," said Gus Derek. "Since the old boom days, at least." Derek dated everything from the boom days, because that's when he'd started making his money. And his reputation as a good man, of sorts. Anyway, this year Derek had raised the prize for the carol festival to $10,000—biggest prize yet.

"That Orphanage never did anybody any harm," said Fred Ketchum, energetically mopping at the clean counter with his cloth. "They've never asked anybody for anything."

"Wonder is," snorted Skrind, "that they've kept going this long. Wonder if it's true they get a check every month from some rich old timer with a guilty conscience?"

"No telling," said Derek, finishing his coffee and getting up to go.

Skrind hastily got up too. "See you around, G.D.," he said. He plunked two dimes on the counter for Fred Ketchum.

Fred leaned over the counter. "It's not right, Skrind," he said. "Just before Christmas, and all."

"Man, don't be a fool," said Skrind. "Folks will rise up and shout hallelujah when we tear down that old eyesore. Might build a city swimming pool there. Or an oil well!"

He went off chuckling across the street, and Fred could see him go into the Post Office and walk importantly up to the window, flourishing the letter.

"They'll get it tomorrow, over at the Orphanage," thought Fred Ketchum.

And all the tinsel and holly berries stuck up around the drug store looked tired, now, and kind of faded out.

NEXT: Bad News

Young Journalists Praised

NEW BRAUNFELS, Tex. (AP) — Former President Lyndon Johnson and the University Interscholastic League have singled out young journalists at Canyon High School here for their interest in ecology.

The entire staff of the high school newspaper, "Cougar Tracks," was awarded proficiency citations by the Interscholastic League for a special ecology issue published last Tuesday.

Nancy Read, editor of the paper, received compliments from former President Johnson.

Willie Day Taylor, a spokesman for Johnson, informed Miss Read:

"The President has asked me to tell you he is pleased to see you taking an active interest in this subject and to commend you on the fine job you did."

Under the sponsorship of David Yates, 15 pupils delved into pollution, interviewing businessmen, Comal County officials and others for the special edition.

The results was a "tremendous accomplishment," wrote Max Haddick, director of the Interscholastic League press conference.

Philip's Polo Handicap Slips

LONDON (AP) — Prince Philip's polo handicap has slipped from five to four.

It was the first time in 23 years in the national ranking that the husband of Queen Elizabeth II had suffered such a setback. He has been hampered by a recurring right hand injury.

Also, he is 49, and Col. James Logan, secretary of the Hurlingham Polo Association, which issues the rankings, remarked Sunday:

"At a certain age, of course, one's handicap does tend to slide backwards."

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