SUNDAY PREVIEW

Stanton retains community spirit

A neighboring West Texas town, Martin County's Stanton has maintained its strong community spirit despite an anticipated low-yield cotton season. Formerly known as Marienfeld, Stanton is where the drug store is a meeting place. Look for a story and photographs in Sunday's R-T.

What about Midland water?

What is it about Midland water that gives it that — to put it politely — distinctive taste? Officials talk about the effects of the Tall City's water on Midlanders and their children in Sunday's Lifestyle section of The Reporter-Telegram.

A glassblower's art, science

When Odessa glassblower Joe Pyle fires up his torch, he may end up with a piece of scientific distillation apparatus or he could be creating a miniature tricycle. Read about one man's art and science in this Sunday's edition of West Texas Life magazine.

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Ten years ago, demographers, environmentalists and alarmists were warning of burgeoning populations and of an impending food shortage.

The U.S. population was approaching 200 million and the world's human count was well into three billion.

The fuse to the population bomb was lit.

Famine and pestilence were at the threshold of the world's relatively affluent. Those ugly monsters already had a grip on the under-developed areas and on cities (foreign ones, of course) where slums and abject hunger and bloated stomachs were the common images.

Today, the world's consciousness has drifted from those morbid conditions. The concern hasn't lessened, though.

Each country is just concerned with its own now. And maybe the wish is for a return to the blinded days of the Monroe Doctrine. Independence was the rule, though unavoidably "violated."

Interdependence, though fraught with strife and competition, too, seemed unavoidable amid clamors of self-sufficiency.

Things really haven't changed.

Enough food to feed the world still must be the over-riding concern.

However, the image-evoking word "energy" and what it represents seems to have taken precedence.

The mobile world runs on petroleum for the most part. And the world just had to keep getting around on wheels, hungry or not.

Still, in the background as far as the masses are concerned, are the food- and feed-seekers who are experimenting with and exploring for more ways to exploit the earth's riches.

Scientists are returning to the sea for food. They're planning to farm it and to turn fishermen and seaweed pickers into "aquaculturalists."

Who knows? Maybe aero-culturalists will evolve and will farm spores floating in the atmosphere. Whales can live on microscopic plankton, you know. Perhaps man can make fodder from floating spores.



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Station owner Chuck Cinerli stands among the cars that flood his Rotterdam Junction, N.Y., station during a special birthday sale. (AP Laserphoto)

Say it with gasoline?

ROTTERDAM JUNCTION, N.Y. (AP) — As cars wait bumper-to-bumper in two lines and six attendants frantically pump gas at 36.9 cents a gallon, Chuck Cinelli plays the "Star Spangled Banner," salutes the flag and bows to the bank across the street.

Cinelli is celebrating his 36th birthday this week — instead of taking presents, he is giving his customers cheap gas. His price for no-lead is 40.9 cents a gallon.

The usual range of gas prices in the area is from 63.9 to 72.9 cents a gallon for regular.

The Santa Claus gas station owner, who operates Cinelli & Sons Gulf Station in this hamlet west of Schenectady, began four days of cheap gas Thursday, "just to say thank you to all my customers."

"I've been working since I was 19, and from 19 to 36 you have a lot to be thankful for," said Cinelli, who recalled having three paper routes, managing a pizzeria and working in a tavern.

Cinelli plays the national anthem and salutes the flag daily to express his thanks for a country he says takes care of the little guy.

He bows to the bank for helping him along the way.

Word that Cinelli was selling cheap gas spread like an oil fire and, before he opened at 6:30 a.m., long lines were already formed. His wife, Joan, estimated more than 100 cars were being serviced per hour.

"People were waiting while we changed the signs," said Dom Cusano, who works full-time for Cinelli.

Cinelli's birthday party caused an all-day traffic jam on Altamont Avenue.

Traffic police were called and allowed about one out of every five cars into the station, forcing others away.

"I don't think it was worth it," said one customer, Marcy Bukoff of Schenectady. "I had to go around two times. But, looking at those prices, maybe it was."

Once in line, motorists expressed their appreciation.

Government responsible for hikes in rate, TESCO head tells Rotary

By MARK VOGLER
R-T Staff Writer

The president of Texas Electric Service Co. Thursday charged that the federal government largely was to blame for the utility company's rate hikes during the last two years.

Stringent environmental laws which delay projects and a lack of fiscal restraint exercised by the government have contributed to the rising cost of electricity, W.G. "Bill" Marquardt told members of Midland's Downtown Rotary Club.

"I claim that except for expensive federal rules, and inflation fueled by federal spending, we wouldn't have needed to ask for this last rate increase. Or the one before it, either," Marquardt said.

"The man who is head of the national group of State Utility Regulators has said that the 1970 Clean Air Act directly caused operating costs for electric utilities to double. That was 1970.

"The 1977 Clean Air Act Amendments added to that. A sizeable group of congressmen recently estimated that this new law would further increase the average customer's bill by another 20 percent."

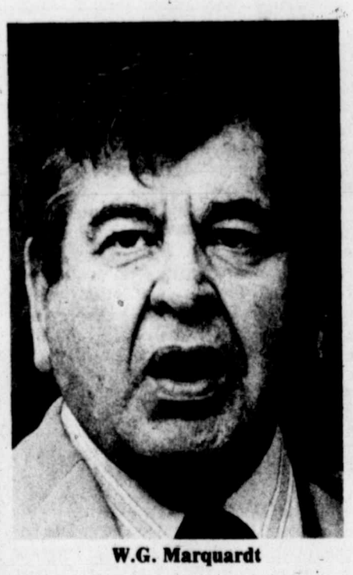
Marquardt described policies of the federal government, particularly new environmental laws, as part of a "reverse dictionary."

"It would be an awfully dirty trick if Noah Webster put out a reverse dictionary and didn't tell anybody," Marquardt said.

"But that didn't happen. What has happened is even worse. Congress writes laws that read like reverse dictionaries. And the bureaucrats who interpret and enforce them do their reading with one eye and both ears closed."

Although the federal government sets out with the intent of developing

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W.G. Marquardt

1,700 workers needed annually

At least 1,700 new workers with various skills will be needed in Midland each year through 1985, according to a study by the Texas Employment Commission.

The employment projects were unveiled via a publication titled "Job Scene 1985," released during a press conference at Midland Regional Airport today.

The commission predicts some 3,350 new positions to be created in Midland between now and 1985, with an additional 8,820 openings for trained workers to be created through death or retirement of present jobholders.

The study predicts an increase of some 600 for manufacturing jobs, but that figure does not allow for employment at the anticipated Pittsburgh Plate Glass plant.

Another fast-growing field will be clerical work, with an anticipated increase of approximately 900 employees in the Midland Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area.

Service industries also will be growing, with educational, medical and health services calling for an additional 850 workers. Of that number, about 59 percent should come in the medical area.

Another 700 additional jobs are expected in wholesale and retail trade.

Also during the forecast period, some 800 new workers in the classification "professional, technical and kindred workers" will be needed.

New openings for nearly 500 workers in the "managers, officials and proprietors" occupational group, and the same number in the "operatives" group are expected between now and 1985.

And approximately 400 new mining — principally oil field — jobs are expected during that period, according to the study.

Shell cutting gas shipments

NEW YORK (AP) — Shell Oil Co., the nation's largest marketer of gasoline, today began reducing by one-fourth the amount of all grades of gasoline shipped to dealers. It said the pinch might last through "the end of December or the early part of January."

Shell spokesman Norman Altstedter said the company has shipped dealers covers for their gasoline pumps that state: "Temporarily Closed."

Under the rationing program, Shell stations will receive 75 percent of their December 1977 shipments, or 75 percent of a figure based on December 1972 volume, if that figure is greater.

According to the American Petroleum Institute, the nation's gasoline supplies as of Nov. 24 totaled 9.1 billion gallons, 13 percent below what was on hand at this time last year, although production had risen 5 percent in the week.

Shell attributed the shortage in part to a "dramatic increase in demand." It also blamed the shortage on maintenance shutdowns at two refineries, which have cut Shell's unleaded gasoline output by 15 percent.

Typically, driving falls off after Labor Day as vacations end and as winter weather begins to discourage travel plans. But this year, "demand for Shell gasoline has not only failed to taper off, but has actually increased to record levels," said Altstedter.

"Demand has just exceeded supply," he said. "We're even buying" gasoline from other suppliers.

Shell, the first major oil company to announce a nationwide rationing plan, began cutting back on shipments of unleaded gasoline to dealers in the Northeast earlier this month. Several other large oil companies have said they also have been affected by the gasoline crunch.

Maurice Granville, chairman of Texaco Inc., said Thursday his company's gasoline supplies are "extremely tight nationally"

"Inventories are low for all gasoline," Granville told a Chicago news conference. "The problem is that demand in various regions is somewhat higher than anticipated."

In addition, Mobil Corp. and Standard Oil Company of Indiana (Amoco) also have encountered shortages, especially of the unleaded gasoline required for most new cars.

Candidates still differ on outcome

The Midland County Grand Jury Thursday found no criminal conduct involved in the hotly contested County Commissioner's race in Precint 2 — but both candidates today still voiced a difference of opinion on the outcome.

Commissioner Charlie Welch, a 10-year incumbent Democrat who appeared to be ousted by a 21- vote margin on election day, said in an interview this morning that the grand jury's no bill reassured him that his 21-vote victory resulting from a recount was legitimate.

Meanwhile, Sam Snoddy, a political novice whose election would have given the Republican Party its first majority on the commissioners court in 10 years, said the grand jury put the issues about the absentee ballots to rest.

However, Snoddy said he still plans to continue his own investigation and may take court action to contest the election.

"I'm happy that the matter was investigated. And I'm satsified that the grand jury did an excellent job. But I'm still doing my own investigation. There is something I am looking into...possibly something that hasn't come out before.

Snoddy declined to elaborate on the nature of his investigation or to name the attorney he has retained. He said he legally has until Dec. 7 to contest the election, and that he expects to be making an announcement about his plans early next week.

The election has been a source of controversy and confusion for several weeks, particularly after Welch was declared a surprise winner following a recount he had requested.

The grand jury adjourned early Thursday afternoon, and issued a one-page statement shortly thereafter.

"Our investigation revealed that an ordinary human error was made in the tabulations and report of the absentee paper ballots on the night of the election," the grand jury said in its report.

"This came about because all straight ticket votes, both Democratic and Republican, were included in the votes counted in all races in Precinct 2 even though some of these straight ticket votes came from voting precincts outside Commissioner's Precinct 2. This apparently occurred because absentee paper ballots for all precincts were counted simultaneously.

"The Grand Jury found no evidence of any discrepancy with regard to the

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McCrory prepared to kill Davis, attorney reveals

HOUSTON (AP) — An armed and shaken FBI informant was poised to kill Cullen Davis because he feared Davis had uncovered an August surveillance operation, a state attorney disclosed Thursday.

Chief prosecutor Tolly Wilson said informant David McCrory nervously watched the millionaire defendant circle an undercover FBI van moments before a fateful Davis-McCrory parking lot rendezvous.

"He was scared to death," Wilson said of the key witness in the murder-for-hire trial of the Fort Worth industrialist.

"McCrory really thought he was going to have to kill Davis when Davis looked in the van," Wilson said. "He thought Davis had caught him."

A FBI microphone taped to McCrory's chest picked up the words "just paranoid" moments later as McCrory climbed into Davis' blue and white Cadillac.

Inside the van, FBI agents pointed a video camera at the pair and filmed what the state contends was an exchange of $25,000 to pay a "hit man" for the killing of Davis' divorce judge.

The alleged death target was not harmed and subsequently cooperated with the FBI in a phony murder scheme that led to conspiracy charges filed against Davis, 45.

Wilson's revelations came late Thursday after a Texas Ranger testified that McCrory was distraught and "driven up" shortly after betraying his one-time friend and pool-shooting companion.

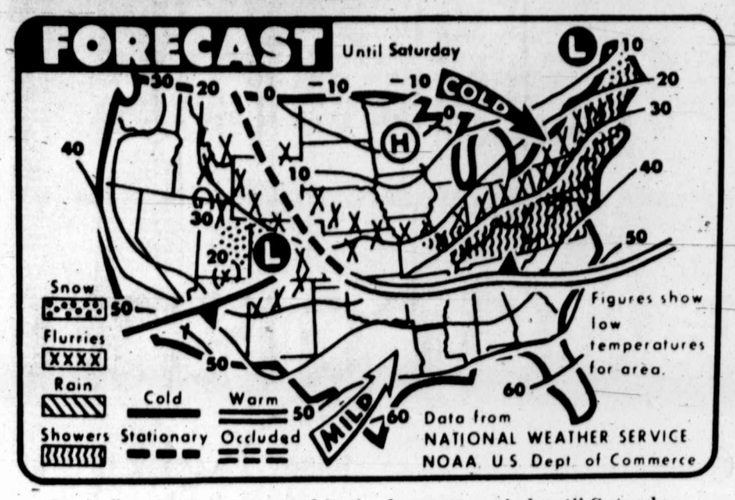
"He was visibly shaken, his cheeks wet with tears," Ranger John Hogg said of McCrory when the two met on the parking lot of a Fort Worth restaurant.

"McCrory requested that I get him some milk," Hogg said. "I told him, 'Come on, I'll drink some milk too.'"

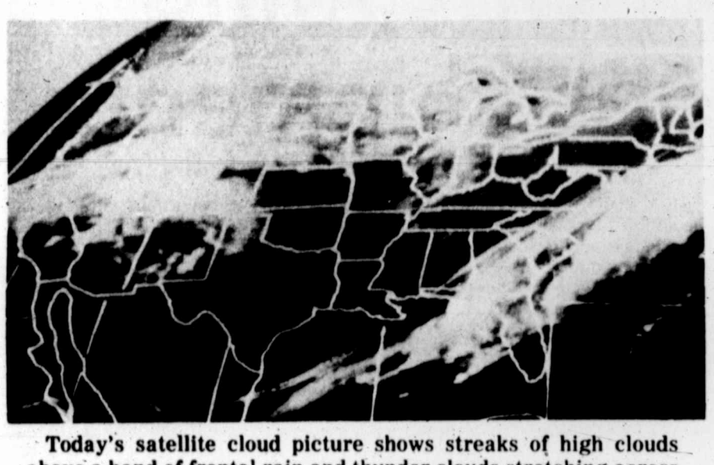
Defense lawyer Phil Burleson said he "nearly puked" when he heard Hogg's description of McCrory.

Tonight — Kermit vs. Slaton — Midland Stadium

WEATHER SUMMARY



Snow flurries are expected in the forecast period until Saturday morning, from east of the Rockies to the Northeast. Showers are forecast from the Midwest to the mid-Atlantic and Northeast costal areas. The southern half of the nation is expected to be sunny and mild. (AP Laserphoto Map)



Today's satellite cloud picture shows streaks of high clouds above a band of frontal rain and thunder clouds stretching across Florida and along the southern Atlantic coast of the U.S. Frontal rain and snow clouds are visible over the northwestern U.S. and southwest of the Great Lakes. High clouds are visible over the southwest. (AP Laserphoto)

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Mostly fair and warmer this afternoon and tonight, becoming partly cloudy and cooler Saturday. High this afternoon in the low 70s. Low tonight near 40. High Saturday in the mid-60s. Winds southwesterly tonight at 10 to 15 mph and gusty.

ANDREWS, LAMESA, BIG SPRING, STANTON FORECAST: Mostly fair and warmer this afternoon and tonight, becoming partly cloudy and cooler Saturday. High this afternoon in the low 70s. Low tonight near 40. High Saturday in the mid-60s. Winds southwesterly tonight at 10 to 15 mph and gusty.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	66 degrees
Overnight low	37 degrees
Noon today	64 degrees
Sunset today	5:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:32 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	None
This month to date	None
1978 to date	17.09 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

Noon Yesterday	61	Midnight	47
1 p.m.	64	1 a.m.	42
2 p.m.	65	2 a.m.	39
3 p.m.	66	3 a.m.	42
4 p.m.	66	4 a.m.	38
5 p.m.	64	5 a.m.	37
6 p.m.	58	6 a.m.	43
7 p.m.	54	7 a.m.	44
8 p.m.	53	8 a.m.	45
9 p.m.	52	9 a.m.	51
10 p.m.	49	10 a.m.	58
11 p.m.	49	11 a.m.	61
		Noon Today	64

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:

	H	L
Abilene	67	43
Denver	52	27
Amarillo	55	30
El Paso	68	49
Fort Worth	65	43
Houston	74	48
Lubbock	61	38
Marfa	63	30
Oklahoma City	60	37
Wichita Falls	65	34

The record high temperature reading for a Nov. 30 is 81 degrees set in 1946. The record low for a Dec. 1 is 23 degrees in 1974.

Border states forecasts

Oklahoma — Fair to partly cloudy and mild today. Increasing cloudiness tonight. Mostly cloudy with scattered light rain northwest Saturday. Turning cooler north tonight and over most of the state Saturday. Highs 60s. Lows mid 20s Panhandle to low 40s southeast. Highs Saturday low 40s Panhandle to low 60s southeast.

New Mexico — Partly cloudy and slightly warmer. Increasing cloudiness Saturday with scattered mountain snow showers and a few rainshowers in the lower elevations. Turning colder Saturday night with precipitation increasing. Moderate southwest winds this afternoon in the northeast plains and over all high mountain ridges. Highs 50s mountains and northwest with 60 to 75 elsewhere. Lows 20s mountains with 30 to 45 elsewhere. Highs Saturday 40s and 50s north with 60 to 70 south.

Louisiana — Generally fair today, becoming partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Highs upper 60s to low 70s. Lows upper 40s to low 60s. Highs Saturday low and mid 70s.

Extended forecasts

Sunday Through Tuesday

West Texas - Partly cloudy and cold Sunday with scattered showers over Panhandle becoming fair with a warming trend Monday through Tuesday. Highs Sunday 40s north to 60s south warming to 60s north to 70s south by Tuesday. Low Sunday 20s north to 40s south warming to 30s north and 50s south by Tuesday.

North Texas - Partly Cloudy and mild. Highest temperatures in the 60s. Low mid 30s northwest to near 50 southeast.

South Texas - Partly cloudy and mild with highest temperatures in the 60s north to 70s south. Lowest temperatures in the mid 50s north to the mid 60s south.

The weather elsewhere

Friday

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany	44	20		sn
Albu'que	58	29		cdy
Amarillo	55	30		cdy
Anchorage	30	22		sn
Asheville	50	33		cdy
Atlanta	53	48		cdy
AtlanticCty	49	36		cdy
Baltimore	57	36		cdy
Birmingham	52	32		cdy
Bismarck	10	10		clr
Boise	47	36	.37	cdy
Boston	49	32		cdy
Brownsville	75	52		cdy
Buffalo	40	24		sn
CharlstnSC	62	50	1.25	cdy
CharlstnWV	49	27		cdy
Chicago	28	25	.25	sn
Cincinnati	43	25		cdy
Cleveland	43	21		cdy
Columbus	40	21		cdy
DalFt.Wth	65	37		cdy
Denver	52	27		sn
DesMoines	29	25	.18	cdy
Detroit	37	19		sn
Duluth	10	-07		clr
Fairbanks	21	00		sn
Hartford	46	23		cdy
Helena	39	20	.29	clr
Honolulu	86	73		clr
Houston	74	58		cdy
Ind'apolis	41	27		rn
Jacks'ville	81	65	.59	cdy
Juneau	35	24		rn
Kan'sCity	54	43		cdy
LasVegas	59	42		cdy
LittleRock	58	38		cdy
LosAngeles	72	50		cdy
Louisville	49	28		rn
Memphis	59	37		cdy
Miami	79	75		cdy
Milwaukee	21	11		cdy
Mpls.St.P.	12	09		clr
Nashville	53	29		cdy
NewOrleans	63	46		cdy
NewYork	47	33		rn
Norfolk	50	47		cdy
Okla.City	60	37		cdy
Omaha	36	29	.01	sn
Orlando	86	67	.03	cdy
Philad'phia	m	m		cdy
Phoenix	68	47		cdy
Pittsburgh	43	20		cdy
P'tland,Me.	48	19		cdy
P'tland,Ore	54	43	.52	cdy
RapidCity	39	19		cdy
Reno	58	45		cdy
Richmond	54	40		cdy
St.Louis	49	37		cdy
St.P'Tampa	81	72	.44	cdy
SaltLake	51	41	.07	sn
SanDiego	70	54		cdy
SanFran	60	54	.12	clr
Seattle	48	43	.72	cdy
Spokane	37	33	.63	cdy
SiSteMarie	26	05	.15	sn
Tulsa	61	40		cdy
Washington	55	40		cdy

Hi—Thursday's high.
Lo—This morning's low.
Prc—Precipitation for 24 hours ending 7 a.m. EST today.
Otlk—Sky conditions outlook for Saturday.

Texas area forecasts

By The Associated Press

West Texas — Fair today. Increasing cloudiness from the north tonight. Cloudy north to partly cloudy south Saturday with widely scattered showers or light rain Panhandle and southwest. A little warmer most sections today. Turning colder north Saturday. Highs lower 60s north to middle 70s south. Lows middle 20s north to lower 40s south. Highs 40s north to middle 70s Big Bend valleys.

South Texas — Mostly sunny and warm this afternoon. Mostly clear and not so cool tonight with fog forming again mainly along and just inland from the coastal sections. Partly cloudy and continued warm Saturday. Highs 70s and 80s. Lows 50s and 60s.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor — East and southeast winds 10 knots or less today and tonight and south and southeast 10 to 15 knots Saturday. Seas less than 3 feet.

Port O'Connor to Brownsville — South and southeast winds 10 to 15 knots today and Saturday and near 10 knots tonight. Seas 3 to 5 feet.

North Texas — Fair and mild today and over the southeast portion tonight and Saturday. Partly cloudy and cooler north and west portions tonight and Saturday. Highs 67 to 74. Lows 35 northwest to 54 southeast. Highs Saturday 58 northwest to 73 southeast.

Bill Hobby indicates state tax cut unlikely proposition

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby indicated Thursday that inflation and population growth alone will require the 1979 Legislature to spend all the state's growth revenue to maintain services at existing levels.

If events prove him correct, this would impede Gov.-elect Bill Clements' plan to give another $1 billion in tax relief on top of the $1 billion provided by this year's special session and the "Tax Relief Amendment."

The lieutenant governor said the Legislative Budget Board, which he chairs, will complete work Friday on a 1980-81 spending plan that would increase expenditures by $2.6 billion.

This would use up virtually all the anticipated surplus and "windfall revenue" from inflation and state growth.

"Based on available revenue estimates, the biennial spending increases must be held to about $2.6 billion to stay within available revenue from major state funds. ... Full recognition of projected inflation and population growth alone will consume virtually all of the available revenue," Hobby said.

He addressed a pre-legislative conference for lawmakers and later talked with reporters.

Other speakers were House Speaker Bill Clayton and Attorney General John Hill.

Hobby said inflation and growth would force increases of $1.2 billion in five budget areas alone — state employee salaries, medicaid for the needy, mental health and mental retardation, highways and prison construction.

Hill listed two dozen issues, including several that would require heavy expenditures, that he said the 1979 legislative session should address.

He said if the Legislature should provide more money to equalize rich and poor school districts, warning, "We'll have additional court challenges, and we shouldn't wait to be told to do what is right."

A $1 billion teacher salary and fringe benefits plan also was a Hill recommendation.

Marquardt lambasts regulation

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solutions to problems, Congress has the capability of "messing things up to the point that nobody can get things fixed up again," said the former Midlander, who was at one time West Texas District Manager for TESCO.

"It's been estimated, by a group of researchers at Washington University in St. Louis, that bureacratic regulations will cost American consumers over $102 billion next year.

"That's $475 for every man, woman and child in the country — $1,900 for a family of four," Marquardt said.

"Now, of course, some of those regulations are good and are needed. Some of them are cost-beneficial. But a whole lot of them came straight out of this reverse dictionary."

He criticized the installation of expensive anti-pollution devices, such as "scrubbers," mandated by Congress to encourage electric companies to convert from natural gas and oil to coal-fired plants.

"Scrubbers," while not doing a very effective job in eliminating air pollution, have siphoned off an average seven percent of all electricity generated from coal-powered plants, making it almost economically impossible to switch from oil and gas, the TESCO official contended.

"We ought to have a law requiring that a detailed economic impact statement be part of any proposed regulations. Business and industry have to file an environmental impact study before we can build a plant, form a lake or sneeze a second time. The bureaucrats really ought to make economic impact studies on their rules," Marquardt said.

"And the cost-benefit decision ought to be made by somebody other than the bureaucrats arguing for the new rules in the first place. On top of that, regulators ought to be flexible enough to adapt to local needs and conditions."

Marquardt, in an interview following the Rotary luncheon, predicted customers can expect to see more rate increases and increased electric bills in the future because of the government regulations.

He noted that a nuclear power plant under construction in Glenn Rose has already eclipsed original cost estimates by more than $900 million, primarily because of "over-regulation by federal government.

"We had to make over 100 changes at that plant because of the federal government. And that kind of government regulation costs money," he said.

State laws not broken

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machine votes and all paper ballots were accounted for. There were no missing ballots.

"The Grand Jury found no evidence of tampering with ballots or ballot boxes or any evidence of interference with anyone's voting rights. We found no evidence of fraud. We found that there was no evidence that the ballots were not secure at all times. We found no evidence of willfull violations of any election laws of the State of Texas."

Welch said today he was not surprised by the outcome of the grand jury probe, and added that it vindicated Midland County election judges of any wrongdoing.

"I have complete confidence in the honesty and integrity of the judges. And we of Midland County are very fortunate to have as outstanding a public servant as County Clerk Rosenelle Cherry," the commissioner said.

"I am delighted in the results of the grand jury. I never had any doubts about the outcome."

It was Mrs. Cherry who requested the grand jury investigation when questions came up about a discrepancy of 64 votes in the totals of the two counts.

Rare falcon raised in captivity

WASHINGTON (AP) — An American aviculturist has succeeded in raising in captivity the first Mauritius kestrel — a small falcon so rare that many believed the bird was doomed to extinction.

The kestrel, about the size of the American sparrow hawk, once soared in the skies over its Indian Ocean homeland, swooping down to catch big insects, small birds and lizards.

But habitat destruction and nest predation by monkeys reduced its numbers in 1974 to only four in the wild and two in captivity. Only six of the world's 9,000 bird species are known to contain fewer than 20 members.

Fay Steele, an aviculturist on leave from the Albuquerque, N.M., zoo, has been working with the species on Mauritius for five years. He reported that the world's first captive-raised Mauritius kestrel flew for the first time Tuesday, giving rise to beliefs that captive breeding can save the kestrel from extinction.

Steele's pioneering activity is being financed by the World Wildlife Fund-U.S.

Plans are for kestrels ultimately to be pen-raised for release into the wild on Mauritius and the nearby island of Reunion.



A woman and her dog enjoy a leisurely stroll along the beach at Will Rigers State Park in suburban Pacific Palisades Thursday, as temperatures here and in other parts of Southern California broke the 70 degree mark. (AP Laserphoto)

Carter makes anti-inflation vow

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although President Carter says he will continue his fight against inflation even if it costs him a second term as president, some key government officials have said he probably can't get re-elected in 1980 if he doesn't deal with the problem.

"I would maintain the fight against inflation," Carter said Thursday when asked what he would do if he had to make a choice. "I believe it's exactly what the American people want."

However, two key officials have said Carter's chances of re-election probably depend on his success in controlling inflation, which is now stuck at 10 percent, the worst it's been in four years.

"Politically, it is essential he lick the problem of inflation," Carter's chief inflation adviser, Alfred Kahn, said Wednesday in a speech.

"He can't get re-elected unless he deals with inflation, and therefore he has to be serious," Chairman G. William Miller of the Federal Reserve Board told a congressional committee recently.

Both Kahn and Miller were appointed to their posts by Carter.

Carter acknowledged at his news conference Thursday that his efforts to reduce inflation by slowing government spending and pushing up interest rates could put an even bigger drag on the economy in 1979 than his administration has admitted previously.

He said economic growth could drop below 3 percent — a level that surely would increase unemployment above the current 5.8 percent of the labor force — but repeated earlier assurances that a serious economic down-turn is unlikely.

"We don't anticipate a recession or depression next year," he said.

A large number of prominent private economists have said Carter's anti-inflation program virtually guarantees a recession in 1979. But administration economists had maintained until very recently that the economy should grow at a minimum of about 3 percent, and possibly higher, with little impact on unemployment.

The economy has been growing at a rate of 3.75 percent so far in 1978. The administration argues that slower economic growth is needed next year to take pressure off prices, which have more than doubled in the past 11 years.

"I think we will be successful in leveling off the rate of inflation and then in bringing it down," Carter said.

Carter also said he has not agreed to any changes in his voluntary wage and price guidelines — 7 percent for wages and an average of 5.75 percent for prices. But he added: "With a thousand different decisions to be made, there will be some flexibility."

The final details of the guidelines aren't yet worked out, Carter said.

On other topics at the nationally televised news conference, the president said:

—Americans should not overreact to the mass murder-suicide in Jonestown, Guyana, by demanding government supervision of religious cults. The deaths of more than 900 cult followers there was not "typical in any way of America," he said.

He said the victims were "people obsessed by a particular leader's philosophy...in retrospect, all of us can deplore what did occur."

But, he said, "I don't think we ought to have an overreaction because of the Jonestown tragedy by injecting government into trying to control people's religious beliefs."

—He is "somewhat discouraged" by the slow progress in the Egyptian-Israeli peace negotiations, but that the problems are no more serious than those that occurred during the Camp David, Md., meetings that produced the original framework for an accord.

—There is "no evidence at all" the Soviet Union has placed atomic weapons in Cuba. This was in answer to a question about MiG-23 aircraft there.

—His administration will continue to work for improved relations with China, but, "We don't have any intention of selling any weapons to either China or the Soviet Union."

—His reaction to criticism of his human rights campaign by former President Richard M. Nixon is that, "I think Mr. Nixon has the same right to speak out as any other American and it doesn't cause me any concern."

—He still supports the Shah of Iran, who is beset by political turmoil. However, he said the United States has no intention of interfering in Iran's internal affairs, and that no other nation should interfere either, an apparent warning to the Soviet Union to keep its hands off.

—U.S. intelligence operations rely too much on electronic devices that cannot give a political picture and that he has asked for improvement in the "quality of our assessment program." But he said he was generally pleased with the quality of work done by the intelligence community when he took office "and it has improved since I have been president."

Judge clears way for trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge has cleared the way for the trial of three former FBI officials charged in connection with illegal surveillance against the radical left-wing Weather Underground in the early 1970s.

U.S. District Judge William B. Bryant turned down a defense motion to dismiss the charges Thursday. The trial is to begin in January.

The defendants contended that the government, through gross negligence, had permitted the destruction of vital government material that could aid the defendants.

The government has accused former Acting FBI Director L. Patrick Gray III and two of his top aides, W. Mark Felt and Edward S. Miller, with authorizing break-ins, mail openings and wiretaps against the Weatherman faction. The radical group had been under investigation by the FBI in the early part of the decade in connection with bombings and other terrorist activities.

Bryant gave no reason for turning down the defense motion. He acted at the end of two days of hearings.

Robert Shackelford, former chief of the FBI's internal security branch, testified Thursday that he destroyed FBI files in the Weatherman probe. But he said he believed he was destroying only duplicates and that his aim was to prevent classified information from falling into the wrong hands.

Shackelford retired earlier this year and the Justice Department said it has no plans to discipline him for his conduct.

When asked by Justice Department attorney Francis J. Martin if he had destroyed some 47 FBI file folders, Shackelford replied, "Yes, I did."

He said he also retained some of the material in the folders, believing it might be helpful to his own defense if he were ever charged with wrongdoing. The material has since been turned over to the government. Prosecutors have said that at one time Shackelford was a potential target of its investigation into the use of illegal surveillance.

Man aquitted of assault charge

A Midland man Thursday was aquitted of the charge of aggravated assault after three days of testimony in 142nd district.

After deliberating for less than half an hour, the jury found 26-year-old Julio Talamantes of the 600 block of South Dallas Street innocent of a charge of aggravated assault on Gene De La Cruz, 62, of the 1300 block of South Loraine Street.

Talamantes had been accused of using his feet and hands in knocking one of De La Cruz's eyes out in a fight that broke out at the defendant's residence Aug. 7, 1977.

The two men had been friends, according to testimony.

Talamantes, represented by Midland attorney Bill Smith, argued that his action was based on self defense.

The defense produced 10 witnesses during the trial.

Warming trend to continue

Wispy tufts of clouds were forming patches in an otherwise watercolor-blue sky that bore no hint of rain over the Midland area today.

The fair sky offered no omen other than relative warmth, said a weatherman at the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport.

The forecast calls for a warming trend, which is to carry over into the night. The high temperature reading this afternoon is expected to be in the lower 70s. The low tonight should be near 40. And Saturday's high is to reach into the mid-60s.

Winds this afternoon were to be southwesterly at 15 to 20 mph and gusty and were to decrease to 10 to 15 mph tonight.

Today begins December on a dry note for a month in which precipitation averages .52 inch.

The year's rainfall through the 11th month totaled 17.09 inches and is 4.10 inches above the norm through November. The yearly average is 13.51 inches.

Rainfall for November totaled 2.27 inches.

The overnight low early this morning was 37 degrees, and the high Thursday was 66.

The record high for Nov. 30 is 81 degrees, set in 1946. The record low for Dec. 1 is 23 degrees, set in 1974.

'Misunderstanding' results in resignation

BIG LAKE — Citing "what I consider an honest misunderstanding and...the stand taken by the city secretary," Big Lake Police Chief Martin F. Hannah has resigned his position.

The City Council here accepted his resignation Tuesday after an executive session.

The resignation was effective that same day.

Senior Patrolman Dan West has been appointed acting chief, but the 24-year-old said he does not think he will apply for the position permanently.

None of the parties involved will comment on the "misunderstanding."

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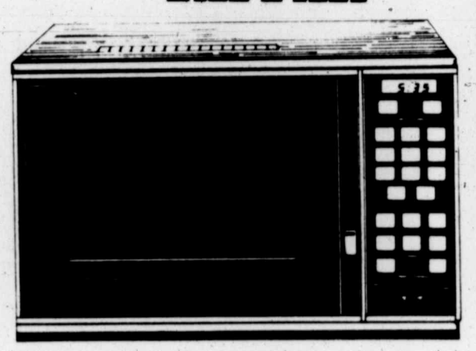
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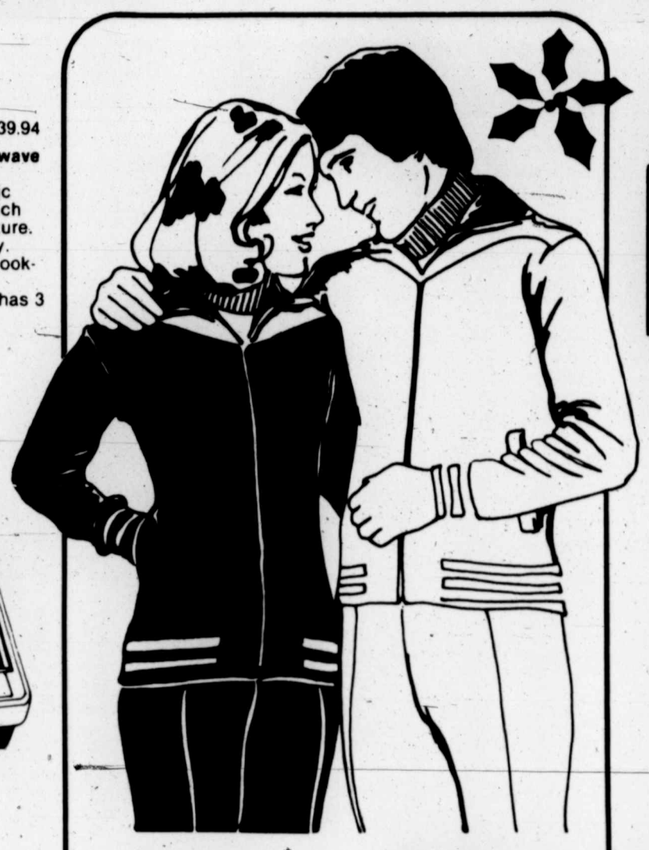
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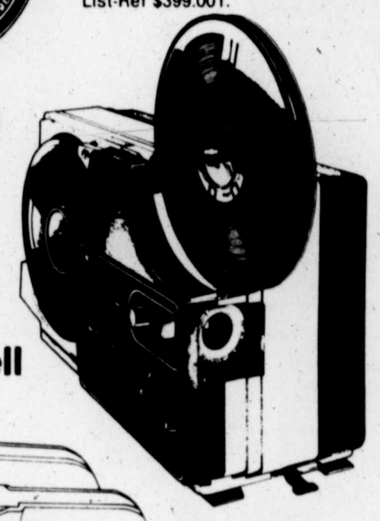
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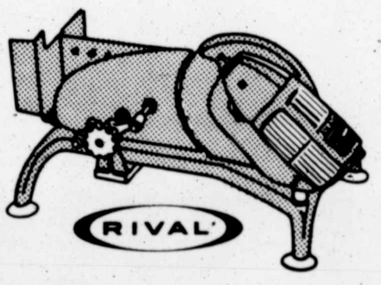
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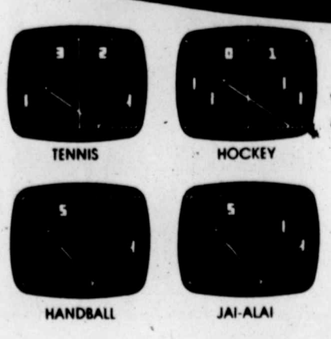
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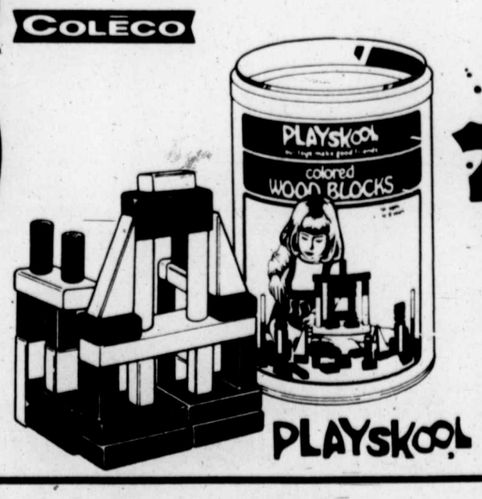
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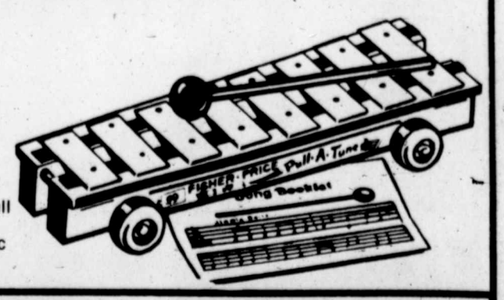


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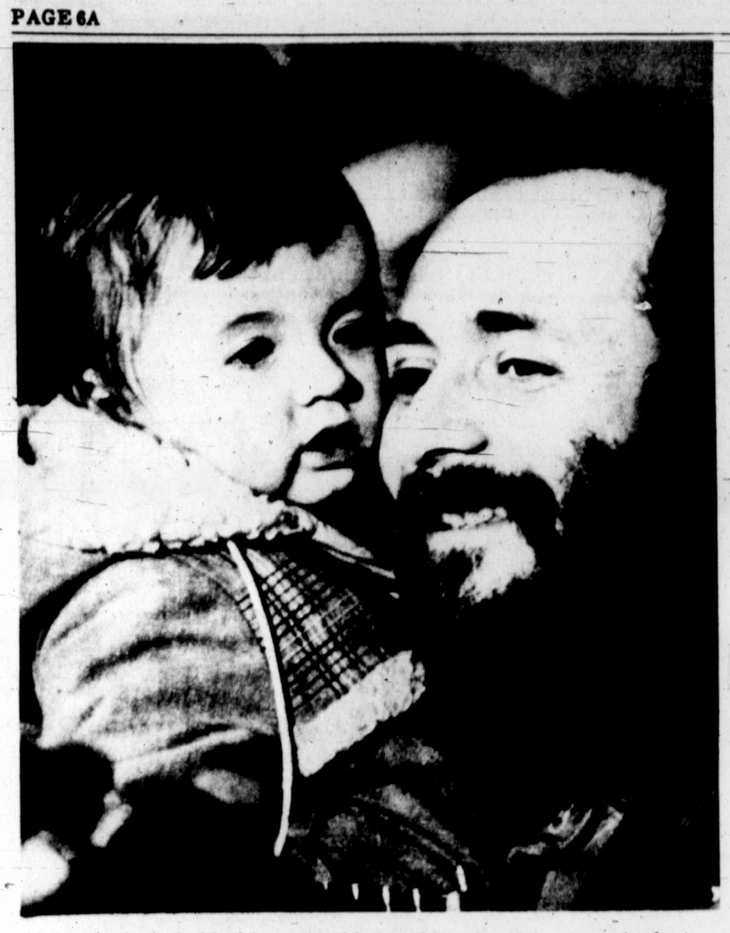
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Boris Katz holds his year-old daughter Jessica on arrival at Boston's Logan International Airport. The family waged a lengthy struggle for the right to leave Russia. (AP Laserphoto)

Russia's 'littlest rufusenik' now an immingrant

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Tiny Jessica Katz is in her new home today, and she and her family at last are on their way to becoming Americans, a prospect deemed almost unbelievable by her Russian father.

"It's going to take a long time before I realize I am an American," said Boris Katz.

The Katz family, including 13-month-old Jessica and 11-day-old Gabriella, landed in Boston Thursday, climaxing a three-year struggle to emigrate from the Soviet Union.

And already, the responsibilities of starting over in a new world are taking hold.

"We plan to live with my mother until we find a house here in Boston," Katz said. "At present, I'm a computer programmer, and I hope to find work here very soon. I know nothing yet, but I hope I'm able to find work."

A spokesman for the Combined Jewish Philanthropies said a social worker would help settle the family and find a job for Katz.

"They've got to settle down to everyday living once the cameras are gone," the spokesman said.

Katz and his wife, Natalia, worked as computer engineers in Russia. When they first applied for permission to leave, Soviet authorities balked, claiming they had handled classified information.

But Jessica was ill, born with a stomach disorder Russian doctors appeared unable to treat. The infant's plight became news, and eventually triggered the family's exodus.

Jessica became known as the 'littlest refusenik," after other Jews who were refused permission to leave the Soviet Union. Americans touring the Soviet Union brought containers of a special predigested milk for Jessica.

A Cambridge doctor, who had treated her by long-distance telephone, saw her for the first time at the airport.

"I'm really pleased to see how well she looks," said Dr. Richard Feinbloom. He said he probably would examine her within the next few days.

Referring to their reception, which included Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., who interceded on behalf of the Katz family when he visited Russia earlier this year, Katz said:

"What I have seen was much more than I imagined, the kindness of the people, the fact that Sen. Kennedy came to see us. We were very impressed."

Highway seen as threat to 'living museum' area

By JACK KEEVER

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A highway cutting through the scenic hill country threatens the Wild Basin wilderness area — an outdoor "living museum" that should delight kids and thrill graduate researchers, the state highway commission heard Thursday.

The highway is Loop 360, which forms the western boundary of the 300-acre wilderness area, four miles from the Capitol.

Preservation of the area had bipartisan support and attracted national attention.

Texans donated some $175,000 to save it from development, and that money is being matched by the federal government.

Janet Poage said 190 acres are now available, and there is money to buy all 300 acres.

The Parks and Wildlife Department designated the land as the most important natural urban area in Travis County and the 10th most important in Texas.

"Thousands of Texans...have made this an almost emotional cause," Mrs. Poage told the three-member commission.

A narrated slide show described the area as a "miniature outdoor living museum," with more than 400 species of Hill Country plants — "many found nowhere else in the world" — and two rare birds, the Golden Cheeked Warbler and the Black-capped Vireo.

It is a place, the narration said, where "silence can be heard...where serenity can be a way of life."

Yet road construction has shoved silt into Bee Creek, filing up 10-foot pools of clear water, rich with ferns. "The fill washing downstream is literally destroying the creek," said Mrs. Poage.

Noise from the construction work is funneled down the creek bed and can be heard a mile away, she said.

Mrs. Poage and David Marler, president of the Wild Basin Environmental Education Council, asked the commission to erect a sound barrier against traffic noise and to combat hillside erosion.

"We're a showcase now," Mrs. Poage said, "a showcase that is being destroyed by a big highway"

"The damage is not irreparable," said Marler. "Silt can be washed... but a decision has to be made now (on water quality)."

"It will be an environmental education park," said Marler, "not a recreation park," with everyone from kindergarten pupils and Boy Scouts to college researchers using it.

State Highway Engineer B.L. DeBerry said, "I think we can solve the erosion problem but not overnight. The sound? We'll have to do something with that one."

"We would be cold-blooded people if we weren't sympathetic," said Commission Chairman Reagan Houston. "We think you're doing a wonderful thing."

"You've found out where we live," Houston added. "If we don't satisfy you, come back at us."

Witness says Lynn sought 'hit men'

HOUSTON (AP) — Former Police Chief Carrol Lynn wanted $350,000 stolen from the police property room and used to finance the killings of "people he thought shouldn't be living," according to testimony from a man who says he saw the hit list.

"He wasn't himself at the time," J.L. Patterson said Thursday in state District Court. "To my understanding, the money was to be used to hire hit men."

Lynn, who served 15 months as police chief of Houston but was assistant chief at the time of the alleged offenses, is on trial on charges of obstruction of justice, perjury and extortion.

He is accused of asking former Houston oilman John Vincent Holden for $45,000 to stop a federal investigation of Holden. The oilman has been indicted on charges of mail fraud and violation of federal securities regulations.

Patterson, an electronics specialist who served time in federal prison for defrauding a telephone company, said the list Lynn gave him contained the names of "people that he thought shouldn't be living. He was concerned and upset that the town couldn't be cleaned up lawfully. The money was to be used to clean up the town."

The names on the alleged hit list were not revealed.

Under cross-examination, Patterson said he offered to perform the killings.

"But I wasn't serious," he added. "I wanted to see if he was."

Holden testified Thursday that he met with Lynn at Lynn's office April 7. He said he brought the $45,000 Lynn allegedly requested in exchange for fixing the oilman's securities case.

Holden said he showed Lynn the money and gave him $1,000.

Powell ordered transferred back to his death row cell

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Convicted murderer David Lee Powell, who was sent to Rusk State Hospital when he refused to eat, has been ordered transferred back to his death row cell at the Ellis Unit near here.

But District Judge James Warren, who issued the order Thursday, conceded he thought it was more "practical" for Powell to stay at Rusk. He said he ordered Powell sent back to prison because he felt it was his obligation to do so.

Powell, who did not eat Thursday morning before the hearing, remained emotionless throughout the hearing, but wept in his mother's arms after Warren announced his decision.

Warren had ordered Powell transferred to the maximum security hospital Nov. 11 after Texas Department of Corrections doctors said they feared continued force-feeding would rupture the prisoner's esophagus.

Powell, claiming he wanted to die, refused to eat solid foods after he was sentenced to die by injection in late September. He was convicted by a Travis County jury in the automatic rifle slaying of Austin policeman Ralph Ablenado.

The former University of Texas honor student was tube-fed by TDC officials and resumed eating on Nov. 14, the day after Rusk doctors decided to halt the force-feedings.

Physicians from Rusk and TDC and a Detroit pyschiatrist testified at Thursday's hearing in the 12th District Court here.

Psychiatrist Emanuel Tanay said Powell's hunger strike was a "manifestation of (his) illness. It was not a voluntary effort."

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DEATHS

Nina Lankford

SAN ANGELO — Nina Odessa Toby Lankford, 78, mother of Dalma Morrow of Big Lake, died Thursday in a San Angelo hospital.

Services are pending with Geeslin Funeral Home in Alpine.

Mrs. Lankford was born Feb. 9, 1900, in Austin. She was married to T.M. Lankford April 30, 1916, in Midland.

Other survivors include her husband, a son, a sister and a granddaughter.

Irene Jackson

ALEXANDRIA, Ind. — Services for Irene E. Jackson, 64, mother of Mrs. Charles Garrett of Midland, were Saturday in Karl M. Kyle Funeral Home in Alexandria. The Rev. Frank Calandrekki officiated. Burial was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Alexandria.

Mrs. Jackson, who had resided in Odessa for a time during the 1950s, died Nov. 23 in Alexandria.

Other survivors include her husband, three daughters, four sons, 20 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Oscar Severin

BIG SPRING — Oscar Severin, 93, of Big Spring died Thursday in a hospital here after a short illness.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Park Lawn Cemetery in St. Louis, Mo., directed by Larry D. Sheppard Funeral Home of Big Spring.

Severin was born Oct. 24, 1885, in St. Louis, Mo. He married Alma Kamp in St. Louis. She died in 1970. He was a retired banker. He was a member of the Evangelical Church and had been a Mason for 50 years.

Survivors include a son, Robert Severin of Big Spring, and a step-grandchild.

Decision to make talks tougher

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP) — The decision effectively guaranteeing whites about a third of Rhodesia's Cabinet seats is expected to make peace talks between Prime Minister Ian Smith and black nationalist guerrillas even tougher to achieve, observers said.

Smith, flanked by two of his three black partners in the biracial transitional administration, announced a formula Thursday that in effect ensures continued influence for the minority white population. Whites are outnumbered 24 to one by Rhodesia's 6.8 million blacks.

Under the new agreement, Cabinet ministers would be appointed in proportion to seats won by each party in Parliament after universal suffrage elections April 20, Smith said.

Twenty-eight of the 100 seats were guaranteed for whites for 10 years in the agreement signed March 3 by Smith and his three black partners, Bishop Abel Muzorewa, the Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole and Jeremiah Chirau.

Western nations are urging thelconvening of an all-parties peace conference that would include Patriotic Front guerrilla leaders Joshua Nkomo and Robert Mugabe. Those two have opposed the transitional government and the elections that are to introduce a black-dominated government.

British envoy Cledwyn Hughes and U.S. Ambassador to Zambia Stephen Low arrived in South Africa Thursday and are scheduled to try to win support for an all-parties peace conference in a shuttle to Angola, Botswana, Nigeria, Rhodesia, Tanzania and Zambia.

Escapee hunted down by dogs

FLORENCE, Ariz. (AP) — A breach of security has been blamed for the escape of mass-murder defendant R8icky Tison from the Pinal County Jail, and officials said he may be moved to another facility.

Tison was hunted down by dogs Thursday, 14 hours after he and two other men escaped from the Pinal County Jail.

Dennis N. Johnson, 27, and Danny Gomez, 21, were captured earlier as they hid in a pickup truck a mile west of the jail. They and Tison allegedly overpowered a guard before scaling a 10-foot wall Wednesday night.

Sheriff Frank Reyes said he plans to beef up security at the jail. One one jailer was on duty at the time of the escape. There were 72 inmates in the jail at the time.

Tison, 19, of Casa Grande, faces trial Tuesday on charges related to the July 30 escape of his father, Gary Tison, from the Arizona State Prison. The elder Tison broke out of the prison along with fellow killer Randy Greenawalt as Tison's three visiting sons allegedly pulled sawed-off shotguns on guards.

Ricky Tison, his brother Raymond, 18, and Greenawalt, of Thornton, Colo., also face murder charges in the desert shotgun deaths of Yuma Marine John Lyons, his wife, infant son and niece, and the shootings of James and Margene Judge, a newlywed Amarillo, Texas, couple whose bodies were found last month near Pagosa Springs, Colo.

Donald Tison, the eldest of the three, died as the gang was trapped Aug. 11 at a roadblock near Casa Grande, ending a massive manhunt about 40 miles west of this central-Arizona prison town. Gary Tison was found dead 10 days later in the desert. Greenawalt was returned to the state prison here as the surviving Tison brothers were jailed.

There apparently was no attempt to release Raymond Tison from his jail cell during his brother's Wednesday-night escape, said Reyes, who coordinated an overnight search involving 150 officers and five helicopters.

None of the three was armed or resisted arrest. Johnson was hospitalized in Phoenix for treatment of severe hand cuts suffered as he climbed over razor-sharp spirals of barbed wire atop the jail wall. Gomez and Ricky Tison were returned to the jail.

Tison, clad in trousers and a T-shirt, apparently separated from Johnson and Gomez abmut 30 minutes after their escape, Reyes said.

Tracks indicate that Tison fled into a cornfield about a mile north of the jail, doubled back and hid in a vacant building in town and then returned to the field Thursday as pre-dawn temperatures dipped into the 40s, Reyes said.

"They had tracks leading into the field and couldn't find tracks leading out," the sheriff said.

Mohave County Sheriff's Deputy Ken Crouse and Prison officer Steve McGregor apprehended Tison with the aid of tracking dogs. Tison apparently had crawled about the field for several hours but when McGregor's dog, Bullett, spotted him, "he wasn't moving," the prison officer said.

"He was froze. Even when he (Bullet) bit him, he was froze."

Reyes acknowledged that Tison was bitten three times but said the wounds would not require treatment outside the jail. Jail-escape charges were being prepared for Tison, Johnson and Gomez, but there was no indication when they would be arraigned.

Johnson, of Phoenix, was being held for investigation of forgery, and Gomez, of nearby Eloy, was awaiting trial on an assault charge when they escaped.

Tison offered "no resistance at all," said Crouse. "All he said was, 'you've got a bad dog.'"

As Tison returned to the jail, Reyes asked, "Hey, where have you been?"

"I went for a walk," Tison replied.

Reyes said the escape would be investigated and the jailer, identified as Manuel Acuna, may be disciplined.

"He (Tison) should never have gotten out," said Reyes, announcing plans to double jail security. "He won't get out again."



Ricky Tison, who is charged in four murders, is led back Thursday into the Pinal County Jail after spending the night leading law enforcement officers on a chase through the desert outside Florence, Ariz. (AP Laserphoto)

Model says he lied about Thorpe

MINEHEAD, England (AP) — The former male model who claims he had a homosexual relationship with politician Jeremy Thorpe now says he lied in some of his earlier statements because of mental problems.

Norman Scott, 38, testified Thursday in a hearing to determine whether Thorpe and three other defendants should be tried for allegedly plotting Scott's death to conceal the purported affair.



Alberto Montemayor

Former students slate testimonial for teacher

Students of the old Mexican School, now De Zavala Elementary, were to pay tribute to a long-time friend and "model" citizen today in a special luncheon honoring 65-year-old Alberto Montemayor.

For the San Angelo native, who came to Midland as physical education instructor under President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Work Progress Administration program 40 years ago, it means a show of appreciation from some of the students he worked with four decades ago.

The testimonial, sponsored soley by his students, was to be held at 1 p.m. in the Casa De Amigos Restaurant.

Montemayor worked at the school for three years, often giving Mexican-American students their only opportunity to participate in physical fitness activities and sporting events.

He still keeps active, working part time as a carpenter and an electrician.

Ruling party confirms surprise Japanese vote

TOKYO (AP) — Japan's ruling Liberal Democratic Party today confirmed by acclamation the surprise election of Masayoshi Ohira as party leader.

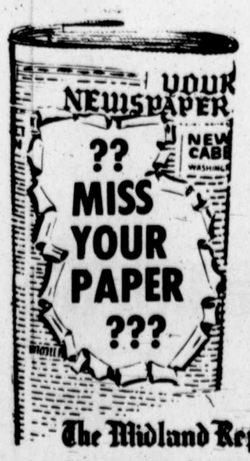
Ohira scored an upset victory Monday in this nation's first-ever party primary, unseating incumbent Prime Minister Takeo Fukuda. Fukuda then announced he would step aside and make Ohira the prime minister-designate.

In his first post-election news conference, Ohira told Japanese reporters today he does not plan to call general elections in the near future.

"First we have to take care of the Tokyo gubernatorial, local, and upper house elections," he said.

Asked about his friendship with former Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka, who is facing bribery charges in connection with the multimillion dollar Lockheed scandal, Ohira said, "Yes we are personal friends, but we are careful to exercise caution in our relationship as public personalities."

Tanaka's faction is the largest in the Liberal Democratic Party and the former prime minister's support is said to have been crucial in getting Ohira elected.



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White reportedly didn't intend killing San Francisco officials

By TONY LEDWELL

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A flushed and agitated Dan White, told that George Moscone and Harvey Milk were dead, muttered, "My God, how awful," but told investigators he had "only a hazy recollection" of his City Hall visit minutes before, the Oakland Tribune reported today.

The newspaper, quoting unnamed sources close to the investigation, said the former supervisor told interrogators he "didn't intend to kill George or anybody else....(but) I must have done it, because everything adds up."

White had resigned his post, saying the $9,600 salary wasn't enough, then asked for it back. At the urging of Milk, a city supervisor, and others, Moscone refused to reappoint him. Minutes before Moscone was to announce a successor, he was killed. Milk was shot moments later.

According to the Tribune, White admitted he had been "very upset" when told by a reporter Sunday night that Moscone would not give him back his job. "I thought I could talk George out of it," he was quoted as telling police.

A few miles from the jail cell where White is under 24-hour surveillance, thousands of mute, downcast San Franciscans gathered beneath leaden skies Thursday to say goodbye to their beloved mayor.

Hours later, Milk was remembered in a tumultuous Opera House farewell that resembeled the gay rights rallies he had often led in the streets of this now grief-stricken city.

Milk, 47, the first avowed homosexual elected to public office in California, was extremely popular with the city's large gay population, estimated at one-sixth of the 660,000 residents.

Five speakers peppered their eulogies with ringing calls for homosexual rights and fervent pleas to homosexuals to reveal their sexual identity.

At least 12 times, their calls were interrupted by standing ovations, shouts and prolonged applause. Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr., acting Mayor Dianne Feinstein, several congressmen and city officials including the police and fire chiefs also rose to their feet.

Other officials attending were Lt. Gov. Mervyn Dymally, Assembly Speaker Leo McCarthy and California Chief Justice Rose Bird.

"A few years ago none of these people would have been here," one young man said. "Harvey made it possible."

Anne Kronenberg, Milk's City Hall aide, provoked a two-minute emotional ovation when she said, "Harvey knew our time would come and our time is now."

State Sen. Milton Marks asked the slain supervisor's brother, Robert, 51, of Long Island, N.Y., to come on stage and light a candle in Harvey Milk's memory.

Milk wiped away tears. Later, he recalled how moved he was the night of his brother's death when a procession of 25,000 people carried candles to a spontaneous service at City Hall.

"Harvey was trying to tell the world that you're not supposed to hate," Milk said.

Ms. Kronenberg and other speakers recalled Milk's humor in what became an upbeat memorial service. Tears were shed, but the crowd of 3,500 was in a festive mood. Ms. Kronenberg said it was "just the kind of service Harvey would have wanted."

Earlier Thursday, family and friends buried the city's 37th mayor, a job the 49-year-old Moscone thought was the "best in the world," at Holy Cross Cemetery.

The bells of St. Mary's Cathedral had tolled mournfully as 6,000 citizens, wrenched with grief, gathered inside and outside for the Mass of Christian Burial.

Hundreds of dignitaries, including 35 mayors and state and national legislators, paid their last respects. Brown, escorted by six bodyguards, was among the last to appear.

Gina Moscone, the mayor's wife, was escorted by a uniformed honor guard of state Corrections Department officers. Her husband's body lay in a polished wood casket before the altar.

The Moscone children took part in the solemn Mass: Jennifer, 21, read from the Book of Wisdom; Christopher, 16, read the 23rd Psalm; Jonathan, 14, read from the second letter of Paul to Timothy, and Rebecca, 18, read from the prayer of the faithful, breaking into sobs at the end.



The casket of Mayor George Moscone is carried from St. Mary's Cathedral between saluting San Francisco police and firemen following funeral services Thursday. Following are family members, Governor Jerry Brown, 35 mayors and dozens of California legislators. (AP Laserphoto)

Somoza willing to try election

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Beleaguered President Anastasio Somoza says he is willing to ask the voters if they want him to quit, but that he won't step down until a separate election names a new president, and he won't leave the country. A key opposition leader called the offer a joke.

"The opposition has been trying to throw me out for a year and I decided the best way to solve this was by votes and not by bullets," Somoza said in a nationwide TV and radio broadcast Thursday night.

However, the president emphasized his proposed plebiscite would not determine his immediate resignation. Somoza said if he lost the vote there would then be a separate election with participation of all political parties to pick a constituent assembly that would choose his successor.

"At the moment the constitutent assembly elects a president, I will hand over power," said Somoza, whose father assumed control of Nicaragua in 1937 with the support of invading U.S. Marines. Somoza earlier had vowed not to leave office until his term expires in 1981.

He said Thursday night that even if he lost the plebiscite he would not leave Nicaragua, as many in the opposition have demanded.

"He is laughing at the Nicaraguan people, the international press and the mediating commission," Alfonso Robelo, a member of the Broad Opposition Front's three-man negotiating team, said. "He is trying to gain all the time he can so President Carter forgets about human rights ... so we forget about the brutalities of September. It is absurd."

At least 1,500 persons died in a two-week, guerrilla-led uprising against Somoza in September that was crushed by the president's army.

"I want to make it very clear. The Broad Opposition Front accepted the mediation plan in its totality. We added some conditions, but we accepted the plebiscite that Somoza stay or leave. Somoza changed the fundamental notion of the plan and has given himself a second chance to fight if he loses the plebiscite," Robelo added.

He said Somoza's offer was "so absurd that I feel indignation. The mediators have to let him know the answer is not acceptable. They have to level with him because he changed a fundamental part of the plan."

The international mediators from the United States, Guatemala and the Dominican Republic had set noon Thursday as a deadline for breaking off the talks and leaving the country unless Somoza gave a positive response to the specific proposal that the people vote on whether Somoza stays in office or resigns.

"No comment," said U.S. mediator William Bowdler on the Somoza speech. "There are some positive elements in it and we are still in business.". He added that the two other members of the commission, Ramon Jimenez of the Dominican Republic and Alfredo Obiols of Guatemala, might take a break of several days, but it had been planned for some time and they would be back. He did not say when they might leave.

Carter 'somewhat discouraged' by deadlock

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter, "somewhat discouraged" by the slowdown in Mideast peace talks, looked to Egypt today for a way out of a negotiating deadlock over the Palestinian issue.

His White House session with Prime Minister Mustafa Khalil, who carried a message from President Anwar Sadat, offered a new opportunity to try to shape an American compromise on the major remaining obstacle to an Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty.

Khalil had an earlier session set with Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance.

Part of the reason the eight-week-old negotiating process showed no immediate sign of getting back on its once-promising track, Carter said Thursday at a news conference, is that Egypt and Israel, for their own, internal political reasons, "unfortunately" are conducting some of the negotiations through the press.

Indirectly, he also criticized the two governments for undercutting their negotiating teams. Treaty provisions apparently nailed down in talks here have fallen apart in Cairo and Jerusalem.

And yet, Carter said he was convinced leaders of both countries and their people want to see the treaty completed. Therefore, he said, the now-stalled negotiations were "very likely to be fruitful."

The Khalil visit was significant in that Sadat so far has not taken a direct stand on a compromise worked out by Vance on the Palestinian issue nearly three weeks ago.

It called for setting the end of 1979 as a target date for moving toward Palestinian autonomy on the Israeli-occupied west bank of the Jordan River and in the Gaza district.

The Vance formula also proposed that Egypt and Israel agree to language in the treaty's preamble affirming a commitment to eventual Palestinian rule.

Reversing itself, Israel accepted the preamble provision. But it did not accept the target-date approach.

Egypt, which had insisted on a specific, four-step timetable for Palestinian autonomy, did not act on the American proposal.

Sadat's message to Carter, carried by Khalil, could provide the response. The Egyptian newspaper Al Ahram, in a dispatch from Washington, said these points were included:

—The importance of linking the treaty to constitutional steps necessary for a Palestinian settlement.

—The Palestinian problem must be pinpointed as the core of the Middle East conflict.

—There must be goodwill for implementing the Sinai and Palestinian accords worked out in September at Camp David, Md.

Sadat also sent a message to Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin through visiting Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va.

Meanwhile, Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan said in an interview published today that the Israel-Egypt peace talks have been complicated by Cairo's insistence on finding a "national solution to the Palestinian problem."

"I don't know if we are finally closer now to peace," Dayan told the Yediot Aharonot newspaper in Tel Aviv. "If the question were only whether we are able to reach a peace agreement with Egypt, I would be much more optimistic. But they emphasize so much that this won't be a separate peace, but rather what they called a national solution to the Palestinian problem."

At his news conference, Carter said he was "dissatisfied and disappointed at the length of time required to bring about a peace treaty."

But he said neither the problems nor his own concerns were greater than at Camp David, where Sadat and Begin agreed ultimately on frameworks for negotiating a peace treaty as well as the disposition of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

Women, young voters key to Sunday's Venezuelan election

By MONTE HAYES

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Women and young voters in this South American democracy hold the key to victory in Sunday's presidential election, the major candidates are convinced.

In the final days of the campaign, the two major contenders, Luis Pinerua Ordaz of the governing Democatic Action Party and his chief opponent, the Social Christian Party's Luis Herrera Campins, have appeared at large rallies of women and young people.

The candidates realize that when some 6.2 million Venezuelans go to the polls, women and the one million new voters who turned 18 since the last election in 1973 could make the difference in what is considered an unpredictable race to succeed President Carlos Andres Perez, who is barred by the constitution from seeking a consecutive term.

The presidential and congressional elections will be the fifth since dictator Marcos Perez Jimenez was overthrown in 1958.

The support of young voters is considered essential in a country where 70 percent of the population of 13.3 million is under 30 and 50 percent under 20. In recognition of this, Democratic Action has formed a youth corps called "La Fuerza Que Decide" — "The Deciding Force."

Ex-beauty queens, world motorcycling champion Johnny Cecotto and other youthful celebrities plus thousands of young party members appear frequently in public wearing T-shirts emblazened with the corps emblem.

Despite its youth army, Democratic Action is accused of not giving enough congressional and party leadership posts to younger members. By contrast, the Social Christians and the Movement To Socialism, the country's most important leftist party, boast of having many leaders in their early 40s and under.

The Socialists, who are expected to garner 5 to 10 percent of the total vote, draw most of their support from middle-class students.

The Movement to Socialism candidate is Jose Vicente Rangel.

More than the other contenders, independent candidate Diego Arria — expected to battle Rangel for third place in the balloting — has centered his campaign on attracting the votes of the young and women.

At 40, the long-haired, boyish-looking Arria provokes squeals of delight from women of all ages as he tours the country.

Amin missing near border war area?

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Ugandan President Idi Amin, unheard from for the past three days, supposedly is still missing somewhere in the border area where Uganda is at war with Tanzania.

"No one knows where his excellency is," Bob Astles, one of Amin's top aides, told The Associated Press by telephone Tuesday night.

Astles continued to report that Amin's whereabouts was a "mystery," and today, a woman who answered the phone at Astles' home in Kampala, said he was searching for Amin in the southern town of Masaka.

Amin has staged a number of "disappearances" at times of internal crisis in the past, and Astles has helped create international interest by telling reporters that he has no idea of Amin's whereabouts.

Fighting between Uganda and Tanzania began a month ago when 2,000-3,000 Ugandan troops invaded 710 square miles of northern Tanzania.

The Tanzanian government newspaper, The Daily News, reported today that Amin "is still amassing his troops to reinforce units still lodged in pockets of the territory they occupied north of the Kagera River."

Romanians want to master destiny

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — President Nicolae Ceausescu, at the center of the Warsaw Pact's most open split in a decade, vowed today that Romanians would be "full masters of their lives."

"Because of historical differences, it is normal that differences appear," Ceausescu said in a major speech before 3,000 cheering government officials in Bucharest's Palace Hall.

He called for the creation of a new international organization including signers of the 1975 Helsinki agreements on European security, and the establisment of a nonmilitary buffer zone between eastern and western military blocs. But he gave no details.

Ceausescu also defended his differences with the Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact members over China, the Middle East and Africa, and efforts to unify command of the pact and boost spending by members.

"The present situation does not at all justify the adoption of an increase in military spending," he said.

The speech was his sixth in the week since he returned from a divisive Warsaw Pact meeting in Moscow. His appearance marked the 60th anniversary of the 1918 postwar settlement that established most of modern Romania's borders.

Ceausescu repeated hints he had given in earlier speeches that efforts had been made in Moscow to work out secret new military commitments.

"I didn't sign any other pledge or any other document except the declaration which was published," Ceausescu said.

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Power line testing brings complaints

By JOHN LUNDQUIST

LOWRY, Minn. (AP) — It can make your skin itch, maybe cause your tractor to lose power, and clutter your radio with static and your TV set with a "snowy" picture.

That's what some farm folks living along the high-voltage power line now under test in Minnesota say about the power line.

But the target of most complaints is the noise buildup on some telephone circuits, particularly those that parallel the 400-kilovolt, direct current line. So much so, that United Power Association and Cooperative Power Association are only testing when there's a minimum of phone use, between midnight and 6 a.m.

United, of Elk River, Minn., and Cooperative, Edina, Minn., have built — through contractors — what's become one of the most controversial power-line projects in the nation, the 427-mile stretch between Underwood, N.D., and Delano, Minn. Fed by a generator burning North Dakota lignite coal, the power line is to serve the 33 member co-ops of United and Cooperative in Minnesota and one in Wisconsin. Some 164 miles of line rwn through western and central Minnesota.

The protest has engendered courtroom actions and tense, pushing confrontations in bitter winter cold between 150 state troopers guarding construction crews and 200 protesters in snowy fields.

Four towers for the line have been toppled by vandals. One guard was wounded by shotgun fire last March. And hundreds of $15 glass insulators have been shot out by opponents in recent weeks.

Nineteen protesters, urban sympathizers of farmers, went to jury trial earlier this month for alleged trespassing on a road leading to the line's eastern terminus near Delano. All were acquitted.

The trespass trial drew international attention when the Soviet news agency Tass sent a reporter to cover it. Dean Reed, an entertainer living in East Germany, was one of the defendants.

George Crocker, a leader in General Assembly to Stop the Power Lines, called GASP, estimates some 150 charges have been filed by authorities the past 2½ years as the line was being constructed. Some protesters have been arrested more than once. Many cases are pending.

The co-ops got the last tower in place Sept. 26 and sent the first test charge through the line on Oct. 17. Intermittent daytime tests followed, and the complaints started to come in.

Marilyn Gruber told a reporter the sensation she'd felt beneath the charged line running over their farmyard. "It feels like a spider crawling on you," she said.

"You can hear it, you can feel it but you can't see it," agreed her husband Werner, who said "leaves crackled like rain was falling." Mrs. Gruber likened the noise to frying bacon.

The couple and their seven school-age children live on a 280-acre farm 12 miles northwest of Paynesville.

Gruber, 43, said static drowned out reception on his tractor radio when he drove beneath the line. Another time, the tractor lost power as he hauled a load up a slight incline beneath the line, he said.

The Grubers feel the tower some 600 feet from their backyard is an unsightly intrusion. It's smack in line with a decorative windmill Gruber put up two years ago near a tree-fringed creek.

Matt Woida, a Sauk Centre farmer, said the power line interfered with phone calls. When he's on the phone with callers, he said, "you can hear them but they can't hear you."

Bud Morrow, manager of one of the four local phone companies getting complaints about noise, said perhaps 30 to 50 customers have trouble in a six- to seven-mile stretch near Paynesville.

"People on phone lines that run parallel to the power lines have the most problems," he said. "I think we're going to have to move some of the telephone cable to ease some of the problems."

But United and Cooperative engineers hope the trouble can be corrected, possibly with a better filtering system.

Meanwhile, meetings at the brick firehouse-city hall at Lowry — sometimes springboards to confrontation at construction sites — have stopped. Opponents are instead holding raffles, dinners and dances.

The co-ops report vandalism has continued on the line, however. Bolts have been loosened on tower bases, the metal legs sawed through, or glass insulators shattered with rifle fire.

The two utilities had as many as 300 security guards at one time last summer. Now, two helicopter crews swing along the Minnesota segment of the line to make daily checks and repairs.

The utilities say the cost of power line opposition — for lawyers, security forces and vandalism — has been $140 million.

The utilities and the project's general contractor have offered up to $200,000 in rewards for information leading to conviction of those responsible for the shooting incident and the fourltower topplings.

United and Cooperative put the total cost of the project at more than $1.2 billion, of which $710 million is for the generating plant, $320 for the line and $215 for mining facilities and coal.

United General Manager Philip O. Martin says that the line will be operated commercially next spring.

"It seems inconceivable you wouldn't go through with it when you've got that much money invested," he said.



Midland Palette Club members Ellen Dern, Pat Bass and LaVerne Jones display some of the paintings which will be available at the club's annual Arts and Crafts Display and Sale Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the San Miguel Square. Handmade crafts, perfect items for Christmas gift-giving, will also be sold. Benefits will go toward the club's service projects, including art scholarships and donations of books to the Midland Country Library fine arts department.

around town

By PATSY GORDON
R-T Lifestyle Writer

The Midland Christian Women's Club will meet from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday for a brunch in Ranchland Hill Country Club. A special feature will be a program on "Create a Christmas Memory" by Vivian McKee of the House of Arts and Crafts.

Guest speaker will be Martha Barth of Comfort, a housewife, mother, singer and composer. She will provide music for the meeting.

Reservations can be made with Jackie Hellman at 682-1803 or Frances Watkins at 684-4950. Reservations not kept must be paid for.

A nursery will be available free of charge at Memorial Christian Church and reservations must be made for this, too. A sack lunch is requested for each child.

The event is open to the public...

...**SENIOR CITIZENS** of Hillcrest Manor, 700 W. Scharbauer Drive, will sponsor their first hand-made item sale from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, said Eldabel Peery, chairman of the manor's community affairs committee.

Sale items will include throw pillows, baby booties, pot holders, table center pieces, place mats, crocheted articles and ceramics.

"You name it, and we'll have it," Mrs. Peery said.

The sale will be held in the Community Room of Hillcrest Manor, which is a project of the Midland Housing Authority.

...**MR. AND MRS. JACK STANLEY** will host a meeting of the Astronomy Club at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. The address is 4311 Greenbriar. The meeting will be a Christmas party and family get-together...

...**MR. AND MRS. JAMES "DOC" DODSON** and daughters, Kelly and Jamie, visited Mrs. Dodson's parents for a Thanksgiving celebration. They are Mr. and Mrs. D. K. McMullan who live near Big Lake. Also visiting was Mrs. Peggy McMullan of the Greenwood Community, sister-in-law of Mrs. Dodson, her two children, Paige and Denisa, and her mother, Mrs. Zora Abbott, also of Greenwood. Thirteen family members and friends were on hand for the traditional turkey dinner...

..."**A LIFETIME OF CHRISTMASES**" is the title of the program for Christmas at First United Methodist Church to be held at 6 p.m. Sunday. This will mark the traditional opening of the Advent season and will focus on what Christmas means to persons at various ages and stages in life—from young child to grandparents, according to Marilyn Harrison, spokesman. A short program of band music will be performed prior to the skit...

...**SASH-A-WAY** Square Dance Club is sponsoring Saturday night a dance in the M-Square Arena. It will begin at 8 p.m. and Johnny Rogers of Crane will be the caller. All area square dancers are invited to attend, said Carol Miller, a member.

...**CONCERNED CITIZENS** for Justice Committee will hold an informative public meeting beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Education Center at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. The topic of discussion will be "Sus Derechos Legales" by Sgt. Lalo Camarillo of the Midland Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit.

Under discussion will be legal rights and what to expect in the event of a law violation, said Lucy Pallanes, spokesman for the committee. Time will be designated to a question and answer session.

The meeting will be conducted in Spanish, and Wayne Gideon, chief of police, will open the meeting...

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Students call meal of hot dogs a turkey

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Hot dogs for Thanksgiving?

Tradition-minded second graders at Lincoln Elementary School couldn't believe it, and they've told school officials the holiday meal last week was a turkey.

With the students' complaint in hand, officials who had forgotten to order the turkeys for Nov. 21 have adopted a better-late-than-never strategy and will serve up a traditional feast sometime in December.

Margaret Canegallo's class had spent weeks preparing for what they thought would be a re-creation of the Pilgrim's Thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings.

The hot dogs came as a big letdown, she said. The students decided immediately to write a letter to Paul Rannenberg, lunch director for the city school department.

"All the children learned all about the Pilgrims and the first Thanksgiving. We worked hard. We dressed up for our Thanksgiving. We were waiting for our turkey," the students complained in a letter written by 7-year-old Araceli Aquino, class penmanship ace.

"But we didn't smell turkey. We didn't see turkey. And we were sad because we didn't taste turkey!"

Diplomatically, the students added: "The hot dogs were good. But next year we hope — please — to have nice turkey to eat."

Federation joins others to honor TV producers

STUDY CLUB

General Federation of Women's Clubs has joined with two other national organizations and Good Housekeeping magazine to honor producers of prime-time television shows that have a positive influence on family life, it was announced at a meeting of the Twentieth Century Study Club Tuesday.

The two clubs joining the Federation in this project are the Future Homemakers of America and Alpha Kappa Alpha, sorority for black university women.

A far-reaching campaign is being planned by the Federation to be led by Mrs. Oscar C. Sowards, president of the 10-million membership. Goal will be to restore confidence in the family as the basic support system of our society.

Meeting was held at the Woman's Club. Program was presented by Eileen Cys, instructor at Midland College, who gave a demonstration on gift wrapping.

In other activities, members presented some homemade Christmas gifts for the home.

Business included a Federation report given by Mrs. Robert Burkett. Mrs. Tom Cook presided. After the meeting, refreshments were served by Velma Gist and Mrs. Burkett.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MIDLAND COUNTY MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

The Midland County Medical Assistants Installation banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Western Sizzler.

New officers will be introduced and the Medical Assistant of the Year award will be presented.

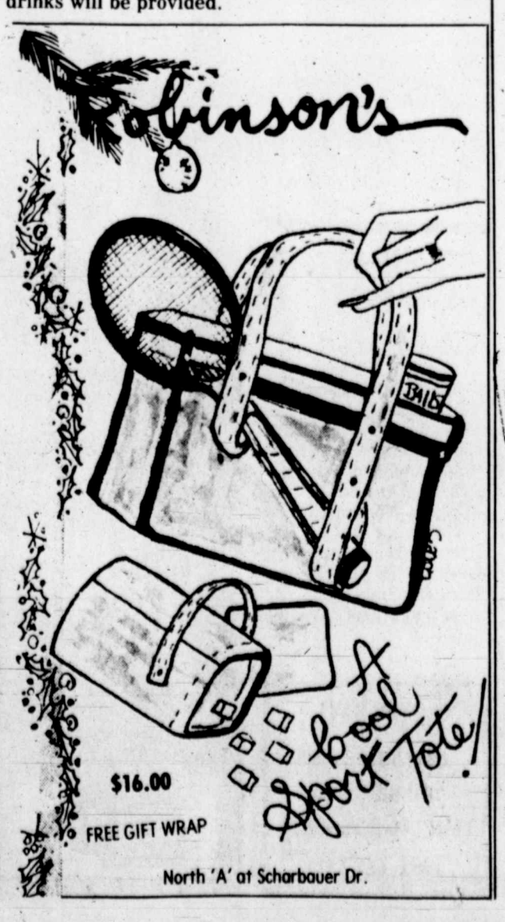
DOLL CLUB OF PERMIAN BASIN

The Doll Club of the Permian Basin will have its annual Christmas party at the Lancaster Center at 11 a.m. Saturday. Jane Huddleston will entertain with Christmas songs.

All persons interested in dolls and doll related objects are invited to attend. Bring a gift to exchange and a pot luck dish. The meat and drinks will be provided.

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SUPER HANDYMAN

Getting a handle on plywood for easy handling

By AL CARRELL

Plywood is a very versatile material to use, and yet it's anything but versatile to try to carry when it's still in its usual 4x8 sheets. If you're going to use very much, you'll want to keep a loop of strong rope around. The loop is made from a piece of rope that should be about 18 feet long. Slip one end of the loop around one corner of the plywood sheet and the other end of the loop around the other corner of the 8 foot side. The center of the loop acts as a handle so you can pick up the big sheet under your arm and carry it by the handle. A slight bit of adjusting will set the center of the loop at just the right height for your arm. Try it, and you'll like this way to tame an unwieldly sheet of plywood... unless you try it during a heavy wind. Then you may learn about hang gliding.

Dear Al:

Sheets of plywood or sheetrock and large screens are apt to be unwieldy when being carried. I have found that I can hook an old metal towel bar around an edge, and this acts as a pretty good handle to carry the piece under my arm. I use the other hand to steady the material. — J.L.A.

Dear Super Al:

I have an old skateboard left over from a previous skateboard fad. I have adapted it so it's a carrier for big sheets of plywood. I glued several strips of the slip-proofing material (meant for use in bathtubs) to the top of the skateboard. Now I can place the edge



of a sheet of plywood or paneling on the skateboard, and it will stay in place as I guide the workpiece along its merry way. I need only one hand to balance and push the big sheet. — S.R.

A SUPER HINT — While we're talking about 4x8 sheets of plywood, I have to tell you about a friend who put together one of the really great workshops in his basement. It has everything you could wish for. However, because of the set-up at the top of the stairs, there is no way to angle in a 4x8 sheet of plywood so it can be taken downstairs to the shop. He didn't find this out until after completing the shop. I tell you this not to poke fun at him (that's been done by almost everyone already), but to remind folks that in planning a shop, be sure you have an accessway for bulky materials. Big tools can be taken apart and reassembled, but when you cut through the middle of a fine piece of what was going to be a table top, you may never like the way it looks. (It's sorta like building a boat in the basement only to find you can't get it out.)

Dear Al:

You can save money when buying building materials if you can haul them home instead of having the stuff delivered. However, unless you have a truck, there's not any easy way to haul home 4x8 sheets of plywood. I have found that it's easy to tie these big sheets to the top of the car. However, you need something between the wood and the top to protect the car's finish. I found that a pair of inner tubes that are inflated make a great barrier. — T.W.

SHOP TALK — While I always prefer your clever ideas to a store-bought product, if none of these ways of handling big sheets of material grab you, there is a gadget on the market that solves the problem. It's a Y-shaped affair with a pair of tracks at the ends of the two prongs of the Y and a suitcase type handle at the end of the other arm. The tracks fit under the sheet of plywood, paneling or sheetrock, and you carry it by the handle and under your arm. The one I saw was called Sam the Grabber, and I wish I'd bought it because I've never run across one again. Maybe Sam got tired and quit grabbing.

Midlanders attend Texas PTA conference

Several Midland women active in parent-teacher association work and principals of Midland schools attended the recent Texas PTA convention held in Waco.

Several proposed resolutions passed and workshops were attended by the local delegates.

Resolutions which won approval were motorcyle education in schools, improvement of curriculum, prohibition of children standing in school buses, defining of drug paraphernalia to include printed material which provides instructions for the preparation, production or consumption of illegal or controlled substances, the return to semester system and the funding of education for all handicapped children.

A resolution calling for the reinstatement by the Texas legislature of the law calling for helmets for all cyclists was voted down.

Some of the workshops atended by the Midlanders included one on learning how PTA can help make a difference on all levels of government, the sharing of insights on achieving goals through teamwork and the giving of valuable pointers on how to build a team by Grant Teaff, Baylor University's head football coach, discipline in the schools, successful membership ideas and Texas PTAs proposed legislative program.

A luncheon honored local PTA presidents from across the state. Dr. Krag Jensen, president of the Association of Educators and Supervisors of Denmark, spoke to the group on "A Danish View of American Education. Jensen is touring the United States as a guest of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Another speaker was Charles Kuralt, CBS News correspondent, who addressed the delegates on "America Behind the Headlines."

"Ours is a country rich in yarns and rich in people," Kuralt said. He related some tales from his extensive travels along America's back roads. His award-winning "On the Road" series features the lives and stories of people across America.

Membership chairmen also were honored for their efforts to being PTA to people.

Membership chairmen whose PTA unit or council achieved a 10 percent increase in membership over last year or a membership enrollment of 100 persons based on their school's average daily attendance, were invited to the event.

Midland schools who had 10 percent increase in membership were Emerson, Pease, Crockett, West, Long, Milam, Travis, Bowie, DeZavala, Henderson, Jones and Washington. Local schools with 100 percent ADA or over were Emerson, Bonham and Fannin.

All Texas PTA life members were recognized at a luncheon, presided over by Mrs. Hester Herbster, Texas PTA first vice president.

The Midland delegates participated in tours to the Armstrong-Brown Library and the Waco Youth Cultural Center, a museum-like learning center that had its beginnings in local PTA efforts.

Midland PTA delegates and their schools were: Gayle Dodson, Bowie; Patti De France, Emerson; Lyn Brown and Susie Casey, Lamar; Elia Ramirez and Elisa Garibay, Crockett; Josie Villarreal, DeZavala; Rita Wilks and Jackie Hamilton, Burnet; Saly Kelly, Fannin; Peggy Klepfer, South; Sharon Boyd and Marti Killan, Bonham; Nell Furgeson, City Council of PTAs, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Caroll. Mrs Caroll isa state officer.

Principals attending were Joe Cummins, Emerson; Rudy Carrasco, DeZavala; Carl Pirkle, Jane Long; JoAnn Riggs, Ben Milam, and Bill Sherman, South.

Theme of the 69th annual convention was "Rising to Challenges."

HOROSCOPE

By CARROLL RIGHTER

(Sat., Dec. 2)

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A good day and evening to organize your forces so that you make more progress toward financial security. Take time out to get a more practical angle on your present position in the world.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Contacting bigwigs you know can now help you to become more successful. Get credit in better condition. A social affair you attend in the evening can bring great pleasure.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) You get fine new ideas for advancement and should put them in operation quickly. Make new contacts with persons from different countries and be better informed.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Meet with those who could improve your career standing. Situations arise that will help you to become more respected, popular.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Plan how to be more amiable with friends and gain their goodwill. Be willing to reconcile where feasible. Show that you are able to please the public, gain prestige.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Get into all those fundamental matters and they are soon behind you efficiently. Improve health in some way, also. Avoid one who has an insulting tongue and be happier.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Get out to recreations that relieve tensions and you can regain happiness. Plan how to make loved ones happier. Don't be a nagger.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Improve conditions at home as best as you can. Some new interest you have should be studied well. Be careful of details

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You are now able to find the data you require that has been difficult to do before this. Plan time to see persons you like. Avoid that temptation to spend too much money.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Study monetary affairs well and know where you stand, how to improve. Think big if you want to get big. Don't neglect necessary shopping.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You understand how to attain what you most need, so go after it. Attend a social function where you can meet many friends. Show that you are an excellent conversationalist.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Get rid of those personal worries and then you can accomplish a great deal. An adviser can help you with some big problem you may have.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Contacting your best friend and working together to gain a mutal goal is wise today. Later, get together with other friends and have a fun time. Spend only within you means.

Chapter has meet

The Iota Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Charlene Shepard.

Guests attending were Vicky Leary and Becky Thomas.

Carol Hall presented the program on Dale Carnagie's book, "How to Enjoy Your Life and Job."

Karen Holloway announced that Phyliss Howard, Anita Blackford and Gloria Peele had decided to affiliate with Iota Beta. Bonnie Swanson reported that the Christmas party for the children would be Dec. 10 from 2 until 5 p.m.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WOMAN'S CLUB

A Christmas musical will be presented by the Midland College Chamber Singers at the Christmas luncheon and program planned by the Midland Woman's Club.

The event will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 14 in the Hogan Park Clubhouse.

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Gospel groups will perform at Chaparral

Some of the best-known gospel music groups in the Southwest will participate in the gospel music festival scheduled Saturday night in Chaparral Center on the campus of Midland College.

The special music event, scheduled to begin at 8 p.m., is sponsored by the Southside Lions Club of Midland. General admission tickets, to be available at the doors before show time, are $5, with family tickets (good for up to five persons in the same family) priced at $10. Children's tickets are $2. Tickets are on sale in advance at the Record Center, Bible Book House and Optic Boutique in Midland, as well as at the Chaparral Center box office. Tickets also are on sale at several Odessa outlets.

Proceeds from the musical evening will help fund various charitable projects of the Southside Lions Club.

Among the singing groups booked to perform on the program are the Royalheirs of Amarillo, the Thrasher Brother of Birmingham, Ala., and Wendy Bagwell and the Sunliters from Nashville.

The Royalheirs originated in 1971 in Houston and later the ensemble transferred its headquarters to Amarillo. The group has achieved widespread acclaim as a result of its ability to combine professionalism with spirituality. Members of the group include baritone Steve Davis, lead Dave Davis, tenor Len Herndon, bass Royce Grant and pianist Roberta Grant.

The Thrasher Brothers are widely known as "Those Singing Americans" as a result of their numerous appearances throughout the world. The ensemble also has performed widely throughout the U.S., and has made many appearances on radio and network television.

The special style and type of gospel music presented by Wendy Bagwell and the Sunliters brought the group world-wide acclaim. The ensemble was chosen by the U.S. State Department to make a European tour that won them a special award from the U.S. government. Members of the ensemble include Bagwell, along with Jerri Morrison, Jan Buckner abd Charlie Beatenbo.



The Royalheirs, Amarillo-based gospel singing group, will be among headliners in the gospel music concert scheduled Saturday night in Chaparral Center at Midland College.

Comedian Tracy rolls over truckers

HAMILTON, Canada (AP) — Comedian Gene Tracy has truckers rolling — with laughter — as he hauls his one-man comedy show across Canada.

Never a trucker himself, Tracy came to understand life on the road when he was a carnival manager in the southern United States.

Since 1971, he has released 13 tapes and albums in his series, "Gene Tracy Says A Truck Stop Is The Best Place To Eat." The first one, he said, sold 8 million copies. He also has recorded five other tapes plus a musical parody of Frank Sinatra, "Old Red Eyes Is Back."

"I think you'd be hard put to find a trucker on this continent who hasn't heard at least one of my tapes," he said.

"There are two ways a comedian can make people laugh," he said. "He can tell funny stories or he can tell stories funny. I don't know many funny stories so I tell them funny.

"My daddy was an Oklahoma state senator and attorney and my sister was the first woman judge in the state's history. But my family gets a kick out of me."

Sadat won't attend prize ceremony

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — President Anwar Sadat has decided not to attend the Nobel Peace Prize ceremony in Norway Dec. 10 because he is "busy following the developments" in the deadlocked negotiations with Israel, a top aide said today.

The aide, Sayed Marei, said the decision is irreversible but should not be interpreted as a gesture of protest aimed at Israel.

The Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament awarded the prize to Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin for their efforts toward establishing peace in the Middle East.

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Moseley gets kicks from Bible

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — There's a rumor in this town, which never has been short of them, that after every Redskins football game, half the team goes off with sub quarterback Billy Kilmer to anesthetize their aches and bruises at the Fox and Hounds, while the other half goes to Bible-study class with kicker Mark Moseley.

Like most rumors you hear around the Capital this one ain't necessarily so, but it's not so very far from wrong either. At least the praying part is part true. Only Moseley and his burly Bible scholars don't huddle over the Scriptures right after the game.

Their "huddle group" — meets every Wednesday morning at 9 a.m. at a different player's house in the Virginia and Maryland suburbs. Essentially it's an informal prayer meeting and rap session, where if you were to drop in you'd find the likes of safety Ken Houston, running back Tony Green and wide receivers Danny Buggs and Ricky Thompson talking over

Mulligan's Stew

personal, family and (rarely) team problems.

"God plays a very important part in their lives," says Moseley, a very earnest young man who has led the Skins in scoring the past five years with his golden toe but modestly attributes his success to the time he has spent on his knees talking to God.

Thursday night is Bible study night for the Redskins. Moseley and seven other players — including Buggs, Houston and Green — get together at each other's homes for an hour to read Holy Writ with the Rev. Bob Strain, a theologian from Bethesda, Md.

"Right now we're up to St. Paul's Epistle to the Colossians, the letters he wrote from prison," says Moseley who aims to get through every chapter and verse of the Good Book before he finally hangs up his specially made field goal kicking sneakers and goes into retirement in the construction business.

Moseley doesn't bless himself or call for special prayers in the huddle before he booms one off between the uprights, the way they did in those old Pat O'Brien movies, but the two miracles he got off at over 50 yards this season did seem to have had some heavenly controls working for them.

"I don't pray before a kick because I talk to God all the time ... we have an open conversation going," Moseley explains without embarrassment, as befits a sturdy 205-pound six-footer who, in this interviewer's notebook, can talk about any subject he likes without embarrassment.

Moseley was born into a family of strict Southern Baptists in Laneville, Tex., drifted away a bit at Stephen F. Austin College but was born again in 1972 when Houston let him go after the second game of the season in one of the weirdest chapter in pro football history.

"I had led the league in field goals the year before," he tells it, "and the coach had this dream about me, this nightmare, and the next thing I was out of a job. It was one of those flaky things."

Coaches traditionally are superstitious, but that year Houston's Bill Peterson took down the goal posts.

Word somehow spread around the league that Moseley had a disc problem with his back. "For two years I was out of football, I couldn't get anyone to talk to me, even on the phone. Those were bad times, but I used them to get my head together and get back to God."

Moseley took up weight lifting, added 20 pounds and practiced "longer and stronger kicks," with his wife Sharon doing the holding when there was no one else around to practice with.

"I believe God has a will for us and a purpose in life," Moseley states his personal philosophy. God had a reason for this: he was trying to talk with me. During that long layoff, my wife and I prayed a lot together. I worked at being a better person and a better kicker."

Washington gave him a chance as a free agent in 1974 and he has led them in scoring ever since. The past two seasons he led the league in field goals and in 1976 he led the conference in scoring. "The pressures on a kicker are worse than ever," concedes this 30-year-old Bible salesman who gets off those beautiful high kickoffs for the Redskins and rarely misses an extra point. "The defense gets stronger every year, and the big kick at the end of the game becomes more and more important."

Moseley, a straight kicker as opposed to those using a soccer style, believes his religion provides the motivation and the confidence he needs to approach that ball with only seconds left and the game outcome at stake, as was the case when he sank Philadelphia with a 54-yarder. "Confidence is 95 percent of kicking. God expects me to excel: He tells me in the Bible to make the most of my abilities."

Off field, Moseley spends a lot of time being "a witness for Christ," climbing into pulpits to preach a service or telling youth groups how to "get their heads together." Next to booming off the big one, nothing sets more butterflies to quivering in his stomach.

'No Smoking' signs for some jobs may be required by new proposals

By KEVIN McKEAN

NEW YORK (AP) — Industry would be encouraged to post "No Smoking" signs for some jobs under a new safety standard proposed by Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Joseph Califano Jr.

Califano has ordered his agency to work with the Labor Department, which would have to issue any new standard, to tighten requirements for jobs where smoking poses a special health hazard.

Smoking is believed to aggravate the risk of some diseases — particularly cancer — for people who already run a higher risk because of exposure to substances at work, he said.

For example, studies have estimated that workers heavily exposed to asbestos run 3-to-4 times the normal risk of lung cancer. Those who smoke increase that risk to as much as 92 times normal, Califano told the American Cancer Society here Wednesday.

He said guidelines would be prepared "on an emergency basis" by the Center for Disease Control and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

Califano said he was not sure exactly how the guidelines would work. But he suggested the government might set different safety standards for industries that allow workers in high-risk jobs to smoke than for industries which don't.

The government probably could not put an outright ban on smoking in certain jobs, he said.

The first jobs to be considered in drawing up guidelines would be three in which smoking may contribute to risk, he said.

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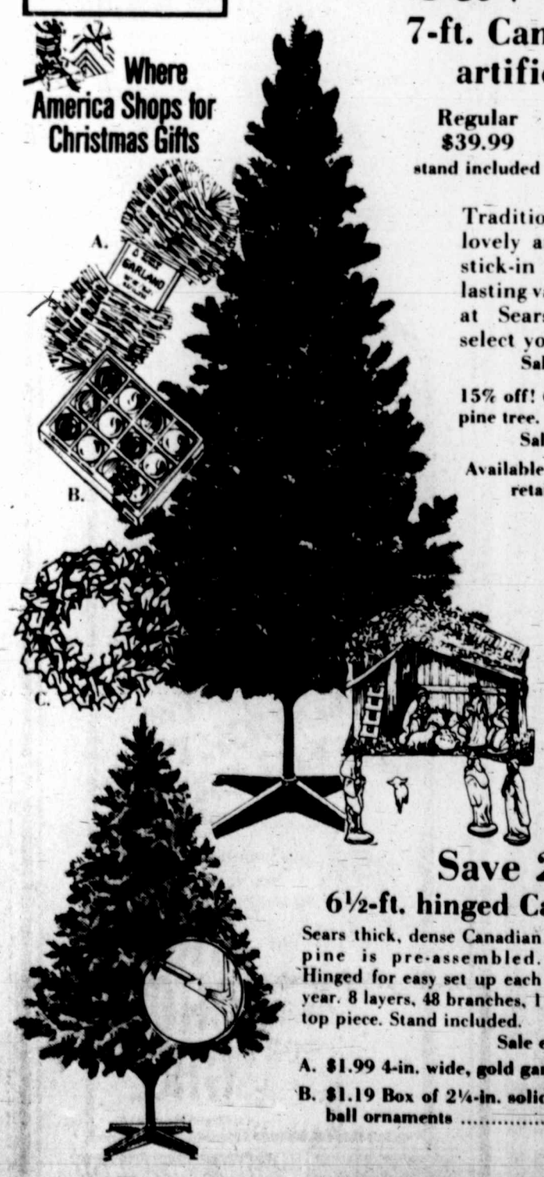
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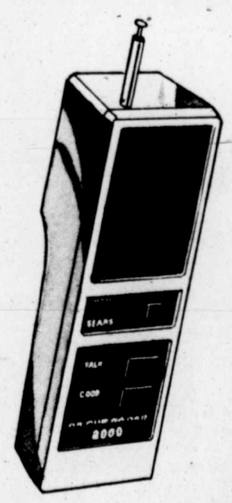


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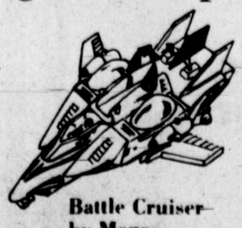
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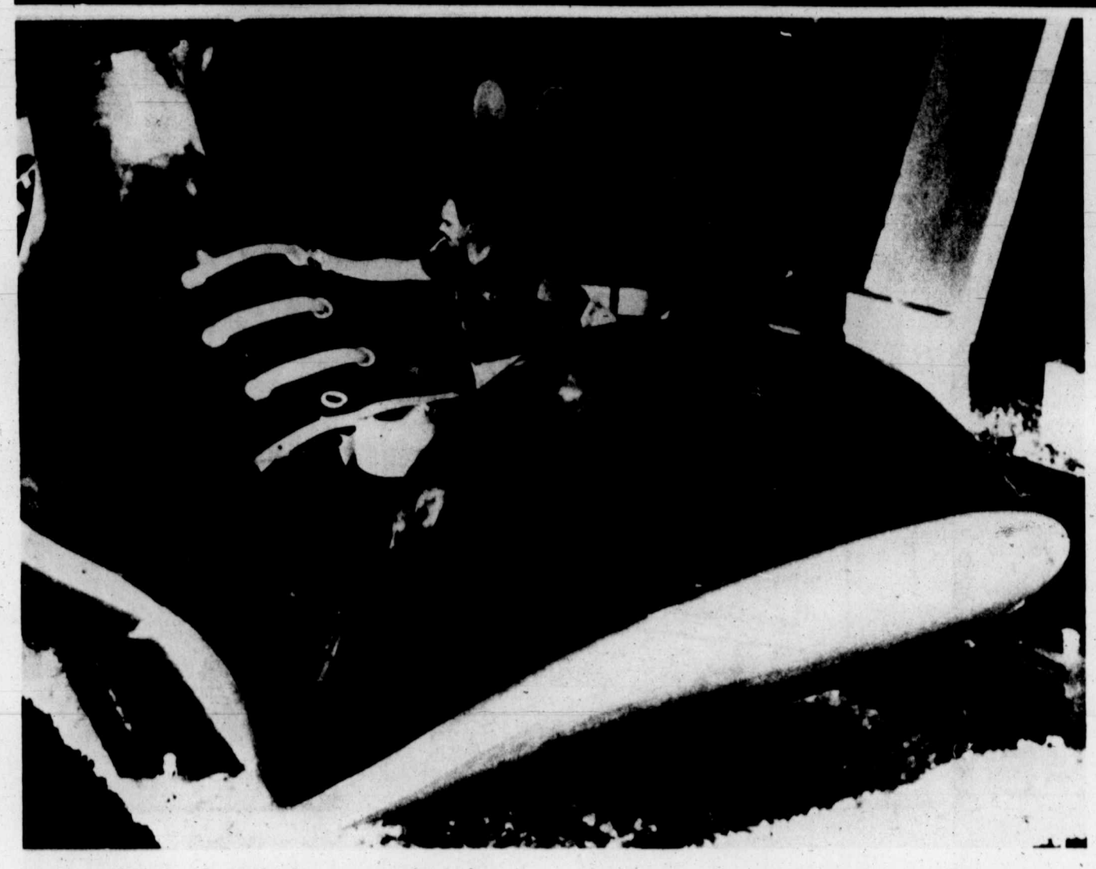

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Harold Hughes puts the laces on a giant shoe as part of a float in the Orange Bowl Parade in Miami. This year's parade, on Dec. 30, is a salute to composers George M. Cohan, Stephen Foster, Beethoven and Sousa. (AP Laserphoto)

Kermit, Slaton feature riverboat gambling spirit

By STEVE O'BRIEN
R-T Sports Writer

When the Kermit Yellow Jackets and the Slaton Tigers trot onto the floor of Midland's Memorial Stadium tonight for their 7:30 p.m. Class AA regional championship bout, they could well be likened to a pair of free-wheeling riverboat gamblers sweating out the results of one hand of winner-take-all stud poker.

The odds are going to catch up with somebody in both instances.

Just as surely as one of those gamblers is going to laugh all the way to the bank while the other goes home with nothing but his hands in his pockets, the season will end for either Kermit or Slaton tonight.

The game has been rated a tossup, even odds. It's just as well — both of these teams know what it's like to beat the odds.

BOTH OBVIOUSLY had to play very well to reach the regional championship, but both also have had a little bit of luck to thank for their advancement in the playoffs.

After 10 weeks of regular season play, things were not much clearer in Districts 7-AA and 5-AA than they had been before the season started. In District 7-AA, Kermit and Sonora were tied for the league championship. In District 5-AA, Slaton, Tahoka, Seminole and Frenship all claimed a share of the title.

Since Kermit and Sonora had fought to a 14-14 standoff during the season, the playoff representive had to be decided by a coin flip, a coin flip the Yellow Jackets obviously won.

But things were much too complex for a simple coin flip with four teams knotted up for the 5-AA title. So the coaches of the four schools drew straws. Again the winner is made clear by Slaton's presence.

KERMIT TOOK advantage of their good fortune by thumping Fabens, 28-0, last week in bi-district play while Slaton set the stage for tonight's encounter by stopping Colorado City, 33-21.

Kermit improved its season record to 8-1-2 by beating Fabens while Slaton is now 8-3 on the year.

It marks the second year in a row Slaton has finished in a tie for the 5-AA championship. Last year the Tigers were 9-1 and shared the title with Tahoka. But Tahoka made the trip to the playoffs last year and it didn't appear Slaton could count on better luck this year with 22 graduating starters.

"We only had one starter returning," Slaton Coach Edward Cook said. "When the season began we started 21 kids who had never played any varsity ball. We had our problems but we've come along."

THE TIGERS have indeed come along and Cook said the turning point for his young squad was, oddly enough, a loss.

"We blew our first district game with Frenship," Cook said. "All of our young kids then realized what they would have to do to win. We just became more emotional is what it boils down to."

So while it took a defeat to send Slaton off in the right direction, Kermit has been zeroed in on the playoffs all season. With 10 starters back from last year's district championship squad, the veteran Yellow Jackets compiled their 8-1-2 mark against a schedule that included several Class AAA schools. As a matter of fact, their only loss was a 21-0 defeat in the season's fourth week to Fort Stockton. Fort Stockton compiled a 10-0 regular season record that included nine shutouts and was ranked third in the state among Class AAA schools until their bi-district loss to Lubbock Estacado last Friday in Midland.

"WE HAVE PLAYED a competitive schedule," said Kermit Coach Earl Overton. "We played some AAA schools and we think it's been to our advantage."

Overton is a former Midland Lee assistant coach but said he had given little thought to his homecoming tonight. "All my thoughts have been on beating Slaton," Overton said. "I really haven't had my thoughts along that line."

If past performances are any indication the key to tonight's game will likely be possession. Both Kermit and Slaton spurn the pass for the run, preferring instead to play a grind-it-out ball control offense.

Slaton's top offensive threat is quarterback Ricky Davis. The 185-pound senior is an option specialist who likes to run with the ball. And as long as he keeps having the success he's been having, no one on the Slaton coaching staff is going to try to convince him to pitch more.

Davis has rushed for 811 yards this season but his top performance of the year came when the Tigers needed it most. Last week against Colorado City, Davis rushed for 172 yards and scored four touchdowns.

ACCORDING TO COOK, three different Tigers will see action at tailback. Michael Whaley, a 162-pound sophomore, is the starter but Jesse Titus, another sophomore, and Lance Bowns, a 171-pound junior, will see plenty of action. Titus also makes Slaton a threat to score anytime they approach the opponent's 30 yard line. The 186-pounder already has a 42-yard field goal to his credit.

Running is also the name of the game for Kermit with tailback Alfred McGilbra getting the call most frequently. The 165-pound senior finished second in the district in rushing and first in scoring.

Fullback Deon Bryant and quarterback Brent Barrs round out the Kermit backfield and give the Yellow Jackets a trio of big, hard-running ball carriers.

David Fullbright, a 175-pound sophomore, starts at one cornerback for Kermit but will also see heavy duty at fullback. Last week against Fabens Fullbright scored a pair of touchdowns, the first on a 17-yard run in the first quarter and the second a 50-yard interception return in the third quarter.

Todd Ethridge, the other cornerback, will also see action at tailback, giving McGilbra a relief. Ethridge scored on a 12-yard run in the win over Fabens.

Overton doesn't expect to divert from the offensive pattern his squad has developed thus far. "We'll run the ball. That's been the best part of our offense."

"They are a great 'basic' club," Cook said of Kermit. "They are well-coached and are very sound fundamentally. They are extremely impressive and have quite a bit of experience."

KERMIT—SLATON LINEUPS

Kermit Offense

Quarterback: Brent Barrs, 165, Sr.; **Tailback:** Alfred McGilbra, 165, Sr.; **Fullback:** Deon Bryant, 164, Sr.; **Flanker:** Layne Nutt, 150, Jr.; **Center:** Edwin McCasland, 185, Sr.; **Guards:** Greg Hawley, 180, Sr.; Montie Wren, 180, Sr.; **Tackles:** Robert Cockerill, 166, Sr.; Roland Bell, 190, Jr.; **Ends:** Mike Speed, 163, Sr.; Roy Burleson, 170, Sr.

Kermit Defense

Ends: Junior Jennings, 164, Jr.; Shannon Cooke, 175, Soph.; **Tackles:** Greg Hawley, 180, Sr.; Clark Coburn, 175, Sr.; **Noseguard:** David Watson, 185, Jr.; **Linebackers:** Montie Wren, 180, Sr.; Roy Burleson, 170, Sr.; **Cornerbacks:** David Fullbright, 175, Soph.; Todd Ethridge, 150, Jr.; **Safties:** Deon Bryant, 164, Sr.; Layne Nutt, 150, Jr.

Slaton Offense

Quarterback: Ricky Davis, 185, Sr.; **Tailback:** Michael Whaley, 162, Soph.; **Fullback:** Mike White, 162, Sr.; **Slot:** Terry Smallwood, 170, Sr.; **Center:** Greg Johnson, 175, Jr.; **Guards:** Craig Maberry, 186, Jr.; Darrell Norman, 187, Sr.; **Tackles:** Dennis Bednariz, 182, Sr.; Billy Jack Haire, 178, Sr.; **Ends:** Terry Cook, 141, Jr.; Billy Daniel, 160, Sr.

Slaton Defense

Ends: Wayne Heinrich, 170, Sr.; Craig Maberry, 186, Jr.; **Tackles:** Billy Jack Haire, 178, Sr.; Joe Elkins, 217, Sr.; **Noseguard:** Darrell Norman, 187, Sr.; **Linebackers:** Greg Johnson, 175, Jr.; Herman Hernandez, 166, Sr.; **Cornerbacks:** Lance Bowns, 171, Jr.; Terry Smallwood, 170, Sr.; **Safties:** Ricky Davis, 185, Sr.; Joe Mercer, 167, Jr.

Chaparrals open Classic with easy 97-75 victory

By TED BATTLES
R-T Sports Writer

Last time around, Midland College had to huff and puff a little to post a 61-53 win over Angelo State's JV. This time the Chaparrals had 50 points at halftime on the way to a 97-75 victory over the Rams as the Chaparral Classic opened, where else, at the Chaparral Center Thursday night.

In the other half of the doubleheader, Odessa College, after trailing at halftime, hung a 78-66 harness on the Laredo Junior College Palominos.

Tonight the Western Junior College Conference teams switch opponents, OC playing Angelo State JV at 7 p.m. and Midland facing Laredo at 9 p.m.

When MC and Angelo State met in the Odessa College tournament a couple of weeks ago, the Rams, although never threatening to win it, hung tough all the way, so the ease with which the Chaparrals beat ASU, despite the admitted homecourt edge, had to be a sign of progress.

IT WAS 22-20 MC midway through the first half when the Chaps began to open daylight on a couple of baskets by Tim Shelby and a three point play by Robert Tate. By halftime MC held sway 50-37 and when they reeled off 12 straight points to start the second half, the suspense was over.

In compiling a 7-3 record to date, Midland College's play has ranged from the sublime to the ridiculous, but that's to be expected with Coach Jerry Stone breaking in as many freshmen as he is this year.

However, Thursday's performance may have been the first concrete sign that the team is finally jelling.

More important than the size of the victory, the Chaps played the first 20 minutes with only two turnovers and on a night when their shooting wasn't that deadly, it was a big factor. For example, MC made only 23 of 41 first half shots, but a full-court man-to-man defense forced the Rams into mistakes and they got off only 21 shots, making a commendable 13.

THE LENGTH of the court pressure and MC's seemingly bottomless bench really began to pay off in the second half, forcing frequent turnovers that turned the game into a rout.

With WJCC tests against New Mexico Military Institute at the Center Monday and a trip to Amarillo College looming next Thursday, it was just the kind of game Stone was looking for.

Seven Chaps scored in double figures with Cullen Mayfield, Kenneth Young and Tim Shelby leading the way with 14 each. Robert McNeary's 22 led Angelo State.

After trailing 34-33 at half, OC, which beat MC in the finals of the Odessa tournament, quickly opened up a 10-point gap and won in a lope. Former Midland Lee star, Billy Ray Ennis, led the Wranglers with 17 points while Hugo Chaparro had 20 for Laredo.

CHAP CHAT—After Kenneth Young went on a dunking binge against NMJC Tuesday, he scored six baskets without a crowd-agitator Thursday. However, Chucky McGill and Tim Shelby stuffed shots during the game. It was before the game, that the Chaps put on their Dunkin' Show. Every player on the team dunked. There were old fashioned dunks, plain dunks, twist dunks, backward dunks, French dunks and somewhere there had to be a jelly-dunk. It was enough to make a guy reach for a cup of coffee...It was impressive to everyone except Coach Jerry Stone, who muttered, "Too bad it doesn't have anything to do with basketball."...Nick Neauhass had 18 points for the Rams and 10 rebounds high for the game...MC's top rebounder was Young with six....

(First Game)

ODESSA COLLEGE (78)—Kitchens 3-0-6; Ennis 8-1-17; Anderson 3-8-14; Savoie 4-0-8; Edwards 6-0-12; Ivy 1-5-7; Taylor 4-2-10; McLemore 2-0-4. Totals—31-16-78.

LAREDO JC (66)—Hrncir 2-0-4; Earles 6-1-13; O'Cain 1-1-3; Y Puente 2-0-4; Chaparro 9-2-20; Guevara 4-0-8; Martinez 5-1-11; Haynes 0-1-1; Hastings 1-0-2. Totals—30-6-66.

Halftime—Laredo 34, Odessa 33.

(Second Game)

ANGELO STATE JV (75)—Robert McNeary 7-8-22; Jim Kafer 5-2-12; Aubrey Todd 2-3-7; Jim Nuehass 7-4-18; Devon Smart 4-1-9; Britt Britton 1-1-3. Totals—26-19-75.

MIDLAND COLLEGE (97)—Cullen Mayfield 6-2-14; Kenneth Young 6-2-14; Henry White 6-0-12; Luis Alvarado 6-1-13; Tim Shelby 6-2-14; Chucky McGill 6-0-12; Robert Tate 4-2-10; Kerry Bennett 0-2-2; Fred Jones 2-0-4; James Hicks 1-0-2. Totals—43-11-97.

Halftime—Midland 50, Angelo 37.

Panthers face Jackets

By BOB DILLON
R-T Sports Writer

ABILENE---It's the battle between the only two undefeated Class AAAA football teams in the regional round of the state playoffs tonight.

That's right, Odessa Permian and Arlington Heights both take perfect 11-0 records into tonight's playoff battle in P.E. Shotwell Stadium.

In the other seven AAAA playoff games, there are some unbeaten teams, but not both, so the one between the Panthers and Yellow Jackets shapes up as a great one, maybe even on par with the Plano-Temple shootout.

The winner of the Permian-Arlington Heights game will take on the winner of the Plainview-El Paso Andress winner in next week's quarterfinals.

PERMIAN HAS had a difficult time getting ready for the Yellow Jackets since Coach Merlin Priddy refused to trade game films with the Panthers. Permian Coach John Wilkins feels like that won't make any difference, since Heights will be in the same boat as far as scouting Mojo. "You still have to make adjustments on the field during a game, anway, " said Wilkins.

The Yellow Jackets run out of the I formation and have two great running backs in a brother duo of tailback Doug Ferguson and fullback Curtis Ferguson and quarterback Kelvin Smith, is a Darrell Shepherd-type player than can run and throw well, according to the scouting report from last week's bid 35-0 victory over favored Arlington Lamar in bi-district play.

THE PANTHERS are the home team and another capacity crowd is expected with more than 8,000 Mojo followers expected to travel down the highway for the 8 p.m. kickoff.

Heights has a strong running attck built around Smith and the Ferguson brothers. Smith has rushed for 1,149 yards in 11 games and eight touchdowns and has connected on 55 of 107 passes for more than 1,300 yards. This will no doubt, give the Mojo secondary a stiff test, but Permian is no slouch, because its defense has picked off 22 passes in 11 games.

Vic Vines, Permian's talented senior quarterback has thrown 18 touchdown passes and has 28 TD tosses in two years which is a school record. Split ends David Loper and Gary Smith have been favorite receivers for Vines along with tight end Tom Strickland and flanker John Murey. All four have 200 or more yards receiving each, which gives the Black Cats plenty of firepower through the airways.

ON THE INFANTRY route, tailback Gregg Lambert and fullback Roger Lightfoot along with Vines, gives the Panthers plenty of offense. Lambert has rushed for 809 yards and Lightfoot 586.

The Yellow Jackets have bigger size in the line, but then Permian has been smaller in nine of its 11 games, so that is nothing new or different. Last week, Lewisville, which Permian beat, 17-7, had a line average of 230 pounds on defense.

Arlington Heights does have one state championship to its credit and that came in 1948 when the Jackets beat Houston Lamar, 20-0, while Permian was state champion in 1965 and 1972 and has been state runnerup three times and reached the semifinals last year before bowing to eventual champion Plano, 3-0 in Lubbock.

Tackles Kevin Grannon (230) and Philip Cramer (210), anchor down the offensive line for Heights along with guard Richard Rivera (230) while on defense, L.C. Anderson (248), Larry Cooper (210) and Steve Mooney (208), head the hefty line. Joe Gaddy, a 176-pound senior, played his junior high school football with the Permian youngsters while atending Bonham three years ago. He is the top tackler on the team for the Jackets.

Kirby Sanford (224), is the only Panther starter on either offense or defense that weighs over 200 pouunds, but at usual, Mojo is very quick on both sides of the line.

It shapes up as a great one with Permian being the home team, wearing all black and when they wear black, they hardly ever lose.

WTSU rips Wayland

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Dan Elmer and George Sims combined for 47 points Thursday night as West Texas State coasted to a 114-83 victory over Wayland Baptist in a college basketball game.

Sims scored 24 points and Elmer had 23. They were among five West Texas State players who finished in double figures.

Donnie Seal led Wayland with 26 points.

West Texas State is now 2-0 and averaging 102 points per game. Wayland's record fell to 4-3.

TV, radio sports

Today

FOOTBALL — Odessa Permian vs. Arlington Heights, KPYP radio, 7 p.m. pregame, 8 p.m. kickoff.

Texas A&M vs. Texas, 8 p.m., KMOM-TV.

Saturday

FOOTBALL — Georgia Tech vs. Georgia, noon, KMOM-TV.

Odessa Permian vs. Arlington Heights, rebroadcast, 1 p.m., KOSA-TV.

Army vs. Navy, 3 p.m., KMOM-TV.

Unser takes money title

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
R-T Sports Writer

Al Unser and Tom Sneva, who waged a year-long battle for the Citicorp Cup points championship, earned some $930,000 from a record payoff of more than $3.79 million in the United States Auto Club's National Championship Division.

While the final totals still could be altered slightly, there is no doubt about the financial success of Unser and and the Midland based Chaparral Racing Ltd. of Jim Hall in their first year together.

Unser, the 39-year-old veteran driver from Albuquerque, N. M., became the first driver ever to win all three USAC 500-mile races in a single season. In the process, the Hall group set a prize money record of $591,599, including year-end bonus money. That figure easily surpassed the previous one-year earnings mark of $494,149, which Unser had set in 1970 when he won 10 races, including his first Indianapolis 500.

The bulk of Unser's prize money came in the three Triple Crown races. The Chaparrals won $454,681 in those events alone.

Sneva, who didn't win a race, used a long string of consistent performances to win his second straight national driving championship. He also had his best financial year of his career while driving the Norton Spirit for Penske Rancing, Inc., with $340,396. The Sopkane, Wash., native has collected $662,035 during his two championship campaigns.

Even though Sneva won the point standings, he failed to win a race in 1978 and earned $240,000 less than the Unser team. Sneva was second in both the Indy 500 and the Schaefer 500 to Unser.

Ten drivers topped thre $100,000 mark during 1978 as the USAC National Championship Division purses totaled $3,794,705, and increase of $964,725 over the 1977 season total. The 1978 season consisted of 18 races and a total of 4,056 miles, which means that the championship car payoff averaged out to $210,817 per race and a record $936 per mile.

The money figures come from the USAC publicity department.

Four drivers topped $200,000. Johnny Rutherford, who earned $247,478, brought his total to $1,427,697 in six years with Team McLaren. A. J. Foyt, who got $235,441, boosted his career earnings in USAC over the $3 million mark. Danny Ongais, the sensational second-year driver who led 770 laps during the season and won five races, collected $221,316. Gordon Johncock was third in points and sixth in money with $211,382.

Rick Mears, who as a part time racer won three events and finshed second in three others, earned $157,900 for his best year ever. Wally Dallenbach, who was sixth on the point list, collected $149,261 while Steve Krisiloff reached the six-figure plateau for the first time with $131,480. Tom Bagley, who was the divisional Rookie of the Year, was tenth on the earnings list with $100,555.

Other drivers among the top 20 who had the best years of their careers included Pancho Carter ($84,608), Johnny Parsons ($78,476), Salt Walther ($69,721), Larry Dickson ($63,873) and Spike Gehlhausen ($66,437).

Bobby Unser, brother of Al, finished 11th in the money race with $99,758, but it was not his best year.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NFL team leaders

National Football League
Team Statistics
American Conference
Offense

	Yards	Rush	Pass
New England	4903	2626	2277
Seattle	4398	1871	2527
Houston	4136	2153	1983
Pittsburgh	4112	1865	2247
San Diego	4092	1702	2390
Cleveland	4048	1837	2211
Oakland	4004	1832	2172
Miami	3995	2002	1993
Kansas City	3984	2393	1591
New York	3974	1877	2097
Denver	3876	2040	1836
Buffalo	3734	1868	1866
Cincinnati	3651	1502	2149
Baltimore	3562	1650	1912
Defense			
Pittsburgh	3575	1533	2042
New England	3694	1455	2239
Kansas City	3706	1854	1852
Denver	3711	1663	2048
Cincinnati	3715	1955	1760
Houston	3849	1690	2159
San Diego	3938	1875	2063
Oakland	4053	1849	2204
Cleveland	4071	1618	2453
Miami	4264	1976	2288
Buffalo	4273	2599	1674
Seattle	4388	1972	2416
New York	4415	2106	2309
Baltimore	4915	2476	2439

National Conference
Offense

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Dallas	4969	2348	2621
Los Angeles	4276	1896	2380
St Louis	4073	1599	2474
New Orleans	3895	1425	2470
Chicago	3840	2102	1738
Minnesota	3786	1344	2442
Philadelphia	3751	1916	1835
Washington	3741	1689	2052
New York	3638	1840	1798
Green Bay	3532	1805	1727
Detroit	3513	1832	1681
Atlanta	3324	1423	1901
San Francisco	3152	1611	1541
Tampa Bay	3107	1706	1401
Defense			
Los Angeles	2952	1424	1528
Dallas	3285	1301	1984
Atlanta	3333	1619	1714
Tampa Bay	3495	1723	1772
Detroit	3595	1798	1797
Minnesota	3612	1628	1984
Philadelphia	3728	1588	2140
Chicago	3733	1822	1911
St Louis	3957	2019	1938
Green Bay	4050	1910	2140
Washington	4152	2100	2052
New Orleans	4176	2034	2142
New York	4267	2177	2030
San Francisco	4224	1990	2234

Bowl lineup

College Football Bowls
NAIA Playoffs
Division I
First Round
Saturday's Games

Concord, W. Va. (10-1-0) at Elon (9-1-1), noon.

Western State (9-0-0) at Central Arkansas (9-1-0), 1 p.m.

Grand Valley State (8-2-0) at Wis.-La Crosse (9-1-0), 1 p.m.

Oregon Coll. of Ed. (8-1-0) at Angelo State (11-0-0), 1:30 p.m.

Division II
First Round

Findlay, Ohio, 13, Tarleton State 6

Concordia, Minn., 49, Northwestern College 0

Missouri Valley 30, Bethany College, Kan., 16

Linfield, Ore., 32, Carroll College 6

Semifinals
Saturday's Games

Missouri Valley (9-1) at Findlay, Ohio (10-0), noon.

Concordia, Minn., (9-1) at Linfield, Ore., (9-0), 3 p.m.

NCAA
Division IAA
Semifinals
Dec. 9

Massachusetts (7-3-0) at Nevada Reno (11-0-0)

Team to be determined at Jackson State (10-1-0)

Division II
First Round

Winston-Salem 17, Cal Poly SLO 0

Delaware 42, Jacksonville State 27

Youngstown State 21, Nebraska-Omaha 14

Eastern Illinois 35, Cal-Davis 31

Semifinals
Saturday's Games

Delaware (9-3) vs. Winston-Salem (11-0)

Youngstown State (10-1) at Eastern Illinois (10-2)

Division III
First Round

Wittenberg 6, Ithaca, N.Y., 3

Minnesota-Morris 23, St. Olaf 10

Carnegie-Mellon 24, Dayton 21

Baldwin-Wallace 71, St. Lawrence 7

Semifinals

Wittenberg 35, Minnesota-Morris 14

Baldwin-Wallace 31, Carnegie-Mellon 6

Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl
Saturday's Game
At Phenix City, Ala.

Baldwin-Wallace (10-0-1) vs. Wittenberg (10-0-1), 12:30 p.m.

Saturday's Game
Gold Bowl
At Richmond, Va.

Virginia Union (6-4-1) vs. North Carolina A&T (6-5-0), 12:30 p.m.

Garden State Bowl
Dec. 16
At East Rutherford, N.J.

Arizona State (8-3-0) vs. Rutgers (9-2-0), noon.

Independence Bowl
Dec. 16
At Shreveport, La.

East Carolina (8-3-0) vs. Louisiana Tech (6-4-0), 1:30 p.m.

Dec. 20
Hall of Fame Game
At Birmingham, Ala.

Texas A&M (7-3-0) vs. Iowa State (8-3-0), 7 p.m.

Dec. 22
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego

Brigham Young (8-3-0) vs. Navy (7-3-0), 8 p.m.

Dec. 23
Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Texas

Maryland (9-2-0) vs. Texas (7-3-0), 11:30 a.m.

Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.

Missouri (7-4-0) vs. LSU (7-3-0), 2:30 p.m.

Tangerine Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.

Pittsburgh (8-3-0) vs. North Carolina State (8-3-0), 7 p.m.

Dec. 25
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta

Purdue (8-2-1) vs. Georgia Tech (7-3-0), noon.

Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.

UCLA (8-3-0) vs. Arkansas (8-2-0), 2:30 p.m.

Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.

Clemson (10-1-0) vs. Ohio State (7-3-1), 8 p.m.

Dec. 31
Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl
At Houston

Stanford (7-4) vs. Georgia (8-1-1) or Alabama (9-1-0), 7 p.m.

Jan. 1
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas

Notre Dame (8-3-0) vs. SWC champion, 1 p.m.

Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans

Penn State (11-0-0) vs. Georgia (8-1-1) or Alabama (9-1-0), 1 p.m.

Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.

Michigan (10-1-0) vs. Southern Cal (10-1-0), 4 p.m.

Orange Bowl
At Miami

Nebraska (9-2-0) vs. Oklahoma (10-1-0), 7 p.m.

World bowling

GLENDALE HEIGHTS, Ill. (AP) — The match-game records and 40-game pinfall for the leading scorers in the $125,000 World Open Bowling Tournament:

1. Roy Buckley, Columbus, Ohio, 4-3-1, 8,954.
2. Wayne Webb, Rehoboth, Mass., 6-2-0, 8,845.
3. Cliff McNealy, San Lorenzo, Calif., 3-5-0, 8,826.
4. Marshall Holman, Medford, Ore., 4-4-0, 8,803.
5. Larry Laub, San Francisco, 5-3-0, 8,766.
6. Gil Sliker, Washington, N.J., 3-3-2, 8,731.
7. Art Trask, Miami, 3-4-1, 8,729.
8. Dennis Lane, Kingsport, Tenn., 5-2-1, 8,722.
9. Boysie Huber, St. Louis, 4-4-0, 8,705.
10. George Pappas, Charlotte, N.C., 5-3-0, 8,686.
11. Palmer Fallgren, Sacramento, Calif., 4-4-0, 8,656.
12. Doug Heim, Buffalo, N.Y., 4-4-0, 8,655.
13. Dave Soutar, Kansas City, Mo., 5-2-1, 8,652.
14. Mark Roth, North Arlington, N.J., 4-4-0, 8,636.
15. Craig Cutsor, Whittier, Calif., 4-3-1, 8,610.
16. Joe Hutchinson, Scranton, Pa., 5-3-0, 8,609.

NFL leaders

National Football League
Individual Statistics
Leading Rushers

	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
Campbell, Hou.	256	1265	4.9	12
Williams, Mia.	244	1171	4.8	8
Payton, Chi.	282	1158	4.1	9
Dorsett, Dal.	226	1092	4.8	5
Middleton, G.B.	241	1013	4.2	10
Harris, Pit.	254	907	3.6	5
Montgomry, Ph.	195	900	4.6	6
vanEeghen, Ok.	215	900	4.2	8
Riggins, Was.	209	863	4.1	4
Harper, Chi.	186	822	4.4	6

Leading Passers

	Att.	Com.	Yds.	TDs	Avg. Gain
Griese, Mia.	169	108	1287	8	7.62
Bradshaw, Pt.	312	175	2447	22	7.84
Manning, N.O.	364	219	2716	13	7.46
Staubach, Dal.	367	203	2757	21	7.51
Sipe, Cle.	329	182	2373	16	7.21
Fouts, S.D.	284	165	2082	15	7.33
Ferguson, Bf.	268	149	1743	13	6.50
Pastorini, Ho.	294	163	2080	12	7.07
Rbnsn, N.Y.J.	176	87	1425	7	8.10
Danielson, Dt.	260	146	1610	11	6.19

Leading Receivers

	Recd.	Yds.	Avg. Gain	TDs
Young, Min.	74	610	80.2	3
Galbreath, N.O.	59	516	8.7	2
Largent, Sea.	57	933	16.4	6
Swann, Pit.	57	788	13.8	11
Tilley, St.L.	51	759	14.9	2
Casper, Oak.	50	748	15.0	9
Rashad, Min.	49	518	10.6	5
Foreman, Min.	49	319	6.5	2
Carmichael, Phi.	45	809	18.0	6
Mitchell, S.D.	45	417	9.3	2

Leading Punters

	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Guy, Oak.	68	2945	43.3
McInally, Cin.	79	3403	43.1
Jennings, N.Y.G.	78	3334	42.7
Skladany, Det.	72	3053	42.4
Blanchard, N.O.	70	2941	42.0

Leading Punt Returners

	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Upchurch, Den.	32	487	15.2
Moody, Buf.	17	232	13.6
Harper, N.Y.J.	23	302	13.1
Wallace, L.A.	42	510	12.1
Morgan, N.E.	25	275	11.0

Leading Kickoff Returners

	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Wright, Cle.	19	569	29.9
Odom, G.B.	25	677	27.1
Owens, S.D.	20	524	26.2
Green, Was.	27	726	25.9
Brown, Buf.	17	428	25.2
Payton, K.C.	26	654	25.2

Pro basketball

National Basketball Association
Eastern Conference
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	13	6	.684	½
Washington	15	7	.682	—
New Jersey	13	10	.565	2½
New York	12	12	.500	4
Boston	5	16	.238	9½
Central Division				
Atlanta	12	9	.571	—
Houston	10	10	.500	1½
San Antonio	10	11	.476	2
New Orleans	10	14	.417	3½
Detroit	8	14	.364	4½
Cleveland	7	15	.318	5½
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Kansas City	12	8	.600	—
Denver	10	13	.435	3½
Indiana	8	12	.381	4½
Milwaukee	9	16	.360	5½
Chicago	6	16	.273	7
Pacific Division				
Seattle	16	5	.762	—
Phoenix	17	7	.708	½
Los Angeles	15	7	.682	1½
Portland	13	10	.565	4
Golden State	12	10	.545	4½
San Diego	11	15	.423	7½

Thursday's Games

Atlanta 102, New York 96, OT

Portland 98, Cleveland 97

Kansas City 108, Boston 94

New Orleans 111, Denver 105

Phoenix 119, Detroit 109

Houston 113, San Diego 104

Friday's Games

Seattle at Boston, 6:30 p.m.

Washington at New Orleans, 7:35 p.m.

Indiana at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.

Detroit at Denver, 8:30 p.m.

New Jersey at Golden State, 10 p.m.

Phoenix at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.

Thursday's NBA Summaries

NEW YORK (96)
Rudd 4 9-12 17, Knight 9 1-1 19, Webster 6 2-2 14, Cleamons 3 2-2 8, Williams 5 0-0 10, Gondrezick 4 0-0 8, Monroe 9 0-1 18, Richardson 1 0-0 2, Glenn 0 0-0 0. Totals 41 14-18 96.

ATLANTA (102)
Drew 3 7-9 13, Hawes 4 0-0 8, Rollins 7 1-2 15, Hill 4 2-2 10, Johnson 8 3-3 19, Givens 3 0-0 6, Roundfield 6 7-7 19, Lee 2 2-2 6, McMillen 3 0-0 6, Wilson 0 0-0 0. Totals 40 22-25 102.

New York	**19**	**25**	**24**	**22— 96**
Atlanta	**24**	**25**	**16**	**25—102**

Fouled out—None. Total fouls—New York 23, Atlanta 27. A—6,236.

PORTLAND (98)
P. Steele 2 0-0 4, Lucas 9 5-7 23, Owens 7 3-3 17, Hollins 1 0-0 2, Twardzik 6 2-5 14, R. Brewer 8 4-4 20, Gross 4 1-1 9, Dunn 1 0-0 2, Johnson 3 1-2 7, Anderson 0 0-0 0. Totals 41 16-22 98.

CLEVELAND (97)
J. Brewer 4 0-0 8, Russell 8 3-3 19, Chones 6 7-7 19, Carr 11 2-3 24, Walker 3 1-2 7, Lambert 1 0-0 2, Higgs 1 2-3 4, Furlow 4 0-0 8, B. Smith 3 0-0 6. Totals 41 15-18 97.

Portland	**20**	**22**	**27**	**29— 98**
Cleveland	**29**	**23**	**27**	**18— 97**

Fouled out—None. Total fouls—Portland 21, Cleveland 20. A—5,268.

BOSTON (94)
Knight 7 8-8 22, Williams 0 0-0 0, Cowens 6 0-0 12, Ford 5 4-4 14, White 8 0-0 16, Maxwell 3 3-6 9, Judkins 4 6-10 14, Chaney 3 1-1 7, Barnes 0 0-0 0, Rowe 0 0-0 0. Totals 36 22-29 94.

KANSAS CITY (108)
Wedman 6 0-0 12, Robinzine 5 2-2 12, Lacey 4 0-0 8, Birdsong 4 1-6 9, Ford 7 2-3 16, Burleson 5 0-1 10, Redmond 9 0-0 18, Hillman 2 0-0 4, McKinney 4 0-0 8, Nash 4 1-2 9, Gerard 1 0-0 2. Totals 51 6-14 108.

Boston	**23**	**24**	**20**	**27— 94**
Kansas City	**26**	**24**	**25**	**33—108**

Fouled out—None. Total fouls—Boston 20, Kansas City 25. A—10,435.

DENVER (105)
Boswell 1 0-0 2, McGinnis 4 11-12 19, Issel 6 5-6 17, Scott 8 6-10 22, Thompson 9 4-7 22, Hughes 4 1-2 9, Roberts 1 1-2 3, Wilkerson 3 1-2 7, Smith 2 0-0 4. Totals 38 29-41 105.

NEW ORLEANS (111)
Robinson 7 0-0 14, Terrell 5 0-0 10, Kelley 4 9-11 17, McElroy 8 4-6 20, Maravich 11 6-7 28, Griffin 3 2-5 8, Goodrich 4 6-7 14, Meriweather 0 0-0 0. Totals 42 27-36 111.

Denver	**18**	**22**	**33**	**32 —105**
New Orleans	**22**	**34**	**24**	**31 —111**

Fouled out—Scott, Kelley. Total fouls—Denver 25, New Orleans 26. Technical—Denver Coach Brown, McGinnis. A—8,322.

DETROIT (100)
Carr 7 0-1 14, Poquette 7 4-4 18, Douglas 6 0-0 12, Porter 5 1-2 11, Tatum 5 0-0 10, Tyler 10 0-0 20, Long 8 0-1 16, Wakefield 0 0-0 0, Hollis 2 0-0 4, Green 1 2-2 4. Totals 51 7-10 109.

PHOENIX (119)
Davis 12 2-3 26, Scott 2 5-5 9, Adams 9 3-3 21, Buse 3 2-2 8, Westphal 12 5-9 29, Byrnes 1 2-2 4, Kramer 2 1-2 5, Forrest 2 1-2 5, Lee 4 0-0 8, Bratz 2 0-0 4. Totals 49 21-28 119.

Detroit	**22**	**34**	**29**	**24—109**
Phoenix	**20**	**19**	**43**	**37—119**

Fouled out—Douglas. Total fouls—Detroit 30, Phoenix 14. Technicals—Forrest. A—9,663.

HOUSTON (113)
Barry 11 5-6 27, Tomjanovich 4 0-0 8, Malone 6 5-6 17, Watts 0 0-2 0, Murphy 13 3-4 29, Jones 5 4-6 14, Newlin 2 3-3 7, Reid 4 1-2 9, Dunleavy 0 2-2 2. Totals 45 23-31 113.

SAN DIEGO (104)
Bigelow 0 0-0 0, Washington 2 1-2 5, Kunnert 4 1-2 9, Smith 7 3-4 17, Free 5 8-11 18, Weatherspoon 10 2-5 22, Williams 9 1-2 19, Wicks 1 0-0 2, Nater 5 2-3 12, Whitehead 0 0-0 0. Totals 43 18-29 104.

Houston	**24**	**26**	**32**	**31—113**
San Diego	**24**	**26**	**28**	**26—104**

Fouled out—Weatherspoon. Total fouls—Houston 25, San Diego 31. A—6,597.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Retained Gene Dusan as manager of their Tacoma farm club in the Pacific Coast League.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Assigned the contract of Paul Lindblad, pitcher, to the Seattle Mariners.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Named George Scherger manager of their Nashville (Southern League) farm club.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

DETROIT LIONS—Signed Dan Dickel, linebacker. Waived Reggie Pinkney, defensive back.

LOS ANGELES RAMS—Signed Larry Marshall, kick returner.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed Ernie Holmes, defensive tackle. Placed Greg Boyd, defensive tackle, on the injured reserve list.

Mixed Team golf

LARGO, Fla. (AP) First-round scores Thursday in the $300,000 Mixed Teams Golf Tournament at the 7,015-yard Bardmoor Country Club course:

Gilbert-S. Miller	28-37—65
Hinkle-Bradley	32-34—66
Eichelberger-Reinhardt	35-31—66
Wadkins-Washam	34-33—67
Garrett-McMullen	33-34—67
Heard-Pulz	34-33—67
Weiskopt-Stephenson	33-35—68
Inman-Germain	34-34—68
Jacobson-Baugh	33-35—68
Levi-Lundquist	36-33—69
Armstrong-Stone	34-35—69
Simmons-Massey	31-38—69
Melnyk-Dwyer	36-33—69
Pate-Stacy	37-32—69
Beard-Little	34-35—69
Barber-S.Palmer	34-35—69
Green-Burfeindt	34-35—69
Colbert-Bertolaccini	36-33—69
McLendon-Postlewait	34-35—69
M.Hill-Brownlee	33-36—69
L.Thompson-Kazmierski	33-37—70
D.Hill-Speer	35-35—70
Koch-King	36-34—70
Moody-Solomon	36-34—70
Nichols-McAllister	36-35—71
T.Purtzer-Blalock	35-36—71
Strange-Lopez	34-37—71
G.Jones-Floyd	36-35—71
Bean-Alcott	34-37—71
Kratzert-Post	35-36—71
Baird-Breer	33-38—71
McGowan-Coles	34-38—72
Trevino-Young	35-37—72
Pearce-Howe	37-35—72
Bolt-Mann	36-36—72
L.Ziegler-Mills	35-37—72
S.Snead-Whitworth	35-37—72
Brewer-Ehret	34-38—72
Fergus-Barrow	**37-36—73**
Zoeller-Austin	35-38—73
Morgan-Hagge	37-36—73
Elder-Hamlin	36-37—73
Sullivan-Spuzich	38-35—73
Dent-Meyers	36-37—73
Graham-Carner	37-37—74
Caldwell-Martin	39-35—74
Hancock-White	36-38—74

Top 20

The AP Top Twenty

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

1.Penn State (52)	11-0-0	1,256
2.Alabama (2)	9-1-0	1,173
3.Southern Cal (7)	10-1-0	1,145
4.Oklahoma (3)	10-1-0	1,133
5.Michigan	10-1-0	1,028
6.Nebraska	9-2-0	940
7.Clemson	10-1-0	864
8.Arkansas	8-2-0	722
9.Houston	8-2-0	698
10.Notre Dame	8-3-0	689
11.Georgia	8-1-1	658
12.Michigan State	8-3-0	548
13.Maryland	9-2-0	519
14.Texas	7-3-0	396
15.UCLA	8-3-0	367
16.Pittsburgh	8-3-0	310
17.Purdue	8-2-1	297
18.Missouri	7-4-0	200
19.Iowa State	8-3-0	98
20.Ohio State	7-3-1	96

Pro hockey

National Hockey League
Campbell Conference
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Atlanta	15	7	2	32	104	75
N.Y. Islanders	14	3	4	32	98	65
N.Y. Rangers	13	4	4	30	87	53
Philadelphia	12	8	4	28	73	66
Smythe Division						
Chicago	8	8	5	21	67	75
Vancouver	9	13	2	20	80	90
St. Louis	5	16	4	14	77	119
Colorado	4	15	5	13	67	111
Wales Conference						
Adams Division						
Boston	13	4	5	31	95	68
Toronto	12	8	4	28	81	69
Buffalo	8	8	6	22	66	59
Minnesota	5	11	2	12	56	83
Norris Division						
Montreal	15	6	2	32	93	64
Los Angeles	10	9	2	22	82	71
Detroit	6	10	6	18	71	79
Pittsburgh	6	13	3	15	72	86
Washington	5	14	4	14	64	100

Thursday's Games

Boston 4, Buffalo 3

Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 0

Friday's Games

Pittsburgh at Washington, 6:35 p.m.

Minnesota at Atlanta, 7:05 p.m.

Detroit at Vancouver, 10:05 p.m.

Thursday's NHL Summaries

Boston	**1**	**1**	**2—4**
Buffalo	**0**	**2**	**1—3**

First Period—1, Boston, Marcotte 9 (McNab, O'Brien), 5:27. Penalty—O'Brien, Bos, :32.

Second Period—2, Buffalo, D. Smith 2 (Perreault, Robert), 5:44. 3, Boston, Middleton 10 (Ratelle, Secord), 14:30. 4, Buffalo, Ramsay 8 (Gare, Korab), 15:50. Penalties—Milbury, Bos, 4:20; Robert, Buf, 11:47.

Third period—5, Boston, Wensink 11 (O'Reilly, McNab), 7:56. 6, Boston, Cashman 5 (R. Smith, Miller), 9:41. 7, Buffalo, D. Smith 3 (Perreault, Stewart), 18:20. Penalties—Schmautz, Bos, 14:59; Dunn, Buf, 14:59.

Shots on goal—Boston 10-14-20—44. Buffalo 10-13-4—27.

Goalies—Boston, Pettie. Buffalo, Sauve. A—16,433.

St. Louis	**0**	**0**	**0—0**
Philadelphia	**1**	**0**	**2—3**

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Dunlop 5 (Dailey, Watson), 17:20. Penalties—Stewart, StL, 10:04; Bridgman, Phi, double minor, 12:32; Hess, StL, 15:05.

Second Period—None. Penalties—None.

Third Period—2, Philadelphia, Wilson 4 (Clarke, Dunlop), 4:14. 3, Philadelphia, Clarke 4 (Dailey), 4:47. Penalties—Sutter, StL, 3:23; Saleski, Phi, 3:23; Holmgren, Phi, 17:09.

Shots on goal—St. Louis 11-3-3—17. Philadelphia 10-11-13—34.

Goalies—St. Louis, Staniowski. Philadelphia, Stephenson. A—17,077.

World Hockey Association

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Cincinnati	12	8	2	26	90	83
New England	11	7	4	26	97	82
Quebec	11	9	2	24	89	81
Winnipeg	10	9	3	23	90	78
Edmonton	11	8	0	22	72	61
Birmingham	8	11	1	17	80	88
Indianapolis	3	14	2	8	54	99

Thursday's Games

No games scheduled

Friday's Games

Birmingham at Indianapolis, 7 p.m.

Cincinnati at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.

New England at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

World Cup golf

PRINCEVILLE, Hawaii (AP) — First-round individual scores Thursday in the 26th World Cup golf tournament on the 6,940-yard, par 36-36—72 Makai course:

Dave Barr Canada	33-34—67
John Mahaffey United States	35-34—69
Eleuterio Nival Philippines	35-34—69
Rudy Lavares Philippines	33-37—70
Vicente Fernandez Argentina	38-32—70
Kim Suck Bong South Korea	34-36—70
Gan Halldorson Canada	34-36—70
Francisco Cerda Chile	35-36—71
Sam Torrance Scotland	34-37—71
Jaime Gonzalez Brazil	36-35—71
Gunnar Muller Sweden	36-35—71
Victor Regalado Mexico	36-35—71
Ernesto Perez Acosta Mexico	35-36—71
Craig DeFoy Wales	35-36—71
Florentino Molina Argentina	35-36—71
Greg Norman Australia	37-34—71
Wayne Grady Australia	35-36—71
Andy North United States	38-34—72
Manuel Pinero Spain	37-35—72
Howard Clark England	37-35—72
Juan Pinzon Colombia	38-34—72
Luis Eduardo Arevalo Colombia	35-37—72
Han Chang Sang South Korea	35-37—72
Ken Brown Scotland	38-34—72
Oswald Gartenmaier Austria	36-36—72
Bernhard Lanager West Germany	37-36—73
Hsu Sheng-San Taiwan	36-37—73
Hseih Yung-Yo Taiwan	37-36—73
Gerolamo Delfino Italy	37-36—73
Norio Suzuki Japan	36-37—73

Rankin captures pair of victories

Rankin racked up a pair of victories in the boys and girls Garden City Invitational Basketball Tournament Thursday.

The Rankin boys beat Irion County, 38-27, while the girls downed Irion County by the score of 51-20 in the opening round of action. In other games in the boys division, Sterling City took a 60-58 win over Miles; Westbrook toppled Water Valley, 53-50, and Grady edged host Garden City, 58-56.

In the other girls games, Miles took a 43-19 win over Sterling City; Water Valley defeated Westbrook, 45-35, and Garden City tripped Grady, 45-26.

Sam Cobb led the Red Devils' attack with 13 points while the big gun for the Rankin girls was Lerii Fitzhugh with 15.

In other games involving area teams, the Reagan County boys downed Sonora, 53-30, with Bitner and Williams pacing the way with 15 and 13 points, respectively.

In the Brownfield tourney, Lamesa faces Levelland today in the opening round with the winner taking on Lubbock High in the finals at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Lubbock downed Brownfield, 84-77, to pick up its first win of the year.

Action in the Hereford Invitational saw New Mexico power, Clovis, blister Borger, 99-48, while Lubbock Monterey suffered its first loss of the year to Canyon, 58-52.

In the Odessa Invitational at the Permian Fieldhouse, host Permian, took a 70-68 overtime win over El Paso Riverside while Lubbock Coronado upset defending tourney champion, El Paso Irvin, 44-41. In other games, Amarillo High dumped Odessa Ector, 59-56.

San Angelo Central dropped its second game in eight outings in the South San Antonio Tourney, losing to San Antonio Alamo Heights, 62-55. Rene DeLeon paced the Bobcats with 20 points. They stand 6-2 on the year and take on Pasadena in a loser's bracket tilt today.

Bulldogs win tourney opener

CRANE — Margaret Christian and Jana Trolinder combined for 30 points to lead the Midland High girls to a 50-34 win over Stanton here Thursday and send them into the semifinals of the Crane Invitational basketball tournament.

Midland will meet host Crane in tonight's 7 p.m. semifinal bout. Crane worked its way into the semifinals with a 51-39 win over Van Horn.

Trolinder topped all Midland scorers against Stanton with 16 points. She canned five field goals and connected six times from the free throw line. Christian added 14 points, four field goals and five free throws, as Midland pushed its record to 4-3.

Loretta Young topped Stanton scorers with 13 points.

Blondie Lane led the Crane girls to their win over Van Horn with 16 points while Lisa Grounds was also in double figures with 15.

Boys action in the tournament saw Forsan, Stanton, Coahoma and Greenwood charge past their first round opponents and into semifinal games. Forsan sent host Crane into the loser's bracket by pinning a 65-55 loss on the Golden Cranes. Forsan's R. Crager took game scoring honors with 25 points. Crane's Kim Harelson led his team with 12 points.

Greenwood remained unbeaten through five games this year as the downed Alpine, 58-53. Joe Mobley topped Greenwood with 18 points while Mark Swafford and Homer Lopez each chipped in 14.

Greenwood will meet Coahoma, a 66-61 winner over Van Horn, in today's semifinals while Stanton will take on Forsan in the other boys' game.

While Midland and Crane square off in one girls semifinal match, Greenwood and Coahoma will meet in the other. Jana Mobley led Greenwood to a tight 59-57 win over Klondike with 22 points. Liza Mobley added 14 and Missy Duke scored 10. Big Spring forfeited their game with Coahoma.

Jets say Patriots knew some signals

NEW YORK (AP) — Remember New England's 55-21 rout over the New York Jets Oct. 29, the game in which the Patriots bolted to a 41-7 halftime lead?

There may have been a very good reason for the Patriots' early runaway — their ability to intercept the Jets' defensive signals.

The New York Daily News reported in its Friday editions that it learned from sources on or close to the Jets that not only did New England steal the New York's defensive signs — the ones relayed from the bench onto the field — but had been tipped off by another National Football League team as too what they meant.

"It seemed like every time our line slanted in one direction, they (the Patriots) ran a play the same way," one Jets' defensive player was quoted as saying.

Midland Bullpups defeat Cooper

SNYDER — The Midland High Bullpups got off to a fast start here Thursday night in the Snyder Junior Varsity Basketball Tournament with a 59-43 victory over Abilene Cooper.

The Bullpups are now 3-0 on the year as four players hit in double figures for Coach Eddie Shirley's crew. Anthony Carrol and Perry Bolger each had 15 points while Michael Feldt and Dexter Peterson each managed 10 markers.

The Bullpups will not play a second round game until Saturday when they will face the winner of the Lubbock Monterey-San Angelo game. The Bullpups will travel with the Midland High varsity tonight to Lubbock to face Lubbock Dunbar. Midland Lee is on the road to Abernathy in other local action.

The Bullpups have won the Snyder tourney the last two years and are seeking their third straight championship in the event.

Slaton girls rip Midland Lee Rebels

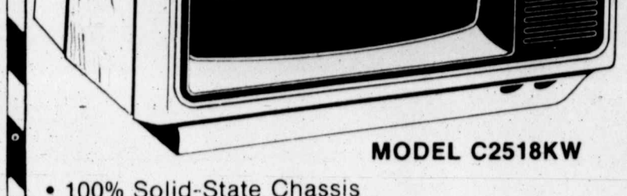
SLATON---The Midland Lee girls took on the Slaton girls in basketball Thursday night and came away on the short end of the stick to the tune of 72-43.

Coach Shirley Stephenson said that her Rebel girls hit 42 per cent of their shots, but Slaton hit an amazing 70 per cent! "It was quite an experience for us. They were really physical."

Dee Dee Poole and Deborah Ledbetter led the Lee attack with 11 and 12 points as it takes a 2-3 record into the Amarillo Tourney today when they take on Amarillo High in the 8:45 p.m. contest.

Lee returns home Monday to play its home opener against Lake View.

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Today's opening stock market report

New York Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — Today's selected national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues:

A

	PE	Sales hds	High	Low	Close	Chg.
ACF	2.10	7 10	31⅜	31¼	31⅜	+ ¼
AMF	1.24	7 46	16¼	16⅛	16⅛	
ASA	1	145	22⅝	22¼	22¼	— ½
AbbtLb	.84	13 255	32	31⅜	31¾	— ¼
Addrsg	.28	8 38	22	21⅞	21⅞	— ¼
AetnaLf	2.20	4 122	38½	38	38⅛	+ ¼
AirPrd	.60	9 84	24⅝	24⅜	24½	— ¼
Akzona	.80	13 8	11¾	11⅝	11¾	— ⅛
AlcanA	2	5 253	33⅛	32¾	33	+ ⅛
AlligLd	1.28	7 15	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝	— ¼
AllgPw	1.72	10 298	17⅜	17⅛	17⅛	
AlldCh	2	7 188	30½	d30	30	— ¼
AlldStr	1.40	6 131	23¾	23½	23½	— ¼
AllisCh	1.50	5 34	29½	29⅛	29¼	+ ⅛
Alcoa		2 6 56	45¾	45½	45⅝	+ ⅜
Amax	2.20	26 358	44¼	43¾	44⅛	+ ¼
AHess		1b 9 231	27⅝	27½	27½	— ⅛
AmAir	.40	3 150	12⅝	12¾	12½	+ ⅛
ABrnds		4 7 70	49⅝	49⅜	49½	
ABdcst	1.20	8 595	35⅞	35⅝	35⅝	— ⅜
AmCan	2.70	6 248	35¾	35⅜	35⅜	— ⅛
ACyan	1.50	8 272	24¾	24⅜	24⅜	— ⅛
AElPw	2.18	9 223	21⅞	21½	21⅝	
AFamil	.60	5 95	9⅞	9¾	9¾	+ ⅜
AHome	1.40	13 413	27½	27¼	27¾	+ ¼
AmHosp	.68	11 163	24¾	24⅜	24⅜	— ⅜
AmMotrs		6 345	5⅛	5	5⅛	+ ⅛
ANatR	3	6 31	40½	40	4p	— ⅛
AStand	2.60	6 67	41¼	41	41	— ½
ATT	4.60	8 620	60⅝	60⅛	60⅜	+ ⅛
AMPInc	.60	13 132	33½	33	33	— ¼
Ampex		11 59	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	+ ¼
AnchrH	1.60	5 36	26½	26⅜	26⅜	— ⅛
ArchrD	.20b	8 137	13⅛	13	13	— ⅛
ArizPS	1.88	6 59	19¾	19⅝	19⅝	
Armco	1.36	4 59	18	17⅝	18	+ ⅛
ArmstCk	1	8 194	15⅞	15⅝	15⅞	— ⅛
Asarco	.40	3 243	13⅝	13½	13½	— ⅛
AshlOil	2	6 15	45½	45¼	45½	+ ⅛
AsdDG	1.50	7 195	18¼	18	18¼	+ ⅛
AtlRich	2.40	9 255	53⅞	53¼	53⅜	+ ⅜
AtlasCp		3	10	10	10	
AvcoCp	1	2 82	22⅝	22⅜	22⅝	+ ⅛
Avery	.52	8 x41	14⅛	13⅞	14	+ ⅛
Avnet	.70	6 101	15½	15¼	15¼	
Avon	2.60	14 174	52	51⅜	51½	+ ¼

B

BallyMf	.10	17 694	41⅝	40⅜	41⅜	+ ⅜
BaltGE	2.28	7 34	25⅞	25⅝	25⅞	
BnkAm	1.10	8 484	25⅛	24⅞	25	
Bausch	1.72	8 67	38⅞	37⅝	38⅝	+ ⅛
BaxtTrv	.40	15 117	39¾	39⅜	39⅜	+ ⅜
BeatFd	1.08	9 479	23⅛	22¾	22¾	— ⅛
Beker		16	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	
BellHow	.96	7 40	16⅛	16	16	
Bendix	2.56	6 24	36⅛	36	36	— ⅜
BenfCp	1.80	6 52	22½	22¼	22¼	— ⅛
BengtB		7 10	3	2⅞	2⅞	— ⅛
BestPd	.16	9 17	24½	24⅛	24¼	+ ⅛
BethStl	1	5 262	19⅝	19¼	19½	
BlackDr	.68	11 94	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝	— ¼
BlckHR	1.36	9 21	20⅞	20½	20⅞	+ ⅜
Boein	1.20a	10 1708	66¾	65⅞	66⅝	+ 1½
BoiseC	1.25	5 47	25⅜	25⅛	25⅛	— ⅛
Borden	1.72	6 38	27	26⅞	27	
BorgW		2 5 66	28½	28⅛	28⅛	— ⅛
BosEd	2.44	8 14	24	23⅝	23⅝	— ⅛
Braniff	.36	5 203	12½	12¼	12⅜	+ ⅛
BristM	1.22	12 782	31¾	31¼	31⅝	+ ⅛
BritPet	.43e	9 99	18	17⅞	17⅞	— ⅛
Brnswk	.70	6 174	13	12¾	13	
BucyEr	.88	7 764	16¼	16	16¼	
BunkR	.50	6 8	14¼	13¾	14	
BurlInd	1.40	7 595	17¼	17¼	17¼	+ ¼
BurlNo	1.80	6 26	38¼	37⅞	38⅛	+ ¼
Burrgh	1.60	12 347	70	69¼	69⅜	+ ¼

C

CBS	2.60	7 35	51¼	51	51⅛	+ ⅛
CIT	2.40	8 249	29½	29¼	29¼	— ¼
CPC	2.70	8 25	48	47½	47½	— ¾
CamSp	1.76	9 15	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜	— ⅛
CarPw	1.96	6 31	21⅝	21⅜	21½	— ⅛
CarrCp	1	7 169	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	
CastlCk	.80b	8 19	18	18	18	
CatrpT	2.10	9 64	56¼	56	56⅛	— ⅜
Celanse	3	7 3	40⅞	40¾	40¾	— ⅛
CenSoW	1.34	7 34	15¼	15⅛	15¼	
Crt-teed	.80	5 21	18½	18⅛	18⅛	— ½
CessAir	.80	9 1	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	— ⅜
Chmplr	1.24	6 395	20	19¾	19⅞	
ChamSp	.72	7 35	10	9⅞	10	+ ⅛
ChaSM	2.20	6 91	30	29⅞	30	— ⅜
Chessie	2.32	9 39	25⅞	25⅝	25⅞	— ⅛
ChiPneT	2	8 7	24⅞	24¾	24¾	— ⅛
ChrisCft		8 63	8¾	8½	8¾	+ ⅛
Chrysler	.40	301	9⅝	9½	9⅝	+ ⅛
Citicrp	1.16	7 364	24⅜	24⅛	24⅜	— ⅛
CitiesSv	3.20	7 11	53½	53¼	53¼	— ¼
CityInv	1	3 106	13¾	13½	13⅝	— ⅛
ClarkE	6	13 33⅞	33½	X34⅜	34½	— ⅛
ClevEl	1.84	8 58	18¼	18	18	— ⅛
Clorox	.68	8 110	11¼	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
CstStGs	.30	6 75	16¼	16	16⅛	— ⅜
CocaBtl	.40	9 68	6⅜	6¼	6⅜	+ ⅛
CocaCl	1.74	13 91	41	40¾	41	
ColgPal	1	8 1288	17¼	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅛
ColPen	1.20	6 68	26½	26⅜	26½	— ⅛
ColGas	2.34	6 21	26½	26¼	26½	+ ⅛
CombC n	.20	11 35	30	29⅞	30	
CmbEn	2	7 96	33¼	32⅝	32¾	— ¾
CmwE	2.40	8 72	26⅜	26½	26⅜	+ ⅛
Comsat	2	11 34	38½	38⅛	38½	— ⅛
ConEd	2.20	5 59	22⅞	22¾	22¾	
ConFds	1.60	7 26	22	21½	21⅞	
ConsNG	2.76	7 3	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞	
ConsPw	2.24	7 129	22⅜	22⅛	22¼	+ ⅛

D

Dayco	.50b	4 44	13¾	13⅜	13½	
DaytPL	1.66	9 67	15¾	15½	15⅝	— ⅛
Deere	1.40	7 540	32¾	32⅛	32⅜	+ ¼
DelMon	1.70	10 170	40¼	40	40¼	+ ¼
DeltaAir	1	6 126	42¾	41½	42⅜	+ 1¼
Dennys	.80	9 111	25⅛	25	25⅛	+ ⅛
DetEd	1.52	9 109	15¾	15	15⅛	
DiamS	1.48	6 531	19⅜	19⅛	19⅜	+ ⅛
DigitalEq		14 381	48⅛	47¼	48¼	+ ⅜
Dillon	1.20b	10 18	28¾	28½	28¾	
Disney	.32b	13 374	38¼	37½	38	+ ½
DrPeppr	.64	13 126	15	14⅞	15	+ ⅛
Dow Ch	1.40	9 907	26¼	25½	26¼	+ ⅛

American Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — Selected noon national prices for American Stock Exchange issues:

	PE	Sales hds	High	Low	Last	Chg.
AegisCp		5 21	1¾	1⅝	1¾	+ ⅛
AlldArt		77	3¾	3½	3½	— ⅛
ASciE	.04e	4	7⅜	7¼	7¼	+ ⅛
Armin	.12	8 1	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
Asamer	.30	350	16¼	15	16	+ ⅛
AtlsCM	.05e	75 10	2¼	2¼	2¼	+ ⅛
AutmRad		1	2½	2½	2½	
Banistr	.40	34 4	7¾	7⅝	7¾	+ ⅛
BergenB	.10e	6 4	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ¼
Beverly		11 16	6⅝	6½	6⅝	+ ¼
BowVall	.10	31 57	18⅛	17⅜	17¾	+ ⅜
BradfdN	.20	6 16	u¼	7	7¼	+ ⅛
Brascan	1a	3 117	14	13⅜	14	+ ⅜
CK Pet	.16	33 25	12¼	12¼	12¼	
Carnat	1.20a	9 39	28	27⅞	27⅞	
ChampHo		93 2	1⅞	2	1⅞	
Colemn	.80	7 2	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	
ConsOG		21 17	7⅜	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
CookIn	.20e	3 115	5½	5¼	5½	+ ¼
Cornlius	.80	16 3	29½	29¼	29¼	
CrutcR	.36	14 25	13	12⅞	13	+ ⅜
Damson		22 6	7½	7½	7½	— ⅛
Datapd	.30	7 24	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝	+ ⅛
DomePt		6 48	68	66⅞	67⅞	+ ⅞
Dynlctn	.07e	9 4	3¼	3¼	3¼	
EarthRes	1	7 22	14⅜	14	14⅛	— ⅜
FedRes		24 8	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	— ⅛
FrontA	.20b	5 2	12½	12½	12½	
GRI		.30 12 3	6¼	6⅛	6¼	+ ⅛
GntYell	.45e	7 23	8¼	8⅛	8¼	+ ⅛
Goldfield		15	¾	¾	¾	
Gdrich wt		18	⅝	⅝	⅝	
GtBasinP		21 78	5⅛	5	5	— ⅛
GtLkCh		11 98	20½	20¼	20½	+ ¼
HartzM	.40	10 364	12½	12½	12½	+ ⅛
HollyCp		9 10	7	7	7	— ⅛
HouOM	.80	7 175	16¼	16	16¼	
HuskyO		1 9 3	35¾	35¾	35¾	
ImpOil		1a 9 22	20	19¾	20	+ ⅛
InstrSys		28 91	1¼	1⅛	1⅛	
IntBnknt		16 36	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
InvDvA	1.28	11 5	36	35⅞	35⅞	
KaisIn		4c 2 13	2	2	2	
LafyRd		12	2½	2½	2½	
LoewT wt		47	13½	13½	13½	+ ⅜
Marindq		19	¾	¾	¾	
Marm pf	2.25	4	21	21	21	+ ⅛
McCulO		22 82	4	4	4	
MegoInt	.24	13 17	10⅛	10	10⅛	+ ⅛
MitchlE	.12	6 2	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
NKinney		13	2½	2½	2½	+ ⅛
NtPatent		44	5⅞	5⅝	5⅝	
NProc	.50e	8 19	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	
Nolex		14	4⅛	4	4	
NoCdO		8 1	8¾	8¾	8¾	
OzarkA	.15e	4 34	5½	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅛
PF Ind		10	1	1	1	+ ⅛
PGEpfW	2.57	22	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	— ⅛
PECp	.60t	4 26	2¾	2¾	2¾	
PrenHa	1.24	9 74	23½	23½	23½	— ¼
Presley	.62r	2 9	7⅝	7½	7½	
ReshCot	.16	8 26	16½	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅜
Resrt A		10 577	31¼	30	30⅜	+ ¼
Robntch		12 134	14⅛	13¾	13¾	+ ⅜
SecMtg		21	2⅞	2¾	2⅞	
Solitron		19 5	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	
Syntex	.90	13 1486	35¾	32¾	35⅛	+ 2⅛
SystEng		12 5	13	12¾	13	+ ⅜
Tenneco wt		13	2	2	2	
TerraC	.40	43 1	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	
UVInd wt		30	½	⅜	½	+ ⅛
UnBrd wt		5	1-64	1-64	1-64	
USFiltr	.32	7 3	11⅛	11	11	
UnivRs	.32	7 4	11⅞	1¾	11⅞	
Vernitrn	.10	6 8	5⅝	5½	5⅝	+ ⅜
WarnC pf	.05	31	17⅜	16⅝	17⅜	+ ⅜
Dressr		1 7 284	37⅛	37⅜	37⅜	— ⅛
duPont		5a 9 364	122¾	118¼	122½	+ 4½
DukeP		1.80 8 395	19⅛	19	19⅛	
DuqLt		1.72 15 235	16	d15½	15⅞	— ⅛

E

EastAir		3 940	9⅞	9	9¾	+ ⅜
EastGF	.80	28 x170	14⅛	13⅞	14⅛	+ ⅛
EsKod		2 12 1113	59	57	58⅝	+ 1⅜
Eaton	2.25	5 39	35⅞	35⅜	35¾	+ ¼
Echlin	.44	11 470	15	d14⅜	14⅞	— ⅛
ElPaso	1.32	7 257	15⅞	15	15⅜	
EmrsEl	1.44	12 309	34⅛	33½	33⅞	
EngMC	1.20	7 814	27¼	26¾	27⅛	+ ⅜
Ensrch	1.36	7 151	18⅜	17¾	18¼	+ ½
Esmrk	1.84	6 214	23¾	23⅜	23⅝	+ ⅛
Ethyl	1.20	5 118	20⅜	19¾	20⅛	— ¼
EvansP	1.20	5 110	18¾	18½	18½	
ExCelO	1.60	7 60	27⅛	27¼	27⅛	— ⅜
Exxon	3.40	9 1181	49¼	48¾	49⅛	+ ⅛

F

FMC	1.40	6 388	24⅜	24	24¼	+ ⅛
FairCm	.80	7 273	30¾	29⅛	30¾	+ 1¾
FairInd	.80	6 36	25¼	25	25⅛	+ ⅛
Fedders		90	4⅝	4½	4½	
FedNM	1.28	4 887	15¾	15½	15⅝	— ⅛
FedDSt	1.60	8 181	31⅜	d31⅛	31½	— ¼
FinSBar	.60	4 83	14	13⅝	13⅞	— ⅛
Firestn	1.10	11 828	13¼	13	13⅛	— ⅛
FtChrt	.80	4 105	15	14⅜	15	+ ⅛
FstChic	1.10	6 141	19⅛	18⅞	18⅞	— ⅛
FtInBn	1.30	9 24	34¾	34¼	34⅛	— ⅜
FleetEnt	.52	6 235	10½	10¼	10½	+ ⅛
FlaPL	2.08	6 251	27⅛	26⅝	27	
FlaPow	2.76	7 1068	31	30½	31	+ ¼
Fluor	1.20	7 62	31½	31¼	31½	+ ⅛
FordM	3.60	3 777	41⅛	40¼	41⅛	+ ⅜
ForMK	1.24	5 82	18¾	18⅜	18½	
FrankM	.30	8 154	6¼	5⅞	5⅞	— ¼
FrpMin	1.60	16 555	29¼	27¾	29⅛	+ 1⅜
Fruehf	2.20	4 224	26	25¾	25¾	— ¼

G

GAF	.68	274	12¾	11½	12¾	+ 1⅛
Gannett	1.40	14 60	42¾	42¼	42½	— ⅛
GnCable	1.10	8 44	14⅝	14½	14⅝	— ⅛
GenDyn		267	75	73¼	74¾	+ 1½
GenEl	2.60	9 x1356	47⅜	46¾	47	— ⅜
GnFds	1.80	8 514	30¾	303	30⅝	— ¼
GnInst	.60	8 177	27⅞	27¼	27⅞	+ ⅜
GnMills	1.16	10 39	29¼	29	29	
GMot	6e	5 1396	56	54⅜	55¼	+ ½
GPU	1.80	8 122	17⅜	17⅜	17⅝	+ ⅛
GTE	2.48	7 686	28½	28⅛	28½	+ ⅛
GTire	1.50	5 83	24⅞	24¾	24⅞	+ ⅛
Genesco		142	4¼	4	4⅛	
GaPac	1.10	9 735	25½	25	25¼	
Getty	1.20	10 104	37	36½	37	+ ½
GibrFn	.90	5 118	16⅛	15⅞	16⅛	+ ⅛
Gillette	1.60	8 164	25¼	24⅝	25	+ ⅜
Goodrh	1.32	5 171	17¼	d17	17⅛	— ⅛
Goodyr	1.30	6 232	15⅝	15⅜	15⅝	— ⅛
Gould	1.60	7 98	26⅝	26¼	26⅞	+ ⅛
Grace	1.90	6 265	26⅜	25¾	26¼	+ ⅜
Grace wd		150	25⅛	d25⅜	25⅞	+ ⅛
GtAtlPc	.15e	41 1187	5⅜	5⅛	5⅜	+ ⅛
GtWFin		1 4 157	25¾	25¾	25¾	— ⅛
GGiant	1.08	12 30	27⅞	27⅜	27⅝	— ¼
Greyh	1.04	8 139	11⅝	11⅛	11⅜	
Grumm	1.20	5 30	15⅝	15⅜	15½	+ ⅛
GlfWstn	.70	4 442	13	12½	12⅞	+ ⅜
GulfOil	1.90	7 761	24⅞	24⅜	24⅞	+ ⅜
GlfStUt	1.24	7 467	12¼	12	12⅛	— ⅛
GulfUtd	.88	6 93	13⅝	13½	13½	+ ⅛

H

Hallibt	1.80	9 730	60⅜	58¾	59½	
Hercules	1	8 337	16¼	15½	16¼	+ ⅛
Heublin	1.52	10 104	28⅛	28	28⅛	
HewltPk	.60	16 190	84	81⅞	84	+ 1¾
Holiday	.56	9 567	18⅝	18	18½	+ ⅛
HollyS		6 17	17	17	17	— ¼
Homestk	1.10a	13 93	30¼	29⅛	29⅞	— ⅛
Honwll	2.20	8 437	66	63⅞	65⅝	+ 2
HousnF	1.45	6 596	17⅜	16¾	17	
HousIn	2.12	6 164	27¾	27½	27¾	+ ¼
HousNG	1	7 196	22⅞	22¾	22¾	+ ¼
HowdJn	.40	7 301	10	9⅝	10	+ ⅛
HughsTl	.92	10 189	42⅜	41½	42⅛	+ ½

I

IC Ind	1.68	6 4	24⅜	24½	24½	
INACp	2.60	5 144	38⅛	37⅜	38⅛	+ ⅜
IU Int	.95	5 288	10⅛	9⅞	10⅛	+ ⅛
IdahoP	2.28	8 39	24¾	24½	24¾	+ ¼
IdealB	1.60	6 47	20¾	20¼	20¼	
ImplCp	.80	3 17	16⅜	16¼	16⅜	
INCO	.40	21 1827	15	14¾	15	
Inexco	.10	16 165	15⅜	14⅝	15⅜	+ ⅜
IngerR	.3	7 143	47⅜	46⅜	47⅜	+ 1
InlndStl	2.80	6 153	34⅝	34¼	34⅜	— ⅛
Intrlk	2.20	21 46	24¾	24¼	24⅜	+ ⅜
IBM	11.52	14 912	270	265	269⅝	+ 4⅛
IntFlav	.68	15 181	24⅛	23⅝	24⅛	+ 1
IntHarv	2.10	5 379	33⅞	33½	33⅝	+ ⅛
IntMin	2.60	6 101	34½	34¼	34½	+ ⅛
IntPaper	2	8 628	38⅜	38¼	38⅜	
IntTT	2.20	7 697	28⅜	27⅞	28⅜	+ ⅛
Intrway	.60	4 67	21	20⅜	21	+ ⅜
IowaBf	.52	7 146	52¼	51½	52¼	+ ⅜
IowaPS	1.92	6 21	20¼	19⅞	20⅛	+ ⅛

J

JhnMan	1.80	4 427	23⅜	d22⅞	23	— ½
JohnJn	1.70	16 178	77⅜	77	77⅜	+ ⅜
JonLgn	.60	7 19	13	12¾	12⅞	— ⅛
Jostens	.84	10 17	19	18⅝	18⅝	— ¼
JoyMfg	1.64	10 120	30	29⅜	29⅝	+ ½

K

K mart	.72	9 617	23¼	d22¾	22⅞	— ⅛
KaisrAl	n 1	5 147	17¾	16½	17¾	+ 1
KanGE	1.90	8 54	19	18¾	18¾	— ⅛
KanPLt	1.86	7 28	20¾	20⅜	20⅝	— ⅛
KatyInd		3 22	6¼	6¼	6¼	+ ⅛
KaufBr	.20	6 132	6⅜	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Kellogg	1.20	10 87	18¼	d17⅝	18	— ⅛
Kennct	.60e	73 1052	22⅝	21⅝	22⅜	+ ⅜
KerrM	1.25	11 410	45⅛	44½	44⅞	+ ⅛
KimbCl	2.60	7 121	42½	42	42⅜	— ⅛
KnigtRd	.60	11 4	23⅞	23¾	23⅞	+ ⅛
Kopprs	1.20	7 79	19⅞	19⅝	19⅞	+ ⅛
Kraft	2.80	7 106	44⅜	43½	44⅜	+ ⅛
Kroger	2	6 15	33⅞	33¼	33⅞	+ ½

L

LTV		181	6¾	6⅜	6¾	
LearSg	.80	5 92	17	16⅝	17	+ ⅛
LeeEnt	.64	11 25	23½	23	23½	+ ¾
Lehmn	.79e	126	9⅞	9¾	9⅞	+ ⅛
LevitzF	.60	5 141	18½	18¼	18¼	+ ⅛
LOF	2a	4 121	24⅜	23¾	23⅝	— ⅜
Ligget	2.50	6 98	36¼	35¾	36⅛	— ⅛
LillyEli	1.80	12 198	43⅜	42½	43⅜	+ ⅜
Litton	.58t	303	20½	20	20½	+ ⅛
Lockhd		5 323	19	18⅛	18⅜	+ ⅛
Loews	1.20	4 109	41⅜	40⅛	41⅜	+ 1¼
LnStar	1.20	6 117	20⅜	19¾	20¼	+ ½
LILCo	1.70	6 123	17½	17¼	17⅜	
LaLand	1.28	8 636	20⅜	20¼	20¾	
LaPac	.60b	7 435	19⅛	18⅞	19⅛	+ ⅜
LuckyS	.84b	9 1217	15¼	15	15¼	— ⅛
Lykes		46	8⅛	7¾	8⅛	+ ⅛

M

MGIC		⅞	⅛	⅜	⅛	
Macmill	.64	6 81	9¼	9	9¼	
Macy	1.65	6 54	36⅜	36⅛	36¼	+ ⅛
MdsFd	.99e	56	12⅜	12¾	12⅜	+ ⅛
MagicCf	.60	5 61	9¾	9¼	9¾	
MAPCO	1.30	8 305	27⅜	26⅝	26⅝	— ⅜
MaratO	2.20	8 440	54½	53¾	54¼	+ ¼
MarMid	.80	21 15	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	— ⅛
Marriot	.16	9 198	12⅛	11⅞	12	
MartM	1.80	6 130	27¼	27	27⅜	+ ⅜
Masco	.52	9 87	19⅞	19⅜	19⅜	
MassyF		151	9⅜	9⅛	9¼	
MayDS	1.28	6 103	23	22¾	22⅞	
Maytg	1.60a	9 34	23⅝	23⅜	23⅝	+ ⅛
McDermt	1	5 551	22½	21¾	22	— ½
McDnld	.36	12 343	47	45½	47	+ 1⅝
McDonD	.60	8 299	32⅜	31¾	32¾	+ 1¼
McGEd	1.80	6 26	23	22⅝	23	+ ⅛
McGrH	1	10 29	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜	+ ⅛
Mead	1.60	5 232	24⅜	23¾	24⅜	+ ⅜
Melville	1.16	8 17	26	25⅞	26	+ ⅛
Merck	1.90	15 593	59¾	58⅝	59¾	+ 1⅛
MerrLy	.88	8 268	16½	16	16⅜	+ ⅜
MesaPet	.48	11 250	31¼	30⅜	31¼	+ ⅛
MGM	1.10b	11 112	38½	37⅜	38½	+ ⅜
MidSUt	1.44	7 476	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜	+ ⅛
MMM	2	13 592	59⅜	58½	59⅜	— ⅛
MinPL	1.84	9 20	19¼	19⅛	19⅛	
Mobil	4.60	6 176	66⅜	65¾	66⅜	+ ⅛
MdMer	.16	8 133	14⅜	14½	14⅜	+ ¼
MohkDta	10	156	9	8½	9	+ ⅜
Monsan	3.20	6 234	49½	48⅝	49½	+ ½
MntDU	1.50	6 35	17½	17¼	17¼	— ¼
MonPw	1.92	7 111	20⅜	19⅞	20⅝	+ ⅜
Morgan	2.20	8 306	46⅛	45¾	46	+

BRIDGE

Happiness recipe no good at bridge

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

One recipe for happiness is to pay no attention to problems that may go away by themselves. Perhaps bridge players were not put on this earth to be happy.

South dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♠ A 7 2
♡ 10 9 6 2
◇ K J 5 3
♣ 5 2

WEST
♠ J 10 9
♡ 8 5
◇ 10 9 7 6
♣ K 7 6 3

EAST
♠ K Q 8 4
♡ 7 3
◇ Q 8
♣ J 10 9 8 4

SOUTH
♠ 6 5 3
♡ A K Q J 4
◇ A 4 2
♣ A Q

South	West	North	East
1 ♡	Pass	2 ♡	Pass
4 ♡	All Pass		

Opening lead — ♠ J

South saw no reason to worry about the diamonds and clubs until the right time came. He therefore played low from dummy at the first trick.

East overtook with the queen of spades and returned the jack of clubs. South had to try the finesse, and West took the king of clubs and resumed spades.

Declarer took the ace of spades, drew trumps, cashed the ace of clubs and led his last spade. West won with the nine of spades and returned the ten of diamonds.

South took the ace of diamonds and led another diamond for a finesse with dummy's jack. Down one.

SHOULD TAKE ACE

South should take the ace of spades without delay, draw trumps and play the king and ace of diamonds. When the queen drops, he has no further problem.

If the queen doesn't drop, South leads a diamond toward dummy. He is home if West has the queen of diamonds or if the six missing diamonds break evenly.

If the diamonds are sour South can fall back on the club finesse.

DAILY QUESTION

Partner opens with 1 NT (16 to 18 points), and the next player passes. You hold: S-A72; H-10962; D-KJ53; C-52. What do you say?

ANSWER: Bid two clubs, the Stayman Convention, asking partner to bid a major suit of four or more cards. If he bids two hearts you will raise to four hearts (a slightly aggressive move). If he bids anything but two hearts, your next bid will be two notrump.

Whatever happened to dropsy, hectic fever?

By JANE SEE WHITE

NEW YORK (AP) — You could be suffering from hectic fever, but the family doctor would be the last to say so. Likewise, if you have dropsy or talipes or dipsomania. And you just may.

There's no question medical science has stomped out a few diseases as it has marched through history — most recently, the World Health Organization claimed victory over smallpox, despite a few isolated cases.

But a host of ailments survived the onslaught. Some of these durable ancients have been around since written history began, although many are so altered that an ancient physician would hardly recognize them — or now they are known by different names.

Take dropsy, for example:

Hippocrates, a Greek born nearly 500 years before Christ, described dropsy, writes Henry A. Skinner in his "Origin of Medical Terms." The English word for Hippocrates' disease comes from the French "hydropisie," which, in turn, is derived from a Greek word meaning "a watery appearance," Skinner says.

Dropsy, as you may have deduced by now, describes swelling — in any part of the body — caused by collections of fluids.

"It's pretty rare today and it's not called dropsy anymore," says James Goodrich, a Columbia University doctoral candidate whose specialty is medical history.

Goodrich says failure of the right side of the heart unbalances body fluid equilibrium and causes the swelling.

"It's called slow failure of the right side of the heart today and with pharmaceutical advances you can pretty much relieve the liquid overload with drugs," Goodrich says.

Some other altered survivors and one mystery:

—Dipsomania: The word derives from Greek and Latin terms describing thirst and madness, says Skinner. It was used until the late 19th century to describe anyone with a lust for liquids, especially for intoxicating liquids. Today a dipsomaniac would be diagnosed as an alcoholic.

—Hectic Fever: A long-lost term for what's known today as pulmonary tuberculosis. "Consumption" and "galloping consumption" were more widely used; they described any disease whose victims wasted away.

— Talipes: Skinner says the term is derived from Latin words meaning, roughly, "weak in the foot." Today this one is known as a club foot.

—Plagues: A big killer was the 14th century's Black Plague; "black" because victims' bodies looked black. Still with us today but not widespread is the aged but potent Bubonic Plague, an ailment transmitted by rodents, says Goodrich.

—Blackwater Fever: Of late it's called malaria and is still "one of the world's worst diseases," says William Beatty, a professor of Medical Bibliography at Northwestern University. "Blackwater" because doctors of yore noted that victims' urine looked black, a phenomenon caused by blood.

—Leprosy: Doctors prefer to refer to leprosy now as Hansen's Disease because so much stigma is historically attached to lepers, Beatty says. He adds that what doctors diagnose as Hansen's Disease today is probably not the same disease that the Bible called leprosy.

—St. Vitus' Dance: During an outbreak of this affliction in 15th century Europe, the streets were packed with people dancing and hopping around like maniacs. Many may have been suffering a psychological illness. Some had epileptic fits in the midst of their dancing; others hallucinated as they danced. Today it's called chorea and is known to have a genetic cause, says Goodrich.

A killer disease that may be still at large is "Sweating Sickness," a.k.a. "the English Disease," Beatty says. This ailment ran rampant through the 15th and 16th centuries, but has not shown its ugly head since about 1550. What it was remains a mystery, but everyone seems to have a theory, says Beatty.

Senate may be in for some tall tales now that Heflin's been elected

By W. DALE NELSON

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Senate may be in for some tall tales about Tieless Hawkins and his cousin, Shoeless Sam, who live in Vina, Ala., up in the Freedom Hills.

"Since Sam Ervin left, you all haven't had any humor up in Washington," says Howell Heflin. "I might tell a story occasionally."

Heflin, the senator-elect from Alabama, has other things than a fondness for storytelling in common with Ervin, the North Carolina Democrat who retired from the Senate after presiding over its Watergate hearings.

Ervin likes to call himself a country lawyer. Heflin practices law in Tuscumbia, a small town in northern Alabama. Ervin came to the Senate after six years on the North Carolina Supreme Court. Heflin served from 1971 through 1976 as chief justice of Alabama's highest court.

Both are Democrats. Heflin says he will seek a seat on the Senate Judiciary Committee, where Ervin established a reputation as a constitutional scholar in his 20-year Senate career.

Tieless Hawkins and his cousin are facetious creations of Heflin, who is a popular speaker at lawyers' meetings. He also talks to the lawyers about modernizing state courts, in which he has had some real life experience.

Heflin ran for chief justice in 1970 on a platform of judicial reform. After his election, he got the state legislature to create a Department of Court Management, require judges to be lawyers and set up a disciplinary procedure for jurists accused of wrongdoing.

He also secured passage of a new judicial article of the State Constitution, which was approved by a statewide vote in December 1973.

Officials of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, which granted Alabama close to $1 million of federal money for the court reforms, describe the program as a model for other states.

In addition to his judicial reform efforts, Heflin carved out a reputation as a moderately liberal justice through his decisions.



DR. NEIL SOLOMON

Mumps vaccination makes good sense

Dear Dr. Solomon: Is it a good idea to have mumps vaccination? I didn't get it when I was a kid, I'm pretty sure. Is it too late to get it now? I'm 29.—Jack

Dear Jack: No, it is not too late at all. As a matter of fact, vaccination makes particularly good sense for males from puberty on because in up to 20 percent of cases mumps has a very unwelcome complication—painful swelling of a testicle, occasionally of both. In rare occasions this may cause sterility.

The vaccine now used is a live virus and is very effective. Since it was introduced late in 1967 more than 30 million doses have been distributed in the United States, and the incidence of the disease has fallen very sharply. A single shot is all you need—no booster is necessary. Very few side effects have been reported.

Mumps is of course primarily a disease of children. Mumps vaccine is often given them along with measles and rubella (German measles) inoculations in a single shot at about 15 months.

A lot of people aren't sure whether or not they had the mumps when they were kids. If they know they did, they don't need to be vaccinated, as the disease confers immunity. There used to be a skin test that was supposed to tell you if you were immune. But it did not prove reliable and is no longer used.

So if in doubt, have a shot.

Dear Dr. Solomon: After eating sweets, I go bananas. The more I eat, the more I want. My doctor told me I'm a carboholic. Could you tell me more about it and what I can do about it?—Mary

Dear Mary: A carboholic is someone who does not handle carbohydrates properly and may gain an inordinate amount of weight after eating sugar or other carbohydrates. Carboholics may also complain about being excessively tired, having a fast-racing heart, sweating, feeling weak and anxious, and "not thinking straight" after eating carbohydrates— especially sugar, cookies, candy, cakes, sodas and ice cream. Often, after eating sweets, carboholics experience an insatiable desire to continue eating more and more of them.

I find that carboholics do exceptionally well on my "Easy No-Risk Diet" for carboholics. It is important that you understand that this inability to cope with carbohydrates is not so exaggerated that you have hypoglycemia (low blood sugar). However, if you think you are hypoglycemic, you should see your doctor, who should take a thorough history, do a complete physical examination, and other appropriate tests, treatment, and diet. You can find my diet for carboholics in my paperback book, "Dr. Solomon's Easy No-Risk Diet."

Supporters seek funds for proposed interstate

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN—Supporters from communities along US 87 Thursday asked the Texas Highway and Public Transportation Commision to provide funding for a proposed segment of Interstate 27 along the US 87 route from Lubbock to San Angelo.

Lubbock County Commissioner Alton Brazelle told the three-member commission that construction of the interstate highway segment would provide a vital link between north and south Texas.

The highway agency estimates the cost of building a fully-controlled access highway from Lubbock to Junction via San Angelo would be $455,000,000. A four-lane divided highway with by-passes at majory cities and limited access could be built for an estimated $254,487,000, the agency says.

San Angelo-area rancher Armistead Rust, leading the entire delegation, called the US 87 route the "shortest, most direct route." from Lubbock to San Angelo. He stressed that the majority of the group present at the session had taken no stand for or against a further extension of IH-27 once it reaches San Angelo.

Rust told the commissioners that San Angelo is the second largest city in the state without an interstate highway. He said the West Texas community has continued to grow without a major highway, a railroad or service by a major airline.

He maintained that federal highway statistics predict that the US 87 segment between Lubbock and San Angelo will be carrying 26,900 vehicles per day by 1995. State highway agency figures show current traffic on US 87 just south of Lubbock varying from 1,000 to 8,880 vehicles per day.

Bill Albright, Big Spring, called the US 87 proposed interstate route the "most logical and direct" route between Lubbock and San Angelo.

Former Big Spring newspaper publisher Joe Pickle added that due to the proposed highway's proximity to the Midland-Odessa area, it would serve a much larger area than just those communities directly along the route.

Albright pointed out that a Plains to Port interstate along this route would connect the area with six interstate highways—IHs 40, 27, 20, 10, 35 and 37.

Rich Miller, general manager of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, said his group supports the Lubbock-San Angelo interstate proposal, saying it would open up the oil field supply industry to the producers.

Commission chairman Reagan Houston told the delegation that he didn't "know of project that has been consistently brought before the commision than the Port to Plains project. The problem always has been the ups and down of money."

State Highway Engineer Luther DeBerry said he hopes the highway agency might get some discretionary funds from the Secretary of Transportation—approximately $5 million to perform some "preliminary engineering" along the route.

Otherwise, he said the delegation is competing with the rest of the state for primary highway funds of which some $16 to $17 million have been allocated in the agency's 20-year plan for improvements to US 87 between San Angelo south to Eden.

"The overall cost of a controlled access highway would be close to $500 million which is a good chunk of money even in these days," DeBerry said.

Although the group received no great amount of encouragement from the commission, Rust said the group will persist in its efforts to boast the priority of the proposed route.

"We do not appologize for our frequent visits," he concluded.

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