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Medal for dead, nothing for self

A buddy remembers

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Thirty-five years ago this month, Army Lt. Lyle Bouck Jr. was on his way to a German prison camp, packed into a railroad car with 72 other captured soldiers, many of them wounded.

In a separate transport, his head swathed in bloodied paper, lay one of Bouck's men, 19-year-old William James Tsakanikas, whose face had been horribly mangled by a burst of automatic rifle fire.

It would be 22 years before Bouck learned that he and Tsakanikas and the 17 other men in their platoon had been heroes, holding off for 18 hours one spearhead of a fierce German offensive that would later be known as the Battle of the Bulge.

Today, Bouck, a St. Louis County chiropractor, is fighting another battle. He wants a Medal of Honor for Tsakanikas, who changed his name to William James and underwent 37 operations before he died in 1977, and he wants a presidential citation for the platoon.

"I don't want a damn thing for myself," said Bouck, who received a Silver Star for his actions. "But I hope the Defense Department sees fit to give credit where credit is due. James paid a heavy price. I'm just happy to be alive and well."

Bouck said he did not fully learn until 1969, when he read "The Bitter Woods" by Gen. John D. Eisenhower, what role his intelligence unit had played in the famous battle — due to chance and faulty German intelligence.

Perched atop a rise just outside Lanzerath, Belgium, and armed with nothing heavier than a .50-caliber machine gun, Bouck's men held off three German assaults before they were finally overrun and captured on Dec. 16, 1944.

"The German army had been told that we were dug in in bunkers in at



DR. LYLE J. BOUCK
Signing 236-page recommendation

least regiment strength," Bouck said.

"In fact, there was just our platoon in foxholes beefed up with logs. If the Germans had gone down the road a mile or so in either direction, they could have knifed through our lines without a shot being fired.

"But they didn't, and we held them

off until we ran out of ammunition at dusk. We had hoped to get away under cover of darkness, but they attacked one more time and we couldn't do anything about it."

More than 500 German soldiers were killed or wounded in the action. Two of Bouck's men were killed.

Criticism pours in on Reds

By the Associated Press

Voices from such diverse quarters as the governments of Iran and the United States, Moslem leaders and Western European communists, joined the chorus of condemnation Saturday against Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

Several commentators drew parallels between Soviet moves to bolster an Afghan struggle against guerrillas and U.S. intervention in Vietnam in the 1960s and early 1970s.

The comments and denunciations followed a Soviet-engineered coup that toppled the government of Hafizullah Amin and replaced him with longtime Soviet supporter Babrak Karmal. Analysts believe the Soviets, who have sent an estimated 10,000 troops to Afghanistan, were dissatisfied with Amin's ability to win a war against Moslem separatists seeking to rid the nation of Marxism and Soviet influence.

The Soviet Union has given no official explanation, but the official news agency Tass carried reports from Soviet Bloc countries explaining the Russians' actions.

Czechoslovakia and East Germany supported the Soviet Union, which said it acted on a request for aid from the Afghan government.

But the Italian Communist Party dubbed the Soviet intervention an "inadmissible violation of the principles of independence, sovereignty and non-interference in the internal affairs of another country."

"Soviet boots are stamping in Kabul," said the communist newspaper Klassekampen in Oslo, Norway. "The Soviet Union has taken over the aggressive role of the United States as world police."

The Arab oil nation of Kuwait denounced the intervention which it said "encourages other states to interfere in the domestic affairs of other countries."

"Rulers in the Middle East feel the earth shaking under their feet after the ouster of the Afghanistan regime by direct Soviet military intervention," said writer Abu Jaoudeh in the Lebanese daily An Nahar. "They are afraid of drastic changes of regimes that might entail drastic changes in the political and geographic map of the Middle East."

Another Beirut newspaper, the leftist Al Liwa said, "Moscow has squarely placed itself in the same basket with Washington against political Islamism." The pro-Libyan daily As Safir said the "Kabul affair" would increase U.S. desire for military bases in the Middle East. Afghanistan is on Iran's eastern border.

Tehran Radio quoted Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh as saying "We strongly condemn the military intervention of the Soviet government in Afghanistan."

Chicago fire fatal to five

CHICAGO (AP) — A fire believed to have started near a stove sent flames and dense smoke shooting through a four-story brick apartment building early Saturday, killing five people and injuring 12 others.

One man died when he apparently tried to escape the flames by jumping from the third floor, officials said. Other residents escaped by lowering themselves on bedsheets they had tied together.

The fire broke out about midnight and burned through the roof of the building on the city's North Side.

Some of the 11 residents who were hurt had jumped from windows as flames and dense smoke spread quickly through the structure, officials said. Others suffered from smoke inhalation.

Firefighters with a ladder rescued Bernadette Murray, 24, and her young sons. She said she could not get through the fourth-floor hallway outside her apartment because it was filled with smoke, so she went to a window and screamed for help.

A police arson investigator, Edward M. Nickels, said the cause of the fire had not been determined but that it appeared to have started in a fourth-floor apartment near a stove.

Building manager James Cantrell said he went to the apartment in response to a complaint from neighbors about a tenant "being a nuisance."

Cantrell said he saw the tenant, Johnny Lloyd, boiling water in greasy pots and told him, "Hey, you better turn off that stove before the water boils over."

Lloyd was identified later as one of those killed.

Sheriff subdues man, frees aide

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A sheriff overpowered an inmate holding a young woman jailer hostage in the Wayne County Jail today, ending an ordeal for the woman that lasted more than an hour.

Wayne County Sheriff John Baker, a former professional football player, said he overpowered Lamar Davis, 23, when Davis relaxed the arm in which he was holding a sharpened, two-pronged metal object at jailer Dianne Rowe's neck.

Davis, in a telephone call to The Associated Press after Miss Rowe was taken hostage, said jailers refused to give him salt water for his stomach ache "so I had to force my way out."

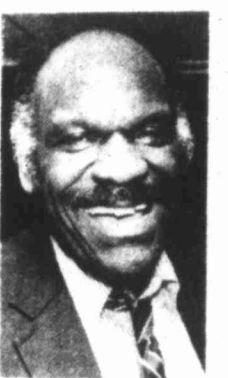
Davis had been jailed in lieu of bond on charges of rape, robbery and assault. He was arrested Christmas Day.

Miss Rowe said after the incident that she and an inmate who worked in the kitchen were taking around break-

fast trays when Davis grabbed her through the bars of his cell, held the metal object to her neck and demanded to be released.

She opened the cell, and Davis locked the other inmate, Roger McPherson, in, she said. She said she and Davis then went into a jail office.

SHERIFF
JOHN
BAKER



Charles Beil new director of Federal Home Loan Bank

Charles E. Beil, president of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Big Spring, has been elected by representatives of the 320 savings and loan associations of Texas as a director of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Ark.

Beil will be one of four directors from Texas and one of 13 to serve the bank.

Beil has been president of First Federal Savings since 1966. First Federal Savings currently operates offices at 2519 College in Snyder and at 2426 North Grandview in Odessa. Beil also serves the industry as a director and committeeman for the Texas Savings and Loan League and as committeeman for the U.S. League of Savings Associations.

Beil's community activities include United Way campaign chairman, trustee of the Big Spring Independent School District, past president of the Big Spring Rotary and director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

He was selected "Citizen of the Year" by the local Association of



CHARLES BEIL

Social Workers in 1978 and "Man of the Year" by the Big Spring Rotary Club in 1979. He is active in the First United Methodist Church here.

Beil and his wife, Joan, are the parents of three daughters: Beverly and Brenda, both of whom attend TCU in Fort Worth; and Charlotte, a student at Big Spring High School. The family resides at 502 Highland Drive.

Cripple identified as sender of bomb

DUBLIN, Ga. (AP) — The Christmas package was marked "To Larry, From Guess Who" and Larry Sweigart, a paraplegic, had saved it for opening last. When he did, it exploded in orange flames, leaving him in the hospital in danger of permanent eye damage.

Now, police say another crippled man befriended by Sweigart in an Ohio hospital was the mysterious "who" of the grim holiday greeting.

William Cole, 32, like Sweigart a paraplegic, was arrested Friday night in Cincinnati on a warrant charging aggravated assault.

Sweigart, 21, remained hospitalized Saturday with gunpowder embedded in his face and broken wrists and shrapnel in his forehead. Doctors said they were not sure he would regain complete eyesight.

The two had met early this year in the rehabilitation unit of a Cincinnati hospital where they shared the agony of trying to walk again with legs paralyzed in automobile accidents.

Authorities said they believed the

motive for the attack was revenge; that Cole, whose home is in Harrison, Ohio, blamed Sweigart for breaking up his marriage.

Sweigart, who grew up in Dublin, was living in Cincinnati and working as a delivery man for an electrical company at the time of his auto accident in November 1978, his mother, Dorothy Molhollen, said.

He was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital and began rehabilitation therapy in February.

It was there that he met Cole, who had been injured about the same time, and Cole's wife, Rita, 32.

"They became acquaintances," Mrs. Molhollen said Saturday. "After Larry came home, the three of them continued to write to each other. Her letters were full of how Bill was mistreating her, and how afraid she was of him."

"She said they were having quite a few problems before this (the accident) happened, but after his accident his personality changed."

Five months ago, Rita Cole called

Sweigart and asked if she could come to Dublin to stay with his family. She said she had filed for divorce.

"We all agreed," Mrs. Molhollen recalled. "We had kind of gotten close to her, hearing her troubles. We thought maybe her husband would kind of straighten up after she had left."

Although Mrs. Cole and Sweigart had become close friends, Mrs. Molhollen said there was no romantic interest.

When the small package arrived five days before Christmas, no one thought anything was wrong with it, Sweigart's mother said. It was postmarked in Wrightsville, Ga., a nearby town where Sweigart has relatives.

"It was here from the 20th to the 24th under our tree," Mrs. Molhollen said. "The children handled it and everyone tried to guess what it was."

Both Sweigart and Mrs. Cole were injured in the blast. Mrs. Cole suffered cuts on her chest.



(PHOTO BY BILL FORSHER)

POST-CHRISTMAS GIFT — Elated officials of Baker's AME Church here accept a check for \$5,000 from Reba Baker, executrix for the Guion Pool Keating Estate. Accepting the money on behalf of the church, front row, from the left, are Charlie Merritt and Willie Graham,

trustees; and the Rev. Mr. E.C. Clark, pastor. During the past year, Mrs. Baker has bequeathed thousands of dollars to local non-commercial institutions on behalf of the Keating Estate.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Change of name

Q. What happened to the Gilbert Islands? I never see them mentioned anymore.

A. The islands became independent July 12 this year and officially became known as the Republic of Kiribati. The republic consists of the Gilbert Islands, Ocean Island, the Phoenix Islands including Canton and Enderbury Islands and all of the Line Islands except Kingman Reef, Palmyra Atoll and Jarvis Island, which are still considered U.S. territory. Ocean Island has been renamed Banaba. The Gilberts lie northeast of Guadalcanal, which lies northeast of Australia.

Calendar: Dance

MONDAY
New Year's Eve Latin American Dance, Dora Roberts Community Center.

TUESDAY
Howard County Sheriff's Posse will stage its regular meeting Jan. 8 rather than today due to holiday.

WEDNESDAY
The Heritage Museum reopens for business.

Tops on TV: Two NFL games

The Miami Dolphins challenge the Pittsburgh Steelers 11:30 a.m. on NBC's NFL Football. The 3 p.m. game, channel 7, pits the Los Angeles Rams against the Dallas Cowboys. The day of football is topped off with a sports thriller, the ABC movie "Superdome", at 8 p.m. David Janssen, manager of a Super Bowl-bound football team lives with terror when he discovers that someone will stop at nothing to keep his team from winning. Donna Mills co-stars.

Inside: Crime victims get break

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Outside: Upper 50s

Fair skies and warmer temperatures are forecast through today. A low in the upper 50's is anticipated tonight.



Police beat Variety of complaints

A 21-year-old local man was arrested Friday night shortly after complaints of simple assault and criminal mischief were filed on him.

The man reportedly attacked Mel Prather, inside Prather's apartment, Ponderosa Apt. 8, hitting him and pulling his hair, at 11:40 p.m. Prather told police he knew the suspect.

Fifteen minutes after assaulting Prather, the suspect allegedly went to a neighboring apartment, No. 10, and attempted to gain entry by kicking in the door. The resident, Judith Ann Chappell, promptly called police and reported the incidents. Damage to the wooden door was estimated at \$100.

Melvin Warneke, 1008 E. 13th, noticed at 10:45 a.m. Friday that one of two guns had been taken from the floorboard of his pickup truck. The holster to the pistol was left behind. He told police he did not know where the incident occurred or who might have taken it. The pistol was valued at \$180.

Elizabeth Shaffer of Booneville, Mo., reported that a known woman beat her repeatedly about the face, pulled her hair, and tried to force a baby from her arms at a local residence, 11:30 a.m. Friday.

Unknowns knocked a small hole in the window glass of McMahon Ready Mix Concrete, 916 Baylor, between 5:30 p.m. Thursday and 7:30 a.m. Friday, causing \$30 damage.

While Joe Caldwell, 3233 Drexel, was out of town for a few days, someone apparently entered his home without leaving any traces of forced entry, and removed assorted collector's items with a total value of \$2,390 from the residence. The burglary was reported Friday.

O.A. Badwick, 1111 Mulberry, reported that at an unknown time Wednesday or Thursday, unknowns tore two window screens and broke the lock off of a screen door. The culprit failed to gain entry to the residence. Amount of damages was undetermined.

Down the street, someone did gain entrance to the home of E.E. Musick, 1312 Mulberry, sometime between 5 p.m. Thursday and 3:30 p.m. Friday. The intruder entered through a garage window and then proceeded to rummage through the house. Musick told police the intruder had turned all rooms "upside down." It was impossible to immediately determine if anything was missing. Damages were also undetermined.

Someone removed a tail-light lens and front parking light lens, with a total value of \$50, from a vehicle owned by Gordon Taylor, while it was parked at his residence, 1908 Runnels, between 6 p.m. Thursday and 4 p.m. Friday.

An unknown person reportedly shot out the rear window of a vehicle owned by Mike Pitts, while parked at his residence, 3706 Caroline, about 5 p.m. Friday. The weapon used was thought to have been a BB gun.

A 20-year-old woman called police Friday after a man reportedly exposed himself inside of the Gregg St. Laundromat before running out the back door, 4:55 p.m.

Cindy Kaye Lacy, 1905 Wasson, No. 2B11, lost her purse and its contents, including \$5 cash, when she left it in her car outside of the office of Park Village Apartments, 2:30 p.m. Friday. She told police she returned to the car 10 minutes later and discovered the purse gone.

Lupe Fierro, 614 N.E. 9th, reported that a man known to her entered her residence without permission about 12 a.m. Saturday, refused to leave, and hit her several times. He left after she threatened to call the police.

While Mark Frazier Knight, 2307 Daphne, was inside Bogart's 11 p.m. Friday to 2 a.m. Saturday, unknowns were busy in the parking lot slashing the rear tires on his vehicle. Damage was set at \$200.

Mary Prevot, 505 Lancaster, reported that a male subject who had been renting a room from her left sometime between 6 and 11 p.m. Friday with \$137.80 worth of furnishings including a leopard skin prayer rug, two blankets, two end tables, wall shelving, a pillow and two sheets.

Karen Lynn Rogers, 16, 611 Aylford, reported that a male suspect known to her struck her at her residence, 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

A major accident Friday sent the driver of a vehicle to the hospital and caused over \$250 damages to a wall at Burger Chef Restaurant, 2401 S. Gregg.

Reginal Shaw, 16, 600 W. 15th, got into a car parked in the Burger Chef parking lot at 10:49 p.m. and drove into the south side of the building, owned by Lloyd Kelly, 1607 Tuscon.

Shaw was taken to Malone-Hogan Hospital by Shaffer Ambulance. He was treated for minor injuries and released.

A 1973 Howard County pickup truck was struck by a vehicle driven by Inez Olivo, 511 N. Goliad, while it was parked at the 300 block of Scurry, 11:22 a.m. Friday.

Vehicles driven by Johnny Thorpe, OK Trailer Park, No. 51, and Peggy Cole, Gail Rt. Box 42F, collided at the 200 block of Main, 11:45 a.m. Friday.

Vehicles driven by Peggy H. Crawford, 2202 Nolan and Lott L. Sefton, 1106 E. 12th, collided at 17th and Goliad, 10:50 a.m. Saturday.

A motorist left the scene after striking a vehicle driven by Carmen Holman, Rt. 1, Box 609, at 627 Ridgelea, 2:22 p.m. Saturday.

Death toll is mounting

By The Associated Press
Many Americans took to the highways for the final weekend of 1979 Saturday as the four-day New Year's Day holiday began.

And the death toll began to mount, with 62 people having been killed in traffic accidents across the nation by 4 p.m. EST.

The National Safety Council estimates that 360 to 440 persons could be killed in traffic accidents during the four-day weekend.

During a non-holiday weekend of the same length at this time of the year, 480 deaths could be expected, council statisticians said.

During a three-day observance last year, 355 persons were killed.

The highest New Year's weekend death toll was recorded in 1965 when there were 564 traffic deaths during a three-day holiday period.

The number of traffic deaths is counted by The Associated Press from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Tuesday.



AP LASER PHOTO

CEASE-FIRE RIDERS — A British soldier of the Rhodesian Cease-Fire Monitoring Force, left, and a black guerrilla liaison officer of the Patriotic Front guerrilla alliance ride in a distinctly marked cease-fire vehicle outside Masembura, Rhodesia Friday. Masembura is a rendezvous point in remote northeastern Rhodesia where guerrillas will hopefully start assembling after midnight Friday.

By soldiers in Rhodesia

Peace call is heeded

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP) — Rhodesian soldiers and guerrilla troops — bitter enemies through seven years of war — appear to be heeding a call for peace as Rhodesia ushers in its first full day of the new cease-fire, British authorities said Saturday.

That assessment was disputed by Rhodesian military leaders, who accused Patriotic Front guerrillas of violating the truce in several attacks

throughout the country. No casualties were reported.

The Rhodesians said guerrillas ambushed a Rhodesian army supply convoy, attacked two farms operated by whites and sent as many as 700 armed insurgents into Rhodesia in violation of the truce.

While promising to investigate the Rhodesian charges, British officials tended to dismiss them and seemed pleased with the day's events.

"The operation is going well," said chief British spokesman Nicholas Penn. "It is not surprising that there should have been incidents which are miles from the monitoring units."

"It's a very encouraging start," said Col. Mike Bush, a member of the 1,300-member British Commonwealth force here monitoring the cease-fire.

Added a military spokesman for the Commonwealth force: "A couple of shots fired need not mean a breakdown in the cease-fire." He suggested the alleged violations were acts of "plain banditry" not connected to the truce.

"Every indication is that all concerned are making every possible effort to make the cease-fire work," said Brig. John Learmont, commander of the British force.

He said "a considerable number" of the cease-fire assembly camps had had communications with guerrillas loyal to Joshua Nkomo and Robert Mugabe, leaders of the Patriotic Front which for years fought the Rhodesian army in a civil war that cost an estimated 21,000 lives.

About 100 guerrillas had arrived at reception points since the cease-fire took effect at midnight Friday.

Weather Showers move out but clouds remain

By The Associated Press

Rain showers moved out of Texas and into Arkansas and Louisiana Saturday, although the eastern half of the state was covered with a thick cloud cover and temperatures were on the chilly side.

The National Weather Service said an upper air

disturbance continued its eastward movement, pushing the rain showers ahead of it out of Texas.

Late afternoon temperatures ranged from the upper 30s in the northern Panhandle to the 60s in extreme South Texas. Temperatures at 4 p.m. ranged from 39 at Dalhart to 67 at Brownsville.

Winds were 10 to 15 mph statewide. Fair skies and mild afternoon temperatures are forecast for Sunday.



WEATHER FORECAST — Rain is forecast for the Pacific coast from Oregon through the northern half of California and on the Atlantic coast from Georgia through the Carolinas and in a small area of the Midwest for today according to the National Weather Service. Snow is expected throughout most of Missouri also.



(PHOTO BY BILL FORSHÉE)

SCENE OF WRECK — A 16-year-old driver, Reginal Shaw, 600 W. 15th, was taken to Malone-Hogan Hospital Friday after the vehicle he was driving collided with the south wall of Burger Chef, 2401 Gregg. Shaw was treated for minor injuries before being released from the hospital. The amount of damages to the building, shown above, were undetermined at the 10:49 p.m. accident, but police were told it was over \$250.

Year of Monkey is nearly here

TOKYO (AP) — When temple and shrine bells toll 108 times on New Year's Eve — once for each of man's passionate sins — it will mark the passing of the Year of the Sheep and ring in the Year of the Monkey in Japan.

According to Japanese soothsayers familiar with the ancient oriental zodiac, 1980 will more or less be a continuation of 1979 — a year that was supposed to have been 12 months of peace but became a year of turmoil.

They predict food problems but say the oil crisis may ease later in the year. However, economic upheavals will continue with trouble for the dollar and other world currencies, they say.

For people born in the Year of the Monkey, which comes every 12 years, it is time for patience and caution.

The last monkey year was 1968, the next will be 1992. Other years were 1956, 1944, 1932, 1920, 1908, and 1896.

According to Buddhist lore, the monkey was the ninth of 12 animals that hurried to the bedside of the dying Buddha to pay homage. First came the rat, then the ox, tiger, rabbit, dragon, snake, horse, sheep, monkey, rooster, dog and

boar. A year was named for each. The 12 animals and what they symbolize are said to influence the year and the personality and character of those born in the period. According to the 3,000-year old Asian zodiac, people born in the Year of the Monkey are clever, skillful and especially adroit in finances.

While gifted with great charm and an ability to get along with others, the zodiac says they also are easily distracted, become bored and careless.

The Year of the Sheep opened with what many hoped would be peace. U.S.-Chinese diplomatic relations were restored last Jan. 1. But soon there was a one-month border war between China and Vietnam, followed by an influx of refugees from Indochina into neighboring countries, and finally starving Cambodian refugees fleeing their homeland. Energy problems arose from the oil crisis, a breakdown in U.S.-Iran relations, and the nuclear debate.

Except for Japan and parts of South Korea, most countries in Asia still celebrate the new year according to the lunar calendar. This year it falls on Feb. 16.

12-year-old is shot to death

GARLAND, Texas (AP) — A 12-year-old boy holding a shotgun was shot and killed by the weapon Friday when a 3-year-old child grabbed for it, police said.

The victim, Thomas J. Martin, was helping babysit a friend's 3-year-old brother in this Dallas suburb when the gun went off. The shot struck the boy in the upper chest. He died two hours later in Garland Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Jimmy Harris said her son, Roger, 13, and the Martin boy apparently got the gun out of a closet after Mr. and Mrs. Harris left their home to eat lunch downtown while the two boys babysat.

"I wish you would put this story in big headlines," Mrs. Harris said, weeping. "There's no warning strong enough that can be given to parents. The only thing you can do is lock up the guns and put the key in your pocket or else don't have them in your house."

She said the shotgun "was

loaded and it wasn't supposed to be loaded. They took the gun out and they shouldn't have. My 3-year-old grabbed for the gun and he shouldn't have. My older son was about to put it up when my 3-year-old grabbed for the trigger."

Police Commander Earl Sullivan said the youngest child "either pulled the trigger or bumped the gun and caused the other boy to pull it."

Course begins on January 7

The Permian Basin Law Enforcement Academy has announced the 20th session of basic recruit training, commencing Jan. 7, through Feb. 29, in Midland.

The school will be funded through a criminal justice grant through the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission.

Deaths

Worbingtonn

Cora Mudd Worbingtonn, 95, died at 4:10 p.m., Friday in a local hospital following a long illness.

Services will be at the graveside at 2 p.m., Monday in Mount Olive Memorial Park. Other arrangements are being completed.

Mrs. Worbingtonn was born May 8, 1884, in Madisonville, Tex. She married Robert Herman Worbingtonn in 1902 in Lufkin. He preceded her in death in 1934.

She moved to Big Spring in 1949 from Phoenix, Ariz. She was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses Church.

Survivors include a son, Ray Worbingtonn, Big Spring; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; a brother, R.T. Walker, Lufkin, and a sister, Callie Herron, Freemont, Cal.

Earnest Odom

Earnest Odom, 82, died at 11 p.m., Friday in a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m., Monday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel. Elder Hanley Spencer, Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Odom was born Oct. 9, 1897, in Noodle, Tex. He moved to Big Spring with his parents as a small child. He was a retired Civil Service worker. He married Janie Harvey June 16, 1931, in Big Spring. He was a member of the Methodist Church, had been a member of the Odd Fellow Lodge.

Survivors include his wife,

of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Alfred Cook, San Angelo, Mrs. Hollis Lloyd, Odessa, and Mrs. S.G. Bledsoe, Big Spring; and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Mary Cauble, Big Spring; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Hattie Estes

STANTON — Mrs. Hattie May Self Estes, 85, died 6 a.m. Friday at Stanton View Manor nursing home, after a brief illness.

Services were Saturday at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Ed Carson, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She was born May 11, 1894 in Stanton. She was married to L.M. (Jack) Estes January 8, 1913 in Stanton. He preceded her in death December 26, 1956.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, M.S. (Fiddler) Estes and Tom Estes, both of Lamesa; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Wiley Cline

Wiley O. Cline, 91, died at 5:30 p.m., Friday in a local hospital following a brief illness.

Services will be at 10 a.m., Monday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel. Officiating will be Dr. Claude N. Craven, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Cline was born Oct. 7, 1888, in Fannin County, Tex. He moved to Howard County in 1904 from Fannin County. He married Roma LaVada McNew Oct. 29, 1914, in Big Spring. She preceded him in

death May 24, 1972. He was a retired farmer and was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Juanita Bledsoe and Estel Roper, both of Big Spring; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Mary Lynn Atkinson, Salem, Ore.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

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Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home

Wiley O. Cline, age 91, died Friday evening. Services 10:00 A.M. Monday, December 31, 1979, Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with interment in Trinity Memorial Park.

Earnest Odom, age 82, died Friday night. Services 11:30 A.M. Monday, December 31, 1979, Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with interment in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Cora Maude Worbingtonn, age 95, died Friday afternoon. Graveside Services 2:00 P.M. Monday, December 31, 1979, in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel
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Digest



POPE JOHN PAUL



JACKIE KENNEDY

Bans disco music

RANDOLPH, N.J. (AP) — Bruce "Cousin Bruce" Morrow, the fast-talking former New York disc jockey, will ban disco music at the Morris County radio station he recently purchased.

"Disco music is the biggest hoax ever perpetrated on the American public by the music industry, next to punk rock," Morrow said last week during a news conference to announce the purchase of WRAN.

Morrow and his partner, Robert Sillerman, purchased the station from Dick Bailey for a reported \$1 million.

Archbishop named

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II has appointed the Rev. Carlo Martini, a renowned Jesuit and biblical scholar, as archbishop of Milan, the Vatican announced Saturday.

The archdiocese of Milan is one of the most prestigious in Italy. Two of its archbishops became popes in this century — Pius XI (1922-1939) and Paul VI (1963-1978).

Martini, 53, headed Rome's Pontifical Biblical Institute from 1969 until 1978, when he was appointed rector of the Pontifical Gregorian University.

Must wait a while

GAY HEAD, Mass. (AP) — Jackie Kennedy Onassis will have to wait a while before she starts building houses on the resort island of Martha's Vineyard.

The Gay Head Planning Board on Friday night held a hearing on a petition by Mrs. Onassis' lawyer for permits. Mrs. Onassis wants to build a 10-room main house, a four-room guest house and garage on the 372-acre tract she purchased two years ago for a reported \$1.1 million.

The permits are needed because of ordinances applying to land lying within a town conservation and "special overlay" district.

Candidates for office can file Jan. 5-Feb 4

Candidates for county offices due to expire in 1980, must file with their party chairmen between Jan. 6 at 6 p.m. Feb. 4, according to County Clerk Margaret Ray.

New party chairmen to replace Democrat Hal Boyd and Republican Sam Hunicutt have not yet been named, she said. Jane Ray, secretary of the Democratic

Party, has indicated that a meeting will be called and a chairman announced prior to the Jan. 5 filing date.

The filing fee varies depending on the office, but most fees are about \$300, Mrs. Ray said.

In addition to filing with the party chairman to be placed on the ballot, each candidate must also file with the County Clerk's Office designating a campaign treasurer before any funds can be collected. The campaign treasurer designation can be filed prior to Jan. 5 if the candidate chooses.

County offices due for election this year include tax assessor-collector; sheriff; county attorney; district attorney; county commissioner precinct one; county commissioner precinct three; justice of the peace, precinct one, place one; and county constables.

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GOV., MRS. BILL CLEMENTS RELAX IN AUSTIN APARTMENT
It'll do until mansion is ready for occupancy

She brought experience into race

A first lady with credentials

By JACKIE CALMES
Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — If First Lady of Texas were an elective office, the state's Republicans hardly could have hoped for a candidate with Rita Clements' credentials.

By comparison, her husband is a political novice. She is, some say, the political animal of the family.

"That's not true, that really isn't," she says, laughing.

But with savvy and contacts spanning three decades of GOP involvement, Rita Clements was no mere bystander in her husband's successful campaign to be Texas' first Republican governor.



NO MERE BYSTANDER IN CAMPAIGN
Rita Clements has savvy, contacts

A year later, the simple fact that she is relaxing in an Austin apartment instead of the Antebellum Governor's Mansion is proof of her influence.

Rita Clements made restoration of the elegant but time-worn mansion her top priority. At her husband's urging, the 1979 Legislature appropriated \$1 million for the project.

Sinking into an overstuffed Victorian sofa borrowed from the mansion, she plumps a pillow and, rather than assess the past year, she recalls the days when her husband was the GOP's improbable candidate.

"I didn't really prod him into running," she says, "I certainly did support him. And it's true I probably have a lot more political experience than most candidate's wives because I, for years, had served in the (Republican) organization."

"We laugh about it," she says. "It took me a month before I could get him to say 'SREC' correctly — State Republican Executive Committee. He kept on saying 'SERC.'"

Mrs. Clements is a former committee member.

Her political resume dates from the Eisenhower years, with jobs ranging from door-to-door canvasser to national GOP committeewoman.

In contrast, her businessman husband, even as deputy defense secretary in a Republican administration, described himself as "a Texas conservative independent."

So one easily can picture Rita Clements at political events — this petite and

classy wife doubling as confidante and prompter, cueing the governor on unfamiliar faces and forgotten names.

She admits to offering occasional political tips. She says the governor, who introduced her at one such political function as his "bedmate and best friend," is grateful.

The First Lady relishes her role in what she sees as the emergence of Texas Republicans. "I think we have a bright future," she says. "We're already feeling the results of that as we're getting more Democrats to switch."

She cites recent defections of Democratic precinct chairmen and two Democratic state legislators to the GOP.

"I think there will be more senators and legislators switching. And we're also finding it much easier to recruit top quality candidates," she says, though denying that she is an active recruiter.

Though public political figures, the Clements try to retain some privacy. They will continue to spend weekends at home in Dallas whenever possible, Mrs. Clements says.

Neither is bothered by critics, she says, "as long as the criticism is fair."

"I would say that generally, the press has

certainly been fair in its coverage. Both Bill and I have tried to be very open and accessible," she says.

"But the press got out of line," she says, particularly in reporting the Mexican oil spill.

The oil drilling company Clements founded was named in lawsuits filed in response to the Mexican oil spill.

Referring to the controversy, Mrs. Clements unabashedly repeats her husband's much-criticized remark: "It was much to do about nothing."

"Everybody, in retrospect, agrees it (the spill) was overplayed," she says.

She defends her husband's decidedly unpolitical style, which is commonly characterized as "shoot from the hip."

"People seem to like it," she says.

An Austin women's group doesn't. It gave Clements its "Barefoot and Pregnant" award for remarks they deemed offensive to women. Mrs. Clements dismisses the award as "a lot of nonsense."

Women's issues are not among her priorities. However, she says she recommends women for some of the thousands of state posts the governor fills.

Her primary concerns are the same three she listed a

year ago: mansion renovation, volunteerism and education.

Last month, she formed Friends of the Mahson, a tax-exempt foundation that will solicit private donations to furnish the historic landmark.

Existing furniture, much of it faded and threadbare, has been inventoried, stored and insured for \$500,000. Architect Jim Hendricks, who renovated a downtown Dallas schoolhouse for Clements' corporate headquarters, presented his plans to the State Purchasing and General Services Commission last week.

If it approves the plans, the commission will take bids from contractors in January, Mrs. Clements says, and — "hopefully" — work will begin in February.

Meanwhile, the Clements will live in a sixth-floor apartment of a high-rise near the Capitol. Floor-to-ceiling windows offer a panoramic view of state and University of Texas parking lots.

Rent is \$1,500 a month for the unfurnished three-bedroom apartment and an adjoining efficiency used by security guards. It is paid from funds normally used for mansion maintenance.

Antique furnishings, including a Sam Houston portrait looking over the combination living and dining room, are from the mansion.

Mrs. Clements said it is too early to know if she and her husband will be able to return to the mansion before his first term ends in January 1983.

In the past year, the couple has traveled extensively, and often separately. As a member of a committee studying Texas public schools, Mrs. Clements attends hearings and meets with education groups throughout Texas.

A former Junior League president, Mrs. Clements has tried to activate the Governor's and First Lady's offices for volunteer services.

She has visited local organizations across the state, from a drug-abuse program in El Paso to a runaway hotline service in Houston, and taped television commercials for some.

Mrs. Clements says she had looked forward to a White House conference on family and youth in July. But she doubts now that will attend — and her reason reveals her political colors.

For in July, the GOP will hold its national convention in Detroit. Mrs. Clements vows she'll be there.

And speaking of political animals:

Rita Clements' Christmas gift to her husband — arguably a man who has everything — was a custom-made figurine of that Grand Old Party symbol, the elephant.

Montanez is now three-striper

Marine Sgt. Carlos S. Montanez, son of Teofilo M. and Maria I. Montanez of 101 NE Ninth St., Big Spring, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Futenma Marine Corps Air Station on Okinawa.

Carter begs off Social Security taxes in debate to increase for some

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Saying Iranian militants could "create a crisis" while he was away from Washington, President Carter has decided not to participate in a Jan. 7 debate with his Democratic presidential challenges.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., said he was "very disappointed" with Carter's decision Friday, and made it clear Friday night that without the president, he did not plan to attend.

A spokesman for California Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. said a telegram was sent to the White House expressing Brown's willingness to debate and suggesting alternative arrangements. He said Brown is waiting for an answer on the alternatives before deciding whether to participate.

Spokesmen for both Kennedy and Brown said the candidates would consider traveling to Washington for the debate. They also said they want to explore the possibility of allowing the president to participate in the debate by means of a remote telecast hookup with the White House.

James Gannon, executive director of the Des Moines Register and Tribune, said the debate has not been canceled, but doubted it would take place.

The newspapers are sponsoring the Democratic debate here, two weeks before Iowa's Democratic caucuses, and a similar forum for Republicans on Jan. 5.

Gannon said he is "willing to listen" to alternative ideas, but "I'm not holding out any great hope that a debate will materialize in Des Moines or anywhere else."

Tom Quinn, Brown campaign chairman, charged in a statement that Carter was using the Iranian crisis to avoid a debate.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some people face an increase in Social Security taxes in the new year, and unless Congress changes things, nearly everyone will be paying more in 1981.

After increases in each of the previous two years, the amount of tax withheld from workers' paychecks will remain at 6.13 percent of income in 1980.

Unless a worker earns more than \$22,900 during the year, he or she will not pay any more in Social Security taxes in 1980.

However, workers in higher income brackets will pay more. The wage base on which the tax applies has been raised from \$22,900 to \$25,900, increasing the maximum tax from \$1,404 to \$1,588.

Income tax rates will remain the same because there isn't any increase or decrease in the tax rates scheduled for 1980. However, workers whose incomes are rising in dollar terms, will find themselves in higher tax brackets, so proportionately more income taxes will be withheld from their paychecks.

That may seem unjust to some since the real value of workers' earnings declined by more than 5 percent in 1979, largely because of inflation.

The deductions from workers' paychecks for the Social Security program are matched by their employers, so the actual tax on \$25,900 of income is 12.26 percent, or \$3,176, with half paid by the employer.

Once the maximum tax has been withheld from a paycheck, there are no further deductions during the year for someone earning more than the top wage base. A person earning \$30,000, for example, stopped paying the Social Security tax in October and enjoyed a sudden increase in take-home pay.

The beginning of a new year means a resumption of the tax and thus a drop in take-home pay for persons in the higher income brackets.

A worker who does not earn enough to pay the maximum — or less than \$25,900 in 1980, for example — will have the same percentage of income, or 6.13 percent, withheld from his or her paycheck during the entire year.

Unless Congress acts this year to change existing law, virtually all of the more than 98 million workers in the country face a substantial increase in Social Security taxes in 1981.

The amount withheld from workers' paychecks is scheduled to increase to 6.65 percent in 1981 and the wage base will rise to \$29,700, producing a maximum tax of \$1,975.

A worker earning \$15,000 will pay \$920 in 1980, the

same as in 1979, but faces an increase to \$998 in 1981.

The tax rate would keep going up in subsequent years, too, rising in steps to 7.15 percent in 1985, when the maximum tax would be \$2,834 on earnings of \$40,200 or more. The tax rate would hit a peak of 7.65 percent in 1990.

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Tryouts for 'Show Boat' get under way Wednesday

COLORADO CITY — Tryouts for the next Colorado City Playhouse production have been set for Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 2 and 3, at 7 p.m. at the Colorado City Opera House.

The next production will be a musical, "Show Boat," which contains such all time favorites as "Make Believe," "Ol' Man River," "Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man," and "Bill."

Production dates are Feb. 27, 28, 29 and March 1, 5, 6, 7 & 8.

There are 15 speaking parts with at least 10 and possibly 15 chorus parts.

"Anyone enjoying music and laughter is invited to try out," said Coleen Palmer, who will be the director for the musical. Bobbie Steakley is producer for 1980 Colorado City Playhouse productions.

Parts in the "Show Boat" musical include:

- Cap'n Andy, stage-struck operator of the show boat.
- Porthy, wife of the boat operator and mother of Magnolia.
- Julie, leading lady of a minstrel company.
- Gaylord Ravenal, river-boat gambler.
- Queenie, cook on the show boat, the "Cotton Blossom."
- Ellie and Frank, song and dance comedians in the troupe.
- Joe, Queenie's husband.
- Kim, a small girl.
- Rubberface, stage manager for the troupe.
- Windy, captain of a tow boat.

Other parts include Vallion as sheriff and Pete, Jim and the Landlady.

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Ten inmates are killed in fire; lock blamed

LANCASTER, S.C. (AP) — A trusty and two officials were unable to open a balky padlock that would have freed 10 inmates who died in a smoky fire at the Lancaster County Jail, authorities say.

Preliminary autopsy results released Friday said the victims all died of smoke inhalation. An 11th inmate, Roy Dunlap Jr., was hospitalized in critical condition, and two trustees who were not locked up escaped unharmed.

The fire, which broke out Thursday night on the second floor of the 156-year-

old building, was detected by jailer L.C. McAteer and Highway Patrolman L.N. Alexander.

"When they entered the cellblock, they turned to the right and saw a solid wall of black smoke," said County Sheriff Nae Parks.

Parks said the officers returned to a booking area to get keys and, with the help of trusty Ralph Cole, opened one of two doors to the cellblock where eight inmates were housed. Cole's efforts to open the second door failed when the padlock would not function.

"It could have been nervousness on the part of Mr.

Cole. It could have been panic... or because of dense smoke he couldn't see," Parks said. Cole tried to run down the hall to a cellblock where three other inmates were jailed, but was stopped by heat, officials said.

Cole said Friday he talked to the inmates behind the door and handed one of them the key so he could try the lock from the other side. Cole said he did not know why the padlock would not open.

"I figured they'd done something to it, had tried to get it open before we got there," he said. "We never had no trouble with it before."

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Is media the court of last resort?

It's not always easy to recognize the 'court of last resort' in this enlightened era.

We are certain the United States Supreme Court would back up the administration in labeling the kidnapping of American hostages in Iran as an 'outlaw' act but it's obvious no American or world court has any muscle in dealing with the problem.

How do we know? Because the case is being tried in the media, principally on television.

AMERICANS TAKE their lives in their hands accepting diplomatic

missions beyond the continental shores of the United States but members of the media, especially those who toil for the television networks, have license to rove just about any place they please.

Sadegh Ghotbzadeh, the Iranian foreign minister, was almost totally unknown to the world six months ago. His name isn't yet a household word but millions of television viewers are able to recognize his face today, thanks to the roving television cameras, even if no one outside Iran is able to pronounce his name.

Ghotbzadeh, it is obvious, was thoroughly programmed by the Khomeini people before he was ever allowed to venture forth for his confrontation with inquiring reporters.

It's obvious the Iranian militants, who profess to be students but who look as if they have just come from the unemployment office where they picked up their checks, are going to milk the opportunity to appear 'on camera' for all it is worth.

PERHAPS THINGS have improved since commitments to hostility were

total, when no individual from one enemy camp would approach another camp for fear of being imprisoned or suffering the indignity of death. It is an odd arrangement, though, when Americans are being referred to as "dogs" and "infidels" yet their press representatives have the run of the place.

These are strange times, and perhaps it is better to 'fight a war' for the benefit of the camera, but the whole spectacle takes on a kind of phinness that can't quite be believed, one that goes to sleep when the television cameras are not whirring.

Human body shop

Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — The big medical breakthrough of the Eighties will be the development of mechanical parts for the human body. We've seen the success of the pacemaker, plastic joints and hips, steel replacements for legs and arms, and artificial organs which do the work that was formerly left to human ones.

Perhaps I'm being too optimistic, but I predict that by 1989 half our bodies will either come from Dupont, U.S. Steel or Reynolds Aluminum.

IT FOLLOWS THEN that when our bodies are working well we shall all have to go to a garage, rather than a hospital, to have repairs done.

A man walks into George's Human Body Repair Shop:

"Can I help you, sir?"

"Yes, I'd like a tuneup and a grease job."

George takes out a repair slip and starts filling it in.

"Mind getting up on the rack so I can examine you?"

The man stands on a rack and George jacks him up a few feet. "How are the knees?"

"They seem a little sluggish when I jog."

"I'd better change the bearings and linkage," George says, as he writes on his clipboard. "When did you have these leg muscles checked?"

"About a year ago. Why?"

"They're starting to fray. We have a new steel-belted radial muscle which is guaranteed for five years."

"Do I really need them?"

"Depends if you ever want to walk again."

THE MAN nods his assent and George scribbles on the sheet. Then he says, "How are the arms?"

"I have tennis elbow in the right one."

"We'll have to put in a new shock absorber. Are your finger joints okay?"

"They seem to be. I can still make a fist."

George examines the hands. "I'll have to put new points in your fingers. Your nails seem to be rusting."

"Look, I just came in for a tuneup. My body's 50 years old, and I don't want to put a lot of money into it."

"You notice anything else bothering you?"

"Well, my back hurts when I do situps. I hear this click, click, click every time I touch my toes."

George runs his hand along the man's back. "I was afraid of that," he says. "Your spine is all out of whack. We're going to have to replace it. We have a sale on back shafts that will last a lifetime or we replace it for you absolutely free. How's the head?"

"Fine. I have no trouble keeping it together."

"You're losing a lot of hair. We better give you a transplant. We have a Lincoln Day special on new all-weather Orlon that is so strong you never have to wear a hat."

George kept writing on the pad. Then he said, "I don't think you're getting enough air into your lungs. I'll put in new valves. You're American, aren't you?"

"Of course I am. Why do you ask?"

"Because if you were a foreigner, we'd have to order the parts from overseas and it would take two months."

"Are you finished?" the man said.

"That should do it," George said.

"When can I have the work done?"

George looked at his schedule. "If you come in on Thursday morning at eight, I should have you out by 5 p.m. unless my mechanics find something I've overlooked."

"If you do everything you want to, can you guarantee that my body will be good for at least two more years?" the man asks.

"How can I do that?" George replies. "I'm not a doctor."



Tetracycline-stained teeth can be treated

Paul G. Donohue, M.D.

Dear Dr. Donohue: You recently discussed a 15-year-old girl who had tetracycline-stained teeth. We dentists have known about this problem since 1958, when the drug was first introduced. No one knew what it was or what to do about it.

In about 1970, it was discovered that teeth could be bleached with a strong solution of hydrogen-peroxide. I have been doing the treatments since 1971. It does not always work on the very dark stains and it MUST be done by a dentist as the (material) is very caustic, etc.

If bleaching is not successful enough there is another type of plastic shield that can be "glued" to the teeth. It especially helps young children who cannot wait until the age of 18 for final caps, etc. I tell you these children need any help we can give them.

I hope you will give some hope to the children (and adults, too) by informing them of the bleach. If it works it is permanent or can be renewed, also. — E.T.C., D.D.S.

Thank you for your comments and I'm glad to pass them along.

Dear Dr. Donohue: R.W. won't be able to give you a medical name for his or her condition because a "bashful kidney" doesn't have a fancy medical name.

It means a condition that won't let a person urinate when he or she is too close to the company of another human being, such as when one has to use a bedpan in a hospital or share a bathroom facility in a public place, etc. I'm sure you get the picture. You're welcome! — E.G.

"The Case of the Bashful Kidney": Solved. I was, of course, aware of the condition, but not of the colorful name for it. I'll try to think up a suitable medical description when I find time.

Dear Dr. Donohue: There's another possibility for the itching M.M. suffers when she wears the clothing she bought at the garage sale. If the person who had the sale was getting rid of a variety of household items and wanted them clean it's quite possible that she washed drapes or curtains made of fiber glass in her washing machine. I made the mistake of doing this once and my five kids and I damn near went bats until it was all washed out. — C.G.

That has got to be a reasonable possibility, C.G., because you are not the only reader who suggested it.

Dear Dr. Donohue: Every morning when I get up, my sputum, or spit, is bloody. After I gargle my throat clears up for awhile. Then it is bloody again. Otherwise, I feel good. Is this a sign I have cancer? — N.R.

Blood in your sputum is not necessarily a sign of cancer. It is a sign to be investigated, nonetheless. The place where the blood is coming from has to be determined.

It can be coming from the back of your nose, the throat, the voice box, even the lung. Even though you feel good, your persistently bloody sputum calls for an examination. I hope you get it promptly.

Dear Dr. Donohue: I am an elderly person with whiteheads. What causes them? I did not have acne as a child, but now my face is full of hard whiteheads and I've tried everything to no avail. I keep my face clean. — Mrs. C.B.

Whiteheads are the older person's equivalent of teen-age acne. Just about the same process is involved. The pores of the skin get clogged and the material from the glands is trapped under the surface.

The treatment for them is a modified acne treatment, modified because the skin of an elderly person is more delicate. A dermatologist will be able to give you the appropriate treatment in the modified doses.

There is another similar condition often loosely referred to as whiteheads. This is milia. It is caused by deposits in the skin that form little pebble-like nodules. This usually requires surgical removal.

Dear Dr. Donohue: I thought you might be able to help me. I've been having the diarrhea so much. I've tried everything that people tell me to do, but nothing seems to help. I have such cramps with it and have lost so much weight. Can you offer some words? — Mrs. V.M.T.

Weight loss and diarrhea are a bad

combination which require prompt attention by a doctor.

These symptoms are too serious for self-diagnosis or for me to give you a list of possibilities. Make an appointment as soon as you can.

Acne is a terrible problem for anyone growing up. If you are afflicted with it, or have children who are, write to Dr. Donohue in care of the Big Spring Herald, for a copy of his booklet, "Controlling Acne, Blackheads and Pimples." Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 35 cents.

Dear Dr. Donohue: I wonder if there is a difference between animal, plant, and human male or female germ cells? — Miss N.A.

For sure there's a difference. That's why we're different from plants, or lower animals. It's true that all female animal germ cells are called eggs, or "ova," and all male animal germ cells are called "sperm."

But the cells of various animal species differ widely in things like the numbers of chromosomes and genes. That's why a cow cannot bear offspring from a horse.

I'll save plants for your biology teacher. Your letter tells me you are quite young. If you are asking yourself such interesting questions at your age you probably are headed for a career in science.

To find out what causes high blood pressure and what can be done to treat it, send for a copy of "Controlling Your Blood Pressure (Hypertension)." Write to Dr. Donohue in care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 50 cents.

Dr. Donohue welcomes reader mail but regrets that, due to the tremendous volume received daily, he is unable to answer individual letters. Readers' questions are incorporated in his column whenever possible.

My answer

Billy Graham



DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I am 86 years old and not very well. I find myself really longing to die and go to heaven to be with Christ. Do you think this is wrong? — A.F.

DEAR A.F.: The Bible teaches that this world is not our final home. Every person alive today will someday go out into eternity. If you know Christ, you have the promise of His Word that you will be with Him in heaven. That is a wonderful promise. You have "an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade — kept in heaven for you" (1 Peter 1:4). Like Abraham and the other saints of old, you are "longing for a better country — a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them" (Hebrews 11:16).

Yes, it is natural for you to long to go to heaven and you should not feel guilty about it. The Apostle Paul had the same longing, although he was still active in his work for Christ. He declared: "Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling... We are confident,

I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord" (2 Corinthians 5:2, 8). Again, he said: "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain... I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far" (Philippians 1:21, 23).

At the same time, you should seek to be faithful to God and do all you can for Him as long as He leaves you on this earth. Do not think that just because you are no longer young and not as well as you once were that you are no longer of any use. For example, I know many older people who have an outstanding ministry of prayer for others. I have also met many who are an encouragement to those around them. Are there those around you who will soon face eternity without Christ? Pray for them. Ask God to give you a testimony with them to point them to Christ. Let Paul's words in the Bible be your challenge: "So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it" (2 Corinthians 5:9).

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"I may disagree with what you have to say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

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Around the rim

Walt Finley



One of the new expose books (will they ever end?) said Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall angered Chief Justice Warren Burger when he greeted him with: "What's shakin' chiefie baby?" Apparently, chiefie baby has no sense of humor.

MARY HELEN SALDIVAR, Herald word chaser, asked: "Did you hear about my son who was excited about leaving his stocking for Santa to fill?" "This was his first really big hang up," Mary Helen observed.

Herald ad-visior, Oliver Cofer, reports a company identifies itself as the official supplier of bananas for the 1980 Olympic Games. "I didn't even know there was a banana-peeling event," Oliver admitted.

Considering the present value of gold, there'll have to be a security guard for every athlete in the Olympics who wins a first-place medal.

DAUNTLESS DON FERGUSON, Herald ad pro, says scientists still haven't finished their research on what kind of additive is best for cars run on gasohol — a twist of lemon or an olive.

Langston University in Oklahoma, made famous by "Hollywood" Henderson, can settle a \$6 million debt to the Federal Government by paying \$1 million. Will whoever worked out that deal please take over our Christmas bills?

DAZZLING DEBBIE BURTON, slow pitch whiz, points out: "People who make \$100,000 a year are pumping their own gas while a kid paid \$2.60 an hour sits on a stool, watches them and takes their money."

Roger Miller, father of city councilman Larry Miller, says: "You know it's going to be a bad day when —"

You wake up face down on the pavement.

Your birthday cake collapses from the weight of the candles.

Your twin sister forgets your birthday.

You want to put on the clothes you wore to the party, and there aren't any.

You turn on the morning TV news and they're displaying emergency routes out of your city.

Your wife runs off with your clone.

Your boss tells you not to bother to take off your coat.

You jump out of bed in the morning and miss the floor.



Tax ripoffs

Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON — Honest American taxpayers are being ripped off by an ever-growing economic "underground" of tax chiselers whose unpaid taxes must be made up by the law-abiding population.

Estimates vary on the size of these tax guerrillas' annual depredations, but some experts believe that their illicit tax-free transactions make up as much as one-third of the total American economy.

Perhaps the most alarming feature of this shadowy army of cheaters is that many of its recruits are not hardened underworld figures, but respected and seemingly respectable citizens. To spot one, it might be unnecessary to look beyond the house next door — or even the bathroom mirror.

CASH IS THE weapon of choice in the tax-dodging underground. With the simplest of precautions, cash received for goods and services that should be listed as income — or paid out for service that should be subject to Social Security and other taxes — is difficult if not impossible for the Internal Revenue Service to trace.

Only by laborious, time-consuming methods, like showing that a particularly extravagant lifestyle couldn't possibly be supported on the income reported to Uncle Sam, can IRS sleuths catch a cash-only cheater.

Drug smugglers, big-time gamblers and other underworld operators are the biggest tax chiselers. Heroin traffickers, for example, netted almost \$8 billion in 1976, according to a confidential report prepared for Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, chairman of the congressional Joint Economic Committee.

Yet nearly 80 percent of this illegal bonanza slipped past law-enforcement authorities and the tax collectors. The report estimates that taxes were paid on only a paltry 10 percent after being laundered into legitimate channels and reported as taxable income.

Cocaine and marijuana peddlers fared even better, netting between \$9.4 billion and \$17.4 billion in "pure" profit — uncut by payment of income taxes, congressional investigators told my associate Jack Mitchell. An incalculable additional drain on the public treasury can be laid indirectly to these criminal tax cheats, in the form of police activity devoted to drug-related crimes. In Detroit, for example, an estimated 30 percent of

The bird singing outside your window is a buzzard.

You wake up and your braces are locked together.

Your horn gets stuck when you're following a group of Hell's Angels on the freeway.

You put both contact lenses in the same eye.

Your pet rock snaps at you.

You walk to work and find your dress is stuck in the back of your pantyhose.

You call your answering service and they tell you it's none of your business.

Your wife says "Good morning, Bill, and your name is George."

Your income-tax-return check bounces.

You wake up to discover your water bed has broken, and then you discover you don't have a water-bed.

You put your bra on backwards and it fits better.

You see the 60 Minutes news team waiting for you in your office.

Your bar of Ivory soap sinks.

Your only son tells you he wishes Anita Bryant would mind her own business.

My neighbor and landlady, Delma Hall, who is spending the holidays in Austin, says:

You can't blame the oil companies for being on the defensive about their profits.

"It's a little difficult for them to make the transition from the oil depletion allowance to windfall profit taxes."

STEVE STRAIN, Herald words chaser, who observed his birthday Thursday, attended the convention of the Anti-Tradition Society.

Steve said it was such a success the founders decided to make it an annual event, and it will meet at the same time and place next year.

FORMER MEGAPHONE EDITOR, Jerri Hocker, who also celebrated her birthday Thursday, said the shah has zipped out of Texas, where he can be safe from almost everyone except Ted Kennedy.

Winston Churchill, said it about Hitler but it is equally applicable to Khomeini:

"Dictators ride to and fro upon tigers which they dare not dismount. And the tigers are getting hungry."

OKLAHOMA'S BILLY SIMS didn't win a second Heisman trophy but that's no tragedy. In fairness, California stars should have their day — right, Governor Reagan?

Sims might have won the Heisman except for the unfair selection process. They wouldn't let the choice be made by Barry Switzer.

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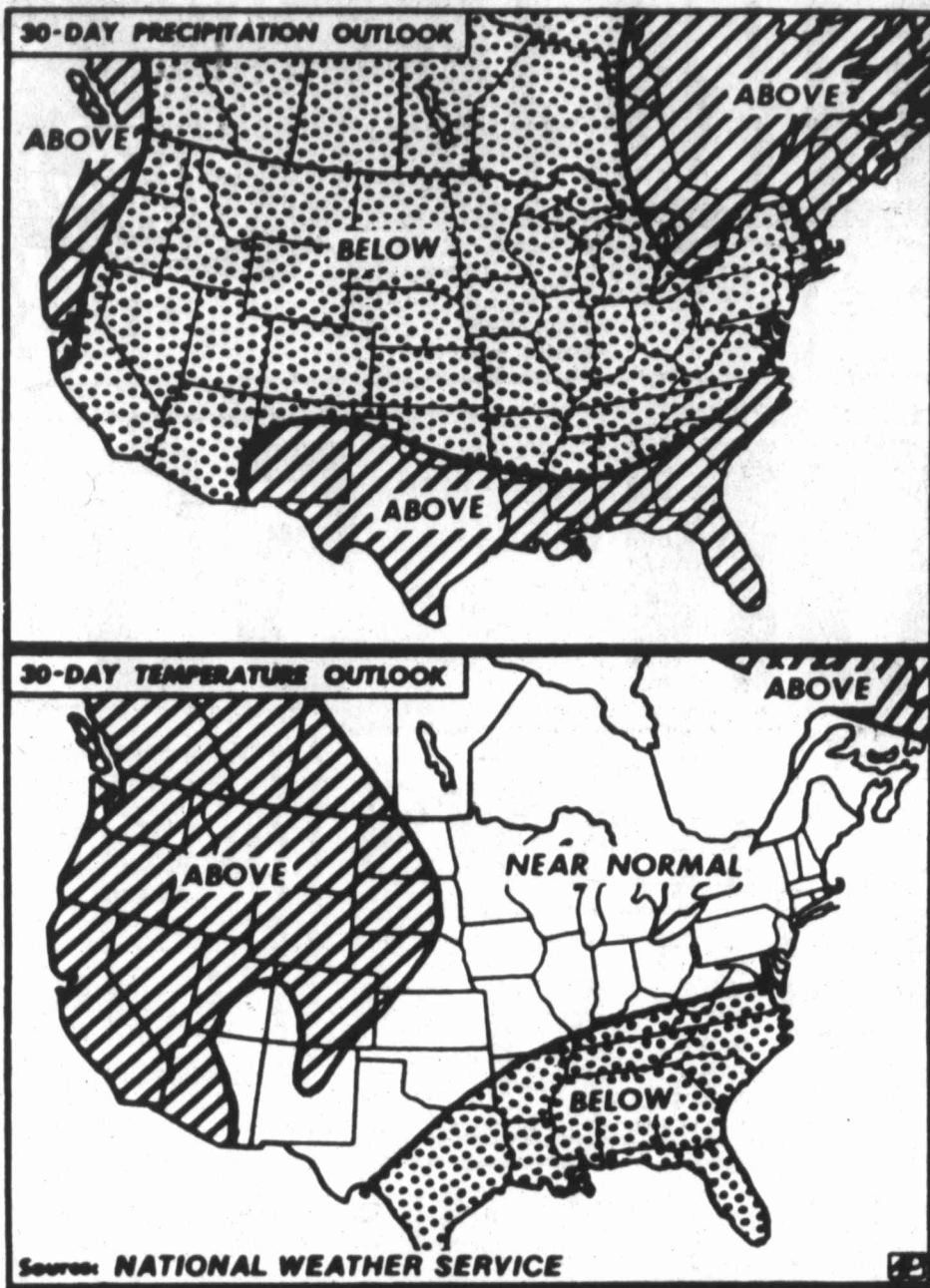
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WEATHER OUTLOOK — This is the thirty-day weather outlook for temperatures and precipitation according to the National Weather Service.

On research, info program

Beef producers to vote

WASHINGTON — Beef producers will vote early in 1980 on whether they want a nationally coordinated beef research and information program.

The upcoming referendum was recently announced by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture P.R. Smith. He said beef producers will be asked to register for the referendum between Jan. 28 and Feb. 6.

They'll vote by secret ballot Feb. 19-22.

The order issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture authorizing the program provides for a beef board of up to 68 producers to administer the program. There would be as many as five non-voting consumer advisors to the board.

Each state or geographic area would be represented on the board in proportion to its share of the U.S. cattle industry.

The program would be funded by assessments based on the value of cattle sold. During the first two years of the program, assessments could be up to two-tenths of one percent of the value of cattle sold (20 cents per \$100).

After two years, the board could recommend an increase up to five-tenths of one percent.

All sellers in the marketing chain would be assessed. The buyer at the point of slaughter would deduct the total assessment and forward it to the board. Any producer could request and receive a refund of the assessment paid.

Ray Fitzgerald, administrator of the department's Agricultural and Conservation Service, said his agency will conduct the referendum. The department's Agricultural Marketing Service would monitor the program.

Rules for registering and voting in referendums have

No diversion of cotton cropland to be required

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently announced that it will not require set-aside or voluntary diversion of cropland for the 1980 cotton crop.

Acting Secretary of Agriculture Jim Williams said there is no need for such programs because of exceptional cotton export demand this season and indications of a modest gain in domestic use next year.

Should the demand situation change or yields again be above normal in 1980, Williams said USDA could consider establishing a cotton reserve program similar to the program for grain.

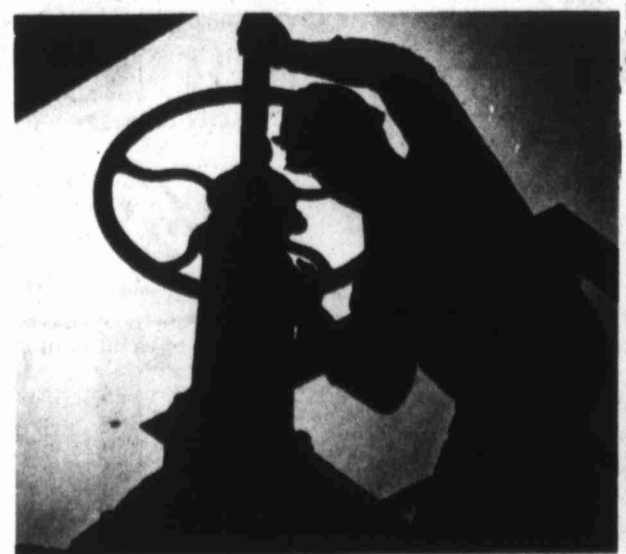
Williams also announced a preliminary 1980 crop upland cotton national program acreage of 11,602,285 acres. In order for producers to be entire planted acreage, they must also reduce their assured of full deficiency price protection on their

locations. Based on the hearing testimony, the department issued a recommended decision and order in September.

Comments were accepted for 45 days and were considered in developing the order announced today.

Producers may register and vote at local ASCS offices. Producers may also vote by mail, however, this would require the producer to request that the nearest ASCS office mail the registration form and ballot to the producer.

The order and notice of referendum was published in the Federal Register Dec. 14. Copies of the order can be obtained from the Livestock, Poultry, Grain and Seed Division, AMS, Room 2610-S, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.



TURNING POINT — A Tenneco Inc. worker prepares to open a valve at the Petro-Tex chemical plant on the Houston Ship Channel. When an expansion program is completed in early 1980, this Tenneco plant will have a capacity of 280,000 metric tons of methyl-tert-butyl ether, commonly called MTBE, which is blended with unleaded gasoline to increase its octane rating.

State will pay crime victims

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Most of us think of violent crime only in terms of pain and death suffered by the victims.

Not so obvious is the fact that financial injury often accompanies the physical and mental harm done by an assailant.

A gunshot, knife wound or beating can hospitalize a victim for weeks and require months of follow-up therapy. Medical bills can exceed insurance coverage. Death or the expiration of sick leave can cut off a family's income.

Starting Tuesday, the state will provide cash to victims of violent crimes, whose injuries caused financial hardship.

"This is one of the best laws the Legislature ever passed, and I think it's going to get this going right. The taxpayers are not paying for this. The criminals are," said Jerry Belcher, executive director of the Texas Industrial Accident Board.

Belcher says the board — originally created to referee workers compensation cases — is ready to take its first claim from a crime victim.

The new law is one of several major bills passed by this year's Legislature with a Jan. 1, 1980, effective date.

Only victims of crimes committed after 12:01 a.m. New Year's Day may tap the new Crime Victims Compensation Fund, which the state has been accumulating since Sept. 1. Convicted criminals must pay \$10 to \$15 into the fund.

Belcher said the fund stood at \$75,000 on Nov. 15, with 47 counties still unheard from.

"Our biggest problem is going to be funding," he said.

If the fund won't stretch to cover all verified cases, Belcher said wage replacement for disabled victims will take priority over payment of medical expenses.

To qualify, victims or their survivors must apply to the board within 180 days of a crime and prove they are suffering financial hardship.

Belcher said he hoped Texas could better the "horrendous" five to 12 months other states take to process claims from victims.

"By gosh, a case is going to be investigated, verified and the claim is going to be paid or some action taken within 30 days," he said.

One requirement is the victim must have reported the crime within 72 hours — an incentive to cooperate with police.

State assistance will cover only out-of-pocket losses not paid by insurance, Social Security, sick leave or similar sources of help. There is a \$50,000 ceiling on aid to any one victim. Wage replacement is limited to \$150 a week.

The law doesn't leave it to victims to learn about the aid program on their own. Posters advertising it must be posted prominently in hospital emergency rooms. Police must tell victims of the program and give them application forms.

Besides paying medical or burial expenses and replacing lost wages, the Industrial Accident Board also may get counseling or vocational rehabilitation for victims of crime.

Exceptions to the new law include crimes committed by a person living in the same household as the victim.

Other new laws of statewide interest that take effect New Year's Day will:

—Require Texans to have their dogs and cats vaccinated against rabies and impose a fine of up to \$200 on pet owners who willfully disobey. The measure also gives the State Health Department statewide rabies control authority.

—Allow the sale of beer in containers of seven, eight and 16 ounces, in addition to the previously permitted 12-, 24- and 32-ounce cans and bottles.

Distributors say they have beer in the new container sizes stacked in their warehouses and ready to put on supermarket and liquor store shelves.

—Enable cancer patients and sufferers from glaucoma to receive marijuana for medical

purposes. The law allows the use of marijuana to treat glaucoma and to alleviate the nausea from cancer chemotherapy. But only patients taking part in research programs approved by a State Health Department advisory committee may receive the drug.

—Add June 19 — Emancipation Day in Texas — to the list of holidays received by state employees.

—Prohibit state ex-

Heritage Museum slated to reopen on Wednesday

The Heritage Museum closed Friday for the New Year holiday and will reopen Jan. 2.

According to Gerri Atwell, curator, traffic at the museum during the Christmas season was fair. Out of town visitors and their hosts who visited the museum included:

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bessey, Albuquerque, N.M., visiting her son Randy Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clapton of Llano, visiting their son Charles Clapton Jr. of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wood of Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pickle.

Thomas Brandon of Dallas and John Brandon of Great Lakes, Ill., visiting their father, Frank Brandon.

Laura Thomas, Houston, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Thomas.

Mrs. M.S. Holloman, Memphis, Tenn., visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Holloman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Eul of San Antonio, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Pittman,

and grandmother, Mary Ehlmann.

Miss Carla Newman, Grand Prairie, visiting her mother, Mrs. Douglas Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Noyes Sr., visiting their son Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Noyes, Jr.

Lawrence E. Evans, USN, Norfolk, Va., visiting his aunt, Mrs. Annazine Williams, and grandmother, Mrs. Earl Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pappas of Stoughton, Mass., visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford and son.

Fred D. Ross from San Francisco, visiting his grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Binie L. White, Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Kallus, Midland, visiting their mother, Mrs. Binie White Sr.

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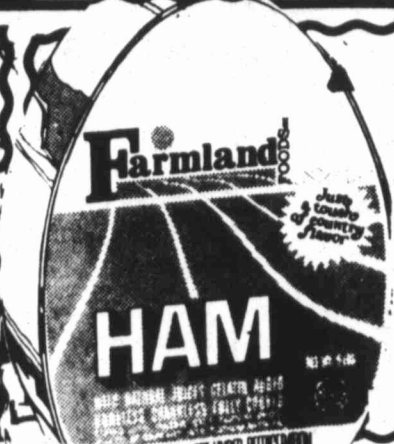
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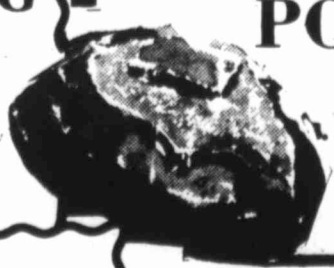
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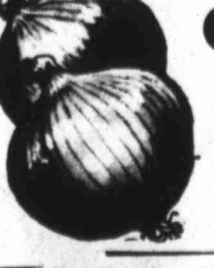


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WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — Jacksboro Police Chief Guy Sullivan says when he gets out of his hospital bed he'll investigate the shooting incident that put him there.

"The investigation hasn't even begun and it won't until I get out of here," said Sullivan, "because I'm the one who has the information."

But Jacksboro Mayor Bill Kimberlin, after a 90-minute, closed-door meeting with the city council, said the case is closed.

Sullivan was wounded in the left shoulder by a bullet from his own revolver. The shooting took place in his apartment the night of Dec. 15. He is hospitalized in satisfactory condition.

The chief said he was attacked, but several Jacksboro residents, including District Attorney Brock Smith, have been quoted as saying evidence indicates Sullivan shot himself.

The Jacksboro council members discussed the incident Thursday, and Kimberlin visited Sullivan in the hospital Friday.

Kimberlin told reporters the case was closed, on his authority, because the evidence "could not prove there was an assailant or a suspect in the apartment with the exception of Chief



POLICE CHIEF RECUPERATING
He's Guy Sullivan of Jacksboro

Sullivan. The evidence also could not prove there was not someone in there."

Sullivan took strong exception. "I was never asked any questions by the city council or by any investigator about what happened ... they're kind of getting out of their bounds," he said.

"It's none of the city council's business in a criminal matter," he continued. "They don't have any

say-so and they shouldn't have an opinion."

Sullivan said he will do the official investigation when he leaves his Wichita Falls hospital bed in "about two weeks."

Sullivan took the Jacksboro police chief's job two months before the shooting, following a term as a Bowie police officer.

Sullivan said the shooting resulted from a drug investigation he was conducting.

CBS has ratings edge

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS continued to chip away at ABC's lead in the networks' prime-time ratings race, finishing first in the week ending Dec. 23 with seven of the 10 highest-rated programs, figures from the A.C. Nielsen Co. say.

The victory was CBS' fourth in six weeks, and it cut ABC's margin to six-tenths of a point. For the season to date, ABC's rating now is 19.6 to 19 for CBS and 17.8 for NBC.

NBC's No. 3 finish was its fourth straight.

CBS' rating for the week was the highest for any network in a month, 20.9. The networks say that means in an average prime-time minute during the week, 20.9 percent of the homes in the country with television were watching that network.

CBS and ABC now have swapped first place in the ratings competition five weeks in a row. CBS regained first place even though the week's top-rated show, "Three's Company," was from ABC.

CBS' top show was a special Thursday night episode of "Dallas," No. 2 for the week, followed closely by the regular Friday night installment of the hit series.

The rating for "Three's Company" was 30.1, to 26.6 for the Thursday night episode of "Dallas." Nielsen says that means of all the homes in the country with television, 30.1 percent saw at least part of the ABC comedy.

The week before Christmas was not typical, with several holiday specials on the networks' schedules. Regular series, nonetheless, dominated the Top 20. The only non-recurring programs in the first 20 were "The Family Man," a made-for-TV movie on CBS, No. 16, and an ABC motion picture, "Thunderball," No. 17.

ABC's "Monday Night Football" game between San Diego and Denver was among the highest-rated in the series this season, No. 8. NBC, in fact, had three of the five lowest-rated shows, including No. 62 "B.J. and the Bear," No. 63 "Prime Time Sunday" and No. 65 "A Man Called Sloane." ABC's "It Happened One Christmas" finished 61st, and "Scooby Goes to Hollywood," also on ABC, was 64th.

The week's Top 10 shows: "Three's Company," with a rating of 30.1 representing 23 million homes, ABC; "Dallas," Thursday special, 26.6 or 20.3 million, and "Dallas," Friday, 26.5 or 20.2 million, both CBS; "M-A-S-H," CBS, and "Taxi," ABC, both 26.1 or 19.9 million; "60 Minutes," 25.3 or 19.3 million, and "Dukes of Hazzard," 25.2 or 19.2, both CBS; "NFL Monday Night Football," 23.9 or 18.2 million, ABC; "Alice," 23.6 or 18 million, and "House Calls," 23.2 or 17.7 million, both CBS.

The next 11 programs: "The Jeffersons" and "Trapper John, M.D.," both CBS; "Little House on the Prairie," NBC, and "One Day at a Time," CBS, tie; "Diff'rent Strokes," NBC; "The Family Man," CBS; Movie "Thunderball," and "Eight is Enough," both ABC; "Lou Grant," CBS; and "Real People," NBC, and "WKRP in Cincinnati," CBS, tie.

Another 7 cent boost in gas prices likely

NEW YORK (AP) — Less than a week after the last spurge ended, a new round of price increases by the suppliers of about 12 percent of American oil needs has begun — and the result could be another 7-cent increase in the price of gasoline and heating oil.

The latest series of up to \$7.40-a-barrel increases was kicked off Friday by Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries members, Venezuela, Iraq and Indonesia and by non-OPEC producer Mexico.

But analysts were especially surprised by a report from oil industry sources in the United States that Libya, a militant and influential OPEC member, also would raise crude oil prices Jan. 1 — by nearly \$5 per 42-gallon barrel.

The latest increases, which followed boosts announced before and during the OPEC oil ministers' meeting in Caracas, Venezuela, last week, might add 2 or 3 cents to the cost of a gallon of gasoline or heating oil in the United States.

The earlier price increases had been expected to cost

motorists and homeowners 5 to 10 cents a gallon.

If the reported Libyan increase spreads to hard-line Algeria and Nigeria, then affects Saudi Arabia and other OPEC moderates, oil company analysts said U.S. fuel prices could climb by as much as an additional nickel. The United States gets about half its oil from abroad.

Here are the latest price reports:

—Sources said Libya, supplier of 3.6 percent of U.S. oil needs, would go up on Jan. 1 to about \$34.72 a barrel from \$30.

—Mexico, sources said, would go to \$32 from \$24.60 on Jan. 1. Mexico provides about 3 percent of the U.S. oil supply.

—Venezuela said its base price would rise Jan. 1 to \$26 from \$24. Venezuelan exports provide 3.5 percent of U.S. oil needs.

—Indonesia, supplier of 2 percent of U.S. oil needs, said it would go to \$27.50 from \$25.50 Jan. 1. One source also said Indonesia recently has been demanding a premium over its official price of up to \$10 a barrel on some sales.

—Iraq, OPEC's second-largest producer but the supplier of little oil to the United States, went to \$26.18 from \$22.18 in a series of retroactive increases stretching back to Nov. 1, according to sources in Rome.

Sgt. Howland is decorated

OSAN, South Korea — SSGT. David L. Howland, son of Robert P. Howland of 5435 Stiles Road, North Brand, Mich., has been decorated with the third award of the Air Force Commendation Medal here at Osan Air Base, here.

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

Howland is a 1966 graduate of North Branch High School.

His wife, Bonita, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Johnson of 1104 Blackmon Ave., Big Spring.

Solon guilty in sex charge

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — A state legislator has been found guilty of sexually assaulting a teenage boy he brought to the state capital as a page.

Judge John Hey of Kanawha County Circuit Court on Friday ordered Clyde Richey, a Democratic delegate from Monongahalia, to undergo a pre-sentencing study at the Huttonsville Correctional Center and raised Richey's bond to \$80,000.

After the jury returned a guilty verdict of third-degree sexual assault, Hey told Richey, "I can't control your mind. I can only advise you that even if I do impose a penitentiary sentence your life is not over. You are a young man of 44, don't do anything rash."

Hey doubled bond to \$80,000.



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VIEW FROM THE MOUNTAIN

An underground house

By CAROL HUNTER

It is evident that many people in Howard County are interested in our old homes. It is exciting to see the loving care and clever undertakings of some of the renovations. Every year, Howard County residents also build new homes. We range from the modest to the real show places, many with unusual settings provided by our terrain.

One Howard County family has joined an elite group by building an underground home, overlooking the Municipal Golf Course and the San Angelo Highway. Travis and Frances Brackeen, with their sons, Richard, Steve and Eddie have just completed Howard County's first Nature Home. In fact, there are only 200 such residences registered in the United States. A Nature Home differs from a cave home in that the front is above ground. Its facade gives the appearance of any other home. The Brackeens' exterior is that of a French chateau finished with mica rock.

Some people build one home, the dream of a lifetime. Not so of the Brackeens. After the challenge of building and uniquely landscaping a home in Highland South, they sold this masterpiece and proceeded to take up the current project. Travis read and researched for a year, investigating the first such home built in Levelland. The family toured another home in Graham, which is completely underground. It has only an outside door leading to an atrium with skylights from which comes all of the natural light in the house.

Frances reported they chose the nature over the cave home because she couldn't tolerate being that closed in.

The preparation began when Travis started carving out the hill, hitting solid rock, naturally. These homes must face south or east. Travis worked on the site, saving two cedar trees, in placing the V shaped, self designed plans into reality. He and his sons did the actual construction, using 30,000 pounds of steel I-beams for the roof, filling the outside walls with 5" of concrete, and finishing with 200 yards or 2½ feet of dirt atop.

In the finished landscape, still in the working phase, lots of rock will be used. Now that he has met the challenge of construction, no telling what he will do with the landscaping, evidenced by his previous ventures. He also plans a patio on top of the house, with a stairway leading up from the retaining wall. He will plant the "rest of the roof" in native grass which grows nearby. The garage is not underground, but is attached to the house.

Obviously, the beauty of such an innovative home is the lack of upkeep, for the price is much higher than construction of a regular home, about \$60-\$70 a square foot. By using an air tunnel from the southside, vents bring in outside air at a constant 65 degrees. There is no need for air conditioning and the only heat is a bedroom fireplace and a woodburning stove. Frances has been responsible for the interior decorating. She has made use of the natural lighting from the external

picture windows, which are thermal double insulated panes. By building large planter boxes in front of the windows and by using pastoral scene murals, one would never know he was underground after entering the door. To further the easy upkeep, much paneling and wallpaper have been used.

The home contains about 2000 square feet. Because of Travis' business, that of electrical contractor, unusual and fantastic lighting has been used in the spacious master bed-bath area. Most unprecedented is the light globe shaped bath tub. Though he built the form himself, Travis sought aid from tileman, Bert Sheppard, to finish this bit of ingenuity, the idea for which came from his daughter-in-law. The result is extraordinary.

In the den area, an antique woodburning stove, with cast iron tank and porcelain jacket, sits on a large brick apron. The Brackeens do not know how old the stove is, but it is in excellent condition and it is vented with steel pipe through the dirt roof. An antique ceiling fan circulates the warm air. Water pipes are in the ceiling and it was reported that electricity and cable TV were no problem to install.

Frances and Travis are active in the Big Spring Squares, serving as couple President, when they are not amazing their friends and neighbors with new projects such as the underground home. Actually, there is really nothing surprising about the interest in this type of abode. After all, Uncle Bud Roberts' famed dugout was Howard County's first home.

Fund set up for teacher

A special account has been opened at State National Bank for Sonia Lancaster, a coach at Goliad School, who became seriously ill Christmas Eve.

Ms. Lancaster is a patient at Malone-Hogan Hospital.

Anyone with questions concerning the Sonia Lancaster Special Account may call Nancy Marshall, 263-8053 or Sharon Loftin, 263-7206.

Meeting is set by GI Forum

The American GI Forum has scheduled a regular meeting at 7 p.m., Thursday at the Cue and Triangle Club No. 1, 205 Runnels St.

Acting chairman Alfonso Rodriguez says old members need to drop by and renew memberships.

A discussion is also scheduled on a date for nomination and election of officers.



(PHOTO BY BILL FORSBERG)

RECYCLING MARVEL — The local Coor's Beer distributor now has a special aluminum-can machine that can hasten the process of recycling thousands of pounds of cans daily. The machine digested 5,000 pounds of cans last Friday and has been handling in excess of an average of 3,000 pounds daily. Billy Johnson is the attendant here. Those collecting cans now earn 20 cents a pound for the containers.

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Nation's inflation rate is worst in 33 years

NEW YORK (AP) — The year is ending as it began — with debate over when the recession will start and with concern about inflation.

Here in capsule form are some of the major developments of 1979:

ECONOMY: Many forecasters now expect 1979 to average a modest 1 percent growth in Gross National Product, after adjustment for inflation. The economy crossed up the forecasters by rebounding smartly at a 3.5 percent rate in the third quarter. The final quarter figures won't be out until early next year but many experts are guessing that GNP will decline again.

INFLATION: As measured by the Labor Department's consumer price index, inflation this year will be the worst since 33 years ago, when wartime price controls were lifted. Consumer prices rose at an annual rate of 9 percent in 1978. But this year they have risen about 13 percent, despite the Carter administration's wage and price guideline program which was designed to hold down inflation. Wage gains didn't keep pace. It's estimated that the purchasing power of workers' paychecks declined more than 4 percent in 1979.

ENERGY: The worst energy price spiral since the 1973-74 Arab oil embargo forced up the price of oil in the United States by 60 to 70 percent. Members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries raised world prices in steps from \$12.69 per barrel at the end of 1978 to a range of prices as high as \$35 a barrel in December. U.S. consumers didn't feel the full weight of those increases because much of their oil is still domestically produced. But the pinch was painful.

JOBS: Employment was a bright spot in the 1979 economy. About 2 million new jobs were created during the year and the number of unemployed workers was less than predicted. The unemployment rate dipped to a five-year low of 5.6 percent in June, and hovered below 6 percent through November, the latest month for which government figures are available. Government economists, assuming that the economy was slipping into recession, last July said they expected unemployment to climb to 6.6 percent.

DOLLAR GOLD: The crisis in Iran, inflation, uncertain oil supplies and

other turmoil in the Middle East combined to push the dollar down and gold up. The dollar declined in value against all major European

currencies in 1979 but gained a bit against the Japanese yen.

Gold more than doubled in value in 1979. In Zurich, it

ended the year at a record \$517 an ounce, a gain of \$289.37 for the year. Silver also got the benefit of the rush to precious metals. It

more than tripled in price to about \$27 an ounce at the end of the year.

INTEREST RATES: The Federal Reserve pushed

interest rates to record levels as part of its attempt to cool inflation and support the dollar. On Oct. 6 it announced a strict package of

measures which was quickly followed by record high interest rates. Banks raised their prime rates, which are charged on loans to their

best corporate borrowers, to a peak 15 1/2 percent in November before lowering them a bit near the end of the year.

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STEVEN FLECKENSTEIN

Fleckenstein home on leave

Spl. 4 Steven Fleckenstein, son of Richard P. and Nancy Fleckenstein, is home on leave from Fort Sill, Okla.

His next assignment will be with a Military Police unit in Frankfurt, Germany.

Steven entered the service in July 1977. He will spend 18 months in Germany before returning home. He will leave here for his new duties, Jan. 17.

He graduated from Big Spring High School in May 1977.

CLASSIFIED DEADLINES

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Crippled Oilers stop Chargers

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Safety Vernon Perry, leading an aroused Houston defense that took up the slack for missing offensive stars, intercepted four Dan Fouts passes and blocked a field goal attempt and the Oilers, riding Gifford Nielsen's clutch touchdown pass to Mike Renfro, beat San Diego 17-14 in the American Football Conference playoffs Saturday.

Nielsen, making only his second career start in the National Football League, teamed with Renfro on a 47-yard scoring play with 2:05 left to play in the third quarter for the touchdown that vaulted Houston into the AFC championship game Jan. 6 against the winner of Sunday's contest between Miami and the defending Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh Steelers.

The Oilers, the surviving AFC wild-card team, spotted the Chargers, the AFC West Division champions, a first-period touchdown on Clarence Williams' 1-yard run.

Then Perry went to work. He didn't finish until he had picked off Fouts' last pass of the game, at the Houston 27-yard line with two seconds remaining to seal the remarkable upset.

On San Diego's second possession, he picked off a pass at midfield to kill a potential scoring threat.

He really started his heroics by blocking a field-goal attempt of 26 yards by Mike Wood, scooping up the ball and racing 57 yards to the Chargers' 15-yard line. The Oilers couldn't get into the end zone but they got on the scoreboard six plays later on Toni Fritsch's 26-yard field goal.

In the closing minute of the first half, Perry intercepted his second pass of the game at the San Diego 45-yard line and latered the ball to safety Mike Reinfieldt, who carried it seven yards to the

38. Four plays later, Nielsen found his receivers covered, sprinted to his left and raced 18 yards to the 4-yard line. Two running plays put the ball on the 1. Nielsen threw an incomplete pass to stop the clock with 25 seconds to go before halftime and Fritsch kicked an apparent 18-yard field goal to cut the Chargers' lead to 7-6.

But on the play, the Chargers were penalized for having 12 men on the field, giving Houston a fourth-and-inches option rather than the fourth-and-1 which had preceded Fritsch's kick.

Houston chose to pull back the three points and go for a touchdown — and the Oilers got it when Boobie Clark found a hole around left end, scoring his first TD of the year. Fritsch now kicked again — this time an extra point that put the Oilers' halftime lead at 10-7.

The Chargers came charging back at the start of the second half. Fouts completed passes 20 yards to Charlie Joiner and 16 to tight end Bob Klein and Houston helped the San Diego drive when linebacker Robert Brazile was flagged for roughing the passer. The Chargers went back on top 14-10 when Lydell Mitchell, starting in place of flu-stricken Mike Thomas, fought his way eight yards into the end zone.

But the lead didn't last through the third period. Cornerback J.C. Wilson picked off yet another Fouts pass — the five interceptions tied an AFC playoff record set by Miami against Cleveland in 1972 — to give the Oilers possession at the San Diego 46.

On a third-and-11, Nielsen, a second-year pro from Brigham Young, found Renfro over the middle. The wide receiver cut back to his right and swept down the sideline, piling into the end zone just ahead of a

desperation tackle. Fritsch again kicked the extra point, the final point of the game.

The Chargers had other opportunities to re-establish their supremacy, but twice more it was Perry to the Oilers' rescue.

With 3:18 to go and Fouts driving the Chargers toward a potential tying field goal or go-ahead TD, Perry stepped in front of Klein at the Oilers' 32 — within Wood's field goal range — and picked off yet another pass by Fouts.

And in the final minutes, San Diego rode Fouts' desperation passes from its own 5-yard line to its 40 before the final, crushing interception by Perry, who tipped the ball up, juggled it

and came down with it.

The four interceptions surpassed the previously league playoff record of three by Dallas' Charlie Waters against Chicago in 1977.

Fouts, who had established an NFL single-season passing record of 4,082 yards this year, finished the game by completing 24 of 43 passes for 333 yards — his seventh 300-yard game of 1979. The conservative Nielsen, relying on the Oilers' still-potent ground game, hit 10 of 19 passes for 111 yards and was intercepted once.

Rob Carpenter, filling in for Campbell, led all rushers with 67 yards on 18 carries and fullback Tim Wilson

added 39 yards on 11 carries. The Chargers' leading rusher was Mitchell with just 33 yards on eight carries.

Fouts, who had established an NFL single-season passing record of 4,082 yards this year, finished the game by completing 25 of 47 passes for 333 yards — his seventh 300-yard game of 1979. The conservative Nielsen, relying on the Oilers' still-potent ground game, hit 10 of 19 passes for 111 yards and was intercepted once.

Oilers-Chargers Stats
Houston 0 10 7 0-17
San Diego 7 0 7 0-14
SD—C. Williams 1 run (Wood kick)
Hou—FG Fritsch 26
Hou—Clark 1 run (Fritsch kick)
SD—Mitchell 8 run (Wood kick)

Hou—Renfro	pass	from Nielsen	Penalties	yards	5-45	6-30
(Fritsch kick)	A-51-12					
First downs	15	25				
Rush 35-yards	40-148	19-63				
Passing yards	111	317				
Return yards	0	0				
Passes	10-19-1	25-47-5				
Punts	6-41	2-32				
Fumbles lost	0-0	0-0				



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BELL TAKES ON A RIDER — Ricky Bell (42) of the Tampa Bay Bucs gives a ride to Philadelphia Eagles right end Carl Hairston (78) during action in Tampa on the second round of the NFC playoffs.



WILLIAMS SCORES — San Diego Chargers Clarence Williams, center, crosses the goal to score in the first quarter Saturday against the Houston Oilers in San Diego. Williams carried from the one-foot line. Chargers quarterback Dan Fouts is in background. Oilers are Mike Reinfieldt (37) and Gregg Bingham (54).

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Surprising Tampa Bay runs by Philadelphia

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Tampa Bay's Ricky Bell ran for two touchdowns and set up Doug Williams' clinching scoring pass to lead the Buccaneers to a 24-17 upset victory over the Philadelphia Eagles Saturday in the National Football League playoffs.

Bell, who gained 142 yards on a playoff-record 38 carries, scored on runs of 4 and 1 yards in the first half, then scampered 26 yards in a fourth-period drive capped

by Williams' 9-yard TD strike to tight end Jimmie Giles with 7:08 to play.

The victory in the National Conference semifinal playoff sends the upstart Bucs, a winless team in their inaugural season just four years ago, into the NFC title game Jan. 6 against the winner of Sunday's Los Angeles-Dallas game. If the Cowboys win, the Bucs will visit the Cowboys. If the Rams win, Tampa Bay will be the host.

Williams, often criticized for his low-percentage passing figures, was brilliant against the Eagles, completing seven of 15 passes for 132 yards. He also rushed for four first downs.

Ron Jaworski, the Eagles' harried quarterback, completed just 15 of 38 passes for 199 yards. And the Eagles' ground game was almost totally shut down with Wilbert Montgomery gaining only 35 yards on 12 carries.

As Cincinnati Bengals head coach

Gregg's hiring draws mixed reactions

CINCINNATI (AP) — Savior of the franchise or Simon Legree, Forrest Gregg has been commissioned to make the Cincinnati Bengals aggressive, conditioned and tough.

"I'm not in this business to have everyone love me. I'm out to win football games... I could get three or four guys right now who would be more 'han happy to ring my chimes. But that doesn't bother me," said the 46-year-

old coach when Paul Brown, vice president and general manager introduced him.

Gregg was hired Friday, the day after winning release from the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League. Before that he coached three years for the Cleveland Browns.

"He wasn't picked for anything as far as Cleveland was concerned. That's Mickey Mouse trivia," said Brown.

"There are a few hard fast things that I believe in. I do believe in discipline. I do believe in conditioning. And I also think this is a game of aggressiveness," vowed Gregg.

News of the successor to "Mr. Nice Guy" Homer Rice quickly spread among the Bengals players. Some were not pleased. Some thought it was a good idea. Others withheld judgement.

Punter Pat McNally

agreed it was time for a 180 degree change in coaching philosophies. "Just mental preparation won't work. We proved that. I think our record speaks for itself. We had to make a change. We've got to win," said McNally of the consecutive 4-12 seasons.

"Oh, my God," gasped reserve defensive end Mack Mitchell, who played three years for Gregg at Cleveland.

"Paul Brown was looking for a very invigorating, stern

hand for a head coach. He has him," said Mitchell. He noted Gregg had clashed with Cleveland players and that may have led to his departure. But Mitchell said he will knuckle under because he wants to stay in the league.

"I just can't go for things like bed checks," said defensive end Gary Burley. "I give out everything I have on the football field, but once I leave, I don't like people bothering me."

OHS feds hold off Steerette rally

Teresa Adams put the halt to a frantic Big Spring Steerettes rally to lead the Odessa Bronchos girls basketball team take a 64-54 win in the District 5-AAAA opener for both schools here Saturday night. The contest was played in Steer Gym.

The taller Odessa girls jumped out to a comfortable lead midway in the second

period, and seemed in complete control of the game entering the final stanza.

But with the Odessa team holding a 58-42 lead with six minutes remaining, Pam Banks and the Big Spring High School team reeled off 12 straight points, with Pam Russell's two free throws narrowing the OHS lead to 58-54. Just under three

minutes remained at this time.

Odessa stalled the ball, but Big Spring finally regained control just under two minutes left and the score still 58-54.

But the Steerettes couldn't score, as Adams finally stole the ball after a couple of Big Spring shots and drove the length of the floor to give

OHS a 60-54 lead.

Adams then gave the Lady Bronchos their final four points by successfully converting both ends of one- and one situations on two occasions.

Banks was over 60 per cent of the Steer scoring, as the 6'2" junior accumulated 33 points. Elise Wheat added six for Big Spring.

The Steerettes visit San Angelo on January 3.

Big Spring
Banks 15-33
Dixon 1-24
Wheat 2-24
D. Billalba 1-35
Jackson 1-32
Pagan 1-32
Russell 0-22
TOTALS 20-154

Odessa	6-4-16
Adams	9-0-18
Johnson	6-4-16
Weatherman	1-0-2
Simmons	1-0-2
Rumbaugh	1-2-4
Foust	0-1-1
Baker	1-5-7
TOTALS	22-64
Big Spring	10-25-36
Odessa	15-41-53

Snyder overwhelms Steers

SNYDER — Snyder led from wire to wire in beating Big Spring, 81-55, here Saturday night.

The junior varsity started a sweep for Snyder by trouncing Big Spring's J.Vs, 58-45, in an early contest.

The loss was the tenth of

the season for Big Spring, compared to five victories. The Steers open District 5-AAAA play against Abilene High on the road next Friday night.

James Doss led the Longhorns in scoring with 19 points. He was the only Big

Spring player to hit in double figures.

Junior varsity:	
BIG SPRING (45)	Spears 1-0-2;
Armendariz 5-2-12;	Green 3-0-10;
Evans 1-1-3;	Brasel 1-0-2;
Moore Rubio 7-0-14;	Brown 1-0-2;
TOTALS	21-3-45
SNYDER (58)	Robertson 1-4-4;
Richardson 6-1-13;	Wilson 3-0-4;
Garcia 4-1-13;	Wallace 2-0-4;
Gressett 6-2-14;	TOTALS 26-10-58
Big Spring	9-21-35
Snyder	8-24-39

Varsity:	
BIG SPRING (55)	Dickie Wright 3-2-4;
Moore Rubio 2-0-4;	Robert Rubio 1-3-5;
Blake Rosson 2-0-4;	Brocky Jones 0-2-2;
John Green 1-0-2;	James Doss 9-1-19;
Ricci Millaway 0-5-5;	Fletcher Johnson 4-0-8;
TOTALS	21-13-55
SNYDER (81)	Short 1-2-4;
Seiman 1-7-9;	McClain 1-0-2;
Taylor 1-1-3;	Richardson 4-4-12;
Robinson 4-4-12;	Preston 0-1-1;
Arnold 7-1-15;	Seale 8-3-19;
Blackman 2-0-4;	TOTALS 39-23-81
Big Spring	15-29-45
Snyder	18-35-57



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Rams hoping to disdain bad image today

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Los Angeles Rams are in a familiar position in the National Football League playoffs: Nobody loves 'em.

They've won seven consecutive National Conference Western Division championships yet were

eight-point underdogs for Sunday's NFC first round matchup in Texas Stadium against the Dallas Cowboys.

The Rams have never played in a Super Bowl. The Cowboys have played in five.

Three out of four times this decade the Rams have been

playoff patsies to the Cowboys.

The only time the Rams have ever won a playoff game on the road was in 1976 when they nipped the Cowboys 14-12 in Texas Stadium, a game that still whips Dallas coaches and

front office people into a fever at the mere mention of an official's controversial call near the end of the contest.

The Rams come into the game with a 9-7 record after a troubled year in which 18 players missed at least one

game with injuries, including frontline stars like quarterback Pat Haden and cornerback Pat Thomas.

Haden won't play because of a broken finger suffered during a 30-6 loss to Dallas in October. Vince Ferragamo, who also broke a hand

against Dallas and missed a month, was slated to start.

Dallas was 11-5 and won the NFC Eastern Division on quarterback Roger Staubach's third come-from-behind "miracle" of the season in a 35-34 victory over Washington two weeks ago.

Thomas, who tore a calf muscle in the Dallas game, was expected to play.

Dallas beat Los Angeles 28-0 in the NFC title game last year. The Cowboys throttled the Rams 37-7 in 1975 and bumped them out of the playoffs 27-16 in 1973.

Defensive end Jack Youngblood is one of a number of Rams who are tired of being criticized.

"We didn't pick this division," said Youngblood. "All that stuff about being a weak division is bull. We're winners."

But must beat Miami in first step today

Steelers ready for another Super Bowl march

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Sunday's playoff game here between the Miami Dolphins and Pittsburgh Steelers rekindles memories of a 1972 season that was magical for both teams.

The Steelers won their first division title ever that year. Then rookie Franco Harris plucked an "Immaculate

Reception" off his shoe tops as Pittsburgh beat Oakland in the playoffs.

"I'll never forget the hysteria," Joe Greene recalled. "It was almost like winning the Super Bowl."

The hysteria ended with a 21-17 loss to Miami in the American Football Conference title game. The

Dolphins went on to a 17-0 season with the first of their two consecutive Super Bowl titles.

"I like to think of the Dolphins as the team of the 70s," Miami offensive lineman Bob Kuechenberg said this week.

"Be sure to tell Mike Webster (Pittsburgh's All-

Pro center) that one thing he doesn't have is a 17-0 ring. I'm proud of that."

No, the Steelers have never gone 17-0, but they have won three Super Bowl titles.

The first was in 1974, the year Oakland ousted Miami

from the playoffs. Pittsburgh won again in 1975 and 1978 while Miami slipped in status amid injuries and defections to the World Football League.

This season, Miami took the AFC East for the first time since 1974 with a 10-6 record. Pittsburgh won its sixth straight AFC Central title with a 12-4 record.

Alabama alumnus politics for number one rating

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — Ever hear of Al Under? No, not Al Unser, the race driver. Al Under. You would have if you were a voter in The Associated Press poll.

Al Under is the pseudonym of a wealthy Tuscaloosa businessman who likes to spend his spare time singing the praises of Alabama's football team to anyone who'll listen. And following the final regular-season poll, in which Alabama slipped from first place to second despite an 11-0 record, Under dropped a note to each AP voter.

Last year, they got a letter from Under and Alabama won the national championship, so it must have worked. Now, Under is back at his typewriter.

Under adopted his pen name in 1965 when the Crimson Tide was en route to its third national championship in five years.

"Bear Bryant told me, 'The school can't conduct a campaign, but you can,'" Under explains. If you haven't guessed by now, Al Under stands for Alabama Underdog.

Under's latest letter points out that "Alabama leads Ohio State in AP first-place votes 29-16. Yet 26 AP voters don't place Alabama even second and eight voters placed Alabama low enough to cost 26 1/2 points in a 1 1/2-point decision. A situation exists where one detractor nullifies three or four voters who place Alabama first."

And Under says he has actually talked to 17 voters, some of whom readily admit they put Alabama as low as possible.

"Good-faith voters for the Rose Bowl participants and other fine teams are trapped partners with anti-voters — the blackballers, the sandbaggers," Under writes.

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arguments for Alabama as No. 1 is the nation's longest winning streak (20). And for those who like to harp on a relatively weak schedule, he notes that the Tide played four teams with winning records during the regular season to three for Ohio State.

If someone mentions that Alabama faced the likes of 1-10 Wichita State and 0-10-1 Florida, Under will retort that Ohio State "walloped" 1-10 Northwestern 16-7 and posted four-point triumphs over 3-7-1 Minnesota and 5-6 UCLA.

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Baylor nips Davidson

WACO, Texas (AP) — Terry Teagle scored 23 points Saturday as Baylor defeated Davidson College of North Carolina, 76-67 in a non-conference basketball game.

The Bears trailed by 8 points early in the game, but led at the half, 36-30, and never trailed again.

Junior Pat Nunley iced the win late in the game when he sank a basket, was fouled, and dropped in both ends of a one-and-one from the free throw line. The four-point play gave Baylor an 11-point lead with 2:38 to play.

The win evened Baylor's record at 5-5 and dropped Davidson to 4-5 for the season.

Missouri takes win in Hall of Fame Bowl

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Missouri erupted for 17 points in a 5:09 stretch of the second quarter Saturday night and defeated 16th-ranked South Carolina 24-14 in the third annual Hall of Fame Bowl.

The Tigers spotted South Carolina an early 6-0 lead when Garry Harper's 20-yard touchdown pass to Zion McKinney capped a 69-yard drive following the opening kickoff. But the Gamecocks, who have never won a bowl game, only crossed midfield once more in the first half.

Ron Verrilli's 22-yard field goal at 7:45 of the second period sliced South Carolina's lead in half and ended a drive that began at

the Missouri 14 and lasted 9:44. Then the Tigers tacked on two quick touchdowns.

Phil Bradley lofted a 28-yard touchdown pass to David Newman and scored on a 1-yard keeper just 14 seconds after Verrilli's field goal. South Carolina's Horace Smith fumbled the kickoff at his 28 and Johnnie Poe recovered for Missouri. Newman then got behind defensive back Mark Bridges for an easy touchdown catch and a 10-6 lead.

Missouri wound up with a 7-5 record while South Carolina finished 8-4, its winningest season in 76 years, but suffered its fourth loss in as many bowl appearances.

Defending champ Vilas advances in Australia

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Defending champion Guillermo Vilas of Argentina gained the quarterfinals of \$362,000 Australian Open tennis championships Saturday by beating Australia's Peter McNamara 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

In other matches, Phil Dent of Australia topped countryman Chris Kachel 6-4, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4 and Colin Dibley downed Tony Roche 6-4, 6-7, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 in a match between veteran Australians.

Americans Victor Amaya, John Sadri and Peter Rennert previously gained the quarterfinals.



EIGHT POINT BUCK — Pictured above is Craig Forsee with an eight point buck that he shot recently while hunting south of Abilene.

Coahoma's Paige, Gee, Roever earn All-West Texas honor

Three Coahoma Bulldog gridgers were named to the San Angelo Standard Times Class AA All-West Texas Team. The elite squad was announced Friday.

The trio of Bulldogs named to the All-West Texas squad included Spot Paige, Gary Gee and Jerry Roever.

Paige, a 5'10", 180-pound senior, earned honors as both a kicker and a linebacker.

Gee, a 5'10", 155-pound senior, made the team as a defensive back, although most of his publicity during the year came from his offensive exploits.

Roever, a 5'10", 200-pound senior, made the All-West Texas team as a center.

Districo football champion Kevin highlighted the team, as seven Yellowjackets made the team.

Colorado City's Britt Chaney also made the squad as a defensive lineman.

Coahoma takes second in Jayton Tourney

JAYTON — The Greenwood Rangers used a 21-point performance from Tommy Somers and an effective full court press to defeat the Coahoma Bulldogs 64-44 and win the Jayton Tournament here Saturday night.

The tough Class B school raised their record to 10-1 for the season, with their only loss being to Coleman, a team ranked in Class AA. The loss brings Coahoma's record to 9-4 on the season.

Coahoma held a 10-7 lead after the first stanza, but Greenwood then exploded to take a 35-22 lead at the intermission.

"They (Greenwood) did a good job with their press," Coahoma Coach Doug Harriman said, "but we didn't handle the ball very well, either. Our turnovers are what really hurt us throughout the game."

Besides Somers, Joe Mobley and Rex Evans added 12 and 10 points, respectively for the Rangers.

Meanwhile, Philip Ritchey and Ron Belew shared high point honors for the Bulldogs with 14 points each, while Michael Meyer added 10.

The Bulldogs advanced to the finals by defeating host Jayton in the semifinals by a score of 54-50.

The game was a nip and tuck affair from the beginning, with the Bulldogs grabbing a two-point lead at the end of the first stanza, and then ever so gradually increasing the lead.

Michael Meyer led the Coahoma charge in the contest with 18 points and 19 rebounds. Philip Ritchey chipped in with 17 points, and Ron Belew added 10. Parker and R. Williams led the Jayton team with 17 and 14 points, respectively.

Harriman praised the play Meyer, Belew and Gary Bays in the contest.

COAHOMA — Gee 10-2; Belew 6-2; 14; Fryar 10-2; Wright 10-2; Ritchey 6-14; Meyer 5-10; TOTALS 20-44. GREENWOOD — Woolfolk 11-13; Lopez 3-6; Williams 1-2; Somers 8-7-23; Evans 3-4-10; Mobley 6-12; M. Somers 1-2; Pyle 1-4-6; TOTALS 24-54.

COAHOMA-JAYTON BOX SCORE — Wright 0-0-0; Gee 0-0-0; Barber 0-1-1; Belew 5-0-10; Paige 1-1-3; Ritchey 6-3-15; Bays 3-1-7; Meyer 9-9-18; TOTALS 24-54. JAYTON — Parker 6-5-17; McMeans 3-13; Summer 3-6-6; Bryant 4-8-12; Williams 4-4-14; TOTALS 18-44. Score by quarters: COAHOMA 13 24 35 54; JAYTON 11 14 22 50.

Rugged Baylor defense worries Clemson mentor

ATLANTA (AP) — Clemson Coach Danny Ford, who admits his Tigers' offensive success this season has been mostly on the ground, says he will have good reason Monday to defeat the Bears in the 12th annual Peach Bowl.

"I don't pass much," Ford said. "I've scheduled for a lot of running before a national television audience."

"We line up pretty simple. We hand the ball off to the fullback up the middle and have some options. When we call a pass play, I panic," he said of his 8-3 team, a member of the Atlantic Coast conference. "But against Baylor, we're going to have to throw the ball."

The Bears, 7-4, boast a defense, featuring by All-

American middle linebacker Mike Singletary, that allowed only 15 points a game.

"I think the game is a very good matchup," Ford said. "We're very similar. They like to play defense, and we like to play defense."

Clemson, which ranked seventh in the nation in total defense and 10th against the rush, is led by All-American defensive tackle Jim Stuckey.

Baylor Coach Grant Teaff said the Southwest Conference Bears are similar to Clemson in that they would prefer to run the ball.

"Our passing is not very good this year. Our two quarterbacks are inexperienced and they throw like I do — not very well," he said jokingly.

The quarterbacks, red-

shirted freshman Mike Brannan and senior Mickey Elam, combined for only 1,106 passing yards, while completing only 53 of 152 passes, a 34 percent completion average.

But the Bears moved the ball for 2,586 yards on the ground, sparked by sophomore tailback Walter Abercrombie, who had 886 yards and seven touchdowns. Dennis Gentry added 511 yards while Brannan and Elam combined for 673 yards.

Clemson's ground attack is led by powerful fullback Marvin Sims, a 6-foot-4, 234-pounder who pounded out 728 yards and by tailbacks Lester Brown and freshman Chuck McSwain. Brown gained 529 yards and McSwain 444 yards.

Quarterback Billy Lott passed for 971 yards on 73 of 140 pass completions and ran for 444 yards.

Scorecard

College

EAST

Allentown 79, Moravian 71; Creighton 104, Canisius 95; Providence 63, St. Leo's 37.

SOUTH

Belmont Abbey 87, Augusta 82; Fairleigh Dickinson 63, Maine 61; Georgia 102, Lenoir Rhyne 74; Grambling 17, Morris Brown 72; Kentucky 86, Notre Dame 80; Louisiana St. 92, Delaware 64; Navy 70, Millersville St. 54; N. Carolina St. 73, Georgia Tech 62; S. Carolina St. 91, George Mason 75; Vanderbilt 88, S. Methodist 77; Wake Forest 90, N.C. Asheville 64; William & Mary 69, Roanoke 67.

MIDWEST

Dayton 70, Baldwin Wallace 59; DePaul 68, Bradley 61; Illinois St. 83, Charleston, W. Va. 61; Indiana St. 71, Butler 55; Iowa 77, Drake 66.

SOUTHWEST

Ohio St. 71, NW Louisiana 46; Wis. Milwaukee 67, Arkansas St. 66; Baylor 76, Davidson 67.

UH (64)

Porter 2 0 0 4, Rogers 3 4 4 10; Nicheaux 2 0 0 4, K. Williams 6 2 2 14; R. Williams 4 3 3 11, Brown 1 2 2 4; Davis 1 0 1 2, Gibson 1 0 0 2, Sauls 0 0 1 0; Duncie 1 0 0 2, Goren 1 0 0 2; Ewing 4 0 0 8, Totals 27 11 13 65.

UTEP (78)

White 5 1 5 11, Amie 3 0 0 6, Burns 10 3 2 3, Wilson 7 4 7 18, McDuffen 4 0 0 8; Wayne 0 2 2 2, Crenshaw 1 0 0 2; Burrell 0 0 0 0, Reynolds 1 1 2 3; Alexander 1 0 0 2, Thompson 1 0 1 2; Moxie 0 1 2 1, Bowden 0 0 0 0; Totals 33 12 29 78.

ARKANSAS (47)

Zahn 4 0 1 8, Hastings 8 2 7 18, Kelly 1 0 0 2, Hilliard 0 1 2 1, Reed 7 0 1 14; Brown 3 0 0 6, Friess 0 0 2 0, Peterson 0 0 0 0, Skulman 0 0 0 0, Young 9 0 0 18; Totals 22 9 67.

MEMPHIS ST. (74)

J. Battle 4 2 2 10, Isbell 4 2 2 10, McDowell 5 8 10 18, Moore 4 7 9 15; Jackson 4 6 7 14, Meacham 0 0 0 0; Banks 3 1 1 7, Totals 24 28 31 74.

HALF-TIME — Memphis St. 24, Arkansas 30. Fouled out — Zahn. Total fouls — Arkansas 24, Memphis St. 15. Technicals — Zahn (rim), A — 11, 200.

S. METHODIST (77)

Moore 2 0 0 4, Branson 11 1 2 23; Holtman 0 0 0 0, Allen 8 4 5 20, Piehler 5 2 2 12, Beverly 1 0 0 2, Harris 1 0 0 2; Hale 3 4 10, Welch 0 0 1 0, James 2 0 0 4; Totals 33 11 14 77.

VANDERBILT (88)

Williams 2 0 1 4, Young 5 0 3 10; Lamprey 5 4 4 14, Springer 6 4 4 16; Rhodes 9 1 2 19, Elliott 3 2 3 8, Gray 10 0 2 15, Totals 37 14 23 88.

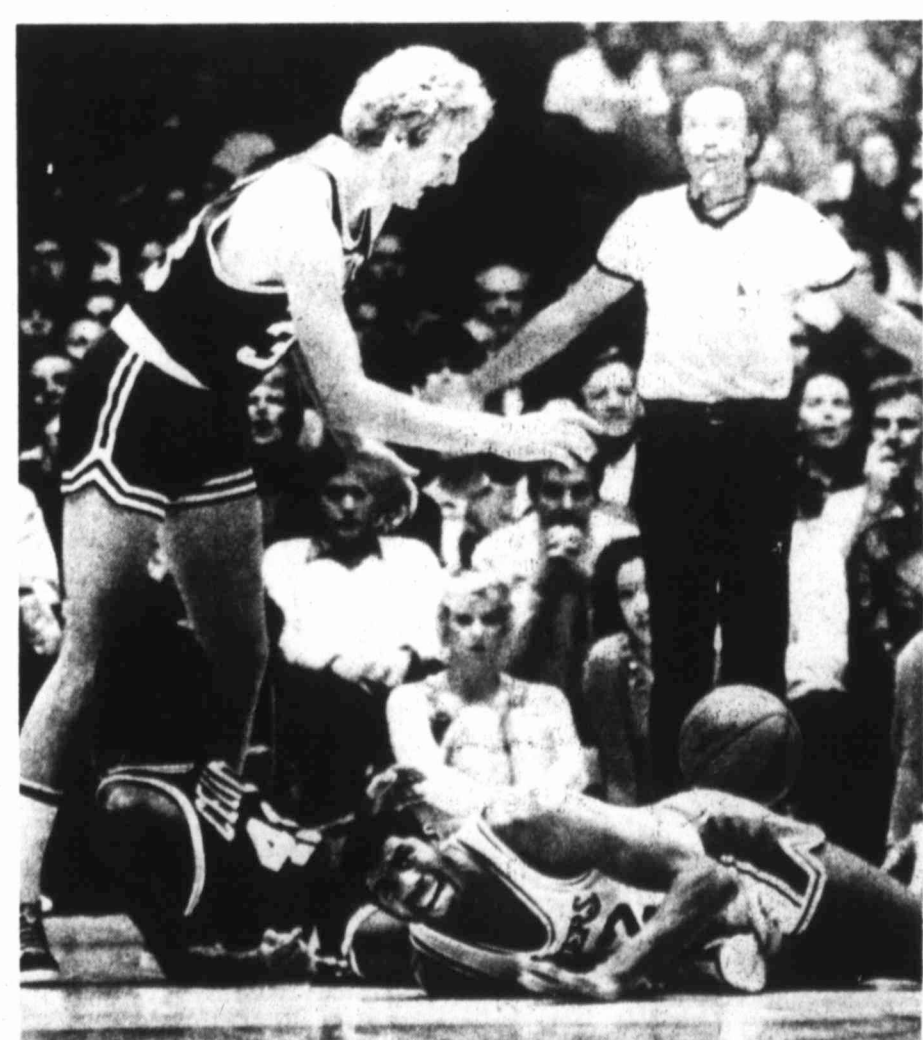
TEXAS TECH (73)

Hill 4 0 0 8, Taylor 4 4 12, Brewster 1 0 0 2, Little 5 3 4 13, K. Williams 5 7 8 17; Frame 5 4 4 14, Sanders 2 0 0 4; Nichols 1 0 0 2, D. Williams 0 0 0 0; Totals 27 18 20 73.

OREGON (75)

Whiting 4 4 5 12, Williams 0 2 2 2; Burns 6 3 5 15, Wright 2 2 2 6, Sealey 2 0 0 4, Greig 4 0 2 8, Walker 3 4 6 10; Murray 2 0 0 4, Clark 6 2 5 14; Totals 29 7 27 75.

HALF-TIME — Oregon 35, Texas Tech 19. Fouled out — Brewster, Taylor. Total fouls — Texas Tech 26, Oregon 19. A — 5, 192.



BIRD ANOINTS JOHNSON — Boston Celtics Larry Bird (33) reaches to help Los Angeles Lakers' Magic Johnson (32) after he collided with Celtics Gerald Henderson (43) in the second half in Los Angeles Friday. The Bird and Magic met for the first time since last year's NCAA finals. Johnson scored 13 of his 23 points in the fourth quarter leading the Lakers to a 123-105 victory.

Forsan boys edge Roscoe

ROSCOE — The Forsan boys basketball team rallied in the second half to take a 51-48 win over Roscoe in a non-district clash here Friday night.

The win increased the Buffaloes record to 4-8 on the year.

Roscoe jumped out to a 15-6 lead after a stanza and led by one point at the half, but the Buffs battled back early in the second half and held on to win.

Dale Earnest and Vance Stevens paced the Forsan win with 15 and 14 points, respectively. Piper had 12 for Roscoe.

The Forsan girls suffered only their third loss of the year in a preceding game to Roscoe. Final score in the contest was 49-46. The loss dropped the Buffaloes record to 13-3.

Roscoe was paced by a 25 point effort from Dale Piper. Roscoe won the game from the free throw line, out-

scoring Forsan 15-8.

Christi Adams paced the Buffalo Queens scoring with 14 points, with Julie Poyner adding 12.

The Forsan boys JV team took a 46-33 win in the first game of the evening. Ricky Bedwell was the high point man for Forsan with 11.

All three of the Forsan teams return to action on January when they visit Stanton.

GIRLS BOX

FORSAN — V. Adams 0-2-2; Creger 1-1-3; Brumley 1-0-2; Julie Poyner 4-4-12; Gaskins 2-1-5; Stevens 2-0-4; Dyess 2-0-4; C. Adams 7-0-14; TOTALS 19-8.

ROSCOE — Piper 0-2-2; Davidson 2-6-10; D. Piper 9-7-25; Richburg 1-0-2; Knight 4-0-8; Walker 1-0-2; TOTALS

Score by quarters: Forsan 8 16 30 49; Roscoe 8 25 40 48.

BOYS BOX

FORSAN — Stevens 7-0-15; Earnest 6-3-15; Nichols 4-1-9; Booker 1-0-2; Briste 1-0-2; Bedwell 1-2-4; Daniels 2-0-4; Eggleston 0-1-1; TOTALS 22-31. ROSCOE — Piper 7-1-15; Delora 3-4-12; Elmore 3-3-8; Mullis 3-8-12; Dorman 2-0-4; TOTALS 18-12-48.

Score by quarters: Forsan 6 24 40 51; Roscoe 15 25 37 48.

Cotton Bowl coaches fear opposing passing attacks

DALLAS (AP) — Two of the best college teams in the nation at running the football — Nebraska and Houston — will meet in the 44th Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day.

But when the coaches talked about their teams Friday, the discussion centered not on running, but passing.

Tom Osborne, coach of seventh-rated Nebraska, said he is worried about Houston's passing game. At the same time, Coach Bill Yeoman of eighth-rated Houston was saying his passing attack this year is not what it has been in previous seasons.

Osborne said Houston's passing game can be dangerous because the Cornhuskers will be so conscious of stopping the run. He said his team faced the same problem in the 17-14 loss to Oklahoma this year.

"As far as I'm concerned, Oklahoma is a bad pass-

Violence in hockey becoming frightening scene

By The Associated Press

The Swedish player had taken enough abuse. After being slashed for perhaps the 10th time in the game, he dropped his gloves and started punching his adversary.

Sound familiar? Sure, it could happen in just about any National Hockey League rink, where open season obviously has been declared on the noncombative European athletes and where some players have gotten away with blatant assault.

But this incident happened last week at the pre-Olympic hockey tournament at Lake Placid, N.Y., where the Swede was forward Harald Lueckner and his adversary was Soviet defenseman Vladimir Durdin.

"They play rough," Swedish Coach Jan-Erik Nilsson, said of the Soviets. "Sometimes, you have to meet them with the same weapon."

But his statement did not erase the blight on a 10-game tournament that featured some entertaining games

and a marked lack of the brawling that has become a characteristic of NHL play.

Fans supposedly come to the games to watch, not to punch players, and nowhere in the standard player's contract is permission extended to punch spectators who punch first.

If a cliché ever applied, it is that two wrongs do not make a right. In this case, of course, there are many more wrongs than two.

—The referees have been party to a terrible 10 weeks of officiating. With rare exception, they have been thorough only in their inconsistency. The victims often are non-combatant players who are slashed and stuck repeatedly.

—The European players cannot be excused for abiding by "the laws of survival." However, they like all other players, are entitled to protection through the enforcement of clearly worded rules — and that has not been forthcoming from the referees.

—NHL management, and that goes right up to

President John Ziegler, cannot be excused for its inaction. Ziegler works for the owners who allow these assaults to continue. He will say he is not empowered to put his foot down on thugs, goons and other ne'er-do-wells who keep finding their way into NHL uniforms; but that stance is becoming more and more unacceptable from people with common sense.

On March 30, the day the NHL approved expansion and signaled the end of the World Hockey Association,

Ziegler said he saw the move "Not as the end of the WHA but the threshold of the rejuvenation of hockey in North America."

If he saw it that way, if that resurgence is to take place, one of the first steps must be the enforced end of violence and unnecessary fouls, no matter the homeland of the player. There is no place for it, and matters have passed the point of excuse.

Someone will categorize as "an isolated incident" the Bruins' climbing into the Madison Square Garden seats to fight four spectators.

It is isolated in all the other sports that rightly call themselves "major." But hockey is unique in its permission of violence. In basketball and baseball, a participant is ejected from a game for excessive argument with game officials. In hockey, players are rarely penalized for arguing and coaches never are penalized.

In football, admittedly a contact sport with any number of fouls, rules committees have enacted any number of legislations against dangerous play.

But hockey? It's always, "Next time." The NHL rules committee spends its time on important things like making sure players don't leave their benches to congratulate a goal scorer. That's a serious offense and swift action is taken to prevent such unnecessary delays in the resumption of play. The fans might get bored.

Former Aggie LB Garth Ten Napel facing reality

ATLANTA (AP) — Garth Ten Napel's comeback from a nearfatal automobile wreck has been dramatic, but the former Atlanta Falcons linebacker says he's abandoning his quest to play professional football again.

Ten Napel was in a coma for 3½ weeks and was left partially paralyzed after a single-car accident last April that claimed the life of Falcons teammate Andy Spiva.

But the 25-year-old former Texas A&M defensive back fought back and is walking — and running — again.

Throughout his months of physical therapy, Ten Napel ignored the skepticism of friends and physicians and said he would return to the Falcons' starting lineup.

But now he says he realizes his playing days are over.

"I'm doing pretty good but not good enough to play football again," Ten Napel said in a recent telephone interview from his parents' home in Kemp, Texas.

"My quickness hasn't come back — that's the only reason I believe I was on the team anyway — and I realize my quickness may never come back. So I just have to think about doing other things than playing football."

Although he won't be able to play football, Ten Napel's physical comeback has been astonishing, said Dr. Diana Cardenas, who was in charge of his rehabilitation at Emory University Hospital.

Ten Napel was working out at the hospital just two months after the accident, she said. And the day of his release, Ten Napel returned with a film of him running at the Falcons' Suwanee training camp.

"It required so much coordination and strength at that point, I really couldn't believe he was running," Dr. Cardenas said.

"You could write a great story about his courage," she added. "He has some kind of inner strength. One of the neatest things about Garth was that he never sat around and felt sorry for himself."

It was his courage that kept others from being too skeptical about his chances of playing football again, said Falcons trainer Jerry Rhea.

"The only reason nobody wrote him off totally from the beginning was that he kept overcoming all the odds," Rhea said.

Ten Napel said he plans to open a dog kennel in Seven Points, near his parents' home and may return later to Texas A&M to continue his education.

"I'm going to take things from here," he said.



HAIL TO CAROLINA — North Carolina defensive back Ricky Barden (11) hoists the Gator Bowl trophy high as his team beat Michigan 17-15 here Friday night.

North Carolina's Kupec to play in Japan Bowl

NEW YORK (AP) — North Carolina quarterback Matt Kupec, who guided his team to a 7-3-1 regular-season record before the Gator Bowl upset. Two other standout backs named to the East team in the Japan Bowl. The game will be televised by a syndicated network live in the United States Saturday, Jan. 12, at 11:30 p.m. EST.

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Despite open heart surgery, Ashe may still play tennis

NEW YORK (AP) — They pried Arthur Ashe's ribs apart as if they were giant springs and unclogged four arteries from his heart as a plumber might fix the pipes of a balky kitchen sink.

It was a matter of numbers, the 36-year-old tennis champion said calmly as he relaxed in his 18th floor East Side New York apartment Wednesday, two weeks after undergoing delicate quadruple bypass surgery.

"You can say I've had a plumbing job. I've got a brand new pumping system now. My heart is stronger than it's been in three or four years."

It's comforting, particularly in this holiday season, to talk to a man of Ashe's unflagging fighting spirit and tremendous resolve under circumstances that would crush most of us normal human beings.

Few could discuss the ordeal with such blithe openness.

Ashe suffered a heart attack in Jacksonville, Fla., on July 31. He was well along on his rehabilitation program, even swinging the racket again, when he was stricken with new chest pains earlier this month.

"I woke up at 1 a.m. with these heavy palpitations," he explained. "It was scary as hell, realizing I had these narrow arteries and not knowing whether this might be the end."

Most of us would have panicked but Arthur waited until morning and checked with his doctor. He faced a choice: Go on a strict regimen of diet and exercise to clear the arteries or submit to open heart surgery, a frightening thought.

"I went with the percentages," he said. "The odds were against me that I could whip the problem with diet and exercise. I knew that the operation was being done successfully in Houston, Cleveland and New York. I found that there was only a 1 percent chance of not surviving and an 8 percent chance of having another attack on the operating table."

"So I contacted Dr. John E. Hutchinson and told him, 'Okay, let's go at it.'"

It was a microcosm of Arthur Ashe's whole life. He faced the specter with the cold nerve that marked his U.S. Open and Wimbledon championships and an 11-1 record in a decade of Davis Cup competition.

He never wilted from the challenge. Always playing against formidable odds, he disdained the short cut. On the court and off it, he met the battle head on.

Even without tennis, Arthur Ashe does not find himself bereft of interests and challenges. He has a new racket being readied by the company he has represented for years. He endorses a clothing line in France. He is tennis director at Doral Country Club in Miami.

He is consultant for a life insurance firm. He is involved with black kids and racial inequalities. He is up to his ear lobes in the Ted Kennedy presidential campaign. And he helps encourage the professional photography career of his wife, Jeanne.

"It's quite obvious I can't concentrate on tennis as I once did," he says. "But who knows? Maybe see you at Wimbledon."



PIPES FIXED — Tennis champion Arthur Ashe, recovering from delicate quadruple heart bypass surgery performed two weeks ago, sits with his wife Jeanne during an interview in their New York City apartment Wednesday. "You can say I've had a plumbing job. I've got a brand new pumping system now. My heart is stronger than it's been in three or four years," he said.

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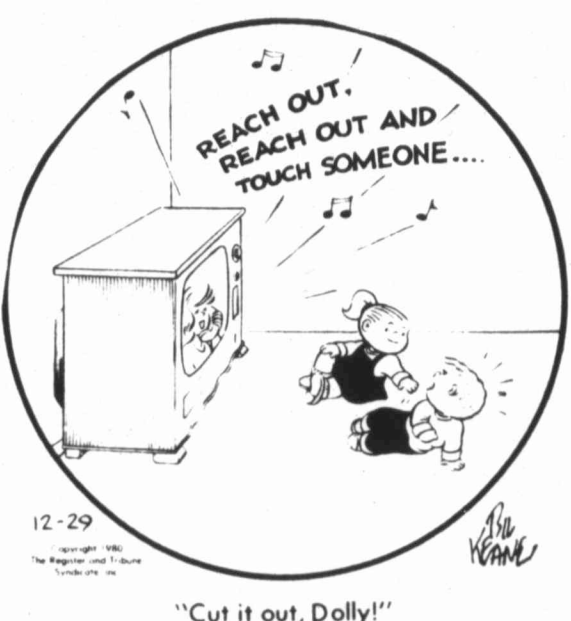
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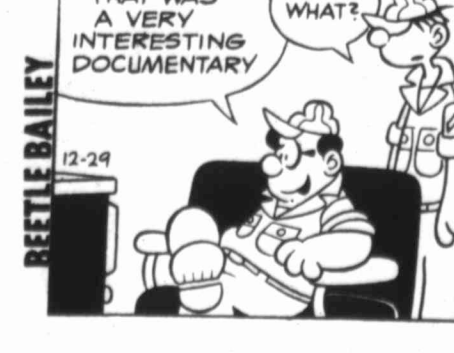
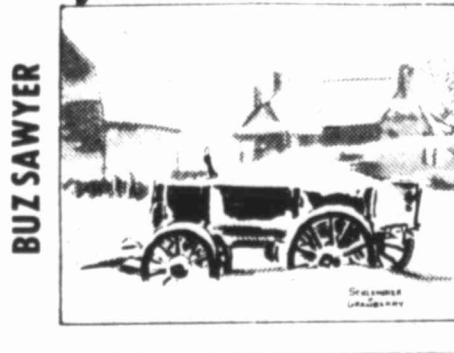
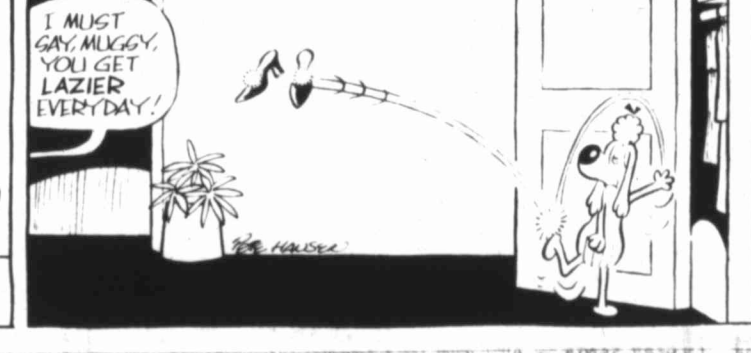
FORECAST FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 30, 1979
GENERAL TENDENCIES: Until the late afternoon you are under excellent aspects for arranging to enjoy the coming festivities of the New Year. Reconcile differences of opinion then as well as during evening. Relax, avoid arguments.
ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19): Contacting regular allies and stating your aims is wise, but don't get into any arguments later. Take time for meditation.
TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20): Monetary matters are important to you today, so be accurate with them, and don't take any unnecessary chances. Make needed repairs.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): You are charming and magnetic now and can gain your aims easily. Evening is fine for cultural pursuits. Take any health treatments you need.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Get into the activities you most like during the day and be happy. Confide in a trustworthy person and get good advice.
LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): Plan how to be of help to friends and please them during the day. Evening is best spent at home. You are able to gain a personal aim now.
VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): If you are more direct in going after your aims, you can gain them more easily. Exercise care during the evening in whatever you do.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Get into new activities, meet interesting personalities and you can get ahead faster. Use logic and intuition as well for best results.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Get duties done with a smile, then devote yourself to loved one and avoid arguments. Follow your intuition during the day.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Make recreation plans and then follow through and have a fine time and be inspired also. Get into philosophical studies.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Take time for helpful meditation. Cooperate more with your helpers. Show greater devotion for mate, loved ones.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): You are able to put your abilities to work and get allies to cooperate with you. Take some risks during the day, but not in the evening.
PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20): Do whatever will improve the situation at home, but avoid arguing. Entertain in the afternoon, but save the evening for quiet pleasure.
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GENERAL TENDENCIES: The latter part of the day is by far the best time for you. Take it easy earlier so you don't become too tired or irritable. Enjoy the last day of the year with chosen friends. Happy New Year.
ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19): Situations arise to deter your plans in the morning. Being with as many persons as you can later brings fine results.
TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20): Monetary matters are somewhat annoying early in the day, but handle them wisely and quickly. By evening all is fine.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): There is a feeling of frustration in the afternoon, but keep calm and tonight all works out to your satisfaction.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Forget any secret worries and then the evening can be delightful for you, especially with the one you love.
LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): Your friends may be under pressure of some sort during day, so disregard any seeming slights and tonight everything is fine.
VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Don't irritate an outsider during the day and avoid possible trouble. Show that you are a good sport in the evening.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Handle problems wisely that arise early in the day. Making new acquaintances of worth is possible in the evening.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): There may be delays during the day but by evening all is fine and you can celebrate ideally, as planned. Show that you have poise.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Your associates do not understand matter, so go over them again and all is clarified.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Be conscientious in any activities you engage in during the day and get excellent results. Do some celebrating tonight!
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Your plans for the day may meet with stumbling blocks but kick them out of the way and carry through in typical Aquarian style.
PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20): The daytime may be somewhat boring, but conserve your energy for an evening of fun and love with friends.

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Oil spill may gum up Texas coast again



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SHOW CANCELED — James Garner, who plays an easy going private eye on "The Rockford Files," has not shown up for production for seven weeks, and NBC says it is taking it off the air.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Texans may not have seen the last of the world's worst oil spill.

And a government scientist warns the next time Mexican crude gums up the lower Texas coast it may be worse than the oily onslaught that coated the glistening tourist beaches last August and September.

Oil firm is penalized

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — The Phillips Petroleum Co. has been fined \$19,600 for allegedly violating government safety regulations that may have prevented the deaths of two workers at a refinery near this Panhandle town, the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported today.

The Oklahoma-based company was cited by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for "two willful and two serious" safety violations after two workers fell to their deaths Oct. 25, according to a copyrighted story in Saturday's edition of the newspaper.

Edd Winder, acting plant manager, declined to comment on the citations.

Kim Manning, 27, and Fran McGahan, 29, both of nearby Fritch, died several hours after they inhaled lethal gas and fell more than 20 feet to the ground during a maintenance check of Unit 22, a special refinery tower at the sprawling plant four miles east of here.

But experts testifying

before a congressional panel were quoted in the Washington Post Thursday as saying the flow in October was still 50,000 barrels a day. Robinson told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times Thursday that if the well is not capped soon there is a 30 percent chance large concentrations of oil will slide ashore between Port Aransas and Brownsville by late spring.

He said there is a 5-to-10 percent chance the slime could reach Brownsville as early as February.

Equipment used last summer to block the oil from ecologically fragile coastal areas will be returned to the South Texas coast in February or March, said Coast Guard Lt. Harry Baughan.

He said the equipment would be located at Port Aransas, Port O'Connor, Port Mansfield and Port Isabel, if the oil heads northward again.

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By REBECCA TAYLOR
Reference Librarian

As time for New Year's resolutions looms before us, many individuals will be considering diet and fitness high on their lists. The Howard County Library has a wide variety of books on diet and nutrition; fitness and exercise.

Two best-selling authors have each written additional best sellers on diet. Dr. Irwin M. Stillman, of "The Doctor's Quick Weight Loss Diet"

fame, has published "Dr. Stillman's 14 Day Shape Up Program." This program combines a high protein diet with short daily exercise sessions.

David Reuben, who also wrote "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Sex," has written "The Save Your Life Diet." This diet is based on the addition of vegetable fiber to the diet as a buffer against certain diseases. Included in the diseases affected by the diet are: cancer of the colon and rectum, ischemic heart disease, diverticular disease of the colon, appendicitis, phlebitis and resulting blood clots to the lungs and obesity.

Other offerings in the diet selection include, "The Computer Diet by Vincent Antonetti," "The Woman Doctor's Diet for Women," by Dr. Barbara Edelstein and "Sustained Weight Control: The Individual

Approach" by Dr. T.S. Danowski.

For individuals who wish to become healthier through a fitness program of some kind, a wide range of programs are offered. Recent popularity has centered on running and walking and aerobic exercising.

"The Joy of Running," by Thaddeus Kostrubala, M.D., is a best-selling introduction to the physical and psychological benefits of running.

The Complete Book of Walking, by Charles T. Kuntzleman and the Editors of Consumer Guide, tells all the 'whys' of walking to fitness and gives sound advice on shoes, health problems and your fitness program.

Dr. Kenneth Cooper, almost single-handed, initiated the aerobic movement. His two books, "Aerobics and The Aerobics Way" among others, have done much to revolutionize physical fitness programs. The basic assumption of the program is that, to be effective, an exercise must increase efficient use of oxygen by the body. Many exercises accomplish this purpose to varying degrees and Dr. Cooper's books tell which ones accomplish how much.



AP LASER PHOTO

40 YEARS SINCE GONE WITH THE WIND — Actress Olivia De Havilland who played the character Melanie Hamilton in the famous film "Gone With the Wind" receives flowers at the 40th anniversary celebration of the movie Friday in Los Angeles. The celebration took place at the Los Angeles County Museum where a print of the film, never shown before publicly, was screened.

Harry Morgan fits role in MASH like old shoe

Oklahoman to reign

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — A 21-year-old, blue-eyed blond from Altus, Okla., is the new 1980 Maid of Cotton.

Melissa Mock was chosen from five finalists Friday night to succeed Suzanne Snipes of Greenville, Miss., as the American cotton industry's new goodwill ambassador.

Miss Mock is a senior at the University of Oklahoma, majoring in public relations. Dulce Stephania Kingsman, 19, of Atlanta, Ga., was first runnerup, and Nan Andrews, 21, of Marianna, Ark., was selected second runnerup.

Others making the top five were Janet Ward Black, 20, of Kannapolis, N.C., and Susan Elizabeth Raines, 20, of Dallas, Texas.

"I'm trembling, but I feel fine. I feel great," the coed told reporters shortly after being crowned late Friday.

Her father, Paul Harrison, grows cotton on 700 of his 2,000 acres near Altus.

Finalists in the contest were chosen from more than 100 entrants from 11 cotton-producing states on the basis of personality, poise, communication skills and appearance.

The contest, in its 42nd year, is sponsored by the Memphis-based National Cotton Club of America, the Memphis Press-Scimitar, the Memphis Rotary Club and the Memphis Cotton Carnival Association.

After four years on "M-A-S-H," the role of Col. Sherman Potter fits Harry Morgan like an old shoe. Or, in Potter's case, an old saddle.

"I think I'm a lot looser now, less military," said Morgan, who became head of the combat zone hospital when McLean Stevenson left the CBS series in 1976.

"There's much more of a flow between me and the other characters now. It's good. We have so much fun sitting around off-camera that it really doesn't change when we get on-camera. There's a lot of affection flowing around there."

Morgan said he felt a little uncomfortable at first when he joined the show. He was a little worried about replacing a comic like Stevenson and about how he would fit in with the rest of the cast.

"Our relationships just get deeper and deeper the longer I'm with the show. But they were great even from the beginning."

The essential difference between his approach to the role and Stevenson's is that Stevenson's Henry Blake seemed to be a man only temporarily in the Army, waiting to get back to his private practice.

Col. Potter, on the other hand, looks like he was born in the Army. He was in the cavalry once, and ever since has considered the horse as man's best friend.

Since it came on the air in

1972, "M-A-S-H" has undergone as many personnel changes as a real Army unit.

Stevenson and Wayne Rogers, who played Trapper John, were the first to leave. Mike Farrell replaced Rogers, joining Alan Alda in the Swamp as B.J. Hunnicutt. Larry Linville, Maj. Frank Burns, left and was replaced by David Ogden Stiers. Maj. Charles Emerson Winchester.

Gary Burghoff, as Radar O'Reilly, the only actor who was also in the movie, left early this year.

Alda's Hawkeye Pierce remains essentially a cutup, but Loretta Swit has guided Maj. Margaret "Hot Lips" Houlihan through a remarkable transformation. Joining "M-A-S-H" after it had been on a few years was a new experience for Morgan. "I've always been with a show from the beginning," he said, "but this was easier than starting some of those shows from the beginning."

"M-A-S-H" is Morgan's eighth starring role in a series, which is believed to be a record. His other shows were "December Bride," "Pete and Gladys," "Kentucky Jones," "The Richard Boone Show," "Dragnet," "The D.A." and "Hec Ramsey."

Blondell busy until the end

GLENDAL, Calif. (AP) — Actress Joan Blondell was a "real trooper" who was working "right up to the end," a friend of the late performer told 400 persons attending her funeral here.

Family friend Alex Swan, eulogizing Miss Blondell at Forest Lawn cemetery, said the 73-year-old actress, who died Christmas Day, worked up through the fall on a short film despite severe arthritis. "Right up until the end she was working, radiant, beautiful, easy to please," he said.

Rock band originated on campus

LOS ANGELES (AP) — People in the entertainment capitals of New York and Los Angeles often tend to forget it, but there's a whole lot of country sandwiched out there between them.

And, in the eyes of five corn-fed kids in the rock band REO Speedwagon, the forgetting part is a bit of a drag.

REO Speedwagon is one act that's never had to worry about playing Peoria. For starters, one of its songwriters grew up there, and the band itself got started not too far away, in the University of Illinois campus town of Champaign.

For almost 10 years now, REO Speedwagon has been packing concert halls and stadiums throughout the Midwest — an area which is rather loosely defined by lead singer-songwriter-guitarist Kevin Cronin: "It kind of starts as soon as you get a little bit east of Los Angeles and a little bit west of New York City."

But New York and Los Angeles have been another story.

"It's a little bit frustrating, I must say," Cronin says. "When we go to Chicago, when we go anywhere around there, we might as well be the Rolling Stones. Well, not the Rolling Stones — that's overdoing it a bit," the curly haired 28-year-old amends hastily.

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'What price do you put on a child's life?'

PTA'ers seek solution to 'Killer Street' problem

By ROBBIE CROW
Family News Editor

Cars zoom past at a phenomenal rate of speed, sometimes 30 miles per hour over the designated speed limit.

Pedestrians contemplating the thought of crossing 'Killer Street' are better off going out of their way not to cross it.

The raceway previously described is not a Los Angeles freeway at 5 p.m., nor the race track at the Indianapolis 500. And faced with the responsibility of crossing this street, and crossing safely, are mere school-age children between 5 and 13.

For years now, the school zone in front of Goliad Middle School and College Heights Elementary School has been deemed a hazard to the health of unknown school children who are more interested in playing cowboys and Indians than how to avoid being run down by careless motorists.

Joy Redding is just one of many College Heights PTA members understandably alarmed at the unsafe environment children of the area are forced to play 'dodge car' in.

"The day that little boy got hit in front of College Heights this year, I got in my car and drove around just to get an overall look at the situation," Mrs. Redding stated. "The whole thing just made me mad."

Each year, according to the American Automobile Association, there are about 130,000 pedestrian deaths and injuries. Approximately one-half of all pedestrian injuries involve children under 15 years of age.

Mrs. Redding and another concerned PTA member, Carole Owen, are the ones responsible for putting the wheels in motion to provide safer surroundings for small street crossers.

Their first attempt in seeking a positive approach to solving the dilemma was at the Big Spring Police Department where they learned the department didn't have enough men to effectively patrol the school zone.

Their next step was contacting City Manager Don Davis.

"I called Davis and we went out and looked at the situation together. I then got myself on the agenda of the next Traffic Commission meeting," Mrs. Redding recalled.

At the meeting, Mrs. Redding proposed several solutions to the problem, including the addition of stop signs and the reduction of the present 20-miles-per-hour speed limit to 15.

Her proposals were made in vain, however, as the City Council quickly shot them down with valid reasons.

"They said adding stop signs was out of the question because they would only serve to slow up or stop the flow of traffic, thus causing more congestion," Mrs. Redding relayed.

As for the speed limit reduction, she learned that 20 miles per hour was the State law for school zones and it couldn't be changed.

But this set back did not stop the concerned College Heights PTA'ers. Their main goal, as in the beginning, was still to secure the safety of their school-age children crossing what has been tagged as 'Killer Street.'

It was now time for the determined, including College Heights PTA president Brenda Powers and PTA member Rebecca Pierce, to conceive alternate solutions to the problem. That's when the idea of providing adult safety guards at the crosswalks moved closer and closer toward becoming a reality.

"We contacted the cities of Midland, Odessa and Lubbock which already had similar programs in progress," revealed Mrs. Owen.

She learned of the success each location was experiencing with their adult guard patrol. In fact, in its ten years of operation in Lubbock, not one traffic fatality or accident has occurred in the school zones during that period.

"That speaks for itself," Mrs. Owen stated.

After checking out these programs already in existence, Mrs. Redding contacted Herman Smith, College Heights principal, and Lynn Hise, school superintendent. Both felt adult supervision was needed.

"Upon the completion of the various studies we've conducted so far," Smith said, "we've come to the conclusion that adult guards would be the best solution."

Smith says the situation has steadily grown worse since the change in attendance zones.

"More people have to cross the street now, especially since Goliad has been changed to a Middle School. Kids now have to come from all over town," Smith explained.

He also cited the increase in population of Highland South as a reason for the added congestion on Goliad St.

Students get to and from school by three different means — riding in a car or bus, or walking.

"We've learned that approximately two-thirds of the 11,500 students enrolled among the two schools have to go some way other than bus," Mrs. Owen conveyed.

They also drew the conclusion that more students must walk home in the afternoon "because parents are usually still at work when their kids get out," Mrs. Owen continued.

Meanwhile, buses and cars, combined with the added congestion of approximately 700 children getting in and out of buses creates an automotive jungle not safe for man nor beast and definitely not unsuspecting children.

These PTA members, with the suggestion of providing adult guards,



ANOTHER STATISTIC? — According to the American Automobile Association, there are about 130,000 pedestrian deaths and injuries each year. Approximately one-half of all these injuries involve children under 15 years of age.

have no intention to do away with the present student safety patrol now used by several elementary schools.

"Our intention is just to provide adequate supervision at the especially dangerous crosswalks, not discontinue our student patrol," Mrs. Owen said.

Local elementary schools with student safety patrols are College Heights, Marcy and Moss. Students who participate in the patrol are 5th graders who "do good work in school."

"It's considered an honor," Mrs. Owen explained.

The PTA'ers claim that the student patrols would still be utilized. Adult guards would only be used at particularly hazardous crossings.

During the first week of December, a group of these safety-minded women conducted a pilot of the adult guard program to see how beneficial it would be.

"We wanted to have something concrete to give to the traffic commission so we kept a log of the happenings each day," said Mrs. Redding. "Most kids were very cooperative and agreed that they did need adult supervision at certain areas."

In Midland, 15 adult crossing guards are used at 15 crossings. Some guards are stationed in school approach crossings that are approximately four or five blocks away.

"In the 11 years Midland has operated their adult guard program, there has been only one child fatality in a school zone and only one injury," Mrs. Owen stated.

Lt. H.M. Wicker who heads up the

program said "I feel we probably would have had more of a problem if we hadn't had the program."

Uniforms for adults guards in Midland consist of two pairs of slacks, two blouses, necktie, heavy jacket, read safety vest, raincoat, flashlight and batteries. Their program pays for cleaning two uniforms per week.

Odessa and Lubbock operate similar programs.

One of the major issues tackled on to the adult guard program is funding. Midland's program is completely funded by the city. Odessa and Lubbock programs are funded half by the city and half by the school system.

The College Heights PTA'ers are not asking the school system to fund their program.

"We're asking the city for the patrol," revealed Mrs. Owen.

"We know people are going to ask why we don't do this on a volunteer basis," Mrs. Redding stated, "but it would be virtually impossible because the parents of the kids involved either work or have to pick up their kids themselves."

Members of the PTA feel the cost to the city wouldn't be that significant.

"We're probably talking about minimum wage," stated Mrs. Owen.

"Besides," Mrs. Redding continued, "what price do you put on a child's life?"

The Washington Elementary School recently attempted to provide an adult guard at the corner of 11th and Birdwell on a volunteer basis. Their effort failed. One woman, Bonnie Powell, still tries to man the crossing as often as possible.

In addition to providing an adult safety guard for the protection of school children, members of the College Heights PTA are concerned

age. Just in the past year, two school-age children have been struck by cars in the College Heights-Goliad school zone. A group of concerned College Heights PTA members are seeking solutions to this traffic problem.

People, places, things

Section C

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with the safety education of some of the prime school zone traffic violators — parents.

"If parents dropping off and picking up their children would obey the traffic laws, 'Killer Street' might not be as dangerous," stated Mrs. Powell.

Do's and Don'ts compiled by the PTA'ers include:

1. Pull into the parking lot far enough for others to pull in behind you.

2. Observe school zone and traffic signs.

3. If the College Heights parking lot is too congested, pick children up at Goliad parking lot. The students there get out 30 minutes later.

4. Encourage your children to use only the designated crosswalks.

5. If possible, organize car pools. This causes less congestion around school zones.

6. If it's not necessary for you to drive down Goliad, then don't.

Carol Hunter, a school board member, agrees that parental

education if one of the first steps in solving the problem.

"We've got to get communication going with the students and the parents and make sure they know where their supposed to park. We'd have a better time of everything if everyone would follow the rules," she said.

Mrs. Hunter has been an observer at several city council and traffic commission meetings concerning the hazardous situation.

"We certainly have a traffic problem there, but the actual proposals the PTA'ers are making will have to be worked out," she concluded.

The traffic commission will probably meet sometime in January and Mrs. Redding and Mrs. Owen and other concerned parents will be on the agenda to discuss the situation.

"We're really optimistic," stated Mrs. Owen. "We feel they've listened with open ear and open minds."

Whatever the solution proves to be, all agree with Mrs. Powers that "if just one child's life is saved, it will all be worth it."



RACEWAY OR SCHOOL ZONE? — It is sometimes hard to tell whether the street in front of College Heights and Goliad is a school zone or a raceway as careless motorists zoom past at speed rates of 30 miles per hour over the designated 20 miles per hour.



STOP WHEN OCCUPIED — The street in front of College Heights and Goliad has been tagged 'Killer Street' by members of the College Heights PTA. Two children have been struck by cars while crossing this street within the

past year. A group of concerned PTA'ers conducted a week-long pilot of the Adult Safety Patrol program, keeping logs every day which they will present to the Traffic Commission for review in January.



STUDENTS VS ADULTS? — College Heights PTA members campaigning for an Adult Safety Patrol have no intention of discontinuing the Student Safety Patrol. They all agree that the student patrol is an asset to the

protection of all students crossing busy streets to and from school. Their argument, however, is that adult supervision is needed in addition to the student patrol.

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He watches TV constantly—5:30 p.m. to 1 or 2 a.m. (Bathroom breaks only.) He usually falls asleep in the easy chair I provided, watching the TV I provided, and stays there until morning.

He isn't an alcoholic (yet), but if there's liquor in the house, he devours it. However, if there is none, he won't go out and buy more. He's too lazy to move. He started out helping around the house, but slacked off after the first week. He leaves a bag of trash in front of the door for three or four days. (I refuse to take it out.) He does absolutely nothing for me. I fix all his meals and do 100 percent of the housework. I have a full-time job. I would like children, but who needs more work?

And he wants me to get a comfortable home and a free cook and housekeeper in exchange for a token amount of love? He's a good and thoughtful lover, but as for everyday chores—forget it! He's worse than my first husband. Please evaluate the situation. Perhaps I'm too close to it.

DOUBTFUL

DEAR DOUBTFUL: I'm also doubtful. If you can't get him to change his ways, your resentment is apt to build until it erupts. Then will come the moment of truth. Is having a "good and thoughtful lover" in residence worth the price you're paying? Only YOU can answer that question.

DEAR ABBY: I read that it's an old Chinese custom to settle up all debts before New Year's Day. I think the people of the world can learn a valuable lesson from the Chinese, don't you?

ILLINOIS READER

DEAR READER: That's easy for the Chinese to do. They don't have Christmas the week before New Year's Day.

AARP will meet

American Association of Retired Persons will meet at 10 a.m. on Jan. 1, at Kentwood Older Adult Center. All retired persons are invited to attend. Business will be conducted, followed by a covered dish luncheon and table games.

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FRIDAY — Southern Fried chicken; gravy; early June peas; buttered corn; pear cobbler; hot rolls, butter and milk.
FORSAN-ELBOW BREAKFAST
THURSDAY — Blueberry muffins; juice; milk and butter.
FRIDAY — Pancakes; sausage; juice; butter & syrup and milk.

A special night honoring Sam E. Hilburn, Grand Master of Masons in Texas, will be held Jan. 5 in the Holidome, 4300 W. Hwy. 80, in Midland. The banquet will begin at 6 p.m., followed by a program by Ron Brinkman G.S. of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico. Those interested in tickets should call Al Tidwell at 263-3450, Big Spring.

Son's birth announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Billingsley, Plano, announce the birth of a son, Grant Matthew, born Dec. 12 at the Plano General Hospital. Grant, the couple's first child, made his debut

Reception will fete Caffey's

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Caffey on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary will be held in the Caprock Auditorium today from 2-4 p.m. at Stanton. Mr. and Mrs. Caffey were married Dec. 31, 1919 in the home of her parents in Knott. The couple were residents of Anson, Tex., for 27 years and then moved to Knott in 1947 where they lived for 10 years before retiring and moving to Stanton. The public is invited to attend the reception.

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MRS. STEVEN CASEY WILDER

Golden anniversary celebration today

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Reynolds, 1300 Nolan, are being honored today with a reception on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles (Jolene) Dunnam, 1610 Indian Hills.

Also hosting the event are the couple's other children, Carl Reynolds, Dallas; Mrs. Joyce (Della) Elliott, Odessa; and the six grandchildren: Craig Dunnam, Jill Dunnam, Clark Dunnam, all of Big Spring; Scott Graves, Austin; Linda Graves, North Hollywood, Calif.; and Darin Graves, Odessa.

Other members of the houseparty include Mrs. Bobbie Peters, Johnny Mize, Cathy Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shockey, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Harry, Smithfield; and Kevin McGrath, North Hollywood.



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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hinklin, 2200 Johnson, a son, Nicholas Alan, at 4:55 p.m. Dec. 22, weighing 6 pounds 8 1/4 ounces.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Zant, Ackerly, a daughter, Hollie Nicole, at 1:20 a.m. Dec. 24, weighing 7 pounds 11 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Settles, Midland, a son, John Edward, at 3:37 a.m. Dec. 24, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Britton Jr., 202 Austin, a son, Luther Howard III, at 10:39 a.m. Dec. 24, weighing 9 pounds 3 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Snyder, a daughter, Haley Jan, at 10:02 a.m. Dec. 26, weighing 6 pounds 13 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Graves, Stanton, a daughter, Stacey Leann, at 9:53 a.m. Dec. 27, weighing 6 pounds 6 1/4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hector Ojeda, 2713 Larry, a daughter, Catherine Alicia, at 6:25 p.m. Dec. 26, weighing 6 pounds 11 1/2 ounces.

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Marvin Boyd, 1600 E. 6th, a daughter, Lisa Marie, at 9:40 a.m. Dec. 22, weighing 7 pounds 12 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dunlap, 1511 Princeton, a son, Jeffery Curtis, at 11:34 a.m. Dec. 25, weighing 7 pounds 5 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Modesto Requejo, 308 N.E. 10th, a son, Josue David, at 3:50 a.m. Dec. 26, weighing 7 pounds 13 ounces.

Catherine Estrella Valdes weds Steven Casey Wilder

Massive candelabums and garlands of pink and burgundy flowers decorated the altar setting as Catherine Estrella Valdes became the bride of Steven Casey Wilder in the First United Methodist Church.

Lighting the aisles during the Saturday evening ceremony were triple-light candelabums tied with burgundy velvet bows. Dr. Jordan Grooms, Amarillo, read the 7:30 p.m. rite.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Al Valdes, 626 Caylor Dr. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilder, 2906 Hunters Glen, are the parents of the groom.

Wedding selections were performed by Charles Parham, organist, who accompanied vocalist Beverly Beil.

The bride was attired in a Chantilly lace and Brittan tulle gown designed by Priscilla. It featured a sweetheart neckline and Juliet collar. The long sleeves and three tiers of the front skirt were tulle bordered with lace. Seed pearls highlighted the bodice and pearl buttons fastened the back of the gown which fell to a chapel-length train.

A picture hat adorned with matching lace and tulle was accented in the back by a lace rose embellished with seed pearls and softened by a cascade of satin ribbons.

A white lace fan accented with English ivy and white orchids was carried by the bride as a compliment to her ensemble.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Andrea

Hohertz. Bridesmaids were Laurie Kelley, Houston; Charis Corley, Katy; and Mrs. Greta Valdes Jr., Lubbock.

Each was attired in a floor-length gown of mauve and burgundy floral print.

Scott Wilder attended the groom as best man. Al Valdes Jr., Lubbock; Bubba Stripling, Bryan; and Mike Woods, Dallas, served as groomsmen.

Guests were seated by Kevin McDaniel and Mike Blalack as Mrs. Stephanie Stripling, Bryan; and Cynthia Fierro, Austin, lighted the candles.

Amy and Chris Hanslick, both of Bryan served as flower girl and ring bearer, respectively.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the Garrett Hall of the church. Mrs. Kristi Evans registered guests.

The bride's table was laden with a traditional wedding cake accentuated by a fountain and crystal containers with mauve and burgundy flowers. Silver appointments complimented the setting, as did the floor-length white lace cloth.

Brass appointments were used at the groom's table which was draped with white lace and burgundy cloth.

Serving were Jill Odom, Dianne Sechow, College Station, and Lynn Garner. Gene Adkins furnished organ music and 40 couples completed the houseparty.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Leo D. Ellis, Colorado City and Mrs.

W.H. Wilder, Abilene. Others were Dr. and Dr. Felipe Porres, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Funderburk and Holly, Dallas; and Mrs. O.J. Pittman, Abilene.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the groom at the Big Spring Country Club Thursday.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Big Spring High School and are both presently attending Texas A&M. The bride is a senior majoring in education and the groom is a junior accountant major.

The newlyweds will be at home in Bryan.

Phillips' announce daughter's birth

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Phillips, 2006 S. Monticello, announce the birth of their first daughter, Brittney Kole.

The infant made her debut Dec. 27 at 5:17 p.m. weighing 9 pounds 11 1/2 ounces. She measured 20 inches in length.

Mr. and Mrs. Hack Miller,

Big Spring, are the infant's maternal grandparents. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davidson, also of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Reager, Sonora, are Brittney's great-grandparents.

Welcoming his new baby sister home was the couple's 8-year-old son, Jason.

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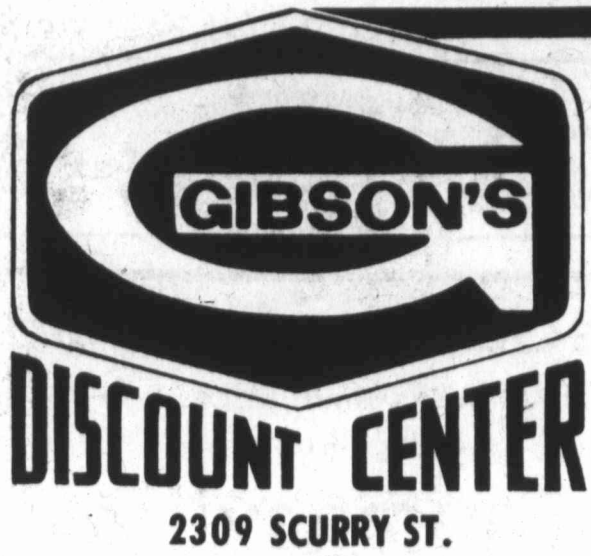
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Wedding vows unite Dietra Fowler, Tuttle

The wedding vows uniting Dietra Ann Fowler and Eugene Tuttle were solemnized Friday evening in the Secor Baptist Church, Lamesa.

The Rev. Clifton Igo, pastor, performed the 7:30 p.m. rite before a centered archway trimmed with blue flowers and ribbon. Swirled candelabrams accented with flowers flanked either side of the setting and a unity candle completed the scene.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fowler, Coahoma. Parents of the

groom are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tuttle.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Arlene White, organist, Coahoma; and Jay Phinney, vocalist.

The bride was presented down the aisle wearing a gown of white organza trimmed with raschel lace and pearls. The Queen Anne neckline and full Bishop sleeves complimented the bodice which featured an empire waistline. Encircling the hemline was a double flounce which continued to a

chapel-length train.

She wore a fingertip-length veil of illusion which fell into two tiers from a lace- and pearl-adorned Camelot cap. She carried a cascading bouquet of blue and white silk flowers tied with ribbon.

Kerry Swann, San Antonio, attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Christy Carouth, Hobbs, and Lyn Garner, Big Spring.

Eugene Tuttle attended his son as best man. Keith Gilbert, Burleson; and Richard Vaughan, Lamesa, served as groomsmen.

Guests were seated by Joe Fowler, brother of the bride, Coahoma; Joel Cherry, Monahans; Steve Brown, Lamesa; and Don Flowers, Ranger.

The bride's daughter, Stephanie Dawn Choate, San Angelo, served as flower girl. Michael Dutch Carouth, Hobbs, was ring bearer.

The fellowship hall of the church was the setting for a reception held in honor of the couple immediately following the ceremony.

Rice bags were distributed by Shari Rucker and Kelly Wingo. Aunts of the bride served as hostesses.

The bride is a Coahoma High School and Howard College graduate and is presently attending Angelo State University as a junior. She is employed as a secretary in the ASU Education Department.

The groom is an Angelo State University graduate and is an employee of Super Sports.

Upon returning from a snow skiing trip to Red River, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle will make their home in San Angelo.



MRS. DALE ALLEN STEVENS

Double-ring rite performed Saturday

The 14th and Main Church of Christ was the setting of the Saturday afternoon candlelight wedding ceremony uniting Angela M. Schmidt and Dale Allen Stevens.

The couple stood before an archway entwined with greenery. Arrangements of white gladioli and white carnations flanked either side of the setting. Two seven-branched candelabrams completed the altar decorations as Byron Corn, minister of the 11th and Birdwell Church of Christ, performed the double-ring rite.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Schmidt, 1106 Birdwell Lane. Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Stevens, 2908 Navajo, are the parents of the groom.

The bride was attired in a gown of white polyester organza lined with acetate taffeta. Cotton Venice lace enhanced the bodice and trimmed the full, sheer Bishop sleeves. Delicate lace edged the scooped neckline. Her A-line skirt fell gently to a chapel-length train.

Her veil was of nylon and featured cotton Venice lace trimming around the outer edge. The headpiece was embellished with lace and miniature blue flowers. She carried a cascade bouquet of blue carnations sprinkled with baby's breath.

Melissa F. Schmidt attended her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Connie L. Welch. Each carried a single white rose tied with blue ribbons.

James Hitch, Lubbock, served as best man. Rusty Mitchell was groomsmen. Guests were seated by Gary Tibbs and Rory Worthan.

Melinda K. Schmidt, sister of the bride, and Ronald E. Schmidt, brother of the bride, served as flower girl and ring bearer, respectively.

Following the rite, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were feted with a reception in the church fellowship hall.

The bride's table featured a blue cloth overlaid with cutwork lace. A three-tiered cake decorated with wedding bells and blue bows centered the setting. Silver and crystal appointments were used.

Blue cloth overlaid with off-white complimented the groom's table set with gold appointments. A blue candle arrangement accented the table as centerpiece. The bride and groom are both graduates of Big Spring High School. The groom is presently attending Texas Tech University.

Upon returning from a wedding trip to an undisclosed location, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will be at home in Lubbock.

Sundys celebrate 25 years of marriage

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sundy were honored with a reception to celebrate 25 years of marriage Wednesday evening at the Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room.

The event was hosted by the couples three children, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Lepard of Ackerly, Donna Sundy of Lubbock, and Ronald Sundy of Big Spring. They have two grandchildren, Bryan and Amy Lepard.

Monroe Sundy met the former Norma Jackson of Lamesa, at the Westside Baptist Church in Big

Spring, where the couple were married Dec. 26, 1954, by the late Rev. Cecil C. Rhodes.

Mrs. Sundy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Jackson, Big Spring. She is employed by Pioneer Natural Gas Co.

Mr. Sundy was born in Knott and is an engineer for the Missouri Pacific Railroad. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sundy of Big Spring.

Friends and relatives attended the occasion from Big Spring, Ackerly, Brownfield, Arlington, Baytown and San Antonio.



MR. AND MRS. A. M. SUNDY



MRS. GENE TUTTLE

Methodist church scene of candlelight ceremony

The First United Methodist Church was the scene of the Thursday evening wedding uniting Donna Kathleen Nagel and Jerry Don Webb.

The 7 p.m. candlelight ceremony was performed by the Rev. W.O. Rucker, pastor of the Wesley United Methodist Church, before a centered arrangement of apricot and cream carnations and roses. Flanking either side of the setting were stem candelabrams adorned with matching flowers and brown ribbon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Nagel, 309 Dallas St. Parents

of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Webb, Coahoma.

Bruce Webb, cousin of the groom, served as vocalist. Charles Parham, organist and pianist, provided the accompaniment.

The bride was presented down the aisle attired in white gown of bridal satin overlaid with chiffon. The gown was designed with a lace-edged sweetheart neckline and full Bishop sleeves. Falling from the lace-embellished bodice was an A-line skirt which ended in a chapel-length train. An inset of pleats softly decorated the front of the

skirt.

She wore a tiered veil which fell to waist length from a headpiece adorned with lace and seed pearls.

A cascading bouquet of white roses and white carnations outlined in apricot and tied with brown velvet streamers was carried by the bride as a compliment to her ensemble.

Laurie Reese attended her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Lisa Nagel, sister of the bride; and Miki Reed, Lubbock.

They wore chocolate gowns of brown satin enhanced with cream lace. They featured Bishop sleeves ending in deep cuffs, and fell to floor-length from empire waistlines.

James Dubose attended the groom as best man. Groomsmen were Ken Furlong, Coahoma; and Faron Reese, brother-in-law of the bride. Guests were seated by Don Richters, Nixon, Tex.; and Albo Smith. Stephanie Oliver, Seguin, cousin of the bride, was flower girl and Ray Reese, nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer. Cole Oliver, Seguin, cousin of the bride, lit the candles.

The Garrett Hall of the church was the setting of a reception held in the couple's honor immediately following the wedding.

A white lace table cloth draped the bride's table which was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake decorated with cherubs. An antique pitcher and basin of milkglass, an heirloom of the bride's family, complimented the setting as did an arrangement of apricot roses and carnations. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

Chocolate brown linen covered the groom's table from which chocolate cake and coffee were served to guests attending.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Texas at the Permian Basin with a Bachelor of Arts degree in government and psychology. She is presently a law student at Texas Tech Law School.

The groom is a Coahoma High School graduate and is presently attending Architect School at Texas Tech University.

The couple will make their home in Shallowater upon returning from a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M.



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Christmas reunion unites Lancasters

The Lancaster Christmas reunion was held at the Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room Dec. 21. Eighty-three relatives registered.

Four generations make up the Oren Lancaster Sr. family, including Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tredaway and

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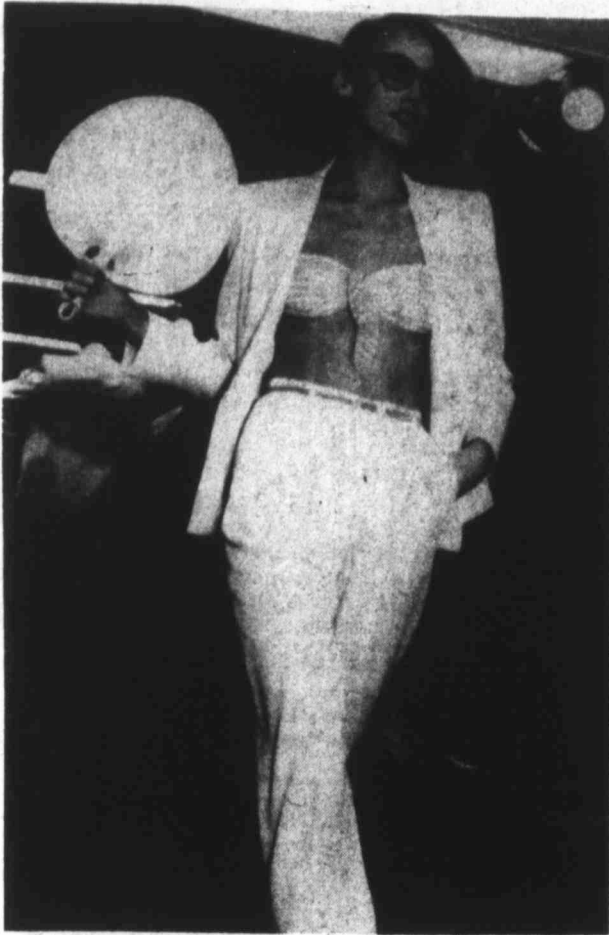
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Afternoon ceremony solemnized recently

Wedding vows were exchanged between Brenda Anderson and Ben Dixon on the afternoon of Dec. 22, at 2 p.m. in the home of the groom's mother. Officiating at the double ring ceremony was Rev. Guy White, pastor of the East Fourth Street Baptist Church.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Draper of San Antonio. The groom is the son of Mrs. Betty Dixon and the late Floyd Dixon.

The bride was attired in a street-length dress of beige crepe fashioned by a capped-sleeve coat of beige, brown and rust eyelet. She carried a long stemmed yellow rose tied with yellow ribbon.

Attending the bride was Mrs. Bobbie Jan Statham, cousin of the groom. The matron of honor wore a beige polyester knit dress with full yoke and bell sleeves. She wore a corsage of yellow and orange roses.

Roger Dixon of Garland attended his brother as best man.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of East Fourth Baptist Church immediately following the ceremony. Julie Baker of Garland registered guests.

The bride's table was covered with yellow floor-length cloth overlaid with white cloth of embroidered organdy. The two-tiered cake was decorated with pale orange and yellow roses and topped with a white lace heart and yellow satin bell. The flower arrangement was orange carnations, yellow

daisies and baby's breath. Serving at the brides' table were cousins of the groom, Mrs. Terri Lyn Nichols and Kelly Kraus.

The groom's table was draped with brown linen cloth and held a basket of gold, yellow and brown artificial flowers. Serving the traditional chocolate cake was Leslie Kinman, cousin of the groom.

Dixon is an instructor with the Academy of Health Sciences at Ft. Sam Houston, and the couple will make their home in San Antonio.

Norma and Danny Valdes feted with going away party Dec. 22

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Floyd, 805 Edwards Blvd., was the site of a going away party for Norma and Danny Valdes, Dec. 22.

Highlight of the festivities was the presentation of a Community Service Award to the Valdeses and a letter

of personal introduction of the couple to the Mayor of Miami, Fla., where they will make their home. Mayor Wade Choate conducted the presentation.

Attending the event from out of town were Mr. and

Mrs. Don Womack, Virginia; and Mr. and Mrs. Don P. Miller, Austin.

Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Jennings and Peggie Baker.

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Make sure he has your number

By Robert Wallace, Ed. D.

Dr. Wallace: I'm a 13-year-old girl who met Jim at church. I thought he really liked me so I invited him to my birthday party.

Jim came and brought me a present. But he gave the present to my brother and left early to go to a school carnival. It really bothered me that he didn't even say

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How can I find out if he likes me? — Michelle, Sheffield, Ala.

Michelle: Mail him a thank-you note for the gift and tell him you would also like to thank him personally. Ask him to call you and make sure he has your phone number.

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For Dr. Wallace's teen booklet, "Happiness or Despair," please send \$1 and a 28-cent stamped, large self-addressed envelope to Dr. Wallace, in care of this newspaper.

Newcomers

Joy Fortenberry, Newcomer Greeting Service hostess, welcomed the following new Big Spring residents the week of Dec. 14-21.

C.H. and Katherine Uchman with sons Chris, 6 and Brandi, 4, come to Big Spring from Texarkana, Tex. Uchman is a case manager at the Federal Prison Camp and Mrs. Uchman is in administration. The family enjoys swimming, bowling and horses.

Don and Emilie Tyler and daughter, Dawn, 3 months, are from Nederland. Tyler is assistant circulation manager at the Big Spring Herald. Piano, theater, children, fishing, cooking and horses occupy their spare time.

Don L. and Clydell Grantham with daughter Carol, 10, hail from Dumas. Grantham will head the insurance department of the Farm Bureau. The family enjoys cake decorating, fishing, reading and sports for recreation.

A.L. and Ila Reese chose to retire from the grocery business in Big Spring. The Reeses are from San Angelo. Church activities, volunteer work and sewing keep them busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carroll comes from Cleburne, to be plant manager at Walls Industries. The couple have two sons, Chris and Chad, 8 and a daughter, DeeDee, 5.

Mrs. Carroll is a beauty operator. Softball, needle point and sewing are their favorite pastimes.

Janell Smith comes from Amarillo with her daughter, Tammy, 8 and son, Jerry, 5. Ms. Smith is employed by Mesa Valley Toyota. Cars, swimming and crochet are her favorite pastimes.

John H. and Joan Thomas with daughter Lisa, 19, come from Boise, Idaho. Thomas is sales manager for Medallion Energy Homes. Real Estate, children, bridge, plants, handcrafts, reading and sewing occupy their sparetime.

Bernice Doan comes from Boise, Idaho and is retired. She enjoys playing bridge, handcrafts and plants.

George D. and Darla Vitetta Jr. with daughter, Corby, 3 and son, Gabriel, 1, are from Mineral Wells. Vietetta is employed by Price Construction Company. Bowling, reading and crafts are favorite pastimes.

Eugene and Velma Reed are from Ft. Stockton. Daughter Vickie, 5, Cynthia, 6 and twins Eugene Jr. and Regina, 3 weeks, accompanied them. Reed is a pumper. Bowling and sports occupy their spare time.

J.C. and Betty Prescott with sons Bobby, 12, Robbie, 11 and daughters Tammy, 9, Teresa, 7 and Lesa, 5, are from Sulligent, La. Prescott is employed at Dyer Plumbing Company.

They enjoy camping, fishing and sewing.

Frances Johnson with sons Robert, 16, Walter, 18 and Melton, 21, come from Metropolis, Ill. Ms. Johnson is a waitress.

Lewis and Ester Johnson with son Paul, 6 and daughters Connie, 8 and Mesila, 2 are from Metropolis, Ill. Johnson is employed by Yale E. Key Oil Well Service Co. Reading and mechanics occupy their spare time.

Ricky and Betty Hudgens with sons Jason, 8 and Brandy, 2 are from Snyder. Hudgens is employed by Halliburton. Hunting and fishing are their favorite recreational activities.

Jim and Judy Sanders with son Mark, 12 and daughter Kim, 9, are from Shenandoah, Iowa. Sanders is co-owner and manager of Brown's Shoe Fit Company.

Gerhard and Jeanette Kuepers are from Killeen. Kuepers is a retired Air Force T-Sgt. Daughter Michelle, 8, completes the family. Fishing, reading and sewing are favorite leisure time activities.

Dee L. and Gloria Rounsaville are from Hawley, with daughter Rae, 9, and son Dee Jr., 3. Rounsaville is manager of Riverside Furniture Gallery. The family likes ranching, sewing, knitting and crocheting.

Jeanne Hays becomes bride of Steven Newton

Jeanne Cathleen Hays became the bride of Steven Lynn Newton in a double-ring ceremony performed Saturday afternoon in the Midway Baptist Church.

The sanctuary was decorated with an archway entwined with greenery and topped with doves. A kneeling bench and unity candle completed the altar setting as the Rev. Rick Davis, pastor, performed the 1:30 p.m. rite.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Hays, all of Big Spring.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Bill Fryrear, pianist, who accompanied Mrs. Rick Davis and Mrs. Wayne Drewery, vocalists.

The bride chose to wear a white gown of Rayon Matlaissé featuring em-

bossed satin flowers. The bodice was fashioned with a V-neck and self-ruffled neckline. The full raglan sleeves gathered to a ruffle at the wrist. A full, floor-length skirt fell gracefully from a wide, pleated cummerbund at the waistline of Matlaissé.

Complimenting her ensemble was a two-tiered veil of white tulle bordered with double edge, scalloped Venice lace which fell to chapel length. She carried a bouquet of white silk flowers and greenery tied with white satin streamers.

Mrs. Donald Reid, Coahoma, attended the bride as matron of honor. Jill Cunningham and Jancy Cunningham, both of Sand Springs, served as bridesmaids.

Donald Reid, Coahoma, was best man. Groomsmen

included Larry Newton and Gary Newton, brothers of the groom, Sand Springs. Guests were seated by Ronald Hays, brother of the bride; and Ricky Stovall, cousin of the groom.

Lori Brashears and D'Amberly Baker, cousins of the bride, were flower girls. Jason Ogle served as ring bearer.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Newton were the honorees at reception held in the church fellowship hall. Guests were registered by Peggy Simms, sister of the groom.

A three-tiered cake, topped with traditional bride and groom figurines was served from a table covered with pink floor-length cloth overlaid with lace. Silver and crystal appointments were used. The bride's bouquet enhanced the setting as centerpiece.

The groom's table was centered with a German chocolate cake. Pink floor-length cloth featuring a burgundy overlay, accented the setting. A family heirloom candelabrum was the centerpiece.

Servers included Mrs. Don Addy, Mrs. Donnie Cockrell, Mrs. Ricky Baker, Mrs. Maxey Brashears, Mrs. Joe Nixon, Brenda Hays, Darla Harrington and Karen Brunson.

The bride and groom are both Coahoma High School graduates. Malone-Hogan Hospital is the bride's present place of employment and the groom works at Price Construction.

Upon returning from a wedding trip to an undisclosed location, the newlyweds will be at home at 1208 Mulberry.



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