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The SDN Column

We are in that period of the year that, in some respects, resembles a vacuum. It is between two major holidays. We are not quite finished with celebrating one, and at the same time we are looking forward to celebrating the next one. Half-way between Christmas and New Years is like being half way between Dallas and Fort Worth, if you happen to be a big city person.

We used to try to make the most of all the winter holidays down there in East Texas. One year, some of us teen-agers decided that it would be an excellent time to "rough it" for a few days. We had built a real log cabin with our own hands a year or so earlier, and it was regarded as fine quarters for a group to get away from the grind of high school, daily chores and other miseries.

So it was decided that four of us would go to this cabin back in the woods for a season of camping between Christmas and New Year's Day. Plenty of food was accumulated—or so we thought—and camping gear that hadn't been used since the start of the school term was hauled out of storage. Not that we would need some of it, because that log cabin was going to be snug and warm at night, while we planned to hike and observe the countryside during the daylight hours—good, healthful activities. Transportation was arranged to take us into the woods on a certain day, and to return for us on the fourth day. We were going to be there four days, unless we hiked all the way into town.

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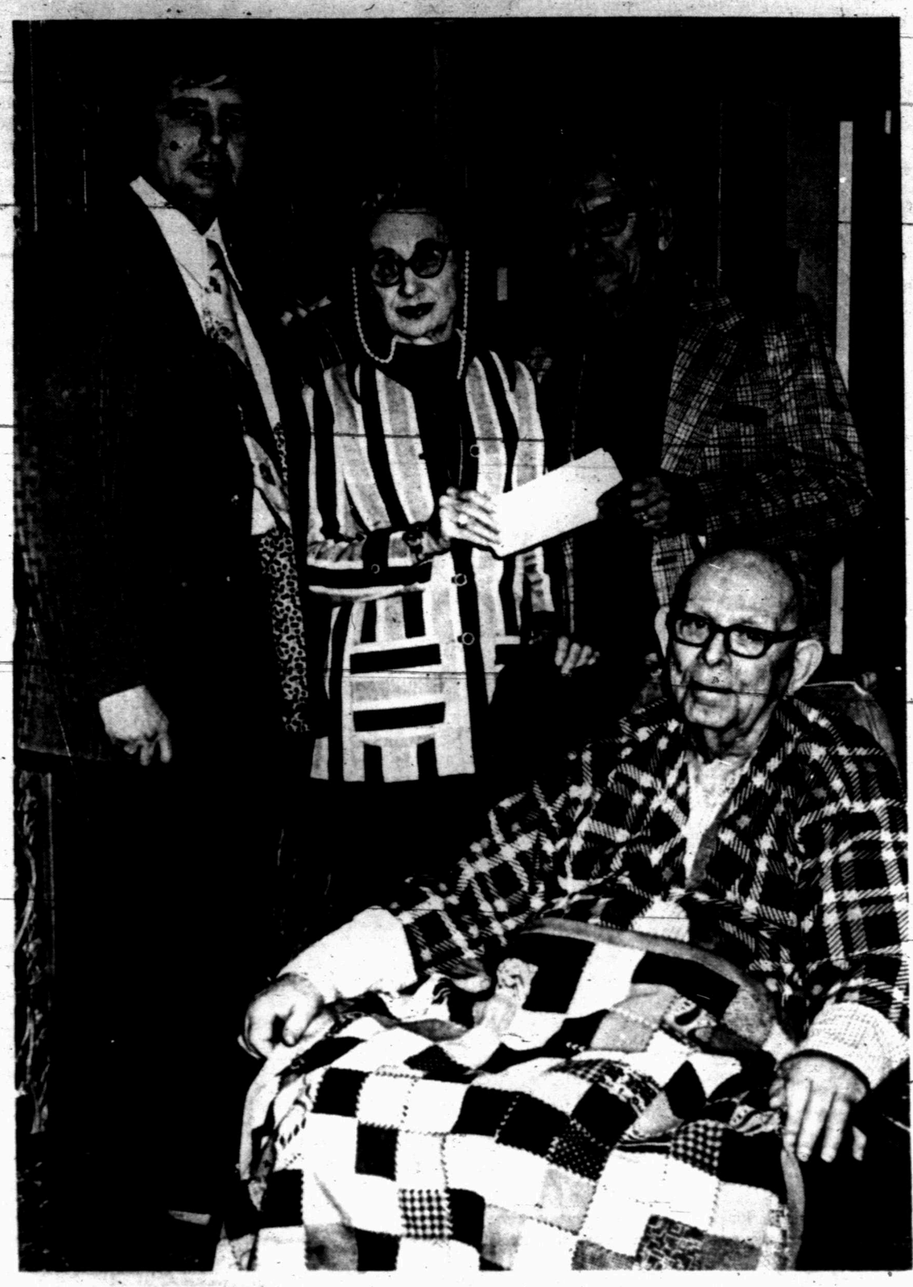
Well, wouldn't you know that one of those "blue northers" would hit on the second day in camp? What had been a nice, crisp winter day suddenly turned into an arctic-type exhibition by the elements. That snug log cabin wasn't so warm anymore, despite the big wood fire we built near its door. And it took several blows with an ax to break the ice on the nice little spring creek we depended on for water.

It was downright uncomfortable, except when we were actually hiking, or eating. And that brings us to another unexpected situation. We had underestimated our demands for food.

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To hasten along to the end of the story, we opened our last can of sardines on the fourth morning—the day our transportation home was scheduled to arrive. And we learned that one can of sardines doesn't go far when you are trying to prepare breakfast for four. But they didn't taste bad at all, which probably proves that a man's stomach will put up with nearly anything at any hour of the day when it is cold and empty—WACIL McNAIR.

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CHAMBER RECEIVES A GIFT—A Christmas gift of considerable historical significance was presented to the Snyder Chamber of Commerce by Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Noble. Mrs. Noble is shown presenting a deed to a lot to Joe Williamson, president of the Chamber. Mr. Noble is seated, and standing at left is Mickey Nunley, Chamber Manager. The property is in the 2300 block of Avenue R, across the street from the new Chamber of Commerce Office Building. Noble is only the second owner of the property, having purchased it from the Nunn family, which settled here in 1877, several years before Scurry County was organized. In the early days, Avenue R was known as "Jackass Avenue" in that area, the principal business activity there being a wagon yard. Chamber officials said the property will be developed sometime in the future to serve the community.

Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, December 28, the 362nd day of 1975. There are three days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1836, Spain recognized the independence of Mexico.

On this date:

In 1846, Iowa was admitted to the Union as the 29th state.

In 1856, the 28th American president, Woodrow Wilson, was born in Stauton, Va.

In 1869, William Semple of Mount Vernon, Ohio was granted a patent on chewing gum.

In 1942, in World War II, the Japanese bombed the Indian city of Calcutta.

In 1962, President John Kennedy flew to Miami to greet the first Cuban prisoners released by Fidel Castro in exchange for American ransom.

In 1973, the U.S. Skylab 3 astronauts completed half of their 84-day mission in space.

Ten years ago: The Communists in South Vietnam proposed a four-day truce during the lunar new year celebrations in late January.

Five years ago: A military court in Spain sentenced six Basque separtists to death on charges of banditry and complicity in the killing of a police inspector.

One year ago: In Managua, Nicaragua, leftist guerrillas invaded a Christmas party for the U. S. ambassador, killed three guards and took several prominent Nicaraguans as hostages.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES—High Wednesday, 36 degrees; low, 30 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 31 degrees; precipitation, 2 inches of snow. High Thursday, 46 degrees; low, 28 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 34 degrees. High Friday, 60 degrees; low 29 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 30 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Chance of precipitation Monday and again on Wednesday. A slow warming trend. Highs 40s and 50s. Lows 20s and 30s.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Decreasing cloudiness and cooler Monday. Chance of rain in the morning. Fair and colder Tuesday. Increasing cloudiness chance of rain Wednesday. Highs lower 40s to upper 50s. Lows mid 20s to mid 40s.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Cloudy with showers Monday. Fair Tuesday. Cloudy with rain Wednesday. Mild Monday and Wednesday. Cool Tuesday. Lows mid-40s to mid-50s Monday and Wednesday. Near 40 to near 50 Tuesday. High upper 50s to near 70.

Slaying Of Welch Jolts Americans

By VICTOR L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Writer

ATHENS (AP) — The assassination of Richard Welch, said to be the top Central Intelligence Agency operative in Greece, has jolted Americans who have been working to improve the sour U.S.-Greek relations of the past 18 months.

Officials of both countries, however, for the time being regard Welch's murder as an isolated incident not likely to upset the process of rebuilding relations. As a precaution, top-ranking diplomats in the U.S. Embassy are receiving special police protection.

A Greek government official said Welch, gunned down by three masked men as he returned from a Christmas party Tuesday night, appeared to have been "a very special target ... his killers apparently knew him, were aware of his movements."

Welch, officially described as a U.S. Embassy official, has been identified in the Greek press and by sources in Washington as the Athens station chief of the CIA.

A friend of Mrs. Welch said the couple felt secure in Greece compared with Peru, Welch's previous assignment.

"Dick didn't take any unusual security precautions because he felt safe here in comparison to Latin America," the friend said.

Only recently had relations between Washington and Athens begun to thaw from the freeze of 1974. Americans at that time were subjected to insults and abuse from Greeks who accused the United States of having propped up the 1967-74 Greek dictatorship and of backing Turkey in the Cyprus dispute.

The civilian government that took over from the military in 1974 ordered a cutback in American television programs and movies. Joint cultural events were halted, because Greeks refused to participate and Americans feared their artworks would be damaged.

But events this year in both Washington and Athens have been credited by Greeks with bringing a thaw. They included the efforts in Congress to halt the flow of U.S. arms to Turkey and the low profile adopted by the new U.S. ambassador, Jack Kubisch, to remove suspicion of American meddling in Greek affairs.

China To Free Soviet Crewmen

TOKYO (AP) — China announced today it was releasing three Soviet airmen who flew a helicopter into China's Sinkiang province 21 months ago. Hsinhua said investigations showed they accidentally strayed into Chinese territory.

The official Chinese news agency said Soviet Ambassador V. S. Tolstikov was informed of the decision by Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Yu Chan.

The Soviet crewmen were identified as Capt. A. S. Kurvatov, Lt. A.F. Uskov and Jr. Lt. V.G. Buchelnikov.

The broadcast said the Mi-4 armed reconnaissance helicopter and all equipment and documents aboard at the time of its capture were returned to the Soviets.

Hsinhua, in a broadcast monitored in Tokyo, said Yu informed Tolstikov that "a Soviet Mi-4 armed reconnaissance helicopter on March 14, 1974, entered the Sinkiang Uighur Autonomous Region, China, to a depth of over 70 kilometers (44 miles) and flew more than 400 kilometers (249 miles) over China's territory.

"At the time the Chinese public security organs held the crew members and the helicopter for investigation; this was necessary.

"Now things are clear after investigation by the Chinese public security organs, and they consider credible the Soviet crew members' statement about the unintentional flight into China and have decided to release the three crew members ..."

Hsinhua said "representative of the Foreign Ministry Yu Hung-liang, deputy director of the Department of Soviet Union and East European Affairs, gave a dinner to Captain Kurbatov and the other two crew members before their departure for home."

Sign-Up Resumes For Mini-Term

Registration for the mid-winter min-session at Western Texas College will resume tomorrow in the office of the registrar.

Classes in the 10-day session will begin Dec. 30 and continue through Jan. 10. Students will attend classes four and one-half hours per day Monday through Saturday with the exception of Jan. 1 and can earn three hours of college credit. Texas residents will pay fees of $36 for any course.

A schedule of courses to be offered is available in the office of the registrar.

New Laws Will Go Into Effect January First

By LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — New Year's Day will bring Texans new protection against auto inspection stations that require unneeded repairs and against thieves that prey on motor boats.

It also will mean the start of the state's new role as regulator of strip mines, kindergartens and homes for disturbed teen-agers.

The 1975 legislature, which adjourned June 2, decreed that several major bills take effect on the first day of 1976.

Among them are new laws that:

—Enable the Department of Public Safety to cancel the licenses of auto inspection stations that fraudulently require unnecessary repairs or parts before they will pass a vehicle. A hearing would be required first.

—Require certificates of title on boats over 14 feet and motors over 12 horsepower that change hands after Jan. 1. Dealers will provide buyers of new boats with forms and a manufacturer's statement of origin that the purchaser must send to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, with $2, to obtain their titles. When used boats change hands, the seller must give the buyer a notarized "affidavit of ownership" to send in with his $2 and application for a certificate of title.

The legislature passed the law as added protection for boat owners in recovering stolen property and to help them secure financing and insurance.

—Allow motorists to declare their intent to donate parts of their bodies for transplants by signing an "anatomical gift" statement on the backs of new driver license forms.

—Impose state regulation on coal, lignite and uranium strip mines. The Texas Railroad Commission will enforce a law requiring permits for the mines and restoration of the land after a deposit is mined out.

—Place a number of child caring institutions under regulation of the Texas Department of Public Welfare, which has had authority over private day care centers and some homes for retarded or disturbed teen-agers for several years.

The strip mining bill resulted from a long campaign by environmentalists who complained that surface mining operations were destroying the productivity of farm and ranch land and were causing water pollution.

The railroad commission has until mid-1976 to issue its regulations but already has held one hearing on proposed rules and plans another one in January.

Hearing examiner Jerry Hill said he expected final regulations to be adopted in February.

Permits for coal and lignite operations will be for five years while those for uranium mines will be for 10 years. Applications must include a plan showing how the land will be restored.

The child care bill resulted from scandals, exposed by legislative investigating committees, in a number of institutions. Reports emerged of brutality and unsafe conditions at a number of homes.

Day care centers and institutions with only young persons below the age of 16 already are subject to welfare department regulation.

The welfare department has written its new rules and they are ready to go into effect Jan. 1, covering everything from private kindergartens to child-placing agencies.

Already some kindergartens are complaining, particularly about a rule requiring them to have 20 square feet of floor space per child, and House Speaker Bill Clayton contends the guidelines exceed the legislature's intent.

These are basically the same requirements that child care centers have had to meet, said Randy Pendleton, executive assistant to welfare commissioner Raymond Vowell.

"A lot have called themselves kindergartens to get around day care regulation," Pendleton said.

Ford To Ski On Campaign Trip

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — President Ford may go skiing in New Hampshire as part of a campaign trip for the Republican presidential primary there, White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen says.

Nessen said Ford had chatted about the trip with aides Christmas night. The press secretary said the skiing would not be to seek votes — "It would be for enjoyment."

Whatever the announced purpose, it certainly would be a campaign event. It also might undo any lingering hard feelngs about Nessen's joking comment this fall that Ford doesn't take his ski vacations in New Hampshire because the trails there often are icy.

The President now is nearing the end of a skiing vacation at Vail.

Ford will make one or two campaign trips apiece to New Hampshire and to Florida, which will render early verdicts on his Republican contest with Ronald Reagan, a Ford spokesman said Friday.

Reagan plans to begin full-time campaigning on Jan. 5. He will commute between New Hampshire, which holds its primary Feb. 24; Florida, which holds its primary March 9; and North Carolina, which votes March 23. In addition, Reagan will be campaigning for the March 16 Illinois primary.

Nessen said Ford will put the emphasis on his incumbency during this period and will stay close to the White House.

Reagan looms as a formidable challenger in both New Hampshire and Florida. Howard H. Callaway, Ford's campaign manager, calls them Reagan's best states but has forecast a Ford victory in each of them.

Ford has said he will enter all 30 presidential primaries next year, but will not be campaigning in each of the states.

700 Miners Trapped

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — At least 700 Indian miners were trapped and feared killed today when a coal mine in eastern Bihar state caved in after an explosion and massive flooding, reports reaching here said.

The news reports, quoting officials in the state capital, said there was little hope for the trapped men caught in the government-run mine near Dhanbad, 160 miles northwest of Calcutta.

The reports said the toll could be much higher after more details come in.

Sun Dissolves Christmas Snow

Last scattered remnants of a white Christmas in Snyder disappeared Saturday under the second day of sunshine in a row.

The heavy, wet snow provided a thick cover that endured from Christmas Eve morning through Friday and produced almost an inch of moisture. The Christmas snowfall in Snyder was the heaviest reported. Measurements reached four to five inches over the area; and much of it melted as it fell throughout the day on Christmas Eve.

Mother, Friend Charged In Murder Of Two Kids

NEW YORK (AP) — A 20-year-old mother who reported her two children missing in the Christmas Eve crush of a store's toy department was charged early today with their murder after the little boy and girl were found mutilated and burned in a garbage-strewn lot, police said.

Also charged with two counts of murder was the mother's boyfriend, Alfred Forte, 30, an unemployed automobile mechanic.

The naked and charred bodies of 2-year-old Rodell Mackall and his 4-year-old half-sister, Candy Cunningham, were recovered at 7 p.m. Friday night from the knee-high weeds and rubble of a recently demolished slum tenement in East Harlem.

An autopsy was scheduled for today.

Police theorized that the children were killed at Forte's apartment in the borough of Queens a day or two before their mother, Debra Mackall, reported them missing. The alleged killers then took the bodies to the vacant lot, doused them with a flammable liquid and burned them, they said.

Police said they had found some of the children's clothing in Forte's apartment.

Police booked Mrs. Mackall and Forte at a police station in Queens. With their heads bowed and shoulders hunched to hide from anxious photographers, they listened to the desk officer read the charges.

Mrs. Mackall and Forte had gone to a police station Wednesday night to report the children lost. She said she had taken the children with her while she did some last-minute Christmas shopping at a department store in Queens, about 5 miles east of where the bodies were found.

She said she wanted to pick out some surprises for Candy and Rodell so she left them alone for about 10 minutes, but they were gone when she returned. Police said the boy and girl had different fathers.

Capt. Martin Walsh, chief of the Queens station where Mrs. Mackall made the initial missing persons report, said, "We searched every location that came to mind.... We questioned store personnel at the store and at the precinct. We doubted after intensive around the clock questioning that the children were ever in the store.

Edwin Dreher, the assistant police chief in charge of Queens detectives, said none of Mrs. Mackall's neighbors in the East Elmhurst section of Queens recalled seeing the children since Monday, nor did anyone at the department store remember them.

"They were dead Christmas Eve," he told a news conference.

In response to questions, he said neighbors had reported instances of the mother abusing the children and that she had appeared in Family Court to answer complaints of neglecting them.

Dreher said Mrs. Mackall and Forte had agreed to take lie detector tests Friday but did not do so. Officials said the pair "made statements" just prior to taking the tests, but Dreher would not say what they said.

"We'd blow the case if we told you that," he said.

VIEWPOINT

Recycling Began Early

The old American motto of "waste not, want not" may only lately have been reborn in the nation's environmental consciousness, but recycling has been an important element in America's economic life since its founding.

Two signers of the Declaration of Independence were among the nation's early metal recyclers. Paul Revere was a noted silversmith and coppersmith, who, like every metal worker of his day, made extensive use of scrap materials.

The Liberty Bell is the product of recycling, having been cast twice from the same materials.

Another little known fact of recycling history deals with the fate of a lead statue of George III which once graced New York City's Bowling Green Park. In 1776 it was toppled by patriots, hacked into pieces and shipped off to Litchfield, Conn., where it was melted down and cast into 42,088 bullets for the guns of American revolutionaries.

These and other historical tidbits are contained in a booklet, "The Recycler in America," just issued by the National Association of Recycling Industries, which itself is nearly 63 years old.

The booklet traces the emergence of America's scrap dealers and peddlers and their impact on the economy, as colonial frugality gradually gave way to exploitation of the country's natural resources and "limitless" raw materials and the advent of the throwaway philosophy which is still predominant.

But recycling is coming back into style, and on a more modern note, the Aluminum Association reports that one out of every four all-aluminum cans was recycled for the first nine months of 1975.

This was a total of 2.8 billion cans recovered during the first three quarters of this year, compared with 2.3 billion cans collected during all of 1974.

Recyclers have received more than $18 billion so far this year for 124 million pounds of aluminum brought back to some 1,300 recycling centers. Much of this money was paid to private individuals and to organizations like schools.

More than $45 million has been paid to such groups and individuals since 1970, says the association.

Those 124 million pounds of aluminum recycled back into cans and other products represent not only a substantial saving in material resources but also in energy. Recycling an aluminum can requires only five per cent of the energy it took to make it in the first place.

Fly High, Fall Hard

If marijuana were legalized, the Surgeon General might have another problem on his desk. He might have to require that it carry an even stronger health warning than is presently printed on each package of tobacco cigarettes.

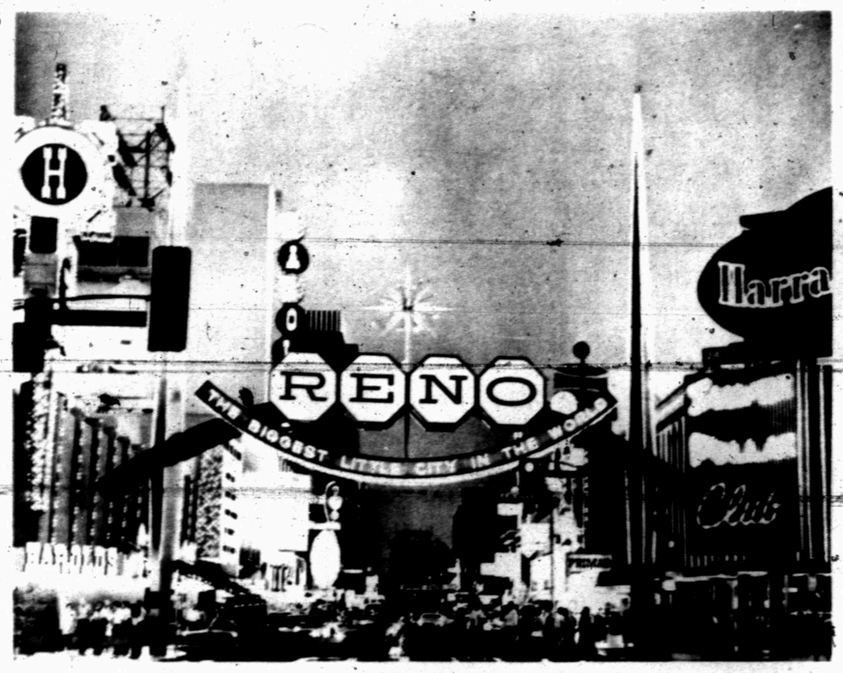
According to a report made at the First Chemical Congress of the North American Continent held in Mexico City recently, smoke from marijuana cigarettes has been found to contain higher concentrations of several known cancer-causing agents (carcinogens) than tobacco smoke.

Not only that, but the more potent the pot, the larger the amounts of potential carcinogens, said Indiana University chemistry professors Milos Novotny.

In other words, the higher you fly, psychedelically, the harder you may fall, medically.

The marijuana-tobacco comparison was made using smoking machines and then weighing the trapped smoke condensates.

The fact that the "recommended" method of smoking marijuana (so we are told) is to take a deep drag and hold it as long as possible in the lungs would seem to suggest that, for humans, marijuana may be even more hazardous to the health than the Indiana University study indicates.



FAMOUS SYMBOL—Reno's most famous symbol -- the arch -- welcomes visitors to "casino row" in the heart of the city. Reno is one of the cities to be visited by the WTC Traveling Seminar, with an overnight stay scheduled there on June 12. Other cities on the itinerary include Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Santa Fe. (Photo courtesy Greater Reno Chamber of Commerce)

Brochures Are Gathered For Traveling Seminar

When the travel brochures and seed catalogues arrive, can spring be far behind?

For Richard Lancaster and Dr. Jim Palmer, collecting travel brochures is a major project this year. They will be directing the Western Texas College Traveling Seminar scheduled June 7-27, and they are compiling a wealth of information about places to be visited.

"We want to have advance information about all stops along the route," Lancaster said, "so we can take advantage of as many places of interest as our schedule will profitably allow. We have written dozens of letters requesting up-to-date material which we can pass along to those traveling with the Seminar."

The Seminar is designed to take the travelers out of the classroom and to view firsthand the varied locales which have figured in American history. Visits are planned to natural wonders such as Royal Gorge, Dinosaur National Monument, Lake Tahoe, Donner Pass, Sequoia National Forest, Death Valley, the Grand Canyon and the magnificent California coast near Carmel.

There will also be visits to man-made attractions including the Mormon Tabernacle and a rehearsal session of the Tabernacle Choir, Reno's "casino row", Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco, the Hearst Mansion on State Highway 1 near San Simeon Bay, Universal City and Hoover Dam.

In all, the Seminar includes 21 days of sightseeing and study for those enrolled. Registration is now open and will continue until May 26 unless the maximum enrollment is reached before that date. Tuition and fees are estimated at $665, which includes housing, meals and transportation as well as the tuition, about $30 per day.

Students may earn six hours of college credit, choosing from English Composition 131, American Literature 231, American History 131 or 132, Anthropology 232 and Sociology 231. Adults who prefer to go as non-credit members of the Seminar are also welcome.

Maps showing the route and stops are available from Lancaster's office, and he and Palmer will be happy to discuss the Seminar with those interested. Lancaster also directed WTC's first Traveling Seminar last summer, and is using the experience gained on that tour to advantage in planning this year's visit to The American West.

Persons living outside Snyder who would like additional information may write Lancaster in care of Western Texas College, Snyder, TX 79549.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Jose Luis Barrazo, 1407 Ave. M; Yurando Johnson, 4400 Ave. U; Betty Ryan, 1416 Austin, San Angelo; Billy Bob Sutton, Rt. 1, Box 79; Jo Ann Hinson, 200 East Hwy.; Bobby Joe Lee, 3412 Ave. M; Berniece Hale, Star Rt., Box 65, Ira; Vera Casey, Rt. 3, Hermleigh; Celia Peace, 1805 Thirty-eighth; Larry Mather, 709 North Main, Seymour; Bessie Miller, 3605 Ave. V; Travis Berry, Rt. 2; Garland Taylor, 1401 Eighteenth.

DISMISSALS: Victoria Hernandez, Betty Eyan, Pauline Coronado, Carly Tidwell, Noel Browning, Billy Bob Sutton; William Pettijohn, Mrs. Travis Swink and baby boy, Priscilla Suarez, Faye Campbell, Mr. Charles McCullough and baby girl, Mrs. Jimmy Hess and baby boy, Barbara Wilkerson, Matt Allison.

Utility Firm Is Offering Holdings

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Power & Light Co. is offering to sell 30 per cent of its holdings in the $987 million Comanche Peak nuclear power plant because, a spokesman says, Dallas is growing at a slower rate than some nearby smaller cities.

The utility has offered to sell part of its holding to municipally owned utilities in Garland, Denton, Bryan and Greenville.

The sale would reduce DP&L's interest in the new nuclear plant to 23 per cent.

Snow Blamed For Series Of Mishaps

City Police investigated one minor traffic mishap here Friday. Involved was a 1972 Pontiac driven by Boyce Doug Jones of Hermleigh, and a 1975 Yamaha motorcycle operated by Loomis Lane Allen of 3720 Austin.

On Wednesday with snow covered streets, police investigated four minor two-vehicle mishaps, and two hit-and runs.

The first occurred at 12:05 p.m. on the Burgess Pharmacy parking lot. Involved were a 1973 Chevrolet driven by Timothy Lynn Sonnier of Lubbock, and a 1972 Chevrolet operated by Lonnie Joe Taylor of Ira.

Shortly after at 12:08 p.m. another mishap occurred at Twenty-fifth Street and Avenue U. Involved were a 1975 Matador driven by Miguel M. Rodriquez of 413 Twentieth Street, and a 1973 Ford operated by Randell Jenkins of Carlsbad, N.M.

Another accident occurred at 3:29 p.m. in the 3600 block of College. Involved were a 1973 Chevrolet driven by Mary Williams Loflin of 3003 Forty-first Street, and a 1968 Chevrolet operated by Jimmie West Phillips of Lubbock.

Police investigated a hit-and-run mishap at 4:26 p.m. at 3005 Thirty-eight Street. Someone struck a parked 1972 Chevrolet belonging to Norman Joe Mayes, Jr. of the address, then left the scene. Only minor damage resulted.

Also at 5:36 p.m. another two-car mishap occurred on the Everybody's parking lot. Involved were a parked 1964 Oldsmobile owned by J.D. Scott of 3600 Avenue U, and a 1972 Oldsmobile operated by Warren Bluford Dodson of 3107 Avenue T.

The final mishap Wednesday involved another hit-and-run driver. Someone struck a 1975 Dodge owned by Amoco Pipeline Equipment Co. at 6:22 p.m. at 2311 Avenue K, then left the scene. There was considerable damage.

California Socialite Tells Of Affair With JFK

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Joan Lundberg Hitchcock says she had an affair with John F. Kennedy over a three-year period, but broke off the relationship before he became president because "there didn't seem to be much future in it."

Mrs. Hitchcock, 42, said her liaisons with Kennedy occurred infrequently "whenever he was in the area."

She added that she had no illusions about being the only "other woman" in Kennedy's life. "He was a very busy fellow," she said.

In interviews with the San Francisco Examiner and The Associated Press, she described Kennedy as "a wonderful guy and lot of fun." Mrs. Hitchcock, who worked in Sen. Barry Goldwater's 1964 Republican presidential campaign and recently ran unsuccessfully for a seat on the Board of Supervisors here, said they always talked politics.

Mrs. Hitchcock, married four times, said her four children know about the affair and "think it's fine to the kids he's just another one of my lovers — only he's got some prestige in the family."

"They were great, shiny days," she said. "He was a man's man and a ladies' man and I don't think any of the publicity will damage his memory. My attitude about our relationship was that if it wasn't me it would be somebody else."

Another woman, Judith Campbell Exner, said at a recent news conference in that said she led a "close personal" relationship with Kennedy while he was in the White House.

Mrs. Hitchcock said she met Kennedy at a "saloon" in Santa Monica when he was a senator. "He was sitting next to the juke box and I came over to play a song and we started talking," she said.

She said their relationship lasted three years. "Everyone knows that if you go with a gentleman that long you're not just shaking hands," she added.

Mrs. Hitchcock said Kennedy was "no different than anybody else when they have a love affair going." She said he gave her presents, some of which she said she still has, but was "not a big spender."

She said Kennedy spoke often of his wife, Jackie, and always in a way that indicated "he respected her very much." She said Kennedy often asked her if she thought Jackie had lovers. Mrs. Hitchcock said she always responded, "No chance."

She said Mrs. Kennedy knew a lot more than people thought she did and she went along because she was a great lady."

Kennedy, said Mrs. Hitchcock, "was very interested in how a person looked and went for very definite types. Usually, the women looked like the Kennedys. He liked to think he could determine a woman's intelligence by looking at her eyebrow structure and the way her eyes were spaced. He was very positive about the kind of women he liked."

For a while, Mrs. Hitchcock said, she was accepted as part of the family by actor Peter Lawford and his wife, Patricia, who was Kennedy's sister. But when the relationship became obvious "I was no longer allowed in the house."

Mrs. Hitchcock appeared hurt by the remarks of Kennedy intimates Kenneth P. O'Donnell and David Powers, who called lies stories about Kennedy's sex life.

"I knew Dave and Kenny," she said, claiming that when she bought their book, "Johnny, We Hardly Knew Ye," they autographed it, 'To Joan — who remembers the golden days of JFK."

David, Julie Are In Tokyo

TOKYO (AP) — David and Julie Eisenhower arrived in Tokyo today en route to Peking on a visit arranged by former President Richard M. Nixon.

The former president's daughter and son-in-law were scheduled to leave for China on Sunday after an overnight stay in Japan.

Their departure from the United States was not announced in advance. A Japan Air Lines official in San Diego said the U.S. Secet Service had asked specifically that no information be given out about the Eisenhower's travel plans.

The Eisenhower couple spent Christmas with the Nixons at San Clemente.

Goodyear Recalls Tire

AKRON, Ohio (AP)—The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. says it is recalling 12,500 tires which have failed U.S. Department of Transportation laboratory tests.

A company spokesman said today that the tires being recalled are BR 70-13, range B custom steel guard with raised white letters and serial numbers with letters MK and ending in numbers 125 through 185 and also in numbers 304 through 524.

Goodyear stores and dealers will replace the tires without charge if customers return the tires for inspection, the spokesman said. He said the tires must be returned within 60 days of a recall notification which is being mailed to customers.

No reason was given as to the federal compliance test which the tires failed.

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Wheat Crop In Poor Shape

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 1976 winter wheat crop continues in poor shape in much of the Great Plains because of dry weather and severe cold, according to the Agriculture Department.

Officials said Tuesday in a weather review for the week which ended Dec. 21 that "cold, dry conditions caused much concern" for the crop in the southern Plains, including parts of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

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Understanding yourself and others is a lifelong project. And for those interested in improving their relations and motivation, the Western Texas College midwinter sessions offers a course in Human Relations and Motivation.

The course is titled Management 131, a title which may be misleading, Charles Riley, instructor, says. It is far from being a class in theory and lecture, he emphasizes. It is planned to encourage class members to participate and to offer a pleasant atmosphere in which the participants can learn from proven materials and ideas as well as from each other.

"The material we will study offers ideas to be put to immediate and lasting use," Riley continues. "We feature practical human relations where the student learns–in depth–many facets of person-to-person relating and communicating. The training is helpful to everyone in day-to-day living.

"It is valuable for parents, helping them understand and communicate with their families, for example, and younger students have commented that they have found the course helpful in getting their own lives in order."

Topics to be studied include evaluation of self and others, motivation of self and others, using imagination creatively, understanding and handling change, communicating with control and awareness, the magic power of listening, control of time and energy, handling confusion and tension, and positive persuasion.

There's also a section on remembering names which is sure to appeal to everyone who's been to a holiday party recently and had to confess, "The face is familiar but I just can't remember the name!"

Registration for the mid-winter session is open and will continue until Dec. 30 when classes begin. It is important that students register early, however, so that classes can be scheduled definitely. Riley's class will be limited to 20 students because of its active involvement format.

Classes will meet from Dec. 30-Jan. 10 for four and a half hours per day. (There will be no classes on Jan. 1 and 4.) Classes are scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m., break for lunch at 11:30, and meet from 12:30-2 each afternoon.

Students who are Texas residents will pay fees of $36 for any course in the mini-session. Those enrolling for the Human Relations course will also need a textbook, a note pad and a folder to hold the "take home" materials to be received. Grades will be based on primarily upon attendance, participation and attitude, rather than on formal examinations and research papers, Riley said.

Riley, a doctoral student in Adult Education, has over 20 years experience in management, personnel, teaching, administration, consulting, training and sales work in the fields of education, business and industry. He is presently coordinator and director of the Mid-Management department at WTC.

Interested persons may register for the min-session in the office of the registrar in the WTC Administration Building.

ASTRO-GRAPH



Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

For Sunday, Dec. 28, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You should do very well today in a situation where you share an interest, especially if it's a business arrangement.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This is one of those days where it's better for you to team up. You'll operate more effectively in double-hitch.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20). Since you're a very good innovator today, try your hand at some of those do-it-yourself projects you've been eyeing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Go where the action is today. You'll be flattered at being the center of attraction.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today you'll crave the company of others, especially in your own surroundings. Call a few friends. Ask them over for some cheer and conversation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A good day to take care of paperwork you might be behind on. Write those letters you owe, or just bring your books up to date.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The Christmas season is not over! Don't be surprised if someone pops up with an unexpected gift. They've been holding it until they see you.

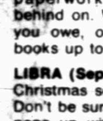
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Avoid saddling yourself with definite plans today. The things that occur on the spur-of-the-moment will be the most fun.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You're highly perceptive regarding business matters today. If you see an opportunity to make a profit, take advantage of it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Some information will be passed on to you by a friend today. It's something you're not familiar with, but it warrants a good, hard look.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't be afraid of challenging situations today. You still have the edge on your opposition.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) The good news from a distance you've been hoping for may come through today. Leave word where you can be reached, or check in frequently.



your birthday

Dec. 28, 1975

The coming year will be a very active one for you. You'll make a lot of new scenes and meet a lot of new people. Short trips are also a possibility.

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Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

For Monday, Dec. 29, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Though your plans may take a little extra effort to implement today, put them into practice if you feel they're worthy and well thought out.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be realistic in business dealings today. Insist upon having all pertinent information before making an agreement.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Stand behind promises you make today. Being a person of your word will help strengthen your image of reliability.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Before putting out fresh funds for something that you now need, first see if you can make do with what's at your disposal.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Situations under your personal management today will call for a firm hand. Face up to your responsibilities.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Let one who has been loyal to you in the past know that she can freely call upon you to help her with a problem.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It won't put you in a bad light to ask advice or questions about something you feel you should already know much more about.

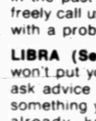
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be both prudent and practical in matters relating to your finances today. Protect your interests so that what's due you is not overlooked.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You may run into a situation today similar to one you've mastered in the past. Put your experience and wisdom to good use.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you're called upon to help someone today, do so in a manner that does not look like you're doing it just for praise.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Pals who seek your opinions today expect you to tell it like it is. Be tactful, but also lay the facts out as you see them.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) The next few days devote maximum time to major priorities. Don't be afraid of rolling your sleeves up and working hard.



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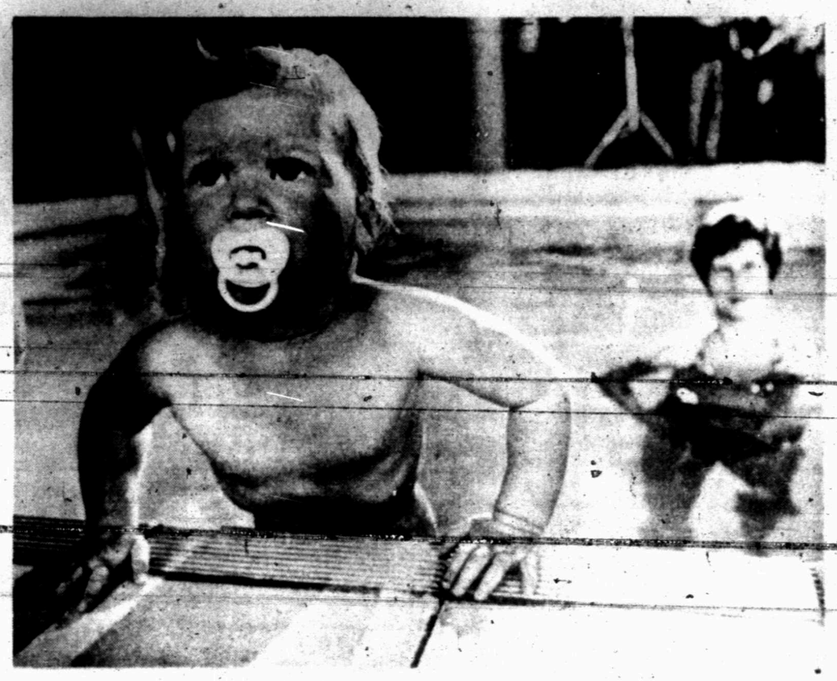
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Don't write-off too readily this coming year projects to which you've devoted considerable time and effort. A few new twists could put them in the profit column.

Supporters To Meet

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Supporters of Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, will hold an organizational meeting Sunday in Jackson.

Bentsen, whose candidacy is reportedly well-received by Gov. Bill Waller, has made three recent trips to Mississippi.



GETTING HER FEET WET—Stefanie Stadler, 18-months-old of Munich, West Germany, sucks on a pacifier after completing a 16-minute swim at a swimming school for babies in Munich. Stefanie started swimming when she was nine days old. (AP Wirephoto)

Coast To Coast

By Dick Maurice

There seems to be a great deal of talk about gun control after the recent attacks on PRESIDENT FORD's life. KARL MALDEN wants everyone to know that he's for gun control one hundred percent. The "Streets of San Francisco" star says, "I think that all guns should be left in something like an armory. People who want to go hunting would then check them out. They would come and clean them or do anything else they want with them, but they would never be able to take them home. I make a point of using and showing my gun as little as possible on the show..." It sure is refreshing to see a major star take a stand on a major issue!

How's this for a weather gal? CAROL CHANNING has been doing the weather off and on for a local L.A. TV station. Everyone knows that Carol would cut the ribbon for a new supermarket anywhere if it meant publicity.

BARRY (Petrocelli) NEWMAN prides himself on the antiques with which he's furnished his tiny New York apartment. He refinished almost all of the stuff himself. Newman describes his tasts this way: "I like the look of heavy lines, bare wood floors, and deep red carpets—even though I'm color-blind.

Now from fat to skinny—super-slim SHERMAN HEMSLEY (George Jefferson on "The Jeffersons") is putting together a stage show. It's not very well-known, but Hemsley got his big start in show biz in the 1970 Broadway production of the musical, "Purlie".

"Good Night America's" GERALDO RIVERA and his wife, Edith (daughter of writer Kurt Vonnegut), have officially un-coupled. They were hitched in '71. Perhaps Geraldo's success as a late-night TV star just meant goodbye to their marriage.

PETER FALK is referred to in inner circles as a winner for starring in Japan's No. 1 favorite TV show, "Columbo", for the third year in a row and for ranking as Japan's fourth most popular star, following only ALAIN DELON, STEVE McQUEEN, and PAUL NEWMAN.

ROBERT CONRAD told me that ROBERT WAGNER is thrilled with the general success of his "Switch" series, but he's even happier with his home life. And he says he'd like nothing more than for wife NATALIE WOOD to bring him news of another little one on the way.

"Mary Tyler Moore Show's" TED KNIGHT isn't kidding when he says, "I'm putting together my own nightclub act and would like to play Las Vegas. It's true."

SHELLEY WINTERS will star in a pilot-for-a-TV-series as a lady pawnbroker?

ABC will deny it—and so will Goldberg-Spelling Productions—but the fact of the matter is that the "dissension" on the set of S.W.A.T. (starring STEVE FORREST, BOB URICH, JAMES COLEMAN, and MARK SHEA) got so intense, a memo was passed along to all cast-and-crew members that any "trouble-makers" would face pink-slipping if the squabbling didn't die down—immediately. So what was behind the bickering? My source alleges there's some "resentment" over the "star privileges" Mr. Forrest has been exercising in regards to each week's script.

TELLY SAVALAS no longer bothering to memorize his "Kojak" lines. He just reads them off the cue cards. Boy, times have really changed. Two years ago he'd have grown hair just for a guest shot on "All In The Family."

DIONNE WARWICKE up for a CBS-TV series. She needs it, too.

Word is BURT BACHARACH and ANGIE DICKINSON getting $1 million for their Martini and Rossi TV commercials.

Oh, the advantages of being a celebrity. JOHNNY CARSON recently complained that he can't even go to the rest room without being asked for an autograph. You'd think he'd be use to it, or at least grateful after being on the tube for 13 years.

Horse Census Planned If Money Raised

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department, which hasn't counted horses for 15 years, plans to do so if it can raise about $1.5 million.

That's about how much it would cost initially for the Department to make a national horse census. Meanwhile, no one seems to know how many horses there are in the United States. The last official census was in 1960, when about three million horses were tallied on farms. Department experts think there may be seven million to 10 million now, and a few estimates go as high as 14 million.

"We've prepared a plan in recent years to conduct a statistical survey of horses, but each time the funds have been cut from our budget," one Agriculture official said. "We may ask for it again, but it's hard to say what will happen."

The basic plan involves a 48-state survey the first year and then a recount of 16 states annually for three years. After four years, the Agriculture Department would have a good idea of how many horses there are and what the trends might be. The counting process then could begin all over for another four years, assuming that the horse census became a permanent function.

Racetrack horses, show animals and millions of suburban pleasure horses are big business but without records no one seems to know how large.

In 1920, when a peak of 26 million were counted on farms, horse and mule power provided the main energy for producing the nation's food and fiber.

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Seminar In PE Planned For Graduates

A graduate seminar in physical education is tentatively being scheduled at the Western Texas College extension center of Sul Ross State University during the spring semester.

Dr. Sid Simpson, WTC Athletic Director, will be instructor for the course, P. Ed. 5303.

After class discussion, students in the class will research and develop a program in physical education for persons afflicted with specified physical ailments such as cardiac problems, lack of muscular control due to muscular dystrophy, polio or other similar diseases, respriatory problems, blindness, obesity, birth defects, and others.

The student will lead class discussions on his research and will present a paper on his subject matter.

A minimum of five students will be required to form the class. It is tentatively scheduled to meet on Wednesday nights.

Registration for the Sul Ross graduate level courses will open Jan. 7 and continue through Jan. 16. Persons wishing information may contact Mrs. Mary Pinkston, Sul Ross coordinator, in the WTC Administration Building or call her at 573-0012.

Bryan Applies For New Station

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Communications Commission Tuesday announced receiving the following application for a new broadcasting station:

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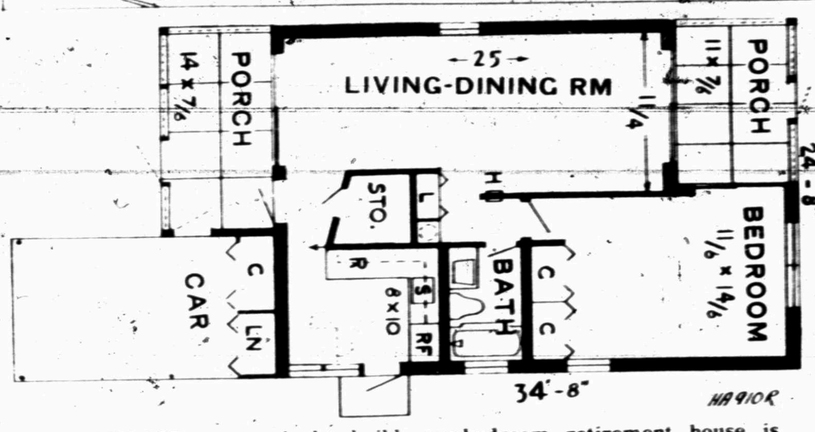
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TO RETIRE—Mrs. Frances Brown, **twenty-three** year employee of Lone Star Gas Company, will be honored at a come and go coffee Dec. 29 from 2:30-5 p.m. in the Lone Star Gas Company office. Of the twenty-three years she has been employed by the company she has not missed work because of illness more than five days. Darwin Melton, manager of the company, invites all of Mrs. Brown's friends to come by for refreshments.

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COMPACT, economical-to-build, one-bedroom retirement house is designed for a narrow and level lot. The cross-lighted and cross-ventilated living-dining space opens on screen porches which add to the usable space and augment privacy. The 8 by 10 kitchen has an L-shape work counter, space for a breakfast table at the window and an outside door, handy to the carport and garden. A storage room also is handy to the kitchen as well as to the front door. Plan HA910R, which contains 764 square feet, was designed by Jan Reiner, 1000 52nd Street North, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33710. Anyone wishing further information can write to Reiner, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.



BRIDAL SHOWER—A bridal shower honoring Miss Becky Lyons, bride-elect of Ronnie Lewis, was held Dec. 18 in the home of Mrs. Larry Wall. Assisting Mrs. Wall with hostess duties were Vicki Holt, Kitty Atwood, Vicki Snyder, and Cynthia Longbotham. Pictured are (from left) Mrs. Ora Denson, grandmother of the honoree, Mrs. Vivian Lewis, mother of the prospective groom, Liza Greenrod, niece of the bride-elect, the honoree and Mrs. Bonnie Lyons, grandmother of the honoree.

Retirees Trade Rocker For Cycle

SUN CITY, Ariz. (AP) — Varoom! There go Jack Shirkey, 76, and his wife Myrtle, 73, toolin' down the highway on their 650-cc Suzuki motorcycle with the rest of the Sun City Power Riders.

Motorcycle riding is relaxing, like riding a good saddle horse, Shirkey asserts. But he warns that "when you ride one any place, you've got to be four times as aware as when you're driving a car.

"Anything that moves is your enemy — from a honeybee to a house that's going down the road. If a grasshopter hits you in the forehead, it will just about take you off the cycle. It will give you a bell of a headache."

The Power Riders, formed in 1970 in this retirement community outside Phoenix, have about 35 members ranging from age 50 to Shirkey's age. Once a week they ride in a pack to a chosen site, usually within a 50-mile radius, have lunch or a cook-out, and ride home.

A couple of months ago, a group drove to the White Mounins and back, a 260-mile round-trip. The senior citizens have no hesitation about zipping along on the freeway, in a staggered line sometimes a mile long, even if they draw occasional stares from passing motorists.

"Well, yu don't pay any attention to them," Shirkey said. "You'd be surprised how close some cars will crowd you — pass you with four or five inches of clearance. We try to keep from creating any troubie. Of course, you can't please them all."

Shirkey is a former president of the club, which is called the Power Riders to distinguish it from the "many bicycle clubs out here. There must be a dozen."

Shirkey, whose wife prefers to ride on the rear seat, has been riding motorcycles periodically since his boyhood in Offeyville, Kan. The former oilfield worker and airline employe began riding regularly again when he joined the club.

"I'm gonna ride as long as I can, and the rest of them feel about the same way," he says.

Shirkey, who likes to coast along at 50 miles per hour or less, has not had an accident with the club. But one hardy senior citizen fell and broke his collar bone. "He was able to ride about 50 miles home in t at kind of shape at about 55 miles per hour," Shirkey said.



By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

COMPANY DINNER

Veal Marengo — Rice
Greeff Beans — Salad
Prunes in Port

PRUNES IN PORT

This delicious dessert comes from "The Pleasures of Preserving and Pickling" by Jeanne Lesem (Knopf). "A jar of this fruit keeps almost indefinitely at room temperature. The prunes are delicious plain, with a little of their port syrup, but they're even better served with sweet or sour cream and a dusting of sugar. Pureed, they add a whole new dimension to old-fashioned prune whip. Quantities are hard to estimate. Some fruits absorb more liquid than others. I usually empty a 12-ounce package of pitted prunes into a clean, scalded apothecary jar with a plastic or ground glass stopper and cover the fruit by at least 1 inch with tawny port. After a couple of days, if the prunes expand above the surface of the port, I add more wine and reseal the jar. That's all. This usually takes 2 cups or more of port." (When we tested this recipe we found an old-fashioned one-quart preserving jar with a glass cover and a galvanized band a perfect container for the prunes. — C.B.

Women's Rights Cause Had Losses And Gains In 1975

By MARY CAMPBELL
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The women's rights cause in 1975 — the United Nations-proclaimed International Women's Year — faltered, suffered infighting but made some strides.

The federal Equal Rights Amendment, ratified by 34 states, needing 38 to become part of the U.S. Constitution, was killed by a committee of the Louisiana House of Representatives and an Illinois Senate committee. The House of Representatives of North Carolina defeated it by five votes. State ERA amendments, brought to the voters of two states, New York and New Jersey, were defeated.

Alice Doesn't Day, called by the National Organization for Women, asking women to go on strike on Oct. 29 to show the nation how much it depended on them, wasn't widely observed. Most women, not seeing the sense of it or worried about being fired in a time of recession, went to work or did housework or both.

Dissension among feminists, already present, was a rift that widened during 1975.

But there were advances. Laws concerning rape are undergoing a fundamental revision throughout the country, to aid the victims — largely because of vigorous lobbying by women's rights groups. They have fought to eliminate the kind of cross-examination that put not the accused but the victim on trial, as "enticer." Thirteen states have changed their laws so that the victim's previous sex life isn't discussed at a rape trial.

A coalition of 93 national women's organizations, from NOW to the Lutheran Church Women, opened a drive to win adoption of an 11-point "women's agenda" for full equality. Items on the agenda are the Equal Rights Amendment; enforcement of laws guaranteeing equal education, training and employment opportunities to women, fair representation for women in the political process, elimination of discrimination in housing and changes in laws that make it difficult to convict rapists.

The International Women's Year Conference in Mexico City, attended by delegates from 123 countries, ended with a call for a greater role for the world's two billion women in decision making in their countries. American feminists complained that the conference ignored feminist issues.

The Supreme Court ruled that shifting economic and social patterns make it unconstitutional for states to deny women equal opportunity to serve on juries.

Federal regulations, less forceful than a first draft, were issued in 1975, requiring schools to end discriminatory practices against women in school admissions, employment, financial aid, vocational and academic counseling and athletics. American administrators of the Rhodes Scholarships announced plans to make women eligible for the prestigious fellowships beginning in 1976.

David Mathews, secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, turned down a November request by 17 women's groups to meet to talk about continuing sex discrimination in education. Seventeen women's organizations wrote to President Gerald Ford, criticizing him for refusing to meet with representatives of major women's groups during International Women's Year.

Karen DeCrow, a lawyer from Syracuse, N.Y., was re-elected president of NOW. Audrey R. Colon, 28, Republican from Washington, was elected chairwoman of the National Women's Political Caucus, political arm of the women's rights movement. She assigned its highest priorities in next year's political campaign to the election of state legislators who will support ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment.

But there were lively clashes within the women's movement. Thirteen leaders of NOW, discontented with the NOW directions as not radical enough, formed Womansurge, which they described as a network to broaden the appeal of the women's movement.

One group of radical feminists charged that Gloria Steinem was part of a CIA plot to undermine the women's movement. She denied it. About the same time, the FBI, advising a prospective employer about Miss Steinem, designated her a security risk.

Another split in philosophy came over whether women should go to jail rather than cooperate with law enforcement authorities investigating the harboring of radical fugitives. That was triggered when Jane Alpert, a convicted bombing conspirator, surrendered after five years underground and was sentenced to 27 months in jail. She said she only talked about herself to authorities, but her alleged co-conspirator, Patricia Swinton, was picked up several months after Miss Alpert's surrender.

The Coalition of Labor Union Women decisively defeated effrts led by women from the far left to change its thrust and recommitted the organization to work for progress for women through the mainstream of the labr movement.

A feminists' school during the summer in Lyndonville, Vt., saw about a third of its students and faculty walk out, led by Ti-Grace Atkinson, to hold an alternate conference nearby. They protested funding for the August session coming from the Ms. Foundation.

A New York State Supreme Court judge ruled that a shopkeeper must summon the police to protect a woman customer from attempted sexual assault in the store and not subject her to "titters, giggles and jokes." He denied a delicatessen's petition to dismiss a woman customer's lawsuit.

In 1975, Sardi's in New York had waitresses among its waiters for the first time, after a woman filed a complaint with the federal Equal Opportunity Commission. Another woman filed suit with the Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities saying she had the same right to have hair on her legs as a man. She had been fired from a waitress job for not shaving her legs. Another woman took her case to the New York Human Rights Commission when the Frick Art Reference Library, a private research facility, wouldn't admit a woman wearing slacks.

Women's Wrk, a bimonthly magazine, was started in the spring in celebration of International Women's Year, published by Wider Opportunities for Women, a nonprofit job counseling membership organization in Washington.

The chief of the U.N. Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Section announced that when women finally make it to the top as bank presidents, they are just as prone as men to grab the chance for embezzlement.

Best Sellers

Compiled by Publishers Weekly:

FICTION

"Curtain," Christie
"Ragtime," Doctorow
"The Greek Treasure," Stone
"The Choir Boys," Wambaugh
"Looking for Mister Goodbar," Rossner

NONFICTION

"The Relaxation Response," Benson
"Sylvia Porter's Money Book," Porter

Fresh Vegetable Production Down

WASHINGTON (AP) — Production of fresh market vegetables this year was down slightly from 1974 but higher prices meant that the crops were worth more to producers, according to the Agriculture Department.

The department's Crop Reporting Board said the 1975 output of 22 fresh market vegetables and melons was 235.9 million hundredweight, down about 1 per cent from the 1974 harvest of 237.7 million.

But the value of those crops in 1975 was about $2.1 billion, up 12 per cent from 1974, the board said in a year-end review.

It's Robot Lib!

NEW YORK (AP) — The International League for Cybernetics has written a not-strongly-worded letter to Lifesonr Records, protesting the song "Robots for Ronnie" as "defamatory towards robots."

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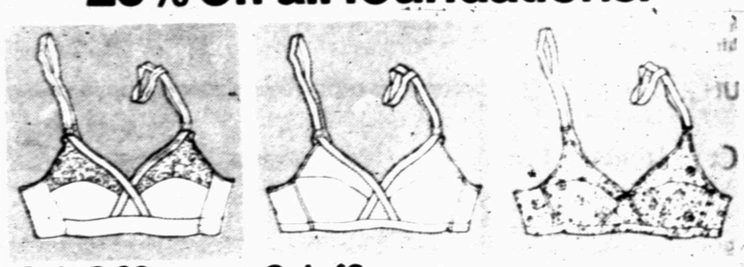
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JANUARY WEDDING—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hester of Ira, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susie, to John Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Miller, 3205 Ave. A. The wedding date is set for Jan. 2 at St. Elizabeths Church.

ON THE HOUSE

By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures

We don't need statistics to tell us that the prices of new houses have increased sharply in the past 20 years. But statistics are necessary to confirm that the prices of existing homes have gone up just as much, since there is a school of thought which maintains that people priced out of the new house market can find what they want in the so-called "used home" field.

A survey by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board showed that in the second quarter of this year, the median sales price of conventionally financed houses in the New York City area was $54,600 for new homes, $52,300 for existing homes. Conventionally financed houses are those with mortgage loans not financed by the Federal Housing Administration or the Veterans Administration. Include all houses in that survey and the median price would be somewhat lower. For instance, the median price of new houses for the entire country up to October was $39,000, contrasted with $13,400 in 1955.

Note that there was only $2,300 difference between the median sales prices of new and existing houses in the New York area. In some other cities —Chicago, Washington, Miami, San Francisco and Houston — the median sales prices of existing homes were actually higher than those of new homes. And in others, such as Atlanta, Los Angeles and Denver, there was very little difference in the prices. And don't imagine that those New York prices were unusually high compared with the other cities. The Atlanta, Washington and San Francisco prices were even higher, the others not too far behind.

Other figures disclosed something about buying habits. During the month of September, 23.9 per cent of existing home sales were between $30,000 and $40,000; 16.8 per cent were between $40,000 and $50,000; and 23.1 per cent were $50,000 and over. Interesting, isn't it, that there were more sales of $50,000 and over than between $40,000 and $50,000 — and almost as many as between $30,000 and $40,000? These statistics were submitted to the Department of Economics and Research by about 140 boards of realtors across the country.

Three-bedroom houses continued to be the biggest sellers, accounting for 56 per cent of the August sales; four-bedroom houses for 26.4 per cent and two-bedroomers or less for 17.6 per cent.

What do all these figures mean? Bob Sheehan, the director of economic research for the National Association of Home Builders, puts it this way: "The most alarming trend to develop in recent years is that the percentage of Americans who can afford to buy a new or used home is less today than 5 or 10 years ago, and the gap between those who can afford a home and those who can't is widening annually."

(Save money by doing your own repairs. Get a copy of Andy Lang's handbook, "Practical Home Repairs," available by sending $1 to this newspaper at Box 5, Teaneck, N.J. 07666.)

Sosa, Aquirre United Dec. 20

Marriage vows were exchanges Dec. 20 at 10 a.m. by Eva Sosa and Albino Aquirre in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Salvadore Aquirre, 1911 Twenty-eighth Street, parents of the bridegroom. Justice of the Peace Bob Goodwin, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Sosa, Rt. 2.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was adorned in a white satin gown featuring a satin bow tied at the waist. White lace trimmed the neck, sleeves and skirt. Her veil, of bridal illusion, was attached to a headpiece of white satin leaves and flowers. She carried a bouquet of glass flowers and crystal leaves, a tradition in her family. It was given to her by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sanchez of Hermleigh.

Attendants for the couple were Amado and Alena Garcia.

A reception was held in the home immediately following the wedding ceremony.

The bride attends Hermleigh High School and the bridegroom is employed by Arrow Construction.



MR. AND MRS. ALBINO AQUIRRE
(Photo by Craft)

COOKING IS FUN

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

DINNER FOR FOUR

Chinese Chicken Wings
Rice
Snow Peas
Nut Torte

CHINESE CHICKEN WINGS

Cornstarch
¼ cup white vinegar
1 tablespoon catchup
1 teaspoon soy sauce
1-3rd cup sugar
15¼-ounce can pineapple chunks, in heavy syrup
12 chicken wings, about 2½ pounds
1 large egg, slightly beaten
¼ teaspoon salt
Solid white vegetable shortening
1 tablespoon oil

Stir together until smooth 1½ tablespoon cornstarch, the vinegar, catchup and soy sauce; stir in sugar and the syrup (2-3rds cup) drained from the pineapple until sugar dissolves; set aside. Partly cut through the top of each wing tip joint and tuck tip under the drumstick-shape bone so wing forms a wide closed triangle. Dip wings in egg; roll in ½ cup cornstarch mixed with salt to coat generously. Heat enough shortening in a 12-inch electric skillet to have 1-3rd full; fry 6 wings at a time at 425 degrees until a light golden color on each side and cooked through. Drain on brown paper and keep warm in a low oven. Pour off fat in skillet and wipe clean; add oil and pineapple-juice mixture; cook at 325 degrees, stirring constantly, until clear and thickened. Stir in pineapple chunks and heat. Add chicken wings, spooning sauce over them and turning once, to glaze. Serve with rice. Makes 4 servings. (The wings will stay crisp and the sauce will have light sweet-sour flavor.)

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SOUTH
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♦ K 10 8
♣ A J 5

North-South vulnerable

West	North	East	South
3 ♥	Dble	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — J ♥

By Oswald & James Jacoby

The reverse of the trump promotion play may well be called the trump demotion play. The man perpetrating this crime against the defenders tries to get one of them to waste an apparently valueless low trump on an unnecessary ruff.

South wins the heart lead with his queen. The five spades is a cinch, but South wants to make one more trick. An overtrick means 30 points in rubber bridge; it may mean a top score in duplicate play.

At trick two South crosses to dummy's ace of diamonds, leads the ace of hearts, discards a low club and continues with the king of hearts.

East doesn't think his deuce of trumps is worth anything so he uses it to ruff that king. South overruffs, leads a trump, bumps the ace and king together and makes six for a top score.

Ask the Jacobys

A Florida reader wants to know what North should respond after South opens one spade and West passes. North holds:

♠ 9 8 6 ♥ — ♦ A 10 9 8 7 4 ♣ Q 8 6 5.

We don't know if our reader is pulling our leg or not since this hand appeared in our column recently. We stated that we would raise to two spades but would not criticize a two-diamond response. Incidentally, the hand was a real trouble hand and anything was going to lead to trouble.

(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send $1 to: "Win at Bridge," c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019)



MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED—Mrs. John Everetts, of Snyder and Gerald Woodruff, of Plainview, announce the marriage of their daughter, Debra, to Steven Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Robertson. The couple was married Dec. 19. They will reside at Ira.

Woman Sues Attorneys

HOUSTON (AP) — Attorneys who represented a woman who received $1.05 million and $2,400 monthly child support in a divorce settlement have been sued by the woman for $4.5 million.

Barbara Franzheim alleged in the suit filed Friday that the lawyers did not adequately represent her.

Named as defendants were Levert J. Able and Tom F. Coleman Jr. who represented her in her 1973 divorce from Kenneth Franzheim II, a Houston oilman and former ambassador to New Zealand. she since has married Danny Dror, an investor.

Her new attorneys, State Sen. A. R. "Babe" Schwartz of Galveston and Herbert N. Lackshin of Houston, filed the suit in state district court.

The suit seeks $4 million in damages and $500,000 in attorney fees.

Coleman denied the suit's allegations. Able was not immediately available for comment.

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Miami Puts Twist On Oklahoma 5

By Murray Olderman

SAN FRANCISCO— (NEA) — The most significant tactical development in recent professional football has been the widespread adoption of the defensive three-man line as a way of life.

Teams such as the Houston Oilers and the New England Patriots acquired sudden respectability last year after making it their primary defense.

There is nothing mystical, or even innovative, about it. Only in its utilization is it now revolutionary. Twenty years ago and more, in obvious passing situations, teams would replace their front line to three rushers, adding to their secondary coverage. It was called a prevent defense.

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[illegible] Miami Dolphins were the [illegible] show its potential when [illegible] their Super Bowl [illegible]-0-2. A rash of injuries [illegible] stripped them of their [illegible] fine strength. They [illegible] linebacker named Bob [illegible] who was also big [illegible] and 235, to play in [illegible] started inserting [illegible] situations as an [illegible] backer, either blitzing [illegible] back or dropping [illegible] coverage zone. Be[illegible]son's uniform num[illegible] the Dolphins [illegible] their "53" de[illegible]

[illegible] call it "35" [illegible] three-man front [illegible] pass coverage [illegible]. Actually, its [illegible] than the [illegible] defense first [illegible] Bud Wilkinson [illegible] quarter of a century ago and still the prevalent defensive formation in college football.

The essential lineup finds a man playing head on to the center as a nose guard (the Patriots call him a nose tackle) with two big down linemen just outside the offensive tackles. There are two outside linebackers and two inside linebackers. The secondary lines up as usual in a four-man umbrella.

"We went to it when I was with New England last year," recalls Bill Nelsen, now the Atlanta quarterback coach, "because we were getting killed on sweeps, especially after O.J. Simpson and Mercury Morris ran wild on us. We gave them two and a half yards, but they no longer broke for the big one because the 3-4 alignment provided better pursuit to the outside."

Atlanta went to a "35" defense after losing its big pass rusher, end Claude Humphrey. Teams often find linebackers, that hybrid species of modern football, in greater supply than huge linemen. The Oakland Raiders were able to work all-pro Ted Hendricks into their lineup that way. They also have a defensive end, Tony Cline, who is quick enough to drop back and help out on pass coverage in certain situations, in effect giving them a fourth linebacker.

Tommy Nobis, the veteran middle linebacker of the Falcons, says, "I like it because it gives me a chance to do some more blitzing. I played the same defense in college more than 10 years ago."

"It's effective," says Nelsen, "because there are a half dozen



teams in this league who don't know how to handle it. Dallas and Baltimore have had problems with it."

Rick Forzano, the coach of the Detroit Lions, notes, "I'd love to go to a three-man line, but I can't do it this year because we've had all our linebackers hurt. I think it's an excellent defense."

The three-man line by itself is no panacea. Houston, with a strong college influence in its coaching staff, was successful in converting to the "35" defense because it had the good luck to pick up Curley Culp from Kansas City to play the nose guard. And he has exerted extreme pressure on quarterbacks from that spot to give the Oiler linebackers more range.

To Francis Tarkenton, the Minnesota quarterback who has seen it all in his 15 years, the "35" defense is "ridiculous — good teams will drive people out of it. We ran Atlanta out of the park. Pittsburgh ran Houston out of the park."

To which Coach Bum Phillips of the Oilers shrugs, "It's not how you line up that counts. It's what you do when they hike the ball. With the 3-4 you can do more. And it's a lot easier to find three linemen and four linebackers than to find four linemen and three linebackers."

It also shows why defense flourishes over offense in pro ball. It is willing to change.

Having eight men available for pass coverage is an antidote to the emergence of the tight end as a dangerous cluteh receiver on third down situations or going deep. The field is virtually blanketed with double coverage zones. And yet pass coverage alone isn't the reason teams have adopted the 3-4 pattern of defense.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Tiger Basketball Boys In Borger Tournament

The Snyder High School basketball team returns to action this week, and has a very busy schedule.

The Tigers, sporting a 9-4 season record and a 1-0 district mark, are entered in the Borger Holiday Tournament Monday through Wednesday. Teams entered include Hereford, Odessa Ector, Perryton, Wichita Falls Rider, Borger and Snyder.

Snyder won the last tournament they entered, the local Canyon Reef tourney, but they are expected to have plenty of tough competition at Borger. Rider, Ector and the Tigers are all strong, and any one of the three teams could win it.

In the first round Monday, Ector takes on Hereford at 7 p.m., followed by an 8:30 p.m. clash between Perryton and Borger. The Tigers and Rider drew first round byes. Snyder will meet the winner of the Hereford-Ector game in the second round at 7 p.m. Tuesday while Rider meets the winner of the Perryton-Borger game at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Winners of Tuesday's games go into finals at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday while the losers go into the loser's bracket games at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. The consolation tilt is on tap for 5:30 p.m., and the battle for third place at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Coach Bob Moore of the Tigers said he probably will stay with the same alignment that started the last game. That will include Chester Cobb and Randy Gressett at wing, Dane Witherspoon at post, and Ernest Brandon and Kelly Ragland at guard. Kenny Thompson and Joey Arnold also should see a lot of action.

Friday night, the Tigers take on Morton there and then they journey to Big Spring for Saturday night affrays. The varsity games at both Morton and Big Spring are on tap for 8 p.m. following JV tussles at 6:15 p.m. The Snyder sophs host Lubbock High at 10:30 a.m. Friday and also meet Big Spring there at 4:15 p.m. Saturday. The Tigers resume district action the following Tuesday, Jan. 6, at home against Estacado.

The Tiger varsity girls return to action Friday night at Ft. Stockton in a district contest with the JV tilt on tap for 6 p.m. followed by the varsity clash at 8 p.m.

Raiders Face Aerial Attack

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer

Oakland cornerback Willie Brown sees the Raiders' task against the Cincinnati Bengals as a simple one.

"Once we can stop the pass, everything will fall in place for us," he says, looking forward to Sunday's National Football League first-round playoff game between the two American Conference powers. "They may have the best set of wide receivers in football."

The Bengals, who grabbed the AFC's wild-card berth with an 11-3 record—the same one that gave the Raiders the West Division title—are led by Ken Anderson, the league's best passer for the second straight year. His primary receivers are Isaac Curtis and running back Boobie Clark.

Not that the Raiders are exactly slouches in the aerial department. Ken Stabler directs the Oakland offense and has top-notch targets in Cliff Branch and Fred Biletnikoff.

Stabler, too, takes a basic viewpoint into the game. "We've got to get some long drives going and keep the ball away from Anderson and his bunch."

The game is the fourth and final first-round game of the weekend. In Sunday's earlier game, Dallas, the National Conference wild-card team, is at Minnesota, champion of the Central Division.

In Saturday's two games, Baltimore was at Pittsburgh in an AFC playoff and St. Louis was at Los Angeles in an NFC first-rounder.

The Cincinnati-Oakland matchup is the only one involving teams which met during the regular season. But the Bengals' 14-10 victory on Oct. 19 in Cincinnati has to be discounted. It was played in a driving rainstorm that wrecked both offenses.

"You can't base anything on that game," says Stabler. "I don't want to speak for Anderson, but I know I was terrible that day. I gave up four interceptions and so did he." Stabler completed eight of 24 passes, Anderson hit on four of 19.

Oakland racked up its eighth division title in nine years with a defense ranked first in the AFC and an offense that finished third statistically. The Bengals were second to Buffalo on offense and fourth in the conference on defense.

While Cincinnati has made it into the playoffs only twice before, falling out in the first round in both 1970 and 1973, the Raiders have the best record in pro football since 1963, a gaudy 126-45-11, but no Super Bowl titles to show for it.

"When you're in the playoffs, you just have to play good, solid football. You aren't going to beat anybody by fooling them," says Oakland Coach John Madden, whose teams haven't played quite well enough in past playoffs.

The Cowboys grabbed their playoff berth with a 10-4 record while the Vikings went 12-2. Each team underwent offseason rebuilding to get to this point.

"Minnesota probably has even more talent this year because the young players have come through," Dallas Coach Tom Landry says of the Vikings, in its seventh playoff in eight years. "It's as solid as the recent Viking Super Bowl teams."

Many preseason experts figured the Cowboys, decimated by retirements and defections to the now-defunct World Football League, to miss the playoffs as they did last year. But with a number of new players and Roger Staubach's shotgun quarterbacking, they bounced back into them for the ninth time in 10 years.

"They've moved the ball on everybody in the league," Minnesota Coach Bud Grant says. "On defense, they don't use a lot of variations, but they're very sound."

Minnesota's Fran Tarkenton outperformed Staubach to be the top quarterback in the conference—shattering four of Johnny Unitas' passing records along the way.

Tarkenton connected on 64 per cent of his passing attempts for 2,994 yards and 25 touchdowns while Staubach completed 57 per cent of his attempts for 2,666 yards and 17 touchdowns.

The St. Louis Cardinals have sent outfielder Willie Davis to the San Diego Padres for outfielder Dick Sharib who is on the Cardinals' Tulsa roster.

1975 Brought Crises As Well As Heroic Individual, Team Performances To Sports

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[illegible]Muhammad Ali, [illegible]tten, somehow [illegible]xion of strength [illegible]to defeat Joe Fra[illegible]zier in his fourth successful defense of the heavyweight title in 1975.

And there is Jack Nicklaus, at heights no one before ever reached, sinking an incredible 50-foot putt on the 16th hole that won the most dramatic of all Masters.

There was the joy of winning a Super Bowl for Art Rooney and Pittsburgh, the second Heisman Trophy for Archie Griffin, the performance of the Golden State Warriors, the first sub-3:50 mile by New Zealand's John Walker, the glorious finish of John Wooden's unmatched coaching career, the victory of Arthur Ashe at Wimbledon. And more.

And in 1975 the world of sports found itself plunged into a series of financial, legal and labor crises that will change the face of the games men play.

Among the developments that will force the sports world to function differently in the future were these:

—The ruling by arbitrator Peter Seitz which declared pitchers Andy Messersmith and Dave McNally to be free agents. Seitz and the baseball players' union said the ruling means any player can perform without a contract in 1976 and thus become a free agent. Baseball officials said if the ruling is not overturned, the sport will suffer irrepairable damage.

—Challenges in federal courts in San Francisco and Minneapolis against the National Football League rules which bind a player to one team. A ruling in Minneapolis is expected soon; to date, the NFL has suffered setbacks in its attempts to maintain the rules, chief among them being the Rozelle Rule.

—The refusal of a federal judge in New York to allow the two pro basketball leagues to merge unless the National Basketball Association players' union agrees.

—A ruling by an Atlanta federal court that significantly reduces the portion of the multi-million-dollar cost of a pro franchise that can be written off on tax returns. The ruling is expected to make it much less attractive to own a franchise that loses money.

And losing money was what the majority of sports' enterprises seemed to be doing. Meanwhile, there were continued labor problems in football and concern that the same problems could soon produce strikes in basketball and baseball.

But the threat raised by the financial crisis was the most serious immediate problem, and there seemed no indication that matters would do anything but get worse.

The World Football League folded, leaving losses of $30 million—including bad debts of $15 million. Three American Basketball Association franchises folded. Most pro hockey and pro basketball clubs were losing money, some more than $2 million a year, and there was no doubt that more franchises would fold in the near future.

College sports faced its worst financial crisis ever. A special NCAA convention adopted a series of cost-cutting measures and more will be considered at another convention in January.

It seemed the only certainty about the future was uncertainty, and the possibility that whatever happened would be less than encouraging.

Congress and the federal government were among the unfriendly attackers.

One congressional committee studied the possibility of shaking up pro sports and the way players are shuttled from team to team without their consent. Attorneys for the Justice Department looked into the sports of football, hockey and tennis for possible violations of anti-trust laws. A congressional committee approved legislation further repealing the tax laws that make it possible for an owner to avoid cash losses on his pro team that is losing heavily.

All the while, ticket prices continued upward and the lords of sport wondered how much more the public would stand. There was strong evidence the breaking point was near.

Among team sports, only baseball could look back on 1975 as a good year financially. Low ticket prices were held mostly responsible for a strong attendance of 30 million. But in the wake of the Messersmith and McNally cases, the prospect of skyrocketing payrolls, unrest and higher ticket prices dimmed the national pastime's optimism.

Criminal charges also marred sport. Dave Forbes of the Boston Bruins became the first professional athlete charged for an act committed during a game. His trial on assault charges on allegations he hit an opponent with his stick ended in a hung jury, and the charges were dropped. But the same kind of charges were filed later in the year against Dan Maloney of Detroit as authorities seemed intent on cracking down on violence in hockey.

The sports world also lost some of its biggest names in 1975. The unmatched wit of baseball and the sport's greatest ambassador, Casey Stengel, died at 85. Avery Brundage, who controlled the Olympic movement for decades, died at 87.

Steve Prefontaine, America's best distance runner, was killed in a car accident; two-time world driving champion Graham Hill died in a plane crash; race drivers Mark Donohue and Tiny Lund were killed by accidents during races, former heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles died at 53.

Despite the crises and the tragedies, sport in 1975 was not without its highlights, its dramas, its great moments. Here is a brief rundown of some highlights in major sports:

BASEBALL: Cincinnati won 108 games and defeated Boston in the seven-game World Series. Rod Carew hit .359 and won his fourth straight batting title. Fred Lynn became the first to win Rookie of the Year and Most Valuable Player honors. Joe Morgan was the National League's MVP, and Tom Seaver and Jim Palmer won the Cy Young awards. Frank Robinson became the first black manager. Bill Veeck reentered the game as an owner and Bob Gibson retired at 40. Henry Aaron, near 42, kept going.

PRO BASKETBALL: George McGinnis jumped to the NBA and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar was traded to Los Angeles. The ABA signed its two top draft choices; David Thompson and Marvin Webster, but three clubs later folded. Given no chance of making the playoffs, Golden State won the NBA in four games over Washington. Kentucky took the ABA crown. The NBA hired Larry O'Brien as commissioner; the ABA hired Dave DeBusschere for the same job.

GOLF: Jack Nicklaus won his fifth Masters, fourth PGA and the money title for the seventh time with $298,149. But he failed by two strokes in the U.S. Open, won by Lou Graham, and by a shot in the British Open, won by Tom Watson.

PRO FOOTBALL: The WFL folded and a record eight NFL teams lost money. But the Steelers ended Art Rooney's championship drought, winning the Super Bowl. And as this season ended, the Steelers and Minnesota were favorites to return to that classic. Fran Tarkenton broke four of Johnny Unitas' all-time passing records, and O.J. Simpson rushed for more than 1,800 yards.

HOCKEY: The Philadelphia Flyers won the Stanley Cup for the second year in a row. Houston, led by 47-year-old Gordie Howe, took its second straight WHA title. Two NHL teams nearly folded and the league called off expansion. Three WHA teams were in major economic trouble.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL: David Thompson was the player of the year and Kentucky upset top-ranked Indiana en route to the NCAA finals. But there UCLA won its 10th title in 12 years in John Wooden's last game.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL: Archie Griffin won his second Heisman and Ohio State seemed headed for the national championship held by Oklahoma.

AUTO RACING: A.J. Foyt dominated the USAC circuit, earning more than $340,000 and winning the driving title. Richard Petty won over $200,000 to capture another stock car driving title. Bobby Unser won the Indianapolis 500; Benny Parsons took the Daytona 500.

HORSE RACING: Ruffian had to be destroyed after the ill-fated match race with Foolish Pleasure, the Kentucky Derby winner. Master Derby won the Preakness and Avatar won the Belmont.

TENNIS: Jimmy Connors lost his No. 1 ranking as Arthur Ashe won Wimbledon and Spain's Manuel Orantes took the U.S. Open. Chris Evert remained atop women's tennis, but Billie Jean King retired from singles competition by winning Wimbledon and 19-year-old Martina Navratilova emerged as a challenger. She defected from Czechoslovakia to the United States.

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The Braves had the ball with four seconds left, and Weiss passed the inbound pass to Jim McMillian, whose shot missed as the game ended.

"We were fortunate that they did not get a good shot off on the inbounds pass," said Philadelphia's Doug Collins, who scored 22 points. "Clyde (Lee) was all over McMillian."

George McGinnis scored 31 points for the 76ers, while Buffalo's Randy Smith had 32 points as the Braves had their [illegible]-game winning streak snapped.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Seattle 90, Kansas City 87; Atlanta 98, Cleveland 97; Detroit 101, Chicago 87; Milwaukee 85, Washington 81; Los Angeles 104, Portland 95; Boston 112, Phoenix 106.

Lakers 104, Trail Blazers 95

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar pumped in 41 points, grabbed 20 rebounds and blocked nine shots as the Los Angeles Lakers whipped Portland for their 16th home victory in 17 games this season.

Lumus Allen scored 19 points for the Lakers, while Geoff Petrie led the Portland scoring with 34 points.

Bucks 85, Bullets 81

Milwaukee outscored Washington 12-2 midway in the fourth quarter, and baskets by Jim Price and Dave Meyers later cut short a Bullets comeback. Brian Winters scored 24 points and rookie Junior Bridgeman 19 for the Bucks, who snapped Washington's winning streak at three games.

Hawks 98, Cavaliers 97

After Cleveland had taken a 93-92 lead, quick baskets by Tom Van Arsdale, Connie Hawkins and Dean Meminger gave Atlanta a 98-92 lead, deflating a near-record crowd of 19,832 in Cleveland. **Pistons 101, Bulls 87**

Bob Lanier shook off the effects of a bum ankle that had sidelined him for three games, scoring 30 points and leading Detroit past Chicago. The victory snapped Detroit's nine-game losing spin.

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Cotton Bowl 11s Are Underrated

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — The New Year's Day Cotton Bowl Classic opponents have a lot in common—they were underrated and unloved.

The 12th ranked Georgia Bulldogs and the 18th ranked Arkansas Razorbacks went through some hard times before posting identical 9-2 records.

Georgia lost early games to Pittsburgh and Mississippi and trailed in seven of the nine games the Bulldogs won. Coach Vince Cooley's smallish defenders threw up a nagging, clutch-playing defense which became affectionately known as the "Junk Yard Dogs."

The Bulldogs finished with a 5-1 record good for runnerup honors ir the tough Southeast Conference.

Arkansas dropped heartbreaking losses to Oklahoma State and Texas, losing its starting backfield of Jerry Eckwood, Mike Kirkland and Ike Forte along the way.

Despite these hardships the Razorbacks stayed glued together by Coach Frank Broyles and shocked the Texas Aggies 31-6 to throw the Southwest Conference into a three-way tie.

Suddenly, some fans who had been mumbling about Arkansas not being in the Cotton Bowl in over a decade were scrambling to the ticket window to get on the Broyles' bandwagon.

There's even been a case of hurt feelings since Georgia was invited to play in the Cotton Bowl for the second time.

Cotton Bowl selection committee chairman Field Scovell was quoted as saying after Notre Dame and Southern Cal were upset Nov. 15 that the quality of teams left in the major bowl picture wasn't too good.

"People are upset about it here," said senior linebacker Rusty Russell.

"It gives us more incentive," said Bulldog quarterback Ray Goff.

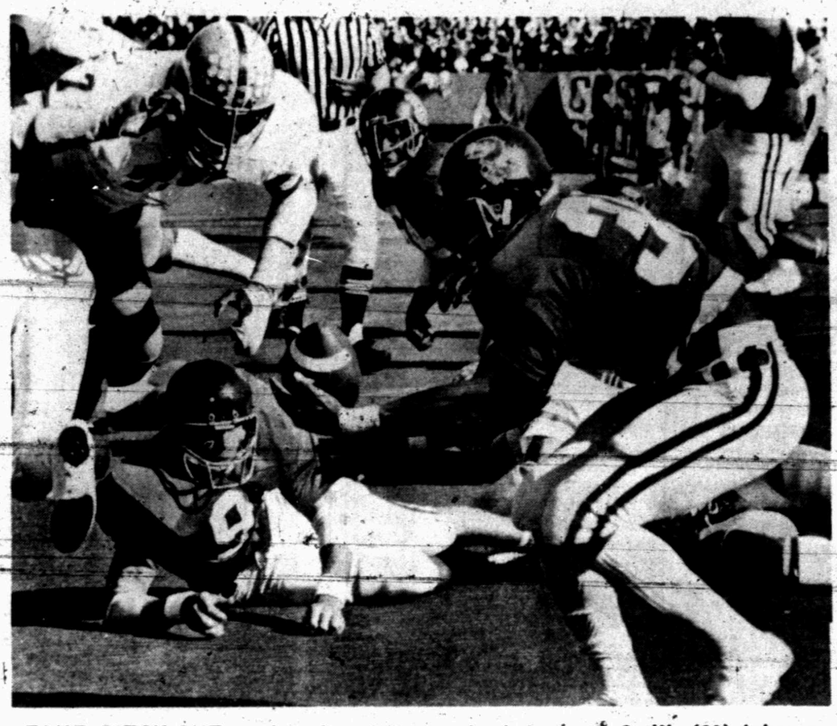
"We've been trying all year to prove we're something other than what Scovell supposedly called us," said Dooley.

Ditto for Broyles.

The grumbles from some quarters had reached such a peak that "I got to where I really didn't like myself it's that way with all teams, though, you have fans that come and go."

Arkansas is rated a touchdown favorite for the 1 p.m. CST game. A sellout crowd of 72,000 was assured for the nationally televised contest.

Georgia defeated Southern Methodist 24-9 in the 1966 Cotton Bowl while Arkansas has made five appearances in the Classic, winning one, losing three and tying one.



TAKE PITCH-OUT—University of Kansas back Laverne Smith (30) takes a pitch-out from quarterback Nolan Cromwell (9) fo pick up 6 yards early in first quarter of Sun Bowl game with Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh tackle David Logan (78) attempts to make the stop. (AP Wirephoto)

Sun Devils Prove Point

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Arizona State's football team had something to prove, but it took a roll of the dice by a sophomore quarterback for the Sun Devils to pull out an upset over Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl.

For years the Arizona State schedule has been criticized as being weak. Friday, second-year quarterback Dennis Sproul decided he could handle the Cornhuskers and the result was a convincing 17-14 triumph over the Big Eight co-champions.

"I hope to hell this keeps those people off our butts who have been complaining about our supposedly soft schdule," said Coach Frank Kush after his Sun Devils extended their two-year winning streak to 13, longest in the nation by a major college team.

Then Kush reminded writers, huddled in a steam-filled locker room that ASU's seventh-ranked team will return most of its starters next year.

"There's no question we'll be better offensively next year," he said. Asked if his 12-0 team should be considered for the No. 1 spot in the national polls, Kush said: "We can only wait and see what happens in the other bowl games.

Sproul, only 19, faced a fourth-down-and-one situation early in the fourth period with his team trailing the sixth-ranked Huskers 14-6. Kush sent his field goal unit onto the field, but Sproul called time out and ran to talk to the coach.

"Sproul indicated he could make it and he ran the quarterback sneak," said Kush. "It was a good call because it worked."

Sproul, who gained two yards on the crucial sneak, was injured on the play, however.

Fred Mortensen, another sophomore, came in at quarterback and one play later hit flashy wide receiver John Jefferson with a 10-yard touchdown pass, only the second scoring toss of the 1975 season against Nebraska. Mortensen then hit Larry Mucker for the two-point conversion on a near-identical play that knotted the score..

Earlier in the game, Danny Kush—the coach's son—had kicked field goals of 27 and 34 yards. With less than five minutes to play, the junior kicked a 29-yarder for the victory.

"The first two were easy," he said. "On that third one, I was really nervous."

The Sun Devils offensive unit comes back almost intact next year, including Sproul, Mortensen, Jefferson, Mucker, halfbacks Fred Williams and Stan Robinson and tight end Bruce Hardy.

"This was the biggest win ever for the team, the school, the Western Athletic Conference and the state," said Kush.

"I can't understand why everyone keeps putting them down," said losing coach Tom Osborne. "They are a very good football team and deserve to be recognized as one of the top teams in the country."

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49ers Fire Dick Nolan

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — After eight years in the job, Dick Nolan has been fired as head coach of the San Francisco 49ers, who have had three consecutive losing National Football League seasons after winning three straight division titles.

Nolan, 43, had a year left on his estimated $65,000-a-year contract. He said he wants to stay in professional football, and added: "Sometimes it's tough for a head coach to get a job as an assistant.

"I know the reasons, but I'll not comment on them—I don't want to hurt people," Nolan said Friday after 49ers' president and general manager Louis G. Spadia announced that Nolan was out because "a change was needed."

Spadia said he had a number of candidates in mind to replace Nolan and would name a successor as soon as possible. But he named no names.

Nolan said he was surprised when he got the word about an hour before it was made public. Spadia had made the decision earlier, but delayed announcement until after Christmas.

"It's part of the business; it happens everywhere," said Nolan. "I have been in the business for over 22 years, but things like this never get any easier."

Since becoming the 49ers' head coach in 1968, Nolan had an over-all record of 54-53-5 for regular season games, but in the last three years the club was 5-9, 6-8 and 5-9.

Home game attendance reached a five-year low when only 34,354 turned out at Candlestick Park for this season's final game, a 26-23 loss to the New York Giants. Some of the media and a growing number of fans advocated Nolan's replacement.

Nolan said he as well aware of fan discontent, but noted, in reply to a question, that "season ticket sales are a lot better than when I came here."

Criticism of the 49ers centered mainly on the failure to develop a regular first-string quarterback after John Brodie retired in 1973 and the lack of an effective running attack.

Veteran Norm Snead, acquired from the Giants midway in the 1974 season, started the season at quarterback; Steve Spurrier, who had spent several years as Brodie's heir-apparent, took over midway, and second-year pro Tom Owen was the mainstay in the final game after sharing the job in the two previous games.

Nolan was a defensive back with the New York Giants from 1954 through 1961, except for the 1958 season when he played safety with the Chicago Cardinals. And as an assistant coach at Dallas for six years through 1967, he worked with the defense.

With the 49ers, Nolan concentrated on defensive strategy and gave offensive coordinator Dick Stanfel and quarterback-receiver coach Don Heinrich pretty much of a free hand.

Big Play Crucial In Sun Bowl

By JIM McELROY
AP Sports Writer

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — Football coaches have been saying for years that teams don't win or lose games on one play, but the opposing coaches in the 41st annual Sun Bowl agree that one play in that game was certainly a decisive factor.

The play came early in the first quarter when Kansas Coach Bud Moore's Jayhawks were driving deep inside the territory of Pittsburgh Coach Johnny Majors' Panthers.

The Jayhawks had marched from their own 20 to the Panther 17-yard-line where they faced a fourth down situation with only inches needed to keep the drive alive.

Quarterback Nolan Cromwell tried for the first down, but was thrown back by the Pitt defensive line and the Panthers took over. Four plays later, Pitt fullback Elliott Walker took a pitch from Robert Haygood and swept around right end 60 yards to paydirt.

That was the game's first score and Pitt went on to post a 33-19 triumph Friday for its first bowl victory in 39 years.

"I'd say that was the biggest play of the game," Majors said of the first-quarter stand by his defensive unit.

"We took the ball and scored after that," he said. "I told our defense at the half that was the biggest play of the ball game."

Coach Moore concurred. "That was very definitely a big play. We were moving the ball very well up to that time.

"Any time something like that happens, it is likely to take a lot out of you."

Haygood, a junior quarterback; Walker, a sophomore fullback, and Tony Dorsett, a junior tailback, sparked the Panthers to two more first half touchdowns that gave Pitt a 19-0 halftime advantage that Kansas could not overcome.

Haygood finished with 101 yards rushing and passed for 60 more, including a touchdown. Dorsett and Walker, who each scored twice, ended the game with 142 and 123 yards, respectively.

The explosive Pitt trio paced an offense that piled up 437 yards to give the 20th-ranked Panthers an upset victory over the 18th-ranked Jayhawks. Both teams compiled 7-4 regular season records.

Kansas used a strong second-half offensive performance to roll up 418 yards total offense with halfback Laverne Smith and Cromwell providing the firepower.

Smith was the top Jayhawk ground gainer, carrying 16 times for 118 yards, including touchdown romps of 55 and 17 yards. Cromwell, who directs the Kansas wishbone attack, added 99 rushing yards.

Haygood, who didn't play in any of Pitt's final four games after being injured against Navy, was voted the Sun Bowl's most valuable player. Pitt defensive end Al Romano was tabbed the game's most valuable lineman.

Stockton, Casals Are Favored

DALLAS (AP) — Rosie Casals and Dick Stockton are favored in the $80,000 World Mixed Doubles tennis championship beginning New Year's Day in Moody Coliseum.

The top-seeded Casals-Stockton duo plays Australians Lesley Hunt and John Alexander.

The second-seeded team of Martina Navratilova and Marty Riessen meets the sister-brother combination of Nancy Gunter and Cliff Richey.

Other first round matches pit Britain's Mark Cox and Virginia Wade against Andrew Pattison and Francoise Durr and Carrie Meyer-Roy Emerson versus Betty Stove and Owen Davidson.

"After last year's event, expect anything," said tournament director John Gardner. "Who would have ever expected Stockton and Stove, who had never played together, to team up and win the tournament?"

The finals will be held Jan. 5. The Tournament is sponsored by Spalding.

Aeros Hike West Lead

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Aeros have hiked their World Hockey Association Western Division lead to six points.

The Aeros pulled away in the third period Friday night to score a 9-4 victory over the Denver Spurs.

After Denver's Ralph Backstrom had cut the Aeros' lead to 5-4, with a minute gone in the third period, Houston struck for four goals to clinch the victory.

Gordie Howe and Don Larway each scored two goals as the Aeros won their 13th victory in 15 home games.

Axter Backstrom's goal in the third, Gordon LaBossiere, Andre Hinse, Larway and Howe each scored to put the game out of reach for Denver.

"What can I say?" asked a relieved Aeros Coach Bill Dinnen after the game. "We turned it on after they got it down to 5-4."

Trainer Dace Vance saddled more than 30 horses for owner Dan Lasater in New York late in the 197 season, winning only one race. Then on Nov. 26 two of the Vance-trained horses scored at Aqueduct.

Texans Named To Prep Team

NEW YORK (AP) — Five Texans were named to the Parade Magazine's 13th annual All-American High School football team with Curtis Dickey of Bryan High School named the top running back.

Dickey has already announced his intentions of attending Texas A&M University.

Other Texans named to the team are quarterback Sammy Bickham of Plano, who has announced for Baylor; linebacker Lance Taylor of El Paso Coronado; tackle Paul Haggerty of Corpus Christi Carroll, and noseguard Wesley Roberts of Amarillo Palo Duro.

Poke, Minnesota Match Explosive

By BRENT KALLESTAD
AP Sports Writer

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — Sore-ribbed Dallas quarterback Roger Staubach and his Cowboy teammates hope to end Minnesota's bid for a third consecutive National Football Conference championship Sunday.

The Cowboys march into Minnesota's snow-covered Metropolitan Stadium with a 10-4 record and the wild card representative in the NFC playoffs.

"Minnesota is a fine, experienced football team," said Dallas Coach Tom Landry. "To beat them, we'll have to play a super game and not turn the ball over."

And that may not be easy against the opportunistic Vikings, who topped the NFC in capitalizing on enemy miscues and finished with a plus 16 in the league's "giveaway-takeaway" statistical category.

Staubach, who suffered bruised ribs in the Cowboy's victory over Washington Dec. 14, was held out of the season finale, but is anticipated to be in top form for the playoff battle. Staubach did say the ribs still bothered him earlier this week whenever he'd take a deep breath.

The Cowboys muscled Washington out of the playoff picture, but their post season longevity doesn't surprise Minnesota Coach Bud Grant.

"We thought they'd make the playoffs after we'd played them in the exhibition season," said Grant. "They've got a good blend of some very good young people and some almost-ancient players who have done a great job over the years."

Grant said he regards safety Cliff Harris one of the best defensive backs in pro football.

"He has the instincts to play defensive back," said Grant. "He's always around the ball."

A spokesman for the National Weather Service at Minneapolis said the teams should enjoy favorable playing weather conditions. The forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with temperatures in the mid-20s at gametime.

"It's the quality of the team that makes the difference, not the weather," said Landry. "I've never been able to figure the weather as a factor in anyone's favor."

Staubach's sore ribs not withstanding, it promises to be an explosive match between two of the game's most volatile teams.

Stock Car Racers Are Riding High

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Richard Petty's record $378,865 in season winnings head a banner year for prize money in the Grand National division of the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing.

Petty, whose previous best was $330,347 in 1974, and 17 other drivers had their richest season ever this year.

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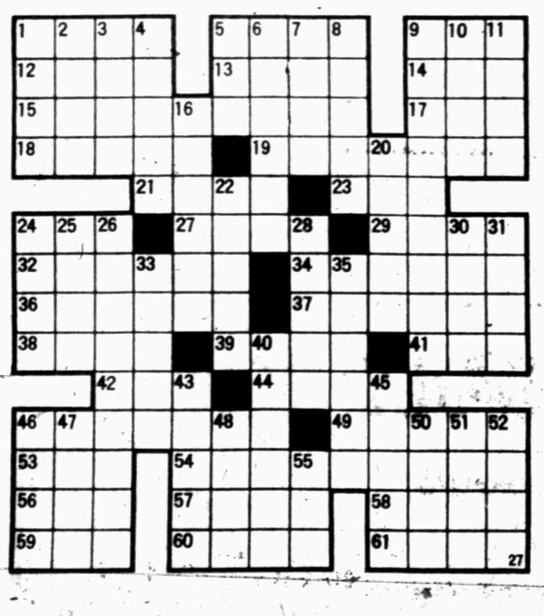
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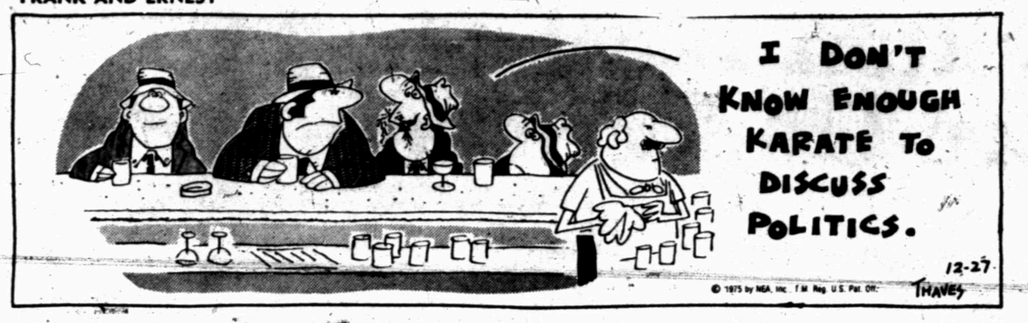


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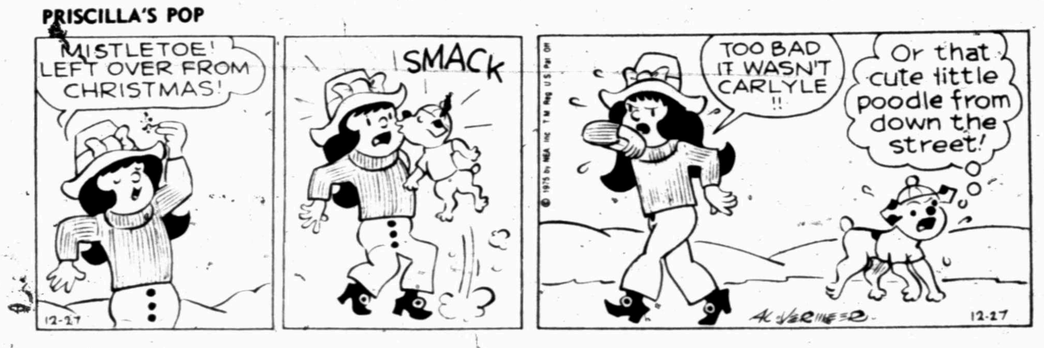
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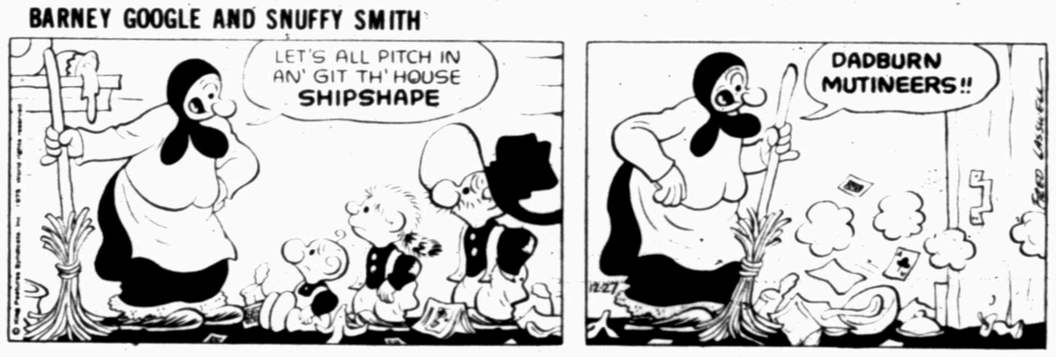
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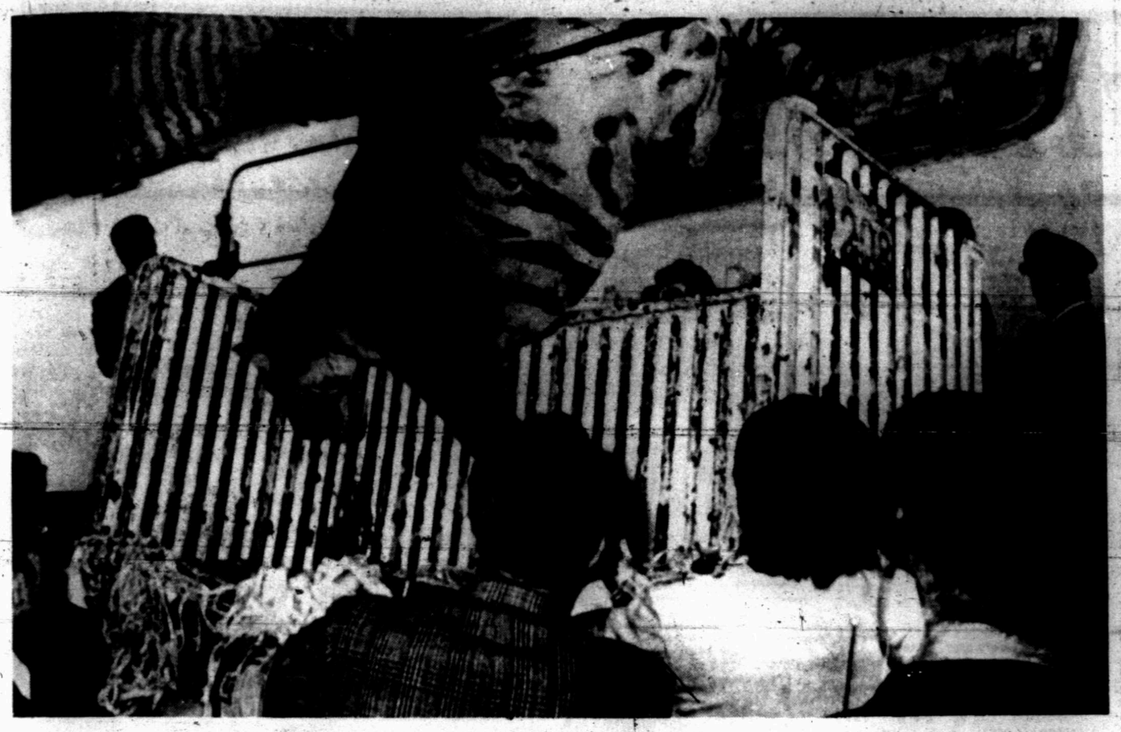


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DOWNFALL OF A TIGER—A tranquilized 450-pound Bengal tiger falls into cage from a cargo bay of a Pakistani jetliner after arriving in Tokyo from Frankfurt, West Germany. The tiger, one of eight being shipped to a Tokyo zoo, had gotten loose in the cargo compartment of the plane which had 82 persons aboard. When the aircraft landed, a sharpshooter from the zoo put the tiger to sleep with a shot from an anesthetic gun and it was put back in its cage. (AP Wirephoto)

Highway Patrol Chief Is Fired

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Roy M. "Mack" Helm has been fired from his post as Utah Highway Patrol chief because of a drinking problem.

The state Civil Service Commission ruled Friday that Helm could be returned to the patrol if he overcomes "an alcohol problem" and left it up to Public Safety Commissioner Raymond Jackson to decide if, when and how Helm could be reinstated. Jackson had recommended Helm be fired for "continued drunkenness" and conduct unbecoming his office.

Helm was unavailable for comment. His attorney, Robert M. McRae, said he would ask for a rehearing.

At a hearing last week, witnesses testified that Helm was often seen intoxicated at official functions, missed work and seminars and was an embarrassment to the patrol.

Helm acknowledged he had a drinking problem but denied most of the accusations made during the hearing.

One of the three commission members, Chairman Willard Eccles, disqualified himself from the case because one of the accusations against Helm was that he covered up a drunk-driving arrest of Eccles.

To Be Honored

LEVITTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — Veteran Ed Kranepool of the New York Mets will be honored at the 16th annual Levittown Youth Council Jan. 31.

Christmas Sales In Double-Digit Gain

Merchants in many areas of the country report the Christmas shopping season produced double-digit sales increases over last year, with trade especially good in items like digital watches, black negligees and color television sets.

Americans bought standards like clothing and furniture this year. But luxury items in general sold well, and there was enough money left over to generate a few new fads like pet rocks and mood rings.

"The words 'double digit' have always been used with inflation. We've had double digit increase in business," said Harry Hedberg, vice president of Capitol Court, a major Milwaukee shopping center. "I'm talking about figures 25 per cent above last year."

National sales figures are not yet available. But stores in Washington reported increases of 15 to 45 per cent over last year. Miller & Rhoads in Richmond, Va., said sales were up 25 per cent; Rich's Inc. in Atlanta was up 20 per cent; and a leading St. Louis retailer declared it "an exceptional year."

"The customer has the money and he's willing to spend it," said Morton Huff, chairman of St. Louis' Famour-Barr store. "He's not as pessimistic as he was last year."

Consumer confidence — "renewed," "returning," or "expanding" — was cited repeatedly by retailers explaining the buying spree.

"Unemployment is down, people are working and people have money," Jim Sherburne, president of John A. Brown Co., a department store in Oklahoma City, said Friday.

At several Oklahoma City stores, coffee makers and hair dryers and stylers were sold out long before Christmas. It was the same elsewhere. Christmas sales weren't just up, they were up enough to exceed the expectations of many retailers.

Men's leisure suits, tennis equipment and microwave ovens sold well at J.L. Hudson Co., in Detroit. Hand held electronic calculators, women's sportswear and peanut butter makers did well all over, particularly in what many sellers said was a booming three days just before Christmas.


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Dr. Lamb

Circumcision: pro and con

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—I consider it a great injustice to innocent infants and children who must suffer the crime of circumcision. They are not able to defend themselves against this crime. Shouldn't it be up to them to decide of they want to be mutilated for the rest of their lives instead of a doctor who is only interested in making fast, easy money? Why can't parents wait until the child is of legal age and decides for himself.

There is no medical reason for circumcizing a person. You can't catch cancer, V.D. or any other disease if you are not circumcised, despite what you doctors claim. If males caught all the diseases you doctors claim they do, there would be nobody living.

Almost all the children I know who are circumsized, don't like it a bit. And they don't want to be circumcised. What would to you doctors if all these people you circumcised started suing you and the hospitals forcing you to put foreskins back on them at no charge. I urge you to consider your thoughts and print an open letter telling people the only reason it is done is the money involved. You are violating the rights of a human by cutting them without their permission. Won't you be man enough to re-examine your ideas and print the truth?

DEAR READER—The next time I have a conversation with a five-day-old baby from the nursery, I'll ask him about it. I'm glad you have been able to discuss this with them.

Circumcision is an old practice and was used by the ancient Egyptians, later the Jews, and also by Indian tribes in Mexico and South America as well as the Austrialian aborigines. It is hardly something that the modern doctor has forced upon the public. Your letter, in fact, demonstrates why doctors have some problems in dealing with some of the people they try to serve. Your letter speaks for itself, and I don't think it is necessary to comment further on that.

A parent can choose not to have a baby circumcised if he or she doesn't want it done. It is the parent's decision.

You are wrong in saying there are no medical indications. The truth is that cancer of the penis is more common in uncircumcised males than in circumcised ones. When this relatively rare problem arises it is devastating enough to outweigh any supposed problems created by routine circumcision.

The uncircumcised male must make a special effort to maintain regular, daily cleanliness as an aid to prevent this possibility.

The circumcision helps promote cleanliness. In small boys, encouraging cleanliness is not always easy. Natural secretions accumulate under the foreskin, and this can lead to adhesions of the skin of the glans (head) and inflammation. Regular proper cleaning by the parent, followed by the training and supervision to maintain cleanliness in the uncircumcised male requires excessive attention to the genitals at an early age, which is not necessarily good from a mental health point of view.

In some young boys the foreskin cannot be retracted normally. If it is forced back it can cause constriction and lead to medical complications.

As a man gets older the foreskin loses its elasticity and again it may create problems in retraction, leading to infection and unnecessary complications.

While it has often been said that the uncircumcised male is apt to increase the chances of cancer of the cervix in his partner, the evidence for this is on shaky ground. Apparently the early sexual life of the female with multiple partners is a greater factor (but not the only factor as virgins can and do get cancer of the cervix but much less often). Obviously a number of men do go through life uncircumcised with no real difficulties.

Now I think you should take yourself out to the woodshed and have a little talk with yourself about your unreasonable attitude and ask yourself what your problem really is.

DEAR DR. LAMB—Can you tell me something about Parkinson's disease? My mother, age 65, has been diagnosed as being in the early stages of this disease. She has a slight tremor in her leg and has gotten herself into a complete panic and depression over this. She is afraid to go out of the house alone and worries constantly that she'll become a burden for the family.

My mother has always been in excellent health and always looked much younger than her years. Now suddenly she is assuming the role of a very old woman. Is it possible that this disease could become acute this quickly.

DEAR READER—Parkinson's disease is caused by abnormal functions within the brain. Remember the brain is a giant switchboard for all our functions, from thought to movement.

The changes in the brain commonly cause tremor, of either the hand or foot or even the head. The characteristic tremor is of the hand, with a peculiar movement of the fingers known as "pill rolling." The muscles become rigid and involvement of some of these leads to the bent over posture that is so trouble-some to some patients. The face may take on a mask-like expression as the facial muscles become rigid and eye blinking disappears.

It is sometimes hard to diagnose, particularly when only one feature is noted, and it is true that the tremor can be in the leg. Tremors can be caused by many things other than Parkinson's disease, including so-called senile tremor that is not associated with any muscle rigidity or muscle weakness.

Parkinson's disease and its tremor is not caused by changes in the arteries to the brain with age. Rather most cases of Parkinson's disease have no identifiable cause or in other instances are caused by infectious diseases that occurred years earlier, or as a complication to the use of various drugs for medicinal purposes.

Most cases are first evident between age 50 and 65 and the disease progresses slowly. A case where the patient becomes disabled within five years is considered unusual. Most require 10 to 20 years to become disabled after the onset of the disease is first noticed. So, I am very skeptical that your mother is suddenly old or that her disease itself has really incapacitated her this soon, assuming that the diagnosis is correct.

The treatment of Parkinson's disease is mostly symptomatic or supportive. The goal is to relieve muscle spasm and maintain mobility. Heat and massage help to relieve painful muscle spasms or cramps.

Some patients get dramatic relief from L-Dopa, but despite the popular reporting of its miracles, it is not indicated except in selected cases. In fact, it is dangerous in patients with heart disease, irregularities of the heart or any evidence of a disorder of circulation to the brain, as may be seen in a "little stroke."

Surgery is also helpful in some selected patients who do not respond well to medical management and are severely limited.

Putting all of this together, if your mother does have Parkinson's disease, remember that does not mean she will have any impairment of her mental abilities, and she should be able to function normally for a number of years. At that point if she needs it there are medicines that may be very useful for her.

Taxpayers get exemptions for children who are students regardless of the student's age or earnings.

Public Records

NEW VEHICLES

Smitty's Radio and TV Service, 1976 Chevrolet pick-up, from Mal Donelson Chevrolet Co.

Bill McEwin, Midland, 1976 Chevrolet pickup, from Mal Donelson Chevrolet Co.

Oliver Burnham, 1976 Chevrolet pick-up, from Mal Donelson Chevrolet Co.

Bill Wilson Leasing Corp., 1976 Ford van, from Wilson Motors.

Mrs. A.C. McGlothlin, San Angelo, 1976 Cadillac, from Snyder Motors.

Billy Bowden, 1976 Jeep suburban, from Caprock AMC-Jeep Inc., Lubbock.

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Ira Independent School District, 1976 Ford pick-up, from Ivey Motor Co., Robert Lee.

W.B. Lawson Jr., 1976 Pontiac, from Snyder Motor Co.

Vollie Shipp, Fluvanna, 1976 Ford pick-up, Wilson Motors.

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Mrs. Wayne Eubank, Ira, 1976 Cadillac, from Rickles Motor Co., Spur.

Billy R. Chasteen, 1976 Golden Falcon trailer house, from Snyder Trailer Sales.

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Fenton's Dad & Lad, 1976 Chevrolet suburban, from Mal Donelson Chevrolet Co.

James D. Simpson, 1976 Cadillac, from Snyder Motor Co.

James B. West, Odessa, 1976 Ford pick-up, from Wilson Motors.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Steven Eugene Robertson and Debra Elaine Woodruff, both of Snyder.

Ricky Dean Botts and Linda Rios, both of Snyder.

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WARRANTY DEEDS

Clemey Andress to George C. Vincent, lot 3, block 23, Andress Heights Addition, with exceptions.

Clemey Andress to Howard Shifflett and wife, Patsy Shifflett, lots 9 and 11, block 8, Andress Heights Addition, with exceptions.

Ruby Novian to Roy Tiner and wife, Frances Tiner, lot 5, block 30, Bootheland West Addition, with exceptions.

Roy Tiner and wife, Frances Tiner to Frank Baker, lot 5, block 30, Bootheland West Addition, with exceptions.

Ruby Lee Hall to Brice B. Fuqua and wife, Neva Joyce Fuqua, part of section 23, block 3, H&TC Railway Co. Survey.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Johnny Escobedo vs. Texas Employers Ins., appeal from Industrial Accident Board ruling.

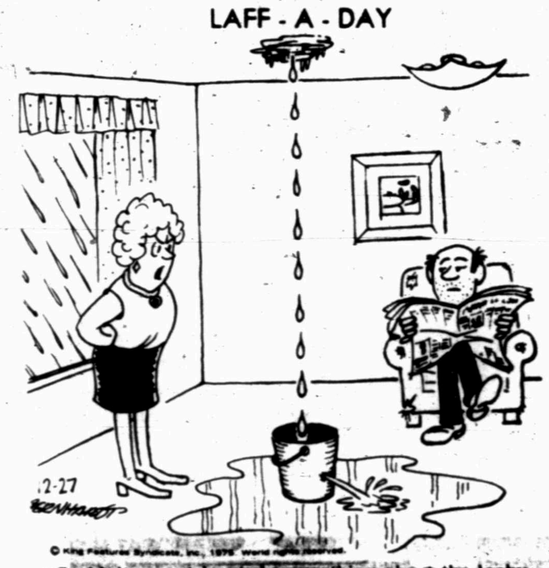
Texas Employers Ins. Association vs. Floyd Jeptha Yell, appeal from Texas Industrial Accident Board ruling.

ACTION IN DISTRICT COURT

O.L. Hammit vs. Merchants Fast Motor Lines, dismissed.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Sales of U.S. corn for export this season have picked up substantially, largely due to new purchases by several European countries, the Agriculture Department says.

Sales commitments rose 849,700 metric tons during the week which ended Dec. 14, according to a weekly export report. That was about double the sales rate of recent weeks.

The new listings boosted total corn export commitments to nearly 19.2 million tons for the 1975-76 marketing year which began Oct. 1.

Officials said the total includes nearly 10 million tons which already had been shipped by Dec. 14 and about 9.2 million tons in outstanding sales for delivery this season.

The department has projected total corn exports for the 1975-76 marketing year at between 35.6 million and 38.1 million tons. There are 2,205 pounds — about 39.4 bushels in a metric ton. Despite the recent increase, the report also showed there has been a sizeable deferral in corn exports until 1976-77 after next year's crop is ready.

The report showed that Romania has shifted its remaining balance of 300,000 tons of corn which had been ordered for delivery this year to next season. Officials said that was done primarily because Romania's corn crop turned out to be about one million tons larger than previously expected.

Mills Unsure About Race

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., says he has no idea when he will make up his mind about seeking another term in Congress.

"I have made no decision, and I don't know when I will make one," the 18-term congressmen said Friday in a telephone interview from his suburban Washington, D.C., home.

"I'm still waiting to see how things work out."

Mills, 66, added that he is in very good health and still enjoys his House duties.

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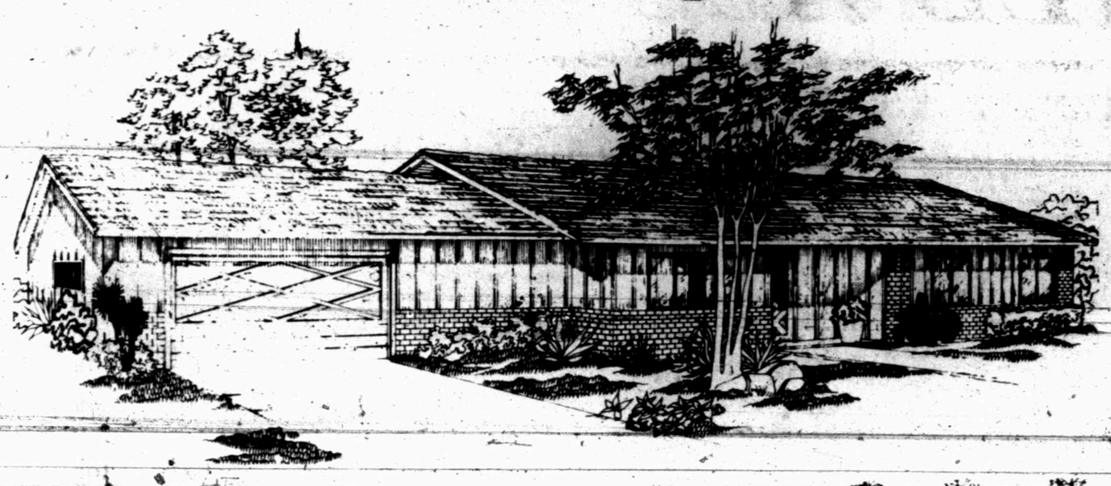
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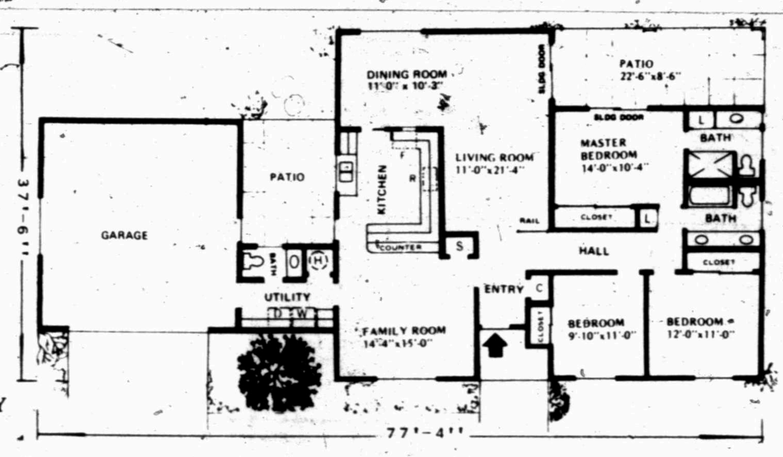
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Open to the family room across a large dining counter is a well planned kitchen with cabinet and counter areas lining most of its four sides. Note too how conveniently it is situated to make outdoor patio dining as easy as it is pleasant.

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Spying Matter Of Course Around World Today

EDITOR'S NOTE — Intelligence agencies have many acronyms: MIT, DINA, SID, MET, KGB, ISOC, SNI, MOSSAD, AMAN, SAVAK. They add up to thousands and thousands of men and women secretly spying around the world.

By JOHN BARBOUR
AP Newsfeatures Writer

While the United States wrestles with its conscience over the activities of the CIA and the FBI, most other nations accept the dirty business of spying as a matter of course.

An Associated Press survey of world spy activity shows that most nations have intelligence organizations, but few permit the public to know much about them.

The public investigations in the United States this past year — involving even presidents in the misuse of the CIA and the FBI for political purposes — have ranged farther than any comparable spy scandal in the rest of the world. They surpass even the 1954 "Lavon Affair," in which it was revealed that Israeli spies sabotaged British and American property in Egypt, or last year's West German scandal, in which that nation's intelligence service, limited like the CIA to activities abroad, was found to be gathering dossiers on domestic politicians.

The AP survey showed:

—There is almost no parliamentary oversight on spy activities in other countries. West Germany and Holland are exceptions. Most intelligence agencies answer only to the chief of state, or occasionally the defense minister.

—Intelligence operations in Turkey, Greece, Denmark, France, and a few other nations have been criticized recently, but the criticism hasn't resulted in change. Usually it's ignored.

—Few spy organizations appear to spend as much as the United States does on the CIA and FBI. But whatever the budget, in most nations it is clouded and lost within the budgets of other agencies the intelligence community serves — defense, interior, state. The CIA's annual budget, estimated by some as high as $1 billion, is hidden in other budgets, including those for State and Defense. The FBI's $468.7 million budget this fiscal year is public record.

The spy agency has a thousand names. In Turkey, it's MIT. In Italy, SID. In Chile, DINA. In Denmark, MET. In Thailand, ISOC. In Brazil, SNI. In Venezuela, DIM.

In Britain, call on DI-5 or DI-6. In Israel, MOSSAD and AMAN. In Iran, SAVAK. In the Soviet Union, KGB.

In Great Britain, Defense Intelligence 5 (internal security) and Defense Intelligence 6 (external operations) are so secret they are neither established by statute nor recognized by the common law.

British publications are covered by the so-called defense notice or d-notice, under which they are asked not to publish certain security information, including anything about DI-5 and DI-6.

So when Newsweek magazine and other foreign publications reported this year that Maurice Oldfield, a 60-year-old bachelor and career intelligence officer, had been named Britain's top spy, the first notice the British public got of it was when British newspapers picked up the foreign report.

As director-general of DI-6 and general overseer of both intelligence departments, Oldfield reports directly to Prime Minister Harold Wilson.

The only other insight the British get into the activity of their spies is in the annual "supply estimate" which the government submits to Parliament. It simply lists the amount of money a given operation will require for the year. The treasury estimated 22 million pounds ($46.2 million) for security forces.

But Parliament knows that this is only part of the action. There is more spy money hidden in other appropriations, notably the defense budget.

The government rarely tells parliament anything about security matters. Inquisitive MPs are rebuffed.

Like Britain, most countries have separate intelligence agencies for internal security and esiponage abroad, roughly corresponding to the American FBI and CIA.

China's foreign espionage comes under the international liaison department, which reports to the central committee of the Chinese Communist Party. The service is headed by Keng Paio, 66, former ambassador to Burma, Sweden and Pakistan. Most of the information gathering is done by journalists and diplomats stationed in other countries. One Chinese newsman has been expelled from India and Mauritius, and has served in Africa and the United Nations.

Inside China, intelligence activities come under the Ministry of Public Security, which refugees call the most feared organization in the nation. It is headed by Hua Kuo-feng, but little is known of him except that he was vice governor of Hunan Province and became vice chairman of the Hunan Revolutionary Committee during the cultural revolution.

Russians aren't told much about their KGB, Committee for State Security, which operates at home and abroad. Funding is secret. But the Soviet constitution specifically sets up this function of government in Article 14.

The KGB is headed by Yuri Andropov, a Politburo member. He keeps a low profile, and is the only figure known to be KGB who appears in public.

Allen Dulles, one-time head of the CIA once called Israel's secret services "among the world's best." They were set up before the Jewish state was born in 1948, and now law governs their operations. It wasn't until 1957 that the late Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion told Parliament of the existence of Shin Bet, the department of internal security.

But even before that Israeli agents had established a reputation for exploits like Hijacking Czech weapons bound for Syria and sinking the ship that carried them. Before the establishment of Israel, agents had duplicated the entire files of the British police force in Palestine.

After Israeli agents kidnaped Nazi war criminal Adolf Eichmann in Argentina and brought him to trial in Israel, the government publicly outlined the secret services.

The Israeli spy services report to the Prime Minister and the Minister of Defense. The MOSSAD is responsible for intelligence and special operations abroad. AMAN is the department of military intelligence. Shin Bet is a domestic operation against subversion. The Police Special Branch reinforces Shin Bet with its powers to make arrests and searches.

The public knows that MOSSAD handles at least some anti-terrorist activities, chiefly in Europe. But the name of the public servant who heads MOSSAD is unknown. He heads a secret committee which receives reports from all the services and reports in turn to parliamentary committees on foreign affairs and defense.

Spy funds are concealed in the defense budget.

There has never been a parliamentary investigation of the secret services, nor any public expose with the exception of the 1954 "Lavon Affair."

In that fiasco, Israeli agents sabotaged British and American property in Cairo to discredit the Egyptian government and persuade Britain to keep its forces in Egypt. Two agents were executed, six were jailed, and two committed suicide.

A subsequent inquiry concluded that the scheme had been hatched by Defense Minister Pinhas Lavon and his military intelligence chief without the knowledge of MOSSAD or the government.

The Egyptian intelligence operation, foreign and domestic, is provided for in the constitution, is responsible to the president and is funded by his office. The Director usually comes from the military or police ranks.

Currently, he is Kamal Hassan Ali, 48, a former major general in charge of armor. He could be replaced or kept on by a new president, and except for presidential investigations there is no system for review.

Under President Gamal Abdel Nasser, the secret service was active at home and abroad. Newspapers, now free to print material from that era (1956-1970), have attacked that former service for political killings.

Elsewhere in the Mideast, Syria has the reputation of being most concerned with intelligence gathering. The National Security Bureau, which shelters at least seven separate services, reports only to President Hafez Assad.

Nowhere in the Arab world are there legislative or parliamentary controls over intelligence services.

France maintains three intelligence organizations, all created by executive action without approval of the national assembly or senate.

In West Germany, the 1974 arrest of Guenter Guillaume, aide to Chancellor Willy Brandt, brought Brandt's resignation and exposed the security forces to intense public scrutiny. The German intelligence service, which like the CIA is limited to activities abroad, was found to be gathering dossiers on domestic politicians.

Dutch intelligence follows the world pattern of secrecy, even to its funding, but it is controlled by a permanent commission of parliament representing all the political parties with the exception of the Communists.

Some countries have only internal intelligence activities, but no foreign espionage, or very little. Malaysia is an example. So are Mexico, Poland, Belgium, Switzerland, Austria, and Norway, although all have effective internal security forces.

Hoffa Associate Wonders Also

EDITOR'S NOTE — During his presidency of the Teamsters, Dave Beck was accused of a multitude of sins and finally was sent to jail. Now, says an associate, it's pathetic to see his frustration at being on the outside of the organization he helped to build.

By AARON BAROUH
Associated Press Writer

SEATTLE (AP) —Dave Beck, patriarch of the Teamsters and still a speaker at some union functions, says he wonders as much as anybody what has happened to Jimmy Hoffa.

"I can't possibly understand why Hoffa was killed," says Beck, who expresses no doubt that the man who succeeded him in 1957 as head of the International Teamsters Union has been killed. "In my opinion, there is going to be some lapse of time before there is a clear indication of why."

He adds that Hoffa, who went to jail in 1967, three years after Beck got out of prison, "is one of the greatest organizers in the history of the labor movement ... But outside of that, I don't know a thing about Jimmy. I never was close to him socially."

At 81, Beck lives quietly here, but travels about the country to speak, without fee, at labor union functions, at colleges, and at Teamsters affairs. He's been out of jail 11 years, and he seldom discusses the 2½ years he spent in prison. His speeches deal with economic issues and the labor movement in general, but he'll defend the Teamsters in fiery language when challenged.

"I keep out of the internal affairs of the Teamsters Union entirely," he said in an interview. But he punched and pointed and swung at the air in front of him during the interview in replying to a question about charges of Mafia links with the Teamsters, at least in the matter of union loans in central and southern states.

"I don't give a damn what loan they've made," he says, his face red. "... Every one of those damn loans has been passed upon by a committee consisting of three Teamsters and three employers. Now why in hell aren't they finding out why the employers voted that money?"

He doesn't discuss Hoffa in his speeches, but in the interview he said he supported Frank Fitzsimmons, current Teamsters president, when Hoffa challenged Fitzsimmons' leadership.

"I think Fitzsimmons has done an excellent job and has great ability," Beck said. He added that he had told Hoffa, before Hoffa's disappearance in July, that he opposed Hoffa's bid to replace Fitzsimmons because Hoffa had retired voluntarily, had handpicked Fitzsimmons as his successor, and had received a cash settlement from the union.

Beck, international president of the Teamsters from 1952 to 1957, lives with his wife, Helen, in a traditionally elegant Seattle apartment building, the kind with glass front doors, period furniture in the lobby, and richly carpeted halls.

By his own estimate, Beck is worth more than $2 million, mostly from private real estate enterprises that go back to his union days. He also draws a $50,000 a year Teamsters pension, acquired when he resigned as president in 1957, two years before he was convicted in a federal court of filing fraudulent union income tax returns.

He was also convicted of evading his own income taxes, but this conviction was thrown out on appeal.

Beck's downfall had begun in the spring of 1957 when the U.S. Senate Rackets Committee accused him of 52 instances of misusing his position. At his trial, a government prosecutor said, "He swelled the coffers of the union, but over a million dollars stuck to his avaricious hands."

During his presidency, the Teamsters grew rapidly, from 180,000 to more than 500,000 members.

Beck served the income tax sentence at McNeil Island Penitentiary near Tacoma, and also a concurrent sentence for a state grand larceny conviction — the theft of $1,900 from the sale of a union-owned Cadillac. After his parole on Dec. 11, 1964, at the age of 70, Beck said, "I'd only penalize myself by getting bitter. But, I swear on my dead mother's memory, and may she go straight from heaven to hell if I'm lying, I never did the things I was sent away for."

His only child, Dave Beck Jr., almost went to jail, too, after being convicted in 1957 of pocketing $4,650 from the sale of two other union-owned cars. But he was fined and further sentencing was deferred. One of the conditions was that the young man sever all connections with labor organizations. Today he manages a ranch which he and his father own north of Seattle.

Beck was granted a pardon in 1965 for the state conviction, and President Ford gave him a full pardon last May for the tax conviction. The White House gave no reason for granting the pardon.

"About all it does is allow me to vote again," Beck said. "But I am glad because it's good to have it all back of me now and it's a good thing for my family."

Not all of it is behind him. In 1971, Beck was ordered by a U.S. Tax Court judge to pay $1.3 million in back taxes and penalties for 1943-54 and 1958-61. He says he's paid $600,000 of that judgment so far in yearly installments. But he disputes the ruling and says he'll take the government back to court if a negotiated settlement isn't reached.

During his incumbency, Beck was accused of collusion with employers, investigated by Congress, and condemned by other union leaders for a multitude of alleged sins.

Now, an associate says, it's almost pathetic to see how frustrating it is for him to be on the outside of the organization he helped build into the nation's most powerful independent union.

Kissinger On Jamaica Vacation

MONTEGO BAY, Jamaica (AP) — Secretary of State Henry Kissinger has arrived here for a nine-day vacation and informal conversations with government officials.

Kissinger will stay at a villa in Ocho Rios, on the north of Jamaica.

Kissinger is expected to meet with Prime Minister Michael Manley.

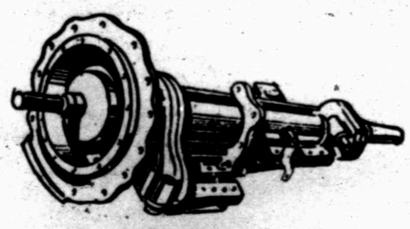
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DEAR ABBY: I guess maybe love is blind, but I should have known something was wrong when Freddy didn't show up for dinner half the time and would get home at dawn.

Also he'd go on a lot of "fishing and hunting" trips, but he'd never tell me how I could reach him in case of emergency.

Well, it all became clear when two young girls came to my house yesterday. One of girls said she was my husband's "fiance" and started telling me all the heartbreaking details about how Freddy had promised to marry her as soon as our divorce was final. She said her home was 150 miles away, but that she'd quit her job, sold everything and moved here waiting for Freddy's divorce to come through so they could be married. She was also six months pregnant.

I asked her to stay until Freddy came home. When he got here and saw her, he nearly died. He admitted having known her, but denied that he promised to marry her. I knew he was lying and told him so. He exploded and then took off and left me with an hysterical, pregnant girl on my hands.

What do you make of this mess? What would you do in my place?

FREDDY'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: **Freddy sounds like a pathological liar to me. He needs to see a lawyer and a doctor. And if he refuses to do so, I'd see a lawyer and tell Freddy to get lost.**

DEAR ABBY: After 33 years of what I thought was a happy, solid marriage, my husband asked for a divorce to marry a 22-year-old girl.

Now I know that old men think they are lucky to get young girls, but what could a young girl see in a man who is old enough to be her father?

After the settlement, he will have very little money — so it can't be money.

HEART BROKEN

DEAR HEART BROKEN: **Don't rule out the possibility that she could "love" him. "Love" means different things to different people. We never really know what is in the hearts and minds of others.**

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 26-year-old waitress who has been working in restaurants since the age of 13. I am now employed at one of the finest cocktail-dinner spots in town, and hope you'll print this. It would help waitresses immensely if the public would follow these simple rules.

Please don't holler across the dining room at your waitress, especially "Hey, girlie!" Also, don't snap your fingers or whistle at us. (We aren't dogs.)

If you're not satisfied with your food, please don't shout it to the Carmen state your complaint, and we will be glad to bring something else and report it to the management.

When the waitress hands you a menu, please study it and decide what you want so that when she comes back she can take your order. (About 95 per cent of the customers never look at their menus until the waitress comes back to take their orders. The customers are then annoyed because it takes so long to be served.)

If it says "No substitutes" on the menu, please don't ask for a substitute.

Tell the waitress when you order if you want everything on one check or separate checks.

If you're going to fight over the check, please don't tear the check in half.

Thanks, Abby.

WANTS TO PLEASE

DEAR ABBY: Our 22-year-old daughter (I'll call her Amy) has been living with her boyfriend for three years. Although I don't approve of the arrangement, I don't do anything about it without cutting off all communication with her, and I don't want to do that.

My problem is that I feel terribly awkward when a relative or close friend inquires about Amy. One question leads to another, and I am inevitably asked where Amy is living and with whom.

I don't feel comfortable talking about her living arrangements, but I have to say something. What should I say?

I'm sure lots of parents have the same problem these days, so you'd be doing all of us a favor by answering this in your column.

MOM IN THE MIDDLE

DEAR MOM: **Simply say, "Amy's living with a friend, going to school (or working) and seems to be learning (or enjoying life)." Period. If the inquirer wants to know more, talk about Amy and leave the "friend" out of it. And if the interrogator wants to probe further, change the subject. Matter of fact, no matter if "relative" or "close friend" inquires, Amy's lifestyle is her own, and you should not explain, defend or apologize for it.**

DEAR ABBY: It is quite common for friends to take pictures of their children from their wallets and show them to you.

I usually say, "He (or she) is very nice-looking," or, "He (or she) favors you," whichever the case may be.

What I'd like to know is what is the proper comment to make if the child is obviously very homely?

Recently my boss showed me a picture of his teenage daughter, and the poor thing was an adolescent mess. Crossed-eyed, stringy hair, big nose and bad complexion. Also, she didn't favor him. I couldn't force myself to use either of the two comments I usually make because it would have been lying. And had I lied, I'm sure my insincerity would have been obvious.

What is an appropriate remark to make under these circumstances? A person has to say something.

SPEECHLESS

DEAR SPEECHLESS: **You can always say (without lying), "My, how proud you must be!"**

DEAR ABBY: I am a successful executive, age 55, and recently married a wonderful woman who is 40, trim, beautiful and looks years younger than her age.

She has too much time on her hands and has seriously considered modeling dresses, suits, sportswear and swimwear. She possesses all the necessary attributes to be a first-class professional model.

The first agency she approached wanted to sign her immediately. So far, she hasn't signed because I have discouraged her. I'm afraid that she will find herself confronted with unwelcome advances from manufacturers, buyers and designers. Also, I fear that she may be man-handled, and the privacy of her dressing room will be invaded.

She says none of my fears are legitimate. Can you tell me just what fashion models can expect?

HER HUSBAND

DEAR HUSBAND: **If you don't want your beautiful bride on display scantily clad before strange men, say so, but your fears of her having to fend off "unwelcome advances," being man-handled and having her privacy invaded are unfounded.**

The one legitimate objection to her working as a fashion model you didn't mention. It is very hard work.

WHAT TO DO WITH MANURE

Environmental Laws Rancher's Main Problem

By WILLIAM C. MANN
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DENVER (AP) — There once was a time when a cattle rancher's main problem was selling his beef at a profit. With the 1970s have come other worries, such as what to do about a lingering by-product — manure.

As a result, the consumer faces higher beef prices, said Gordon Van Vleck, president of the American National Cattlemen's Association.

"I would guess that if there is one problem above all others ... I would say it's the new environmental requirements," Van Vleck said in an interview. He said federal rules limiting certain chemicals in feeds and pesticides are making cattle raising more complicated.

Then there are the droppings, condemned by consumer groups and public health officials for their stench and danger to health.

"Since we got into this environmental era, animal waste is hard to get rid of," said Van Vleck, 54, of Plymouth, Calif. "To meet environmental standards, farmers in the future might have to pay for recycling it. That might be the cheapest way to get rid of it."

Recycling into what? Cattle feed, said Van Vleck.

"A lot of research is being done in recycling manure into usable food for livestock," he said. "We've got to be able to recycle it cheaper than we can buy grain" before the efforts can succeed.

Van Vleck said such requirements forced on the rancher will push up the cost of beef production, which in turn will effect retail prices.

"It wouldn't be such a problem if people understood," he said. "We must eliminate the public's ignorance about our problems."

The Cattlemen's Association, a lobbying group headquartered in Denver that represents more than 260,000 cattlemen nationwide, will discuss those problems at its annual meeting in Phoenix, Ariz., at the end of January. Van Vleck will also end his term, and a successor, probably first vice president, Wray Finney of Fort Cobb, Okla., will be elected.

When Van Vleck became president of the organization in January 1973, the nation was entering its recession. Price controls on retail beef imposed by former President Richard M. Nixon had ended four months earlier, and Van Vleck said the industry still was suffering from that.

Now, he said, much of the beef industry has returned to a sound economic footing, but ranchers who breed cattle remain in trouble.

"When prices broke in mid-August 1973, the feeder was the first hit" because of high-priced cattle he had on hand to fatten for slaughter, Van Vleck said. He said the hard times were passed down the line to the rancher whose range cattle the feeder buys and the breeder who sells to the rancher.

"Most businesses just cut back on production to remedy an oversupply problem," he said. "Before we can get better, we usually have to get worse. That's what the breeder is doing in 1975."

He said a 3 to 4 per cent annual growth in breeding herds has been stopped this year, however, which could foreshadow better economic times for breeders but higher prices for consumers.

"Consumers are going to be faced with less beef in the future, and it's going to cost more," said Van Vleck. "Meat prices are going to have to get higher, or the cattlemen are going to be gone."

He said a major factor hampering cattlemen is importation of beef, which makes up roughly 7 per cent of Americans' annual consumption. The amount imported from each country is regulated by Congress under a 1964 law.

"But there's nothing in the law of this country that says anybody can stop the importation of meat," Van Vleck said.

"A lot of cattle producers think the President should move in and assume that authority, but about 210 million Americans wouldn't stand for that. Excluding two million who raise cattle."

Berry's World



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"I'll make my report on the Angola situation brief — the Russians are playing VERY hard ball there!"

Man Charged In Christmas Slaying

SEATTLE (AP) — Charles Robert Hughes of Fort Worth, Tex., has been charged with the Christmas Day slaying of his wife's grandfather and assault of his wife's grandmother.

Police said Hughes, 29, was arrested Thursday at the Winslow ferry slip several hours after William Robert Curtis, 83, and his wife, Lucy, were stabbed in their south Seattle home.

Police said Hughes and his wife, Dianne Curtis, 18, were separated and he had been trying to force her to return to Fort Worth with him.

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