

Local farm protest ends for now

Downtown tractor parade snarls traffic



HERE THEY COME — Like giant lumbering monsters, the tractors crawled up 4th Street past the police station through the downtown area. The farmers

did not block any businesses here during their demonstration, but did snarl traffic a little bit in their two-hour parade.

By MARJ CARPENTER
The \$4.5 million worth of tractors that paraded down Big Spring streets returned to their farms today after showing support for the national farm strike with a tractorcade in Big Spring.
The group of farmers accomplished their mission, which was to bring their gripes about low profits to the attention of the public.
They were certainly noticed and made the local newspaper as well as all three area television newscasts and radio station newscasts.

BUT THEY ALSO caught the wrath of Big Springers who are used to driving in a city with few traffic problems.

The farmers hit the downtown area just as the banks closed and created quite a snarl there for a portion of the two hours it took them to go from Highland Shopping Center, down Birdwell Lane, down 4th Street to Main and over to 2nd Street, back up Scurry to 6th and down Main to 3rd. They then went to College Park Shopping Center and dispersed.

The farmers, who tracted into town in the morning down Gregg Street, avoided that route in the afternoon due to a funeral there. They also avoided Goliad because of the schools.

The farm group got an official parade permit and a police escort before going into the downtown area. One woman motorist was upset because a farmer who knew her left her by and then a traffic director stopped her on the other side.

Captain Sherrill Farmer, head of the police traffic division, said he assigned two officers to lead the tractorcade and two to direct traffic around it.

"WE DISPERSED traffic rather quickly once we got all the tractors by, but did have some problems when one tractor broke down and held up the parade until it could be moved out of the way," Capt. Farmer added.

He expressed appreciation to "most motorists who cooperated with the event."

Motorists, who were not used to traffic snarls and backups that are common in larger cities, griped a little bit and called in questions concerning the fact that the tractors

bore no registration tags.

Mrs. Zarah Bednar, tax assessor, said here today that farm tractors are exempt from being tagged under Vernon's Civil Statute 6675A and are restricted to temporary operation on the highway. However, law enforcement officers, throughout the state and the nation, have been allowing the tractorcade under the law.

THE FARM GROUP, with spokesmen who pointed out that cotton prices were the same as in the old days, varied in their memories. Some signs said the cotton price was the same as 1951 and 1947, which was true but one claim by a local farmer that the prices were the same as in 1933 was probably erroneous. The bottom fell out of most markets in the early '30s.

One area farmer called into the newspaper in indignation Tuesday calling the group "mailbox farmers" and said, "When we demand 100 per cent parity we're no better than people taking food stamps."

But the majority of the farmers appeared to be in agreement that they were "only trying to get the attention of Washington concerning the low cotton prices." All apparently do not agree on what they want in their demands.

The year before last, 1976, was a good year for farmers who made large profits. The profit margin this year is extremely slim, although because of the bumper crop most farmers did at least break even.

BUT THEIR comments have been on the high financial risks they take each season in comparison to the profit.

They did get attention here on Tuesday. Some people were in sympathy. Others backlashed with phrases such as "I notice those tractors are air conditioned and heated with CB radios and it's hard to think of them as auffering."

But the farmers did come to town Tuesday, and if nothing else, they reminded Big Spring of just how many farmers reside around this area and what a strong impact they have on the local economy.

A bad crop year for the farmers affects almost every Big Spring businessman.

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Bank deposits reach record high

Howard County bank deposits hit a record high for the quarter ending Dec. 30, 1977, defying all predictions for the area's economic stability after it was announced that Webb AFB would close.

The county's four banks showed deposits of \$130,692,332 at the end of the fourth quarter, up 9.4 per cent over the third quarter and a whopping 12.1 increase in a year's time.

First National of Big Spring had \$60,595,436 in deposits at the end of the year, despite the fact that it lost over \$2 million in Webb accounts alone after the base was phased out in October.

Jimmy Taylor, president of First National, said a good cotton crop helped the county but the banks would not really benefit from the harvest

until later on in January, mainly because many farmers still have their cotton in government loans.

Taylor attributed the healthy situation in both deposits and loans to the vigor shown by the oil industry in Howard County and to a good Christmas season.

The State National reported deposits of \$41,986,907, up nearly \$3 million from the preceding quarter and over \$3 million in a year's time.

Coahoma State Bank did not report an all-time record in deposits but the figure is up over both for the quarter and the year.

The Coahoma bank, too, will benefit from the cotton harvest later this month.

Security State Bank of Big Spring is

	DEPOSITS		
	Dec. 30, 1977	Sept. 30, 1977	Dec. 31, 1976
First National Bank	\$60,595,436	\$53,076,733	\$52,800,414
Security State Bank	22,056,511	21,972,627	19,461,379
State National Bank	41,986,907	39,032,732	38,970,019
Coahoma State Bank	6,053,478	5,390,184	5,349,403
Total	\$130,692,332	\$119,472,276	\$116,581,215
	LOANS		
	Dec. 30, 1977	Sept. 30, 1977	Dec. 31, 1976
First National Bank	\$40,205,614	\$38,012,174	\$35,600,465
Security State Bank	9,389,471	9,325,247	8,186,130
State National Bank	21,234,383	19,979,136	18,801,928
Coahoma State Bank	4,510,055	4,577,943	4,040,418
Total	\$75,340,522	\$71,895,500	\$66,628,941

up slightly over the last quarter and has gained well over \$2 million in a year's time.

Loans made by the four county banks reached a record \$75,340,522, up about \$3.5 million or 4.8 per cent since

Sept. 30 and nearly \$9 million or 13.1 per cent over a year ago.

The previous high figure for deposits in Howard County was set in the first quarter of 1977, when they reached \$122,907,216.

Caton won't run but will still serve

Two judges for 118th District

By BOB BURTON

District Judge Ralph Caton, who has announced that he will not run again as district judge of the 118th District, nevertheless surprised the Big Spring Rotarians Tuesday with his announcement that he intends to be in the county courthouse anyway.

Caton told the assembled businessmen that he intends to announce his resignation, but that under state law he can then request, with the permission of the Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court, to be assigned to a district and to continue to serve as judge.

In a talk titled "The Speedy Dismissal Act," Caton looked ahead to the July 1, 1978 effective date on the 120-Day Speedy Trial Law. The Law, passed by the last Texas legislature, will put a 120-day limit from the date

of arrest to bring accused criminals to trial. If they are not brought to trial in that time, the charges against them are dismissed.

"On the federal level," said Caton, "this has been a disaster. I have spoken to U.S. district judges who say they have been forced to neglect their civil dockets to attend to criminal trials, and that even then they only managed to try one-third of their criminal cases in the required time."

Caton continued to explain that Howard, Martin, and Glasscock Counties have not had the judicial personnel growth of Midland and Ector Counties.

"Originally," he said, "those counties were all part of the 70th Judicial District. After the 118th was broken off, the 70th continued to

grow in personnel. Presently there are six judges in the 70th to our one here. In beefing up the judiciary, the personnel have historically gone to the larger towns.

"This act has been called the Judicial Retirement Act because too many judges are seizing their opportunities to get out before the landslide hits."

"I intend to announce my retirement and allow another person to be elected to the position of 118th District Judge. Then I will request to be certified back to service here in the 118th District. This will give us two judges here. We're going to need them, and this appears the only way to get them here."

Caton added wryly that this was the reason a judge "of my tender years"

had elected not to run.

But he added later that while it was possible to split the courtroom load in two, unfortunately the courtroom itself could not be divided. Caton expressed his hope that another of the three courtrooms might be available.

"And while we intend to have twice the number of judges," Caton continued, "We would have the same number of persons in the District Attorney's office, trying to handle the deadline."

Caton prophesied that a grand jury would have to be called each month in Howard County and in Glasscock and Martin Counties for each felony arrest.

"Nobody is going to like it," he predicted, "but that is the way it is going to be."

December was drier, windier than normal

December was abnormally dry and abnormally windy, in case you didn't know. Figures released by the Big Spring Experiment Station show high evaporation figures, high wind velocity, and low rainfall for the month that saw several bad dust storms.

Everyone was remembering "the bad ones" when the dust started to blow. The wind that drove the dust averaged 4.8 miles-per-hour, well above the 3.9 m.p.h. average. The rainfall that farmers and ranchers need was not coming, as it rained only once, on the 28th, and then only .24 inches, well behind the .71 inch average.

Evaporation was rated at 4.85 in-

ches while the 27-year average was 3.02. The total rainfall for the year was 15.59 inches, lagging 2.95 inches behind the normal 18.54 inches.

Other figures show that the month was slightly warmer than the average December, although the average low for the month was colder.

The average maximum temperature was 64, opposed to 58 average. The average minimum temperature was 28, two degrees below the 30 degree average. The mean temperature was 46, slightly warmer than the 44-degree average. The highest temperature recorded was 82 degrees on the 3rd, the lowest was 11 degrees on the 20th.

France welcomes President

PARIS (AP) — President Carter arrived today for a three-day visit to France, the sixth stop in his sevenation tour. French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing welcomed him on his arrival from Aswan, Egypt, where he had met for an hour with President Anwar Sadat.

Carter described American relations with France as "special and rare...largely an alliance of ideals" in a brief arrival address. He declared: "Our approaches to specific questions may not always be the same, but our deep respect for the independence and leadership of France and our affection for your people have remained as strong for 200 years."

Carter said he would discuss international economic stability, disarmament, energy, Middle East

peace, relations with the Soviet Union and its allies, and human rights in talks with Giscard d'Estaing, expected to total four hours.

Giscard d'Estaing, in a brief welcome at Orly's VIP lounge, also cited the long history of Franco-American friendship. But he underlined French insistence on independent foreign policy and defense ability, which has been the basis of irritation in the past between Washington and Paris.

Carter was visiting a country that was the United States' first ally, he said, and which has become "a modern, active country, which is master of its own destiny and defense and wants to work with you to find the best solution to the problems of the modern world."

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Be patient

Q. Why is it so difficult to reach the phone company business office?

A. According to office manager Robert Hurt, there are six lines going into the Southwestern Bell office here. "Usually," said Hurt, "these are sufficient to handle the number of incoming calls. We run into trouble when we send out bills and get a surge in the number of calls over the bills. Of course, someone could come to the office, but that takes longer than calling in. I suggest that they either wait a week after they receive their bill, or call between 10 and 11 a.m. or 3 and 4 p.m., or else just be patient."

Calendar: ABC tournament

THURSDAY

Tryouts for "Annie Get Your Gun", the next production by the Colorado City Playhouse will be held at 7 p.m. at the Opera House, Colorado City.

ABC Olympic Basketball Tournament at the Hawk Gym. Games include Howard College Hawks vs. Sul Ross JVs at 7:30 p.m. and St. Phillips of San Antonio vs. Western Texas College at 9:15 p.m.

Installation ceremony for the Big Spring Assembly 211 of the Social Order of the Beauceant and the Big Spring Commandery 31 of the Knights Templar, 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main Street.

FRIDAY

ABC Olympic Basketball Tournament at the Hawk Gym. Games include Western Texas College vs. Sul Ross JVs at 7:30 p.m. and Howard College vs. St. Phillips of San Antonio at 9:15 p.m.

SATURDAY

Final night of action in the ABC Olympic Basketball Tournament at Hawk Gym. Games include Sul Ross JVs vs. St. Phillips at 7:30 p.m. and Howard College vs. Western Texas College at 9:15 p.m.

Offbeat: Angry cops mimic ad

DURANT, Okla. (AP) — Police, angered by the planned replacement of their chief and an illustration in a newspaper ad, piled out of a Model T Ford for a meeting here Tuesday.

The officers said they used the unusual means of transportation to lampoon a newspaper advertisement the city ran seeking candidates for the chief post.

The ad depicts a group of Keystone Kops clinging to a 1929 Model T. City Manager Don Best said no slur against the police department was intended. He said the humorous illustration was just meant to draw attention to the ad.

He said the officers' arrival in the Model T was "in poor taste."

At the meeting, about 20 Fraternal Order of Police members asked Best to explain why he is planning to replace Chief Lowell Sweeten.

"You are talking about reorganization and modernization of the Durant Police Department, but every time Sweeten made any proposals to the city council that cost a dime they were tossed clear out of the budget," dispatcher Steve Robinson said.

Best has said a new chief is needed to spearhead reorganization and improvement of the department.

Although he has declared the chief's job open, Best has invited Sweeten to apply and has said if he is the most qualified applicant he can keep the post.

TV's best: Double take

This is the night for a double book at Cheryl Ladd, the latest addition to "Charlie's Angels," appearing in its regular 8 p.m. slot on channel 4. Miss Ladd also stars in a variety special on channel 4, "That Thing On ABC," with John Ritter — from "Three's Company" — Bill Bixby, Henry Youngman and John Cameron Swayze. The special airs at 8 p.m. The CBS 8 p.m. Movie, "The Great Scout and Cathouse Thursday" promises western humor on channel 7.

Inside: Quads 'doing fine'

THREE-YEAR-OLD Timothy Tyson had been looking forward to having a new brother or sister. He got a brother — and three sisters. See p. 13A.

PATRICIA DEMKO'S CANARIES and her husband's yellow jackets have prompted their share of snickers, but to the Pittsburgh couple the birds and the bees are no joke. See p. 3A.

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Outside: In 70s

Skies will be partly cloudy as temperatures reach toward the 70s Thursday. High today is expected in the mid 60s, low tonight in the upper 30s, high Thursday near 70. Winds will be from the south at 15 to 20 miles-per-hour today, dropping to 5 to 10 m.p.h. tonight.



Digest



LEADERS MEET — President Jimmy Carter and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat smile as they meet at the airport in Aswan, Egypt's winter playground on the Upper Nile, early today. Carter flew from Riyadh, Saudi Arabia for a brief meeting with President Sadat before heading on to Paris.

'Important' Arab shot

LONDON (AP) — A man described by Scotland Yard as "a fairly important Arab" was shot dead in the basement of his office in London's fashionable Mayfair district today — just four days after two Syrians died in a car bomb blast in a nearby street.

The victim was not immediately identified by police, but unconfirmed reports said he was Said Hamani, spokesman in London and Western Europe for the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Detectives of Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist squad cordoned off the area and launched a hunt for four young men reportedly of Arab appearance who were seen running from the scene in Green Street shortly after the shooting.

Sewer gas trial blocked

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Lower court decisions blocking trial of a suit by widows of two men overcome by gas in a sewer plant were upheld by the Supreme Court today.

Without writing a new opinion, the court found "no reversible error" in decisions by a San Angelo district court judge and the Eastland Court of Civil Appeals.

Paula Suzanne Hill and Laverne Darst sued the engineering company of Forrest & Cotton, the city of San Angelo and several other parties after their husbands died at the city sewer farm on Aug. 11, 1973.

They sought actual and punitive damages exceeding \$1 million.

Forrest & Cotton, designer of the sewer plant, was severed from the suit for separate trial.

The trial judge granted Forrest & Cotton a summary judgment, based on the 10-year statute of limitations for suing engineers for design defects. The sewer plant was built in 1958.

San Angelo and other defendants joined in the appeal of that decision, seeking to keep the engineers as defendants.

They and the two widows said a corporation could not take advantage of the 10-year statute of limitations provided by the Engineering Practices Act.

"We hold it was not the intention of the Legislature to exclude registered engineers operating as a corporation from the benefits of the statute," the appeals court said.

Phony priests seized

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A Grand Rapids, Mich., man arrested in an alleged counterfeit money racket last week got by with using false identification until Tuesday, FBI officials said.

Reggie Mullins, an FBI special agent, said the man has been positively identified as Schuyler St. John of Grand Rapids.

When arrested, St. John identified himself as Jerome Carl Fiorenzo, 38, of Grand Rapids, and was carrying identification in that name, the FBI said.

St. John and a man the FBI identified as Ronald Wayne Lowe, 33, of Kentwood, Mich., were arrested here last Friday. The FBI said they are suspected of collecting thousands of dollars by cashing counterfeit money orders in several cities while one or both posed as a Roman Catholic priest.

Police said they confiscated 94 counterfeit blank American Express money orders, about 30 counterfeit money orders made out to "Father Callahan" and signed by "Mary Callahan," about \$5,000 in cash and a birth certificate for "Bob Callahan" when they arrested the men.

Dictatorship 'yes'

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — Chileans voted today for the first time in nearly five years in a referendum expected to give President Augusto Pinochet's military dictatorship a big endorsement.

The early turnout was light, but since election day is a holiday for most Chileans, the heaviest voting was expected at midday.

About 6 million people were expected to mark "yes" or "no" on paper ballots to a brief statement backing Pinochet "in his defense of the dignity of Chile" and reaffirming the legitimacy of the military government that seized power in 1973.

One of the earliest to vote was Air Force Gen. Gustavo Leigh, a member of Pinochet's ruling junta who opposed calling the plebiscite. Leigh half-jokingly protested a request for his right thumbprint after marking his ballot, then went along with it and departed.

Markets

Volume	9,920,000	International Paper	42 1/2
Index	809.51	Sun Oil	24 1/2
30 Industrials	off 8.23	Johns Manville	31 1/2
Transportation	off 1.51	Johnson and Johnson	74 1/2
15 Utilities	off 39	Mary Kay	45
Adobe	19 1/2	Missouri Pacific Corp	17 1/2
Allis Chalmers	24 1/2	Missouri Pacific Rail Road	41 1/2
American Airlines	45 1/2	Mobil	56 1/2
AT & T	59 1/2	Monsanto	56 1/2
American Petroleum	18 1/2	Oklahoma Gas and Electric	18 1/2
Anheuser-Busch	19 1/2	Pepsi Cola	27 1/2
Baker Oil	47 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	30 1/2
Baltimore Gas and Electric	26 1/2	Pioneer Natural Gas	26 1/2
Bank of America	22 1/2	Procter and Gamble	83 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	20 1/2	RCA	25 1/2
Boeing	27 1/2	Republic Steel	22 1/2
Bristol Meyers	32 1/2	Reynolds Metals	54
Burlington	20 1/2	Rosario	22 1/2
Chrysler	12 1/2	Sears and Roebuck	26 1/2
Cities Service	32 1/2	Shell Oil	33 1/2
Coca Cola	26 1/2	Standard Oil of Calif.	37 1/2
Connecticut General	50 1/2	Standard Oil of Indiana	48
Consolidated Natural Gas	44 1/2	Texas	27 1/2
Continental Oil	28 1/2	Texas Eastern	45 1/2
Cox Broadcasting	35 1/2	Texas Gas and Trans.	43 1/2
Crown Cork	24 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulfur	19 1/2
Delta Airlines	34	Texas Instruments	70 1/2
Dow Corning	25 1/2	Texas Utilities	21 1/2
Dr. Pepper	14 1/2	Western Union	16 1/2
Eastern Gas and Fuel	18 1/2	Xerox	45 1/2
Eastman Kodak	44 1/2		
El Paso Nat. Gas	16 1/2		
Exxon	47 1/2		
Firestone	16		
Ford	44 1/2		
General Electric	48 1/2		
General Motors	61		
Gulf Oil	170 1/2		
Guilford	25 1/2		
Hartle Hanks	35 1/2		
Homestead	39 1/2		
Houston Oil and Min.	30		
IBM	268 1/2		

\$250 million saving

Base closings loom

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pentagon leaders are preparing for a new round of military base closings and reductions that they calculate will save \$250 million to \$300 million a year.

They have instructed each armed service to list bases that can be eliminated or cut back. An announcement of installations that may be affected is likely late this month or in February.

"We'll have to get at some bases that are very hard for the services to give up," said one senior official.

This imminent economy move is certain to meet resistance from congressmen whose districts would be affected by a loss of jobs. The last major base cut was ordered by the Ford administration two years ago.

President Carter and top Pentagon officials already are under strong pressure from a bipartisan coalition of more than 200 congressmen from the Northeast and Midwest to prevent any further base closings in their districts.

They claim their areas have been unfairly treated in favor of the South and West.

Beginning with his election

campaign, Carter has said he intends to pare the number of bases in his effort to hold down defense spending.

Since the Kennedy administration, Democratic and Republican presidents and defense secretaries have been gradually trimming the number of bases in the face of growing resistance.

In recent years, Congress has imposed requirements, including waiting periods and Defense Department environmental impact statements, that have tended to slow the closings.

Some communities have fought delaying actions in the courts, although so far they have failed to prevent any shutdown or consolidation.

Because of restraints written into law, the Pentagon no longer is as free as it was in the 1960s to announce flatly that a specific base will be closed. Instead, it must select bases as "candidates" for closing, which is how the Pentagon will describe the installations on its forthcoming list.

Meanwhile the Army is reported unhappy with a proposal by Defense

Department officials to spread the returning 2nd Infantry Division among three bases in the Northeast, rather than concentrating that division at Fort Bliss in Texas.

The first 6,000 members of the division are due to leave South Korea by the end of 1978, with the remaining elements to be withdrawn by 1982.

'Screw loose' vandals strike

WINTER PARK, Fla. (AP) — Somewhere there's a vandal with a screwdriver — and maybe with a screw loose.

When officials at Winter Park High School returned from the holiday weekend, they found the place littered with doorknobs, electrical outlet plates, toggle switches and other equipment.

Someone had unscrewed every screw he could reach. Some of the unscrewed pieces were missing, but no other damage was done.

The culprit "must have spent hours, or else there was an army of them," Assistant Principal Bernard Bell said Tuesday.

Police beat Cash grabbers caught

A woman and two male accomplices snatched \$300 from the cash register at the Kent service Station, 902 Lamesa, around 5 p.m. Tuesday.

The theft occurred while the office of the station was empty. Moments later, Officers Gene Alexander, Dave Spilman and Don Hamilton arrested the two men thought to have been involved.

Arrest of the woman suspect is expected later today.

A young male grab-and-run artist attempted to snatch a purse belonging to Annie Fox, Sterling City Route, as she stood in the lobby of the Hall-Bennett Hospital, 1:15 p.m. Tuesday.

Ms. Fox chased the purse snatcher into the alley between Nolan and Goliad where he dropped the purse.

She continued the pursuit, but lost the suspect as he ran east on 7th Street.

INS is using solar energy

The Immigration and Naturalization Service is using heat from the sun as the primary energy source for its new Border Patrol Sector Headquarters at Marfa, Tex. "This is the first solar energy system to be installed in an INS facility," Leonel J. Castillo, commissioner, said.

The facility consists of four buildings totaling nearly 27,000 square feet. The solar system for the complex is a hot water type system heated by 5,000 square feet of solar collectors mounted at ground level. It provides heat for domestic hot water use plus 60 percent of the energy required to heat the structures and 40 percent used to cool the facility in the summer.

The system is augmented by a gas fired boiler for use on cloudy days and at night.

The headquarters building cost about \$1.4 million, but which \$100,000 was the cost of the solar energy system.

Tower to talk at Garden City

GARDEN CITY — Sen. John Tower R-Tex. will be in Glasscock County Friday afternoon in a two-day swing in the rural communities of this area.

He will be at the school lunchroom at 5 p.m. to talk to friends and supporters or any person who wishes to talk to the Senator on any problem, according to Judge D.W. Parker.

Arnold named news editor

LAMESA — Larry Arnold, 26, of Burley, Idaho, has been named news editor of the Lamesa Press-Reporter.

Arnold, a member of the South Idaho Press in Burley, succeeds Stephen Henry, who recently was named publisher of the Levelland Sun-News.

Before he joined the Burley paper two years ago, Arnold was associated with the Mindoka County News, a bi-weekly paper in Rupert, Idaho.

During inventory of band equipment at the Big Spring High School, officials found that they were missing a \$1,250 synthesizer, and a \$400 reel-to-reel tape recorder.

Burglars pushed in the glass on the window of the West Third Exxon Station, 500 W. 3rd, sometime Monday night. Once inside, the intruders lifted a tool box containing a variety of tools, valued at \$175.

Burglars also broke into the home of Diane Boyd, 1505 B. Wood, Tuesday night. The intruders stole \$25 worth of coins, but had second thoughts about stealing a small stereo and television set which they left beside the back door of the residence.

Seven mishaps were reported Tuesday.

Vehicles driven by Mabel S. Morrison, 2894 Navajo, and Mary J. Rivas, 1507 Lancaster, collided at 18th and Runnels, 3:37 p.m.

Vehicles driven by William H. King, Box 509, and Christopher W. Dagner, 618 Birdwell, collided at 600 Birdwell, 4:58 p.m.

Vehicles driven by Roy Salame, 1705 Main, and Elizabeth A. Simpson, Odessa, collided on the 2300 block of S. Gregg, 8:22 a.m.

A vehicle driven by W.H. King, Route 2, was struck by a vehicle that left the scene on 600 Birdwell, 8:37 a.m.

Vehicles driven by George M. Hall, Irving, and Larry D. Blankenship, 4217 Muir, collided in the parking lot of the Rip Griffin Truck Stop, 7:14 a.m.

Vehicles driven by Ricky L. Murphy, Knott Route, and Carol A. Jones, Lorraine, collided at IS 20 and Highway 350, 8:13 a.m.

Vehicles driven by Darlene W. Stewart, Sterling City Route, and Lubeana Neagle, 3806 Calvin, collided at 3500 Connally, 8:19 a.m.

low-grade beef they ship to the United States this year. The Agriculture Department said Tuesday that no serious problems are expected with the 1978 agreements but that it may

Farm Beef imports lid likely

WASHINGTON (AP) — Australia and a dozen other major meat producers are expected to sign new "voluntary restraint" agreements aimed at restricting the amount of

be some weeks before all of them are formally signed.

Sixteen countries are eligible to ship fresh, chilled and frozen beef, veal, mutton and goat meat to the United States under a 1964 quota law intended to restrict the amount on an annual basis. Most of the meat is lowgrade beef used to make hamburger and other processed food items.

So-called voluntary restraint agreements have been used for some years instead of formal quotas to regulate the amount of foreign meat entering the U.S. market.

Under the law, a basic quota is adjusted annually to reflect changes in U.S. meat production. It allows imports of foreign meat to exceed the basic quota by 10 percent before stiff allotments are triggered.

Mitchell County show dates listed

COLORADO CITY — The 41st annual Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show is scheduled for Thursday through Saturday in the ag barns at the fairgrounds.

Bob Benson, county agent, says 30 steers, 75 lambs and 125 swine are expected to enter the three divisions.

Livestock should be at the barn by 6 p.m. Thursday for weigh-in. There will be about \$3,500 in prize money.

Private donations make up the prize money and the cost of the catalogue.

Judging will be Saturday with 8:30 a.m. lamb judging by Sid Long, vocational ag teacher at Robert Lee; 10 a.m. swine judging by Don Mitchell, vo ag teacher at Slamon and 2 p.m. heifer and steer judging by Ollie Liner, Plainview county agent.



RIDING IN COMFORT — Inside the tractor cab in the tractorcade here Tuesday, one farm dog takes a look at Big Spring and wonders what it's all about. Farmers protested low cotton prices with their parade.

Deaths

Nellie Walker

Nellie Faye Walker, 74, died 1 p.m. Tuesday in a local nursing home.

Graveside services were held 2 p.m. today in Mount Olive Memorial Park, with the Rev. Jimmy Law, pastor of the College Baptist Church, officiating.

Services were conducted under the direction of River-Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Walker was born July 19, 1903 in Brandon. She married Joe Arthur Anderson in 1925.

He preceded her in death in 1945.

She married Bill Walker in 1951, and he preceded her in death in 1961.

She had resided in Big Spring for the last 11 years, where she operated a restaurant, a tailor shop, and had been in the real estate business.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a niece, Helen Avery, Monahan; two nephews, Glenn Elrod, Monahan, and Ralph Elrod,

'Annie get your gun'

COLORADO CITY — Tryouts for "Annie Get Your Gun," the next production by Colorado City Playhouse, will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday and Friday at the Opera House.

Director of the play is Karen Gilliland. She said there are parts for all ages and abilities.

There are five major parts for men, one of which is a 9- or 10-year-old boy and five major parts for women. A total of 24 people are needed with many in the cast to play the parts of townspeople and Wild West Show people.

Tucson. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Janell Walker.

Burel Perkins

Services for Elder Burel Perkins, 68, are set for 2 p.m. Thursday under the direction of Bishop J.E. Alexander of Lubbock. Services will be held at the Mt. Bethel Baptist Church with burial to follow in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

A minister of the Church of God in Christ, Elder Perkins is survived by his wife, Addie; one son, Milton Perkins, Big Spring; his mother, Mrs. Eliza Moore, Belton; one sister, Mrs. Ida Mae Evans, Belton; two step-brothers, Archie Clark, Fort Worth, and A.C. Clark, Waco.

Pallbearers will be Elder W.R. Madewell, Elder H. Banks, Elder J.B. Mason, Elder Henry, Elder L. Alridge, Elder F. Green, and Elder W.M. Peterson.

Westerberg

Robert Westerberg, 99, who lived in Big Spring during part of his retirement years, died Tuesday in Long Prairie, Minn. after a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Long

Prairie with burial in the Long Prairie Cemetery. Born May 17, 1878 in Orebro, Sweden, he is survived by seven children including one daughter in Big Spring.

Survivors include four daughters, Eleanor Burleson, Big Spring; Audrey McGregor, Yuma, Ariz.; Rose Schmidt, Sedro Wooley, Wash.; Violet Batdorf, Mountlake Terrace, Wash. and three sons, Lawrence Westerberg, and Arnold Westerberg, Long Prairie and Nels Westerberg, Franklin Park, Ill.

Other survivors include 33 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Marvin Morrow

W. Marvin Morrow Sr., 92, of Kermit, father of James G. Morrow of Big Spring, died at 9:05 p.m., Monday in a hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today in the Community Church. Graveside rites are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene.

Mr. Morrow was a retired insurance salesman. He was a past president of West Texas Insurancemen Field Association. His wife preceded him in death in August of 1966.



HAL BURNETT AND ARTHUR COOTS visiting Knights Templar officials

Beauceant, Knights Templar installation

There will be a joint open installation program of the Big Spring Assembly 211 of the Social Order of the Beauceant and the Big Spring Commandery 31 of the Knights Templar.

The event will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 5 at the Masonic Temple at 221 1/2 Main Street.

Top officials to be present for the event include Hal Burnett of Alpine, past grand commander of Texas and past grand master of the Masons of Texas and Arthur G. Coots, of Dalhart, past grand commander of Texas and the Past Department Commander of the South Central department of grand encampment.

The installing prelate will be Sam Hilburn of Midland, also a past grand commander and present grand senior warden of Texas.

S.D. Faulkenberry will give the eminent commander's address.

M.A. Parsons, eminent commander, will call the meeting to order and R.W. Hilburn will give the benediction.

In the Beauceant installation, Mrs. Wayne Parish will preside with O.L. Nabors, Alfred Tidwell and M.A. Parsons as color guards.

Mrs. Harry Middleton will act as installing officer with others taking part including Mrs. Jack Alexander, Mrs. Willard Sullivan, Mrs. W.C. Fryar, Mrs. Porter Hanks,

Mrs. Hal Burnett, Mrs. A.G. Coots, Mrs. Sam Hilburn, Mrs. Richard Mitchell and Wayne Parish. New president of the Beauceant will be Mrs. M.A. Parsons. Other new officers include Mrs. Parish, Mrs. Steve Baker, Mrs. George Glenn, Mrs. Tidwell, Mrs. Lee Porter, Mrs. Ralph LaLonde, Mrs. R.L. Lee, Mrs. Ervin Daniel, Mrs. Nabors, Mrs. Thomas E. Helton, Mrs. Eugene Gross, Mrs. Alden Ryan, Mrs. Wright Vickers, Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs. E.A. Fivesh and Mrs. Grover Wayland.

Faulkenberry will be new commander of the Knights Templar. Other new officers include Willard Wise, John J. Jones, O.L. Nabors, Alfred Tidwell, C.T. Clay, C.R. McClenny, Willard Sullivan, Richard Mitchell, Denver Pettitt, R.L. Lee, Grover Wayland, Wright Vickers, L.R. Mundt, and Tony Parsons.

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FOR THE BIRDS — Pat Demko heard a canary's song in 1972, and has been bird-brained ever since. About 350 canaries live in the Demko's Pittsburgh home, in two rooms reserved for the feathered creatures. The birds in the hen's flying cage got a taste of mustard greens from Mrs. Demko Monday. The birds eat about \$140 worth of bird seed monthly.

Monthly seed bill runs about \$140

Birds 'n' bees no joke

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Patricia Demko's canaries and her husband's yellow jackets prompt their share of snickers, but to the Pittsburgh couple the birds and the bees are no joke.

"I get a lot of kidding about the birds and the bees, but I just laugh it off," said Mrs. Demko, who spends about six hours a day caring for 350 singing canaries in her home.

Mrs. Demko's birds have two rooms of their own, including one her husband, Steve, added for her growing flock. It boasts piped-in music, a special heater and a dehumidifier.

"I know we're a little strange, but my birds get better care than a lot of people's kids," she said. "They have all the comforts of anyone."

Even their 9-year-old daughter, Valerie, has pet birds. "Sometimes she gets jealous thinking they get more attention than she does," said Mrs. Demko.

Mrs. Demko's fascination with birds evolved by chance from her husband's 20-year-old hobby tending bees and moving pesky nests from unwanted places.

Demko, who owns about 150 hives scattered across southwestern Pennsylvania, was asked to get rid of a nest at a friend's home, and accepted a canary as thanks.

The bird was too young to sing, so Demko went to a pet

store and bought an adult male in full song. "When I heard the song, I was hooked," Mrs. Demko recalled. "I bought a few females and started raising babies."

That was in 1972. In the years since the couple have devoted their time, energy and money to the care and breeding of prize-winning Red Factor canaries.

Computing behind bars

BRIDGEWATER, Mass. (AP) — State prison inmates here can learn a white-collar profession while serving time behind bars.

The Southeast Correctional Center is the fourth Boston-area state correctional facility to offer computer programming courses taught by Honeywell volunteers. At the request of a single prisoner, the computer company held its first behind-bars data processing class 10 years ago at the state's maximum security prison in Walpole.

During the following decade, 350 inmates-graduates of the intensive computer course have been paroled from prison. Upon release, 300 accepted positions in the data processing field and the remaining 50 found employment in other businesses.

The family's monthly seed bill runs about \$140. The birds also eat fresh fruit, vitamins, eggs and protein-rich grain. During mating season, they consume a dozen eggs daily.

Selling canaries is not profitable, even at \$25 for a singing male. Cash prizes for outstanding birds are generally small.

"There's no money in showing birds. It's just the thrill of competition," she said. The Demkos won about 50 awards in 1977, mostly trophies, in shows from Dallas to Baltimore.

They bought a van and special cages to take the birds on tour. Other breeders also travel in style, but few give their birds music or special heaters.

"They look at me like I can't possibly be for real, and tell me these luxuries are taking away from what I might make," she said. "But if I wanted money, I might as well go out and work."

Have Furniture Will Deliver

Carter's Furniture

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Weather

Mercury to hit 70 in Big Bend

By the Associated Press
Fog reduced visibility in the Lower Rio Grande Valley early today and most of the state had cloudy skies and warmer temperatures.

FORECAST
WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy today through Thursday. Warmer today. Highs today 60s most sections except low 70s Big Bend. Lows tonight 30s north and mountains to lower 40s south. Highs Thursday 60s north and extreme west to low 70s south. **EXTENDED FORECAST**
WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy Friday through Sunday. A chance of rain developing most sections over the weekend. Turning cooler over the weekend. Highs in the 40s and 50s north to the 60s south, except 70s Big Bend. Lows 20s north and mountains to 30s and 40s south.

CITY	MAX	MIN
BIG SPRING	60	23
Amarillo	53	32
Chicago	20	15
Cincinnati	24	12
Denver	21	1
Fl. Worth-Dallas	46	33
Houston	54	44
Los Angeles	57	54
Miami	65	58
New Orleans	44	27
Richmond	40	15
St. Louis	37	26
San Francisco	56	52
Seattle	47	43
Washington, D.C.	36	20

Sun sets today at 5:55 p.m. Sun rises Thursday at 7:48 a.m. Highest temperature this date 79 in 1956. Lowest temperature 0 in 1947. Most precipitation .74 inches in 1958.

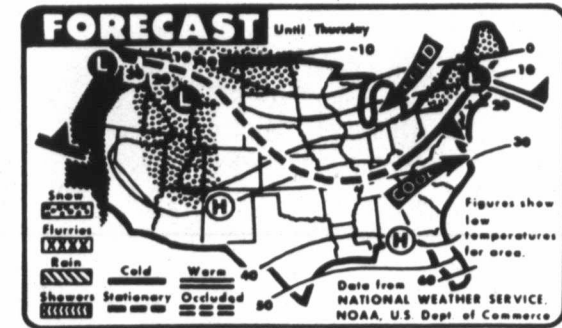
Visibility was reduced to about two miles at McAllen during the pre-dawn hours. Elsewhere, skies were mostly cloudy except for the Big Bend area of Southwest Texas where skies were clear.

Early morning temperatures ranged from the 20s in the mountains and in Northeast Texas to the lower 50s along the coast.

Some early morning readings included 35 at Amarillo, 33 at Wichita

Falls, 37 at Texarkana, 35 at Dallas-Fort Worth, 40 at Austin, 29 at Lufkin, 39 at Houston, 52 at Corpus Christi, 51 at Brownsville, 39 at Del Rio and San Angelo, 38 at El Paso and 40 at Lubbock.

Forecasts called for partly cloudy skies and warmer temperatures today. Highs were expected to reach the 60s over most of the state with a few readings expected to reach the 70s in the Big Bend area of Southwest Texas.



WEATHER FORECAST — Snow is forecast today for most of the Northeast as well as much of the Rocky Mountain region and the northern Plains states. Rain is anticipated for the West Coast.

Lamesa bank veep resigns

LAMESA — Rick Palmer has resigned as vice president of the Lamesa First National Bank to take a similar position with the First National Bank in Lubbock. He will work as the bank's Commercial Loan Officer in Lubbock.

Palmer arrived in Lamesa in 1971 with the Farmers Home Administration. He later worked as County Supervisor in Martin County.

Palmer's resignation takes effect Jan. 19.

MON. & Thurs. 10:00-9:00 TUES. 10:00-6:00

January Clearance Sale

READY TO WEAR		MEN'S & BOYS' DEPARTMENT	
• LADIES DRESSES	1/3 & 1/2 off	• MEN'S CORDUROY JEANS	12.99
Select from an assortment of fabrics, colors, and styles in junior, misses and half-sizes. Regular \$28.00-\$78.00		Corduroy jeans by Levi in assorted colors. Sizes 28-36. Regular \$20.00	
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• LADIES PANT SUITS	1/3 & 1/2 off	Choose from assorted colors and patterns. Regular to \$18.00	
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LADIES INTIMATE APPAREL		• MEN'S SHOES	25 ⁰⁰ -36 ⁰⁰
• MAIDENFORM BRAS	5.79	Famous brands. Assorted styles and colors. Regular to \$40.00	
No. 4900 white. Regular \$7.00		• WESTERN BOOTS	25% off
No. 4986 taupe. Regular \$7.50	6.19	Entire stock now reduced	
• OLGA BRAS	7.49	• LADIES BOOTS	29.90
No. 307 white or nude. Regular \$9.00		Fashion boots by Grasshoppers. Regular \$40.00	
• OLGA WONDER PANT	5.99	LINEN'S DEPARTMENT	
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• VASSARETTE SLIPS	1/3 off	Stoneware by Nikko. 45 piece service for eight. Choose from two beautiful patterns. Regular \$79.95	
No. 5975. White or nude in average or fashion. Sizes 32-38. Regular \$8.50	1/3 off	• WHITEHALL GLASSES	5.58
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No. 5875 in average and fashion. Regular \$5.50		HOUSEWARES DEPARTMENT	
• VASSARETTE PANTIES	1/3 off	• MINI DEEP FRYER	12.95
No. 5035. Bikini styles in Beige & White. Regular \$3.00	1/3 off	Mighty Mini Deep fryer by McDonald's. Great for couples or small families. Regular \$21.95	
No. 5065. Brief styles in Beige & White. Regular \$3.50	1/3 off	• BROILER OVEN	34.95
• LADIES ROBES	1/3 off	Toastermaster broiler oven model No. 5236. Continuous self cleaning. Regular \$44.95	
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CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT		• BAMBOO LOOK ACCESSORIES	1/2 off
• CHILDREN'S COATS	1/3 off	Brown, white and yellow. Regular to \$20.00	
Entire stock of girls' coats now		• HOUSE SLIPPERS	1/2 off
• GIRL'S SPORTSWEAR	1/3 off	Special group of Dearform Regular to \$6.00	
One select group of girl's sportswear separates in assorted styles and colors now		• PANTY HOSE	44¢
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The remaining stock of girl's red sleepwear is now reduced to			

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Publisher's corner

Sick people need their rest too

Emily Ward, director of public relations at Malone-Hogan Hospital, wrote last week to explain the hospital's new stance on visitor control.

This is, of course, quite a public relations problem since I would guess that one of the most difficult things to do would be to tell someone he could not see a friend or loved one in the hospital until 3 p.m.

So here is how Malone-Hogan Hospital's public relations director explains the change:

"Recently, responses to our hospital patient questionnaire have increasingly focused on the lack of visitor

controls during the patient's stay in the hospital.

"Do not allow family members to stay overnight in the hospital room. My roommate's mother was very disturbing to me at night," one patient wrote. "Your policy states that no children are allowed on the patient floor, yet the halls are full of them at night. Look at your policy," another one pleaded. Still another said "...and I really didn't feel like having a room full of visitors."

"So beginning on Tuesday, January 3rd, visitors at Malone-Hogan will notice a few changes in the visiting hours, as well as the policy.

"Actually, the hours will remain the same. General visiting hours will be observed from 3 to 5 in the afternoons and from 7 to 9 in the evenings. But visitors in the morning hours will be discouraged, except for those who are visiting surgical or critically ill patients. And even these will be limited to two at one time, and will be asked to check with the head nurse on the respective floors for any special visiting privileges.

"Families of surgical patients will be allowed to visit anytime on the day of surgery. Also families of the critically ill will receive the special consideration of visiting privileges from the head nurses of each floor,

who will issue special permission for special situations.

"But for the first time there will be a loosening of reins in some areas. The clergy will be encouraged to visit anytime, and will be provided special badges for identification purposes. And siblings will be allowed to visit the newborn and mother in the maternity ward on the evening following the day of delivery."

The hospital feels that the community will support this effort to better control visitors if the people understand the "whys" involved. So now you should understand.

—J. TOM GRAHAM



Kennan's new views

William F. Buckley, Jr.

It is a rule at the Council on Foreign Relations that one may not write about what any member says at one of its meetings. My rule is to obey rules of organizations of which I am a member, but the esteemed Michael Novak, professor of humanities and newspaper columnist, has now written about a speech by George Kennan delivered to the Washington branch of the CFR and, accordingly, the speech becomes public property. It is a remarkable document.

Not at all easy to paraphrase. But definitely worthy trying. Henry Kissinger remarked privately, 20 years ago, that the premier ambiguitists in public life in America were Adlai Stevenson and George Kennan. Mind you, this was said about Kennan only ten years after he wrote his famous article, signed only "X", which articulated the doctrine of containment. That article became the spinal column of western policy.

IT IS now his thesis, though that may be too formal a word for it, that at this moment in history the world is bedeviled not so much by the Soviet Union as by the adamancy of some of its critics, notably Americans. And he speaks not of the Curtis LeMay school of foreign policy ("bomb them back to the stone age"). Although he did not mention any names, he is really speaking about such men as Paul Nitze, and George Ball, and Henry Jackson — what one might think of as the Dean Acheson school of foreign policy.

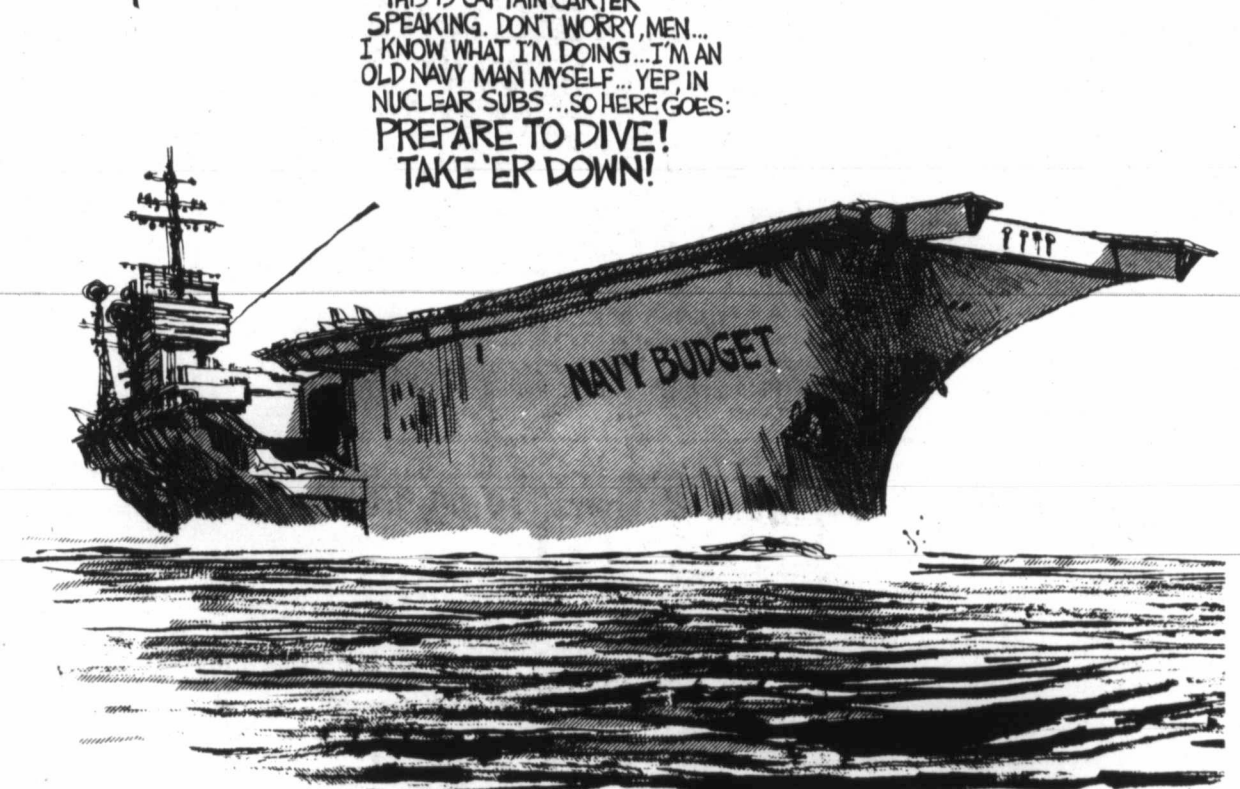
These men and others like them, reasons Kennan, are responsible for a sclerotic mind set in the formulation of foreign policy. If it were not that we continue to think of the Soviet Union as Stalin's country, we would move with greater spontaneity in our relations with it. We would recognize that the present leaders of Russia are truly conservative men, that the old revolutionary élan is gone, and that our programmed reflexes are quite simply ill-considered, inappropriate to the task of bold experimentation with the view to taking the opportunities at hand.

Opportunities to do what? Well, Professor Kennan is not specific here. But one gathers that, for instance in the matter of the SALT talks, Mr. Kennan considers that all this fussing about whether we can move this weapon from here to there, about whether we have engaged in symmetrical responses to the development of this weapon's system or that one — all such talk, in Kennan's view, is a kind of eristic militarism that binds down the intellectual faculty, preventing us from the fruitful explorations we should be undertaking.

Now don't misunderstand me, Mr. Kennan — the ambiguitist — tells us: he has a very high speed for the conventional people, he knows they are well-motivated, that they are skillful in the pursuit of their professional concerns etc. But — I think it would be fair to summarize — he is saying they are faintly ... boring; really ... not very useful these days.

NOW GEORGE KENNAN is influential for, among other reasons, he is a very brilliant man, of unimpeachable integrity. He has nothing of the Byzantine. Messrs. Evans and Novak have recently written, after closely examining the first military budget of President Carter, that Carter is much more a George McGovern in matters of national defense than he is a Henry Jackson. Yet it was only five years ago that George McGovern's defense policies were rejected with some emphasis. What makes them defensible today?

THIS IS CAPTAIN CARTER SPEAKING. DON'T WORRY, MEN... I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING... I'M AN OLD NAVY MAN MYSELF... YEP, IN NUCLEAR SUBS... SO HERE GOES: PREPARE TO DIVE! TAKE 'ER DOWN!



'MBD' child needs attention

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: We are having a time with our 9-year-old boy. He has always been overactive. Now his school work is suffering. It's as though he doesn't get the idea of school at all. His teachers say he could do well if he only would pay attention and stop goofing around. Would tranquilizers help him calm down so he gets some good out of school? I read recently about something called "MBD."

Could this be what we are dealing with? Who should I see? — Worried.

"MBD" refers to "minimal brain dysfunction," a learning or behavioral problem stemming from a slight malfunctioning of the central nervous system. The cause is unclear. Statistics indicate that as many as 3 million youngsters in the U.S. alone may suffer from it.

At a recent conference on the subject, Dr. Harold Levy, a pediatrician, noted that the class atmosphere seems to aggravate matters for the MBD child. "School," he said, "is the most important arena in which the child performs. When he is not able to, his self-confidence and self-esteem are destroyed. This has to have a serious effect on the child."

Whether your son fits this category is not for me to say or even conjecture about. Experts find that some MBD children have normal, even superior intelligence. It's just that they cannot perform the way educators demand.

Dr. Levy discourages traditional parental reaction — scolding or telling the child that if he only works harder he will succeed. "This doesn't work," he says.

Only a doctor familiar with the problem can prescribe tranquilizers. Not all such children need them. Proper diagnosis is essential, and poor school work is not the only indicator of the MBD child. Short attention span, distractibility, impulsiveness, poor motor integration (coordination), and poor perceptions of space, movement and time can be others. He should be checked by a child psychologist.

Dr. Ben Feingold, an allergist, finds that some youngsters improve if they do not use foods with artificial coloring or other additives — soft drinks, candies, processed foods, etc. There is still controversy about this.

Treatment requires teamwork among the doctors, parents, and teachers. If there is a child behavior clinic in your area get help there.

Early diagnosis and treatment are essential. Unfortunately, many schools do not recognize the problem and the fact that such children are not being "bad" or failing to learn because they are ornery. They need special teaching. As soon as this fact is recognized, it's possible to salvage many of these unfortunate youngsters and prevent later antisocial behavior which can result.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Every morning my daughter, who is 18, blows her nose pretty hard, often upon awakening for the first hour or so. I don't think it's good for her to blow all the fluids out of the nose. She says she does it so that it doesn't go down her throat. I'm afraid she's going to do some real damage. Am I off base, or should I forget it? — Mrs. F.Z.

Well, when you've got to blow, you've got to blow. I'd be interested in the cause more than in the effects, although continuous harsh blowing can force material into the sinuses. She may be allergic to her pillow. The constant need to blow is not normal. Have this checked.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Please comment on blood donating, its effects, if any, on the arteries, etc. I'm 60 years old, in good health. I weigh 135 pounds and am 5 feet, 1 inch tall. I'm donating blood about every three months. — Mrs. E.J.

There is no ill effect from donating blood every three months if you are healthy. You get certain routine tests before each donation, as you know. Any changes in blood pressure would be spotted at that time. You are to be commended both for your apparent good health and for your donations. Blood is sorely needed. The age limit

for donors is 65 years, so you have five years to go.

Do you have problem hair? Dr. Thosteson's new booklet, "Good Health for Your Hair," shows how proper treatment can result in healthier, more attractive hair. To get a copy, write Dr. Thosteson in care of The Herald, enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 35 cents.

"You Can Stop Sinus Trouble!" is the title of Dr. Thosteson's booklet, explaining what sinus trouble really is and what can be done about it. For a copy write to him in care of The Big Spring Herald, enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 50 cents.

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



My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Please explain what Jesus meant when He said: "Why callest thou me good? None is good, save one, that is, God" (Luke 18:19). Does this mean that Jesus is not God? — M.L.

DEAR M.L.: No. On this occasion Jesus was speaking to a rich young ruler, an intelligent man who held a responsible position in the land. Jesus was appealing to the man's reasoning powers and was putting a very logical question to him. The man had called Jesus "Good Master," so Jesus pointed out to the man that he must surely know that there is only one Person who is wholly good, and that is God. The title "Good" was not even given to the rabbis, the holy teachers of the day. Jesus was asking, "If you called me good, does that mean that you believe that I am God? Is that what you are saying? If not, why do you call me good? If you do believe that I am God, are you prepared to believe what I tell you and to do what I

say? It was a loaded question. It made the ruler question in his own mind whether or not he really did believe that Jesus was God.

We should always be careful what we say about Jesus of what titles we give Him. It is hypocrisy to say things of Jesus that we do not really believe in our hearts.

Many people speak of the "Lord Jesus." That is a title that we should not use unless we believe it to be true. If Jesus is our Lord, then we are his servants and must obey all that He tells us to do. If anyone refuses to obey Jesus, he should never refer to Him as Lord. We should not call Jesus "Saviour" unless we have allowed Him to save us from our sins, past, present and future. He is not our Saviour if we have not yet received His salvation.

Let us make sure that we believe with our hearts what we say with our lips about Jesus.

Ah, the Dog!

Around the rim

Eileen McGuire



Between Reagan, Werrell and Burton, I'll bet you're getting pretty sick of picking up your paper at the end of a long day and turning to the editorial page for a fresh insight into the world's problems, only to find another story about, of all things, tomcats and dying fish.

No, you have to understand, reporters are trained to find a story in anything and everything and with all of the pressures of deadlines and public criticism that these guys face everyday, is it any wonder that when they go home at night they should start to see their pets in a different light? Okay, so some of the stories are a little wild, but then you haven't met their owners.

PERSONALLY, I don't think I can digest one more cat tale. I have a couple of cats, too, and I wouldn't dream of boring my readers with long-winded descriptions of how intelligently they purr and the quality of humanness in their eyes. As far as I'm concerned, a cat is a cat and nothing more.

But, a dog! Now there's a subject. And, fortunately for you, I just happen to know one.

I knew from the very beginning that Dylan (named after Bob Dylan) and I were made for each other. It all began at the animal shelter where I was investigating a story. It was so dark and he was such a small little thing that I didn't see him at first. But he saw me.

Dylan has spunk and I guess that's what it was that attracted me to him. One minute he was imprisoned in the last of a row of cages and the next thing I knew, he had wiggled and squirmed his way to freedom.

Run, little doggies, I whispered, hoping the attendant hadn't noticed this daring escape.

But, alas, the stupid mutt followed the warden outside and planted himself at his feet, inviting recapture.

The interview ended and I drove away, Dylan securely encaged once again.

But I couldn't stop thinking about that cute little puppy with the wagging tail, gentle brown eyes and the courage to reach for freedom. In other words, I got sucked in. The next day, I took him home.

Evidently, Dylan was in his last stage of being a cute little puppy, because one week later, I noticed he

had grown. And the way he grew was rather startling. He wasn't getting any larger, just longer.

Two weeks after Dylan and I became companions, I began having suspicions. Suddenly, he was twice as long as he was tall with this funny looking head stuck on top of a hotdog-shaped body. I could no longer pretend Dylan was a weiner dog!

When I was growing up, I knew a couple of families with ugly dachshunds. I used to laugh at them behind their backs. Out of all the species of dogs in the world, why would someone actually pick, on purpose what had to be the ugliest of ugly breeds.

Dachshunds don't walk; they waddle. They don't bark; they squeak. They don't even come when you call them and they're so timid, you have to leave the room before they'll eat.

ONE DAY IT occurred to me, that Dylan was not going to grow up to match his length. I had tried to fool myself into thinking he was just part dachshund, but eventually, I had to accept the horrible truth. Dylan was a full-blooded, out-of-proportion weiner dog and he was never going to be anything else.

Well, I swallowed my pride and began telling my friends about my misfortune. I imagined the neighborhood children pointing and laughing behind my back.

They stopped coming to my house for a peek at the ex-adorable puppy. Finally, the vet confirmed what I already knew about Dylan.

Then, one day, the thought occurred to me that Dylan, though ugly, had a striking resemblance to his namesake. After all, Bob Dylan is also short and though it's difficult for me to admit, not what you'd call handsome. His voice, like Dylan's, is not quite what you'd expect for a great artist, but his message comes through loud and clear despite his slightly off-key singing. His message is one of freedom and courage to reach for freedom and Dylan's escape-attempt was a perfect example of what Bob Dylan is all about.

Yes, it's true. I have a weiner dog and now I can say that without shame. Let the whole world laugh. Dylan is better than any old tomcat and unlike Werrell's fish, he doesn't float to the top when I emerge him in Big Spring water.

Wanted own squad

Jack Anderson



WASHINGTON — For years, the Central Intelligence Agency's darkest secret was its undercover association with Mafia hit men who were recruited for international murder missions. We finally broke the story that the CIA had used common gangsters in six attempts upon the life of Cuban Premier Fidel Castro.

Now we've learned that the CIA wanted to create its own branch of Murder, Inc. — a killer squad that would assassinate undesirable foreign leaders at \$15 million a head.

It has taken us years to dig out the ugly facts. We were able to report on March 3, 1967 that the CIA had "hatched a plot to knock off Castro." On Jan. 18, 1971 we began a series of three columns describing the six assassination attempts and naming the Mafia killers and their CIA contacts. Not until five years later did the Senate Intelligence Committee finally confirm our story.

THE CIA recruited the hit men through Robert Maheu, a former CIA undercover operator, who had taken charge of the late billionaire Howard Hughes' Las Vegas empire and had developed mob contacts in Nevada.

Around the time that Maheu was setting up the Mafia plot against Castro, we've just learned, the CIA also approached a former narcotics official with intimate knowledge of the Mafia. He was Charles Siragusa, a former wartime intelligence officer who had become one of the Big Three in the Federal Narcotics Bureau and had handled the bureau's liaison with the CIA.

The bureau had cultivated informants inside the Mafia and had compiled the best available files on the crime syndicate. Siragusa was a logical person, therefore, for the CIA to sound out about forming a Mafia hit squad to kill for the United States.

The retired Siragusa, breaking a silence of more than 15 years, told us about a strange conversation with a CIA official in Washington around 1960. After a few minutes of chit-chat, the CIA man made this startling suggestion: that Siragusa, drawing on his knowledge and contacts in the underworld, would recruit a crew of Mafia torpedoes for standby assassination duty.

They would be paid a bounty of \$1 million in fees and expenses for each kill. The CIA would assign the missions and underwrite the payoffs from its secret funds.

At this point, the visitor stopped, waiting for Siragusa's reaction. "At first I thought he was joking," Siragusa told us, still amazed at the recollection.

When he realized the proposal was deadly serious, he flatly rejected it. "In wartime, it's one thing," he told the CIA emissary, "but in peacetime, it's something different." He heard nothing more of the matter.

Siragusa speculated that the CIA selected him as the man to set up the murder squad because of his handling of two other special CIA requests.

On the first occasion, three Spanish-speaking CIA operatives had been arrested while pulling a Watergate-style break-in at the Chinese Communist news agency in Havana. Cuban police thought they had caught three small-fry burglars and locked them up on an island off Cuba.

The CIA was desperate to get them back before their cover was blown. One knew the names of numerous CIA contacts in Cuba; in any event, the CIA makes every possible effort to rescue agents in peril.

The CIA turned to Siragusa, suggesting he enlist Mafia types for a rescue raid. This proved impractical; instead, Siragusa began dealings with a Chicago lawyer supposedly close to Castro's brother, Raul. The CIA authorized Siragusa to spend up to \$1 million to effect the rescue of the imprisoned agents by whatever means necessary.

THE CHICAGOAN received \$10,000 from CIA funds but his efforts failed, Siragusa said. Eventually the three won their freedom through the legal efforts of a Havana attorney, retained by the CIA without Castro's knowledge.

Siragusa also said he was involved in the establishment of a CIA "safe house" in Greenwich Village in the 1960s. But unknown to him, the apartment was turned into a sex trap for foreign diplomats and informants.

We disclosed details of the entrapment operation on Feb. 5, 1975. It consisted of a one-way mirror and camera concealed behind a painting, with a battery of microphones hidden in a Japanese screen to provide the sound effects.

With these devices, the CIA was able to photograph and record the diplomats, stripped of their pin-stripes, cavorting with prostitutes on a CIA retainer. Siragusa said he had helped in obtaining the premises.

Footnote: We are satisfied after long talks with top CIA officials that the CIA has given up its love nests, murder plots and most other dirty tricks. We have learned that Siragusa was recently interviewed about the murder squad by the Senate Intelligence Committee. Our calls to the committee for comment were unreturned.

WHO'S NEWS — President Carter has engaged heavily in telephone diplomacy. He has placed personal calls to a number of world leaders in an attempt to break down the diplomatic protocol.

—Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., created a momentary flurry by protesting privately to the State Department that the wrong Panamanian had signed the Panama Canal treaty.

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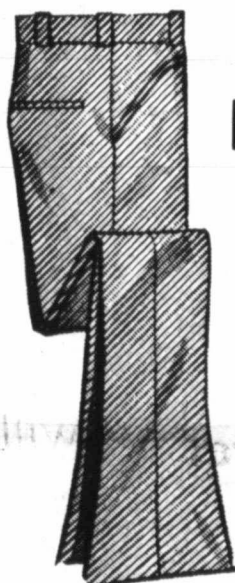
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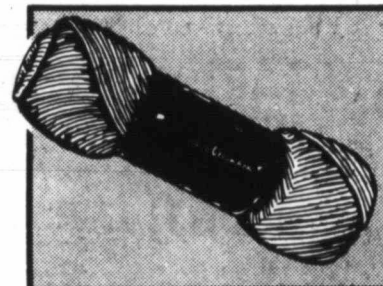


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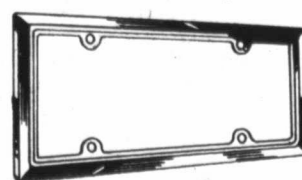


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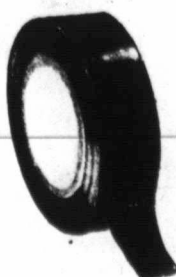
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BASKETBALLER AND BALLERINA — Earl (The Pearl) Monroe and Anne Byrne Hoffman, the dancer wife of Dustin Hoffman, joined in a pas de deux recently at the Hudson Guild in New York City. The dance developed when the dancer and the New York Knick demonstrated the relationship of their respective specialties.

Sweatt Sr. family assembles for annual Christmas party

Members of the late party. George Sweatt Sr. family met at the Col-Tex Club in Colorado City Sunday for their annual Christmas party. Participants enjoyed eating a basket lunch, visiting, and picture-taking. Those attending were

Emory and Lois Sweatt and Ruby Sweatt, Westbrook; Roy Sweatt and Roger, Sandra and Lisa Turner, Marcus Sweatt, Arthur and Bernice Wilson, Kenneth and Joe Wilson, Pam and David, Willie Sneed, George and Mary Sweatt III, all of Colorado City; and Roy and Betty Wilson, Mike, Kyla and Kathy, Spade Ranch, Ranch.

Others were Lloyd and Virginia Claxton, Tony, Mindy and Shawna, Paul and Ruth Sweatt, Big Spring; Elbert and Grace Sweatt, Jerry and Patricia Evans, Kyle, Karl and Sheryl, Tulla, Doris Hardin and Mary and Wesley Hines, Snyder; Paul and Barbara Gilbert, San Marcos; Paula St. Johns, Midway; and Denver and Tinnie Hays, Coahoma.

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DEAR ABBY: I'm dating a gentleman who seems very much interested in me. He's 60 and I'm 55. He'd make a wonderful catch, but there's a slight problem. He's funny about money.

He takes me to the finest restaurants, but when we leave, I always slip a few dollars under my coffee cup because his tips are so meager. He's a self-made man who recently sold his business for several million dollars, so I know he can afford to tip properly.

Otherwise he is a very high-class gentleman. I don't want to lose him. A lot of women in this town would love to have him—stingy or not.

Should I remind him that a tip should be at least 15 percent of the bill? He figured he knew me well enough to tell me flat out that I used too much perfume.

ATLANTA, GA.
DEAR ATLANTA: Don't offer this high-class low tipper any tips on tipping unless you're sure he can take it as well as dish it out. Some self-made men tend to be a little tight with their money. It's a tendency they developed in their leaner years.

DEAR ABBY: You say that people who are habitually late are "inconsiderate, selfish and immature."

What have you to say about guests who always arrive 20 to 30 minutes EARLY?

GERTRUDE
DEAR GERTRUDE: They are as inconsiderate and oftentimes more irritating to the hostess than the latents.

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from 38 AND HATES IT, and I want to say that I had the same problem, only worse. I was a "40 D." I stood 5 foot 1, and had a very well-proportioned figure except for my conspicuously oversized bosom.

Ever since I was 14 I suffered because the boys laughed at me, some thought I was a pushover, and some made insulting passes at me. Not only that, I had a chronic backache from being so top-heavy.

I am now 33 and married. Last year I heard about a doctor who performed breast reduction surgery, so I went to him, and it was the wisest decision of my life.

He reduced my breasts to a normal 34 B and I've never been happier. (My hospitalization insurance covered it, too.) No more ill-fitting clothes or humiliation or backaches! I never knew that plastic surgeons could reduce breasts; I thought they could only enlarge them.

Abby, please let other women know that they don't have to be stuck with an oversized bosom all their lives. And tell them to be sure the doctor is a board certified plastic surgeon.

NO NAME, PLEASE
DEAR NO NAME: Here's your letter. Thanks for sharing.

DEAR ABBY: Charlie and I have been married for 32 years. We love to dance and go dancing every chance we get. (We've invested a lot in dancing lessons, too.)

For some reason, there seem to be fewer good dancers among men than women, which is my problem.

Whenever Charlie and I go dancing, one gutsy lady after another approaches Charlie and says, "Gee, you're a terrific dancer—how about a dance?"

Not wanting to embarrass the lady, and maybe feeling flattered to have been noticed, my Charlie dances off with her while I'm left sitting on the sidelines. This has happened more times than I can count, and I'm tired of it.

Abby, will you please tell all those gutsy ladies out there that it's rude and unladylike to ask a man to dance?

CHARLIE'S WIFE
DEAR WIFE: Your problem is not gutsy ladies—it's Charlie. He should diplomatically let the gutsy ladies know that he brought his wife along because THEY enjoy dancing together.

Golden reception honors Overtons

Mr. and Mrs. John Overton of Tow will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday.

A reception hosted by the couple's children will be held from 1-5 p.m. in the Overton home at Tow.

Home ec. Ph. D offers choice

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — The new Ph.D. in home economics at Oklahoma State University offers students a choice of four areas of study: family and child studies, home economics education and administration, consumer and family environmental studies, and human nutrition and food systems.

"A 1976 study showed that 56 land grant institutions had unfilled, budgeted positions because of the shortage of people prepared in home economics at the doctoral level," says Dr. Marguerite Scruggs, OSU associate dean of home economics for graduate education and research. "And 340 more men and women with doctorates in home economics will be needed by 1980."

"Now," she adds, "with the new Ph.D. degree available, students completing requirements of the program will be prepared to work in research, teaching, administration, business or international service, where vacancies will continue to exist for years to come."

Women get the right to vote

On Aug. 26, 1920, the Secretary of State declared the Nineteenth Amendment law. Women are allowed the right to vote. Aug. 26 becomes one of the best days for women. — from the Virginia Slims' Book of Days.

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Miss Couch appears on outstanding list

Martha Couch, Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Couch, Gail Rt., has been included in the list of Outstanding Young Women of America 1977, and appears in a book containing the names of these women.

Miss Couch is a graduate of Borden County High School, and attended Howard College. She received her B.S. in Home Economics Education from Texas Tech University in 1971, and her M.S. from Texas Tech in 1976. She is presently working on a doctoral degree at Texas A&M University and Texas Tech.

From 1972 to 1974, Miss Couch was the assistant

county extension agent in Seminole, and from 1974-1975 she assumed the duties of the county extension agent.

She is now the Youth 4-H Specialist for the Panhandle and South Plains region (Lubbock and Amarillo).

She is or has been a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Upsilon Omicron, American Home Economics Association, Texas Association of 4-H Workers, National Association of 4-H Workers, Texas Association of Extension Home Economists and Texas Association of Extension Specialists.

She was on the Dean's List at Texas Tech from 1969 to 1972, was an outstanding graduate of Texas Tech in 1972 and received a Sear's Scholarship and a Maude Flowers Tinsley Scholarship while in school.

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Noble grand says farewell

Lavelle Hill gave her farewell talk at the Tuesday meeting of the John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge No. 153, after presiding over the business meeting. The meeting took place in the Odd Fellow Lodge.

As her term expired, Mrs. Hill thanked members of the club for their cooperation, loyalty and generosity during her six-month stint as noble grand.

She presented African violets and other gifts to the officers and served refreshments.

The charter was undraped for Margaret Watts, past president of the International Association Rebekah Assembly, and Sadie Patterson, past president of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas, by Odell La Londe, LaVerne Rogers, Juanita Hamlin and Mrs. Hill.

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'Beautiful' quads born in San Antonio

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Penelope Tyson, 27, wife of Air Force Staff Sgt. Kenneth Tyson, gave birth to quadruplets Tuesday night at Wilford Hall Medical Center. Officials said Mrs. Tyson and the babies were in good health.

"I just don't know what to think about this yet," said Tyson. "The doctor kind of prepared us for this, but I

don't know what to say. They're just beautiful babies."

As for Timothy, Tyson said, "He's been looking forward to having a new brother or sister. Now, he's got plenty of choices."

Dr. John Hauth, who delivered the quads, said he had told the Tysons to expect at least three babies.

"We knew beforehand there would be multiple birth," he said. "But I can't blame Sgt. Tyson for being caught by surprise. I guess you can never really be ready for four babies instead

of one.

"Mrs. Tyson and the babies are all doing fine," he added.

Dr. Hauth said Mrs. Tyson was in her seventh month of pregnancy.

The infants weighed between two and three pounds each and were placed on respirators, a standard procedure for premature babies, officials said.

The birth of quadruplets, officials said, is a one-in-50,000 chance.

"Boy, this is just something," frothed an excited Tyson. "I've got to

call our parents now, but I don't know what to tell them. We don't even have names picked out yet."

The boy arrived at 7:17 p.m., with the three girls following a minute apart.

Mrs. Tyson, who had not been taking fertility drugs, has been hospitalized since Oct. 25 for close observation of her pregnancy.

Tyson, a 10-year Air Force veteran who is a communications installer at Kelly Air Force Base, continued to express disbelief as he waited to see his wife.

"You know this is really beautiful babies. That's something. I mean four really something."

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Samoan justice by court decree

WASHINGTON (AP) — By court decree, the people of Tutuila, Aunuu and the other islands of American Samoa are ready for that linchpin of American justice, the jury system.

In a ruling made public Tuesday, a federal judge concluded that the matai don't have the control they once did over the aiga; that ifoga is a thing of the past; and that Fa'a Samoa has to change.

U.S. District Judge William B. Bryant did not plunge into his decision lightly.

"I wish to emphasize that I have great sensitivity to the views ... that these questions should be resolved by American Samoans themselves," he wrote in a 13-page opinion.

But he ruled nevertheless that Jake King, a U.S. newspaper publisher convicted by three judges of willfully failing to pay his Samoan income tax, had a constitutional right to a jury trial.

King, who publishes the weekly Samoa News, was fined \$250 and put on a year's probation for failing to pay \$1,098 in taxes for 1969. He filed suit against the secretary of the interior, now Cecil D. Andrus, as administrator of the American territory.

The Samoans, residents of a group of South Pacific islands 2,300 miles southeast of Hawaii, have a constitution with a bill of rights that contains all the protections for criminal defendants contained in the U.S. Constitution except the requirement for jury trials.

The argument put forth by the Interior Department was that jury trials would undercut traditional values and harmonious relations among the 29,000 Samoans, undermine confidence in the present system of justice and be "impractical and anomalous."

The Interior Department said in effect that the Samoans have gotten along just fine with Fa'a Samoa, the Samoan way of life, which encompasses the aiga, or extended family, who lives under a chieftain called a matai on communally owned land. Under the custom of ifoga, one family renders a formal apology to another for a serious offense.

committed by one of its members.

The department argued that it would be impossible to empanel a jury of impartial persons because of the Samoans' "sense of oneness," arising out of almost endless family relationships.

Alas, said the judge, things aren't that simple any more. Paradise has grown.

There are well over 1,000 aigas and matais in American Samoa. Some people considered part of an aiga are distant relatives who don't know each other. Individual households have increased from 2,600 in 1960 to 6,000 in 1975.

"The aiga has also lost ground in the face of widespread intermarriage of American Samoans with Americans and others," he said.

"The monopoly on political expression for a family, once held by the matai, has given way to the right to vote of all adults.... The ifoga is becoming a thing of the past...."

All this led Judge Bryant to conclude that "from a logistical and administrative point of view, the jury system in American Samoa is entirely feasible."

Drilling for natural gas

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — With energy concerns in mind, a company here is drilling natural gas wells on its own property instead of waiting for another shortage.

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VIEWING OMAHA BEACH — Two U.S. soldiers look over Omaha Beach, in Normandy, northern France, where invasion started in June 1944. President Carter will visit here Thursday and pay homage to 9,000 GIs buried in nearby cemetery. Soldiers are, from left, James J. Jansing, from Norman, Okla., and Richard J. Stakley, from Colorado Springs, Colo. They are stationed in Europe at present.

Medicine for productivity malady

NEW YORK (AP) — From the nation's productivity center comes a New Year message portentous in its content. It describes a malady and it prescribes some medicine, but it doesn't promise a cure.

The problem is lagging productivity, which isn't to be compared with nagging headache or other disturbing but often superficial ailments.

It goes much deeper; it's a malignancy, but it gets very little attention from the public.

Productivity growth is achieved by the skillful, efficient use of labor, capital and technology. It is what has given Americans their high standard of living and position of economic dominance.

But in recent years the United States hasn't been able to maintain its old rate of productivity growth. Between 1967 and 1977 the annual average dropped to 1.5 percent from 3.2 percent in the period 1947-1966.

In fact, output per hour in manufacturing increased more slowly in the United States than in any of the 12 major western industrial nations between 1960 and

1976. More slowly than in Britain; half Italy's rate.

Meanwhile, greater demands are being made on the U.S. system, not just to deliver more goods and services, but to produce the less tangible products of equality, security and environmental purity.

In a letter to President Carter and Congress, George Kuper, executive director of the National Center for Productivity and Quality of Work Life, wrote: "Our most recent performance should be taken as a warning."

The warning, said Kuper, is that the American belief in bigger and better can no longer be taken for granted. "Our economy may not be able to deliver on our expectations," he wrote.

Already, some of the delivery has been cancelled. If productivity over the past 10 years had increased at its earlier, 3.2 percent rate, the 1977 gross national product would have been \$100 billion higher.

In all likelihood, that would have meant lower prices, more jobs, a smaller trade imbalance, a stronger dollar. In short, a bigger pie

so that everyone could have a bigger slice without cutting into the slice of others.

As it is, people today seem to be nibbling at their neighbor's portion because we aren't as effectively as before managing our labor, capital and technology.

The problem is not simply that people may not be willing to work as hard as before, although that certainly might be a contributor. The changing work force is believed to be more of a factor.

For example, an influx of women and teenagers into the labor force, many of them with minimal skills, is believed to have added to production costs. The early retirement of skilled men has hurt also.

Capital, meanwhile, has often been hard to raise, and expensive when available. High energy prices have hurt. And business uneasiness over the extension of government regulation is cited as a factor.

Snow dots Nevada, Idaho

By the Associated Press

Rain continued along most of the Pacific Coast early today with snow in some of the interior sections and higher elevations.

But the freezing rain that caused jammed highways and contributed to four accidental deaths in Oregon Monday and Tuesday turned into rain as warmer air drifted up from the California coast.

Snow reached into parts of Nevada, Idaho and Montana and there was rain in western Arizona.

The weather elsewhere was mostly dry except for a few snow showers in parts of North Dakota and New York.

There was some cloudiness over southern Texas and Florida and in the Rocky Mountain region.

Other areas were generally clear. Temperatures were cold over the eastern third of the nation and through the north central states. A number of northern spots were near or

below zero.

Readings in the upper 20s reached as far south as southern Mississippi and Alabama and northern Florida.

Southerly winds over the central and south central part of the nation warmed temperatures to normal seasonal levels.

Early morning temperatures ranged from 62 at Key West, Fla., to 13 below at Watertown, N.Y.

Here were some other early morning conditions:

Eastern U.S. — Atlanta 26 clear, Boston 18 clear, Chicago 19 clear, Cincinnati 15 clear, Cleveland 7 clear,

Murder contract Con's affidavit sparks motion for new trial

HOUSTON (AP) — An attorney for the family of the late Dr. John Hill says a statement by a North Carolina inmate should be sufficient evidence for a new trial in the family's \$7.6 million wrongful death suit against Houston millionaire Ash Robinson.

State District Court Judge Arthur Lesher took under consideration the motion for a new trial after testimony by three witnesses Tuesday.

Hill family attorney Ray Bass based his motion for a new trial on an affidavit from the inmate, William H. Martin Jr. The prisoner stated he was present when a murder contract was offered for the slaying of an unnamed doctor and that the money would be paid by the father of the doctor's first wife.

Dr. Hill was fatally shot in September 1972 at his River Oaks mansion. Hill's survivors filed a \$7.6 million civil suit, claiming Robinson masterminded the plot. But a jury in Lesher's court last October ruled Robinson had no part in the slaying.

Detective Jerry Carpenter and former prosecutor Bob Bennett testified at the hearing Tuesday that they questioned Martin in 1973 about the meeting at Lilla Paulus' house. But Martin told them he would not testify because he feared for the lives of his family.

Marcia McKittrick, serving the final year of a 10-year sentence for her role in Hill's death, testified Martin

was present when Paulus offered the contract.

Mrs. Paulus is serving a 35-year sentence after being convicted as an accomplice in the case.

Jess Hill, representing Robinson, said the plaintiffs knew of Martin long before the first trial and had a chance at that time to present his testimony.

Bass said, however, that Martin declined to testify at that time but has since changed his mind.

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year.

The developers currently have operations in six states. They recently broke ground for a shopping center in Brownfield, Tex.

The development here will be known as the Pioneer Square Shopping Center. The new center likely will offer employment to 120 people.

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Doesn't like snakes

'Line-person' is new experience

ORANGE PARK, Fla. (AP) — Carole Dodson is used to getting plenty of stares and doubletakes while on the job.

After all, being a woman lineman for Southern Bell isn't all that common.

Carole, who is the first woman lineman in Clay County, and one of a limited number across the country, has gotten used to the stares, whistles and wisecracks when she climbs atop a 20-foot pole to splice cable.

Since early in 1977 when the 22-year-old brunette traded her job as a service representative in a downtown air-conditioned office for that of a lineman wearing blue jeans and hobnail boots,

Carole has had a few new experiences.

She's straddled electric fences, worked in hip-deep, water-filled, manholes and come "face-to-face" with rattlesnakes, right alongside her male counterparts.

"She hasn't had to wade through swamps yet but that's coming," jokes her boss, R. L. Glenn, line foreman supervisor.

He admits he had his doubts about Carole being able to do the same job as the rest of those in her five-person crew.

But he has only praise for Carole's job performance now.

"She can't compete muscle for muscle, but she is doing very well," he said. "If everybody showed the same

amount of enthusiasm about the job that Carole has we'd do all right."

Carole got bored with the office job where she had spent four years as a service representative talking to customers about their bills and says she applied for the lineman position because it meant "being outdoors."

"I just couldn't stand the thought of sitting in an office for the rest of my life," she said.

Although she admits she didn't really know what a lineman did when she applied for the job, Carole says, "I loved it from the very first day."

After the first week of training, Carole joined the Orange Park service crew and remembers, "The first

day I was pretty nervous."

She spent her evenings during the first week on the job at home, soaking her tired muscles in a tub of hot water.

As expected, Carole has had to deal with male co-workers who were skeptical about a woman lineman.

They watched with a wary eye but soon discovered when they were repairing lines in the rain or tromping through mud to splice some cables that she was right there beside them.

Her supervisor says some of the men still haven't gotten completely used to the idea of a woman yet and are "reserved skeptics."

But Carole shrugs off any suggestion of uneasiness in working with an all-male crew.

"A lot of it is confidence. If you have that it's okay," she said. "I work with all of them and we get along real well."

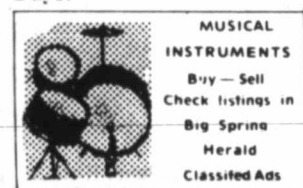
One of the few times Carole has balked on a job assignment was the day she and another lineman were walking through tall grass in a woody area to repair some lines. The duo came across a rattlesnake in their path.

The other lineman skirted around it, but not Carole.

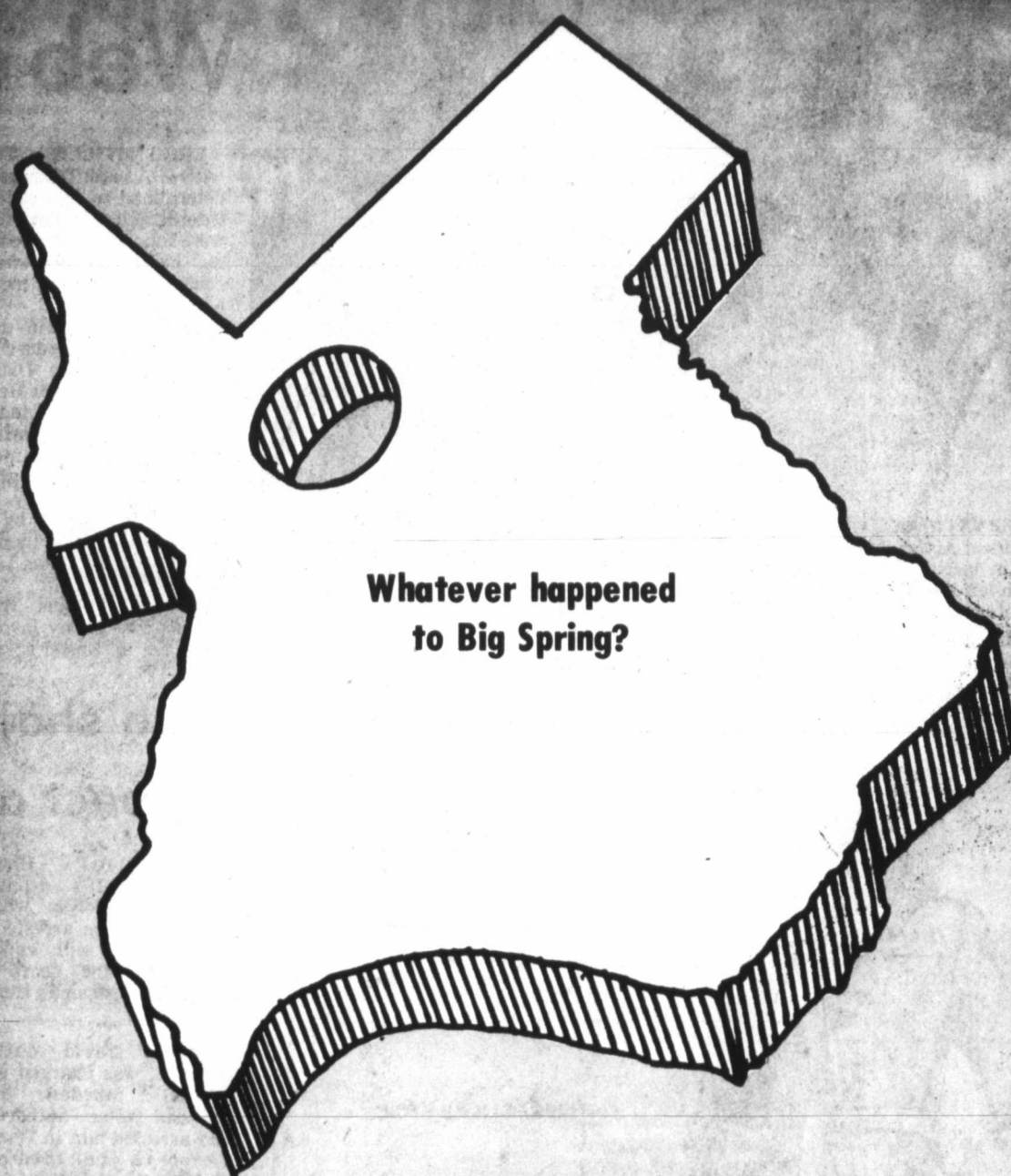
"When I saw that snake I decided to turn around and go another way," she laughed. "I don't like snakes too well."

'Silly man' earns name

In the 1850's the very prominent Professor Silliman of Yale gave an address saying that the best diploma for a woman was a large family and a happy husband. A woman should also place "He" before the "Arts" to obtain a "Mistress of Hearts" degree. And you wondered how he got such a funny name — from the Virginia Slims' Book of Days.



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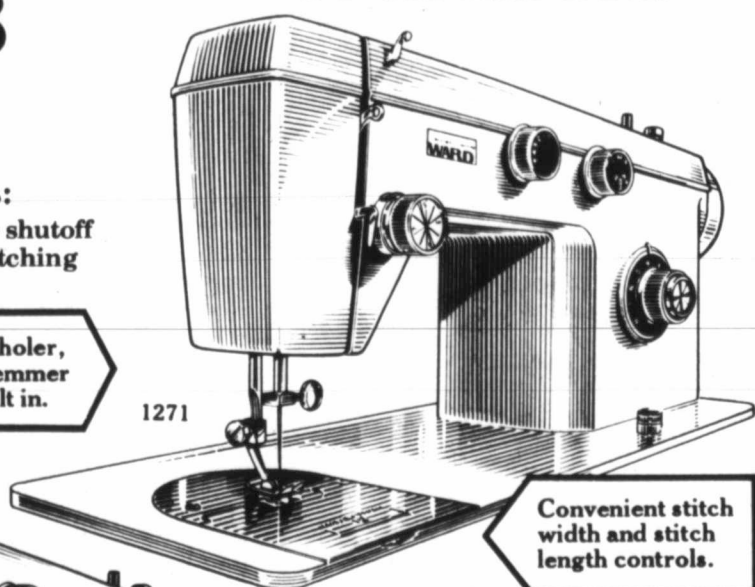
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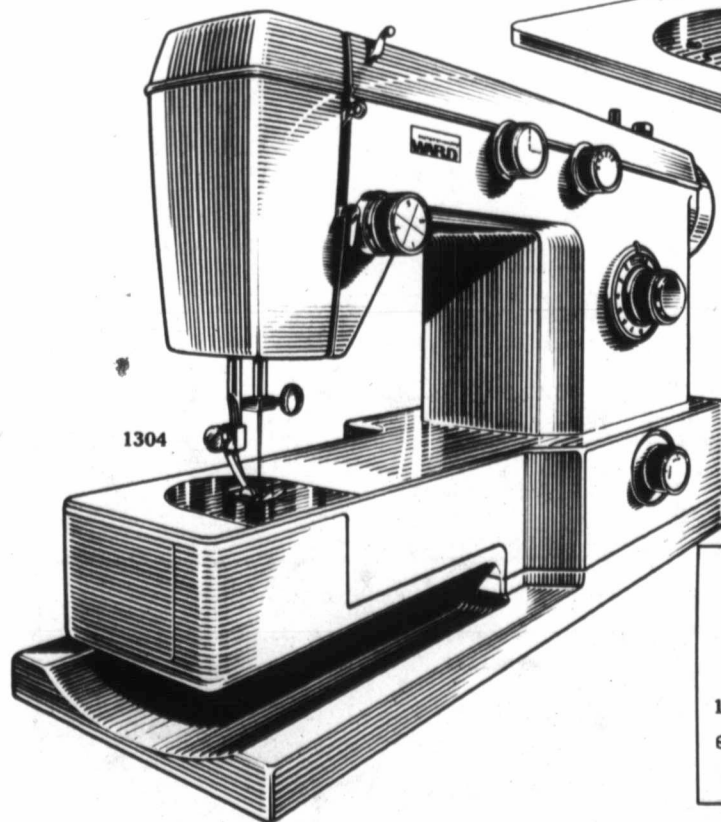
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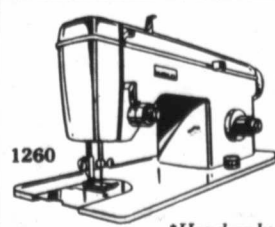
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Federal funds funneled into accounts for personal use

Web of phony invoices unfolded

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A south Texas judge, determined to find out how federal job training funds were funneled into accounts for personal use, was to continue his court of inquiry here today.

The seldom-used investigative procedure was ordered by State District Court Judge Darrell Hester to look into the use of federal funds allegedly misappropriated by the Cameron County Manpower program. Much of that money was apparently misused by the Harlingen-based Plumbers and Pipefitters Union Local 823.

A web of bank transactions and phony invoices unfolded in Hester's court

room Tuesday as the judge recommended theft indictments against a former state mobile home inspector and a Brownsville insurance executive.

Also Tuesday, Jackie St. Clair, former commissioner of the state's Department of Labor and Standards, said he thought it was "common practice" for state officials to file expenses accounts for trips on which they incurred no expenses.

Hester recommended that Eddie Long, the former state inspector, be indicted on three counts of felony theft stemming from an alleged phony invoice scheme. The judge also recommended that Robert Massey, chairman of the board of

First United Life Insurance Inc., be indicted on a theft by fiduciary charge.

Long admitted to the court that he obtained phony invoices from several local firms. The invoices "documented" purchases made by the Harlingen Independent School District. However, the goods listed were never received by the HISD.

Long said he was instructed by Don Gray, business agent for local 823, to get the phony invoices. Under the alleged scheme, credits were posted to accounts of Don's brother, Clarence, director of a local vocational program funded with federal money.

Insurance man Massey admitted under oath that he had taken control of \$10,000 in union funds and had used it to cover his company's debts. The insurance executive was administrator of the local's health and welfare program. He has since sold the program to an Austin firm for \$450,000, he said.

St. Clair told Hester he had been the guest of the Gray brothers in South Texas several times. He said the local paid his expenses

when he came to the area to speak at meetings. He testified that he filed for per diem expenses from the state although he had incurred no expenses.

"Don't they call that double-dipping," Chief

Prosecutor Joe Hendley said after St. Clair's testimony.

Long was also questioned about a mobile home he acquired when he was state inspector in St. Clair's department.

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Man shot eight times, suspect apprehended

HOUSTON (AP) — Harris County Sheriff's deputies will go to Florida where authorities have arrested a man charged with capital murder in the death of Houston businessman Henry Ehrenkranz.

Jeffery David Mathis, about 23, was charged with capital murder here Tuesday after authorities had arrested him in Temple Terrace, a small town near St. Petersburg, Fla.

Harris County Sheriff Jack Heard said Mathis was in possession of Ehrenkranz' credit cards and luxury automobile when arrested.

Heard said he would send three deputies to the Florida town to continue the investigation.

Heard said Mathis also was in possession of a .25-caliber pistol, the same kind medical examiners say was used to kill Ehrenkranz, who was abducted from a Houston shopping center parking lot.

Heard and Police Chief Harry Caldwell declined to say how they were tipped to Mathis and his whereabouts.

Heard said his detectives were advised by a confidential source that Mathis was a suspect on Monday. Then, at noon Tuesday, "we received information that a person was attempting to use the deceased's credit card at a bank in Temple Terrace."

Ehrenkranz, president of International Building Maintenance Co. and Texas Window Cleaning Co., was reported missing Saturday evening during a shopping trip with his wife.

Ehrenkranz was shot eight times, including twice in the

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Notre Dame finishes first, Longhorns fourth

By The Associated Press

Less than three months after critics were clamoring for his scalp and "Dump Devine" bumper stickers were flourishing in South Bend, Ind., Notre Dame Coach Dan Devine is having the last laugh and basking in the glow of college football's national championship.

The Fighting Irish, whose over-all winning percentage of .774 entering the 1977 campaign was the best in history, added another chapter to the Notre Dame legend Monday when they were voted national champions by the 64 voters in the nationwide Associated Press poll.

In a race among five teams with identical 11-1 records, Notre Dame's 38-10 Cotton Bowl rout of previously No. 1-rated Texas enabled the Irish to win out over Alabama, Arkansas, Texas and Penn State.

"There's a lot of personal satisfaction in a job well done and maybe this is hard to understand but I'm happier for the team than for myself," Devine said when he was informed that Notre Dame had won the AP National Championship Trophy. "I have a combined feeling of being humble and thankful."

"I usually try to hold my emotions in, but I'm kind of quivering all over right now. I'm just so thankful that my staff and my players are the kind of people they are."

Notre Dame, which finished the regular season in fifth place, received 371-3 first-place votes — one voter split his ballot among Notre Dame, Alabama and Arkansas — and 1,180 of a possible 1,280 points.

Runner-up Alabama, a

convincing 35-6 winner over Ohio State in the Sugar Bowl, climbed from third place to second with 191-3 first-place ballots and 1,132 points. Arkansas jumped from sixth to third with 51-3 first-place votes and 1,011 points by clobbering previously second-ranked Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl 31-6.

Texas, the only team in the country to make it through the regular season undefeated, dropped to fourth place with the remaining two first-place votes and 797 points. Penn State, which also finished 11-1 by downing Arizona State 42-30 in the Fiesta Bowl, rose from eighth to fifth with 768 points.

Rounding out the Top Ten were 10-1 Kentucky, 10-2 Oklahoma, 9-2-1 Pittsburgh, 10-2 Michigan and 8-4 Washington. Kentucky was on probation and ineligible for a bowl while Pitt trounced Clemson 34-3 in the Gator Bowl and Washington upended Michigan 27-20 in the Rose Bowl.

Kentucky climbed from seventh to sixth with 605 points, Oklahoma plummeted from second to seventh with 592, Pitt's defending national champions went from 10th to eighth with 508, Michigan skidded from fourth to ninth with 443 and Washington rose from 13th to 10th with 437.

Ohio State fell from ninth to 11th, the only team to drop out of the Top Ten.

Both Alabama's Bear Bryant and Arkansas' Lou Holtz expressed disappointment that their teams weren't voted in as national champs but also congratulated Notre Dame.

"I think Notre Dame is the only team that could have jumped over us," Bryant said. "I think we're as good as anybody and Notre Dame's winning it is just some people's opinion."

"Naturally I'm disappointed for our players and our staff because they did an outstanding job this year. We came so far this year against one of the toughest schedules in the country. But Notre Dame has our congratulations."

Holtz said he was "naturally disappointed, but happy for Notre Dame. I'm not upset and not bitter, but I think we're the best football team in the country. We were picked to finish sixth in our conference and it took a long time for people to take us seriously."

DALLAS (AP) — Notre Dame and Cotton Bowl officials, who watched the Fighting Irish barbecue top-ranked Texas 38-10 in the Cotton Bowl, celebrated Notre Dame's national championship Tuesday night with spareribs and beer.

"We're cheering a lot and having some good old Texas spareribs," said Notre Dame Athletic Director Moose Krause, after the Irish had been named The Associated Press' top collegiate football team.

"It's an honor and a thrill and we're just so happy," said Krause. "It was our first title since 1973."

Notre Dame has now won seven AP national titles.

"We go to the bowls aiming to play the top team if we can," said Krause. "I want to thank the Cotton Bowl for inviting us. We are an independent and have no conference championships to play for. Everything just fell in place for us."



THOSE FIGHTIN' IRISH — Notre Dame's Nick De Cicco and wife Sandy, celebrate in their motel room in Dallas, Tex., Tuesday evening after learning Notre Dame football team had rocketed into first place in the Associated Press College Football Poll. Notre Dame's defeat of the Texas Longhorns, 38-10, in Cotton Bowl Classic sent the 'Horns tumbling from first place as the Irish climbed right over them. De Cicco is member of the specialty team.

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Cauthen top athlete

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP) — The son of a blacksmith father and a horse-trainer mother and too small for most sports, Steve Cauthen seemed destined to be a jockey.

His destiny was realized with amazing speed and impact in 1977 as the 17-year-old riding phenomenon from Kentucky burst to the forefront of sports with a string of riding feats unequalled in horse racing history.

Tuesday, Cauthen was named the Associated Press Athlete of the Year, becoming the first jockey so recognized in the 47 years of the award.

"I certainly appreciate the honor," said Cauthen, who rode 488 winners in 1977 and won purses worth \$6,151,750, the first time a rider has topped the \$6 million mark.

"I try to take honors in stride," he said. "I try never to let myself get too excited or too disappointed. I just go day-by-day, try to ride the best I can every day. I don't dwell on awards, but will just try to get another next year."

"Thanks," he added with a wide grin.

A 5-foot-1, 95-pounder, Cauthen topped such outstanding athletes as baseball's Rod Carew, football's Walter Payton and basketball's Bill Walton in the balloting among sports writers and broadcasters.

Cauthen received 79 first-place votes while Minnesota's Carew got 40, Chicago's Payton 33 and Portland's Walton 24.

Other first-place vote-getters were Cincinnati outfielder George Foster, 20; New York Yankees outfielder Reggie Jackson, 19; retired Cosmos soccer star Pele, 13; Masters and British Open champion Tom Watson, 10, and Heisman Trophy winner Earl Campbell of Texas, 8.

The past year was filled with notable sports achievements such as Jackson's World Series homers, Carew's .388 batting average and Watson's dramatic victories. But Cauthen's accomplishments overshadowed even those.



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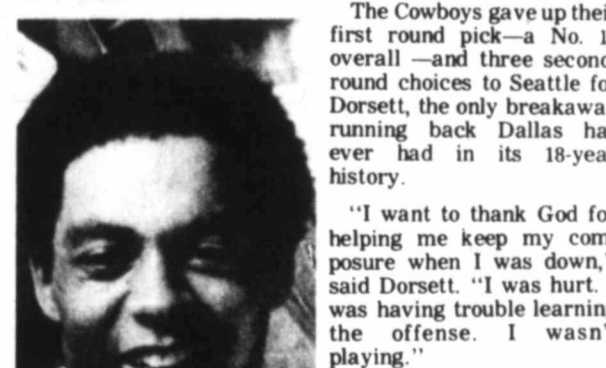
SPEAKING HIS MIND — Earl Monroe of the New York Knicks complains to NBA ref Mel Whitworth in the third period of Tuesday night's game with Los Angeles at Madison Square Garden. Monroe felt that a foul should have been called by the referee. Instead, Whitworth gave Monroe a technical foul. LA scored 90 points on 40 free throws while the home-court Knicks only made 16 trips to the line. Knicks lost 120-117.

Dorsett humble about rookie honor

DALLAS (AP) — Tony Dorsett wasn't surprised but he was happy and humble and said he had just the place for his latest trophy — The Associated Press National Football League Rookie of the Year.

"It ranks right along with the Heisman Trophy," said the former Pittsburgh All-American, who became only the eighth rookie back in the history of the NFL to gain more than 1,000 yards.

"To be top dog in your first year of your profession for an athlete is quite an honor," said Dorsett. "I want to thank each and every person who voted for me."



TONY DORSETT

The Cowboys gave up their first round pick — a No. 14 overall — and three second-round choices to Seattle for Dorsett, the only breakaway running back Dallas has ever had in its 18-year history.

"I want to thank God for helping me keep my composure when I was down," said Dorsett. "I was hurt. I was having trouble learning the offense. I wasn't playing."

Dorsett never criticized Cowboy Coach Tom Landry for starting veteran Preston Pearson ahead of him.

"I just kept a low profile

because I knew if I could get well I could contribute to the team," said Dorsett. "Then, I won a starting job and everything fell into place."

Dorsett set a club record with an 84-yard touchdown run against St. Louis as the Cowboys charged to a 12-2 regular season, a National Conference title, and its fourth berth in the Super Bowl.

"This year has been a little hard to believe," said Dorsett. "I played on a national champion team at Pittsburgh this January and now in a few days I'll be going back to the same place (New Orleans) playing on a Super Bowl team."

"And now winning NFL rookie of the year just caps it all. It's so great."

Landry said "One of the most critical decisions I had to make this year was my handling of Tony. It had to be just at the right time. He was hurt and learning a new offense. He was one of the major differences in our team."

Dorsett received 79 of the 84 votes cast by a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters, three from each NFL franchise city.

Wesley Walker of the New

Steers fall to Midland

MIDLAND — The Big Spring Steers took a 25-20 lead into the dressing room at halftime Tuesday night against Midland High, but eventually dropped their second consecutive District 5-4A game, 56-48, to the Bulldogs.

"The second half was absolutely disastrous for us," said Coach Tommy Collins. The Steers turned the ball over nine times in the third period and shot only 3 of 9 in that frame. The Bulldogs hit six of 22 in the entire second half (27 per cent) and finished the night with a 34 per cent shooting clip.

"We played well in the first half defensively, but

Buffaloes split tilts

STANTON — In a rematch of a recent double overtime battle in the Bulldog Holiday Tournament, the Fort Worth Buffaloes nipped the Stanton Buffaloes 53-47, to remain undefeated at 15-0.

Todd Smith led Stanton with 25 points, as Randy Cregar (15), Tom Posey (14) and Craig Clark (11) rallied FHS.

The Stanton girls beat Forsan 55-50. Julie Poyner (22) and Jaylene Saunders (16) led FHS, while Loretta Young (25) and Bonnie Bludworth (22) paced Stanton.

Next game for Forsan will be in Greenwood Friday.

Earl to pass other Bowls

AUSTIN (AP) — The squabble on whether Heisman Trophy winner Earl Campbell of Texas should play in the Hula Bowl or the Senior Bowl is now moot — he'll pass both of them because of a foot injury.

Campbell has notified officials of the Senior Bowl — where he had decided to go — that he will not play in their game or any other postseason game because of an injury sustained in the Cotton Bowl game against Notre Dame. The running back said he hurt his instep and he did not want to risk further injury.

Campbell will be replaced on the South roster by Larry Collins, a speedster from Texas A&M who scored more than 60 touchdowns in his career.

Duhe takes 'D' award

NEW YORK (AP) — Defensive tackle A.J. Duhe, a key part in the reconstruction of the Miami Dolphins defense, was named the National Football League's Defensive Rookie of the Year today by The Associated Press.

Duhe, the Dolphins' No. 1 choice in last spring's college draft, was an easy winner in balloting by writers and broadcasters covering the 28 NFL teams. He received 48 of the 84 ballots to dominate the voting. Linebacker Terry Beeson of Seattle finished

second with 11 votes, followed by Duhe's defensive linemate with the Dolphins, Bob Baumhower, who had five.

Other players receiving more than one vote were defensive back Oliver Davis of Cleveland, end Mike Butler of Green Bay, tackle Eddie Edwards of Cincinnati and linebacker Kim Bokamper of Miami.

Playing a position that usually requires a few years of experience to master, Duhe was a defensive giant for the Dolphins. He moved into the starting lineup early and helped Miami become the fourth-best team in the American Conference against the rush. Not only was he an overwhelming choice for defensive rookie of the year but he even received some support for

the All-Pro team, an unheard of honor for a defensive rookie.

The Dolphins, coming off a 6-8 season, owned the 13th selection in the 1977 draft and went for Duhe, a 6-foot-4, 247-pounder out of Louisiana State. He was the seventh defensive player drafted and

Fems lose three games

All three BSHS girls' basketball teams fell to Midland Tuesday night. The freshmen lost to MHS soph 60-13, the JV's fell 55-23 and the varsity dropped a 44-35 decision.

"Our defense played a very good game," said Coach Carole Bartasek, "but the offense wasn't working together at all." The varsity hit only 13 of 34 free throw attempts.

Rose Magers was tops for the varsity with 18. Sherry Byrd had 13 and Salina Harris added four. Next game will be in Odessa Thursday against Permian.

OTHER LOCAL SCORERS
FISH: Cynthia Washington (6), Shawn Koger (2), Kay Ausbie (2), Esta Rodriguez (2), Della Billaiba (1).
JV'S: Peggy Calhoun (11), Jamie Hulen (6), Miffy Billos (4), Penny Ray (2).

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Olympic Classic begins Thursday

The 8th Annual ABC Olympic Classic Basketball Tournament gets underway Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Hawk Gym with an opening battle between the Howard College Hawks and the Sul Ross JV's.

The other two teams involved in the three-day event will be St. Phillips of San Antonio and Western Texas of Snyder. They will face each other immediately following Thursday's cork-opening contest.

Second round action Friday will include a 7 p.m. meeting between Western Texas and Sul Ross JV, and a 9 o'clock battle between Howard College and St. Phillips.

Action concludes Saturday with Sul Ross meeting St. Phillips at 7 p.m., immediately followed (9 p.m.) by the big rivalry — Howard College vs. Western Texas.

The Hawks currently sport an 8-6 season record, while Western Texas stands at 12-3 and St. Phillips holds a 9-1 record. The W-L listing for Sul Ross was unavailable.

Akers says Irish not better'n UT

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Coach Fred Akers of Texas, which lost the top spot in college football by falling to Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl, says he doesn't think the Irish are better than Texas.

Notre Dame walloped Texas, 38-10, and vaulted from fifth to first in the final Associated Press poll.

Akers said he expected Notre Dame to win the national title, commenting, "It's very indicative in that people only remember the last game you played. I've heard it said many times that if you're going to lose, lose early. People have short memories."

Told that Arkansas had leaped to third, one place ahead of Texas, Akers said, "Boy, they really do have short memories."

Texas defeated Arkansas, 13-9, on the Razorbacks home field in mid-season.

Arkansas gained strength in the final poll, however, by whipping heavily favored Oklahoma, 31-6, in the Orange Bowl.

"It's been said many times, bowls are for underdogs," said Akers.

Texas lost three fumbles and had three passes intercepted by Notre Dame, and Akers said, "If we play without the big mistakes, they've got a tough time beating us. I doubt if we would have beaten anyone on that day. We wouldn't have got out of the conference playing like that."

Texas was 11-0 and favored by a touchdown over Notre Dame.

"I don't think they are better than we are," Akers said of Notre Dame. "They were that day, for sure, but we had a lot to do with that."

"I heard they said they didn't feel they got any breaks. That's pretty strong. I can't imagine anybody who was there saying that. Somebody snowed-in back in South Bend may think that. But there's one thing everybody knows — they won."

Bulldogs drop overtime game

COAHOMA — One of Big Red's top athletes, Tim Greenfield, blistered the cords Tuesday night with 34 points, but Coahoma fell to Crane 98-93 in a frantic overtime game.

Mike Ritchey added 24 for CHS, Dusty Douglass followed with 10, as did Corbin. The JV's lost 76-60.

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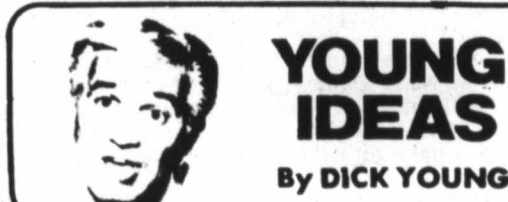
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LED TO COURT — Heavyweight boxer Ron Lyle is led handcuffed by police officers into a courtroom at the Jefferson County courthouse where Lyle was told he will be charged with second-degree murder in the New Year's shooting death of his former trainer Vernon M. Clark. Lyle Judge James Zimmerman said Lyle could be released immediately on \$10,000 cash bail, with a \$10,000 property bond be posted on Thursday.



Orioles fluttering away

NEWS ITEM: FOUR ORIOLES FILE GRIEVANCES
This is not your run-of-the-mill labor dispute. It could wind up with no less a star than Jim Palmer going the Catfish Hunter route, charging breach of contract, being declared a free agent.

On the surface, this is merely a dispute involving the payment of achievement bonuses. In addition to Jim Palmer, complaints against the Baltimore ballclub have been filed by Ken Singleton, Mike Flanagan, and, since traded to Montreal, Rudy May.

The dispute centers around the word "Significant." It seems that each man upon signing his contract covering the 1977 season, was promised a bonus if he were to make a "significant contribution" to the team. The bonuses were in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

At a later date, the general manager of the Orioles, Hank Peters, sent a letter to each man, specifying what he believed significant to be. If Jim Palmer won 25 games, or took the Cy Young award... If Ken Singleton was MVP, or batted in 100 runs... If Rudy May won 20... If Mike Flanagan won 18. Whatever.

Marvin Miller, representing the players through their union, contends that such a letter, from Peters to each player, is unilateral and therefore without substance. Therefore, we get back to the contract, and to the nebulous phrase "significant contribution."

If anyone were to ask me on a stack of Marvin Miller's grievance papers, I would have to say that Jim Palmer, Rudy May, Ken Singleton and Mike Flanagan all made significant contributions to the Orioles' pennant cause during 1977. In fact, I can think of none more contributory, unless it's Eddie Murray, the rookie DH.

The Significant Four almost stole the half-pennant from the Yankees. Baltimore, at season's start, was rated far down. It ran strongly all year, thanks to Palmer's 20-and-11, May's 18-and-14. Flanagan's 15-and-10 in his first full season, and Singleton's .328 B.A., with 99 (that's not 100) ribbys and 24 homers. Singleton finished third in the MVP voting; Palmer second for Cy Young.

I suspect that Palmer, had he not won Cy Young three previous times, would have beaten first-time Sparky Lyle for it this year. In any event, Palmer is asking more than the \$15,000 bonus now. He claims breach of contract, just as Catfish Hunter did, and wants to be made a free agent.

It would be ludicrous if Baltimore, trying to pinch \$15,000, were to blow a million buck property like Jim Palmer. Almost as ludicrous as when Charley Finley blew Catfish over a \$50,000 tax bill.

NEWS ITEM: ROZELLE PROBES MEANE GREENE CASE

All available fight films and tapes are being assembled by the NFL staff and turned over to the commissioner for viewing. Pete Rozelle then will consult with the Steelers, consult with Meane Joe Greene, consult with the opponent, Paul Howard — and hit Meane Greene over the head with a stifle.

What Rozelle wants to determine is the provocation for the vicious attack. Not that provocation is justification for blatant assault.

"One of the things that disturbs me," says Rozelle, "is the quote I have been reading."

After decking Paul Howard, Meane Greene was asked by newsmen why he had tried to drive his right fist through Paul Howard's stomach. Meane Greene said such things come up in the heat of battle, are settled on the field of friendly strife, and are left there. This vigilante attitude disturbs Rozelle.

"We cannot have that. We cannot have players believe they can take care of things themselves."

It is presumed that Meane Greene just grew a little weary of being held by the man across the line. He told Paul Howard to stop using the hands and, when the message did not get across, Meane Greene resorted to the old parable about actions speaking louder than words. His action was impressive.

There has been much squawking of late about illegal use of hands by offensive linemen. Officials claim it is hard to detect, but I rather believe it is all part of the conspiracy to cloister the quarterback. To keep the likes of Meane Green and Alan Page from pole-axing these favored creatures, the quarterbacks, officials look the other way when there is a little armpit holding by pass-blockers.

Alan Page, one of Minnesota's Purple People Eaters, devourers of the Rams, spent his entire post-game commercial spot on TV decrying how his complaints about being held had fallen on deaf ears of officials.

The NFL is aware of this growing problem and is about to do something about it. Enforce the no-holding rule? Heavens no. Legalize holding? Now you have it.

"We are studying ways of loosening up the rule," says an NFL executive "some way to permit some use of the hands." I can't imagine what that might be, unless the offensive lineman is permitted to stick his little finger up the left nostril of the charging brute.

So there you have it, Alan Page and Meane Green, and the rest. Your gripes are not unheeded. Something is to be done about the bad guys holding you. There's going to be a law about it. That's how society solves all its problems.

Cowboys begin Super Bowl prepping today

DALLAS (AP)—The Dallas Cowboys began their Super Bowl XII countdown today with Coach Tom Landry

scheduling a heavy workload for the National Conference champions. Dallas will concentrate on

the American Conference champion Denver Broncos through Saturday, get Sunday off, then fly to New

Orleans on Monday.

Landry said Tuesday that two Cowboys were nursing injuries but nothing of such a serious nature that it will keep tight end Jay Saldi or running back Tony Dorsett out of the Jan. 15 game.

Saldi was hospitalized with a severely bruised leg and Dorsett was nursing a slight leg injury.

"Both should be ready go full speed," said Landry.

"Tony is having trouble with the leg but it shouldn't be a factor with a lot of rest," he added.

Landry said he felt Denver could handle the massive media pressure and the hoopla of Super Bowl week although the Broncos are at the National Football League summit for the first time.

"I think the mental pressure is something of a factor because it does change your routine," said the dean of the National Football League coaches.

NBA roadsters rally

By the Associated Press

Yes, National Basketball Association teams can win on the road.

Five of Tuesday night's six games were won by the visiting team. The lone exception was in Portland where the Trail Blazers erased a four-point deficit in the final 13 seconds and beat the Chicago Bulls 92-90. But nobody else ever wins in Portland where the defending NBA champion Blazers have won 27 consecutive regular-season games plus 10 more in last spring's playoffs.

"It's always nice to win on the road," said Los Angeles Coach Jerry West, whose Lakers invaded New York's Madison Square Garden to begin a seven-game road trip and posted a 120-117 victory over the Knicks.

"It's beautiful to get that first game on the road because we've got six more of them coming up," added rookie guard Norm Nixon, the Lakers' hero with eight of his career-high 26 points in the final 3:31.

Road teams have only been winning about 30 percent of the games this season, but that percentage took a beating Tuesday night as the Denver Nuggets trimmed the Washington Bullets 101-100, the Detroit Pistons beat the Atlanta Hawks 106-103, the Indiana Pacers nipped the New Orleans Jazz 104-103 and the Phoenix Suns defeated the Milwaukee Bucks 125-103.

Blazers 92, Bulls 90
Portland raised its record to 29-5 and its home-court mark this season to 19-0 with a stunning come-from-behind effort against Chicago.

Two free throws by Norm Van Lier with 13 seconds

remaining made it 90-86 in favor of the Bulls. But Maurice Lucas scored from in close to cut the lead in half and Lionel Hollins stole Van Lier's inbounds pass and raced in for a stuff shot to tie the score. After a Chicago timeout, Dave Twardzik and Bob Gross combined to give Portland possession of Van Lier's inbounds pass, and Hollins scored the game-winning layup with two seconds on the clock.

Nuggets 101, Bullets 100
The Nuggets won their fourth in a row and second on the road when David Thompson scored on a driving layup with four seconds remaining. Thompson scored 12 of his game-high 26 points in the fourth quarter. Pistons 106,

Hawks 103
Gus Gerard scored six of Detroit's last eight points, including a layup with 2:41 left that put the Pistons ahead to stay. Bob Lanier led Detroit with 22 points.

Pacers 104, Jazz 103
Reserve guard Mike Flynn

Weaver wins in Brownsville 14

Aubrey Weaver Jr. of Big Spring took first place in the Boys' 14's division of the Brownsville Open Tennis Tournament held Dec. 28-30.

Young Weaver has been playing tennis less than one year, beginning instruction under local pro Barry Stephens last March.

The Brownsville event was a sanctioned tourney, and Weaver qualified for the regional tournament to be held in San Antonio in June.

Gra-Y starts Saturday

The YMCA Gra-Y Basketball Program will get underway this Saturday in the YMCA gym.

First and second graders will meet from 9 to 10 a.m. with Frankie Parras, Coach-Instructor.

Third and fourth graders need more players. Anyone interested in playing in this group should report to the YMCA to sign up and be chosen for a team between 10 and 11 a.m.

Fifth and sixth grade teams will begin their regular schedule. The first game at 11 a.m. will be between the Jets, coached by Ucidro Villareal Jr., Gus Ochotorena, and Joe Vasquez; and the 7ers coached by Manuel Baeza and Jerry Holten.

The second game will be between the Hawks, coached by Dr. Charles Hays and Dr. Jim Cowan and the Rockets, coached by Bob Smith and Buster Gartman.

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BOSTON (AP) — A soft-spoken, gangling refugee from Harvard Yard has been anointed to lead the stumbling Boston Celtics out of the National Basketball Association wilderness.

"There aren't any communications gaps when you're winning," said new Celtics Coach Tom "Satch" Sanders, alluding to a reason for the firing Tuesday of boisterous Tom Heinsohn, the winningest active coach in the NBA.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

SATCH NEW CELTICS COACH — Tom "Satch" Sanders, left, fields a question after Boston Celtics President and General Manager Red Auerbach, right, named him new coach of the Celtics Tuesday in Boston. Sanders replaces Tom Heinsohn, not shown, who was fired Tuesday morning.

Golf tour kicks off

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Former President Gerald Ford, an avid amateur, helps the pro golf tour kick off its \$10 million schedule this week in the \$200,000 Joe Garagiola-Tucson Open.

He and a large group of show business personalities and pro baseball players are entered in Wednesday's pro-am, which the sponsors expect to draw a large portion of their anticipated 100,000 spectators for this first-of-the-year tournament.

It will open a busy golf schedule for the former chief executive, who is set to play in six pro-ams in the first 11 weeks of the long season. Ford played in about a half-dozen tournaments last year, opening up in the Bing Crosby the day after he left office.

On Thursday, the pros take over on the sprawling Tucson National Golf Club course, the longest course the tourists play all season. It winds around a dry arroyo and over some 7,305 yards of cactus-studded desert, playing to a par 72.

As usual, the fairways and putting surfaces have been dyed a bright green for the benefit of the NBC television cameras that will provide national coverage of portions of the final two rounds Saturday and Sunday.

Bruce Lietzke, a cross-handed putter who emerged as one of the best of the young men who dominated the tour in 1977, is the defending champion in the event that offers a rich \$40,000 first prize. He has his work cut out for him, however.

"It was an awfully good year last year," observed Lietzke, who won twice and was second twice. "I'd be surprised if I have that kind of year again."

The extremely strong field includes Player of the Year Tom Watson, Johnny Miller, Lanny Wadkins, Lee Trevino and veteran Gene Littler, who lost a playoff for this title to Lietzke's winning, 80-foot birdie putt and fell before Wadkins in a playoff for the PGA title.

Scorecard

College

EAST
Cen Conn 92, Union 79
Connecticut 76, Colgate 57
Georgetown, D.C. 107, N. Carolina
Cent 51

HARVARD
Harvard 83, Northeastern 80
Penn 78, Princeton 63
Syracuse 94, N. Texas 51 84
W. Conn. St. 86, St. Thomas Aquinas 73

SOUTH
Georgetown, Ky. 75, Pikeville 70
Jacksonville 89, St. Xavier 65
Louisville 78, Memphis 57 75
N. Carolina Wilmington 80, N.
Carolina A&T 66, O.T.

NICHOLS
Nichols 89, Illinois Tech 70
SE Louisiana 50, Louisiana Col 46
So Mississippi 83, Colver Stockton 73
Stetson 73, Richmond 56
Tennessee Temple 91, Sewanee 69
Wiley 80, Grambling 66

MIDWEST
Ashland 60, Case Reserve 48
Findlay 73, Ohio Dominican 41
Jameson 55, Bismarck 37, C. 72
Mayville 57 78, Minot 51 70
Michigan Tech 78, Northern, S.D. 69
Minn-Morris 76, Northern, S.D. 69
No Iowa 77, Missouri 51, Louis 63
Oral Roberts 66, Columbia 60
Phillips U 60, Nebraska Omaha 59
Tulsa 83, NE Oklahoma 67
Xavier, Ohio 76, Anderson 55

SOUTHWEST
Evangel Col 63, Harding Col 51
Lamar 88, New Orleans 73
McMurry 74, Dallas Baptist 44
Pan American 86, Baylor 80
SW Texas 77, Texas Lutheran 73
Texas Christian 66, Cal San Diego 48

AIR FORCE
Air Force 83, Lewis 49
Black Hills 51 90, Rocky, Mont. 81
Brigham Young 81, Weber 57 76
DePaul 74, No Colorado 70
Great Falls 74, Seattle Pacific 73
Lewis Clark 51, W. Baptist 65
Pacific Lutheran U 110, NW
Nazarene 79

STANISLAUS
Stanislaus 80, Fresno Pacific 67
Utah 57 79, Fairleigh Dickinson 44
Whitman 76, E. Oregon 73
Wyoming 106, Sacramento 51 88

NBA

National Basketball Association
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division
Phi 22 11 .667 —
N. York 20 16 .556 3 1/2
Buffalo 13 20 .394 9
Boston 11 23 .324 11 1/2
N. Jersey 8 26 .235 14 1/2

Central Division
Wash 20 14 .588 —
S. Anton 19 16 .543 1 1/2
Cleveland 18 16 .529 2
Atlanta 17 19 .472 4
N. Orins 14 21 .400 6 1/2
Houston 13 20 .394 6 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division
Denver 22 13 .629 —
Chicago 20 16 .556 2 1/2
Milw 20 18 .526 3 1/2
Detroit 16 18 .471 5 1/2
Ind 15 17 .469 5 1/2
K.C. 13 22 .371 9

Pacific Division
Port 29 5 .853 —
Phnix 22 13 .629 7 1/2
Los Ang 17 18 .486 12 1/2
Seattle 18 20 .474 13
Gdn St 15 20 .429 14 1/2

Tuesday's Results
Los Angeles 120, New York 117
Denver 101, Washington 100
Detroit 106, Atlanta 103
Phoenix 125, Milwaukee 103
Indiana 104, New Orleans 103
Portland 92, Chicago 90

Transactions

Wednesday's Games
Los Angeles at Buffalo
Phoenix at New Jersey
Cleveland at Philadelphia
Atlanta at Detroit
Miami at San Antonio
Indiana at Houston
Chicago at Golden State
Kansas City at Seattle

Thursday's Games
Phoenix vs Boston at Hartford
New Jersey at Cleveland
New Orleans at Milwaukee

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
BOSTON CELTICS—Fired Tommy Heinsohn, head coach, named Tom "Satch" Sanders as his replacement.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
CHICAGO BEARS—Announced the resignation of Sid Gillman and Ross Fitchner, assistant coaches.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ATLANTA FLAMES—Sent Tim Ecclestone, forward, to Tulsa of the Central Hockey League.

Hockey
National Hockey League
WALES CONFERENCE
Norris Division

W L T Pts GF GA
Mont 26 7 4 56 143 76
L.A. 17 12 6 40 111 88
Cal 11 19 8 30 121 155
Pitts 11 18 5 27 98 115
Wash 6 21 8 24 85 138

Adams Division
Boston 23 7 6 52 139 90
Buff 21 7 8 50 130 94
Trin 21 10 4 46 127 93
Cleva 10 24 4 24 98 151

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Patrick Division
Phi 25 7 4 54 155 83
NY Isl 21 9 8 50 153 92
Albina 12 14 11 35 104 116
NY Rng 12 16 9 33 127 131

Smythe Division
Chgo 12 15 10 34 95 101
Vanc 11 16 9 31 102 130
Colo 8 17 8 24 108 123
Winn 9 22 4 20 86 155
S. Louis 8 25 4 20 85 149

Tuesday's Results
New York Islanders 4, Vancouver 3
Philadelphia 5, Cleveland 4
Montreal 2, St. Louis 0

Wednesday's Games
Los Angeles at Washington
Vancouver at Pittsburgh
Montreal at Atlanta
Colorado at Toronto
Boston at Chicago
New York Rangers at Minnesota

Thursday's Games
Toronto at Detroit
Los Angeles at Philadelphia
Colorado at Buffalo

World Hockey Association
W L T Pts GF GA
N Eng 24 8 3 51 150 107
WPG 21 12 1 43 160 108
Que 17 12 2 36 141 132
Edm 16 16 1 33 129 125
Helm 15 15 3 33 122 127
Birm 14 18 2 30 114 124
Cinc 13 20 2 28 120 143
Indps 9 22 4 20 85 149

Tuesday's Results
Soviets 3, Quebec 3, tie
Wednesday's Games
Quebec at New England
Houston at Cincinnati
Birmingham at Indianapolis
Thursday's Games
Soviets at Winnipeg

"Familiarity breeds contempt," conceded Celtics President and General Manager Red Auerbach, who gave Heinsohn the news before a team practice in Lexington, Mass.

Alluding to what Auerbach termed the veterans of the once-dominant team's roster, Auerbach said, "They've been around Tommy for too long. You have to have new blood."

With the club off to its worst start, 11-23, Auerbach made Heinsohn the fall guy and the first Celtics coach fired in nearly 30 years and

gave the job to Sanders, Heinsohn's handpicked assistant.

Until last summer, Sanders, a former Celtics forward, was a losing basketball coach at Harvard University, a job he took after retiring from the Celtics in 1973.

Auerbach said the decision was his alone, although team owner Irving Levin wanted to fire Heinsohn. In December, Levin offered the coaching job to Auerbach, who turned it down.

"Levin is kind of spoiled," Auerbach said, "He likes the idea of winning. I felt the present situation could not be turned around. We needed a new slant, new motivation and new direction."

Sanders said the Celtics can make the playoffs.

"We're not that far away from winning," he said at a news conference with Auerbach. "The personnel is there."

Heinsohn said he may return to his insurance business or go into broadcasting.

Heinsohn, who entered the season with a 416-240 record in nine years, was only the

fifth coach in the team's history. The last to be fired was John "Honey" Russell in 1948.

Heinsohn won five NBA Atlantic Division titles and league championships in 1974 and 1976.

Aside from Auerbach, with a 938-479 record, the former Holy Cross and Celtics star forward was the winningest coach in NBA history.

Sanders, a 6-foot-6 defensively-minded forward who played with Heinsohn, and then under him, conceded Tuesday he signed on last year expecting a season

of scouting and the usual quota of Boston victories.

Heinsohn was the Boston's top draft pick in 1956 and was NBA Rookie of the Year in 1957. He averaged 18.2 points from 1956 to 1965 and played on eight Celtics cham-

pionship teams.

His coaching career began in 1969 after former star center Bill Russell — Auerbach's successor — quit. Heinsohn missed the playoffs for two seasons, then hit paydirt for six years.

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117,300	GROW POINSETTIAS in your own greenhouse. Dandy 3 bdrm., 2 bth., single car gar. New 40 gal. water heater.	4107 MULR
118,000	THE WISE MAN will choose this 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, in So. part of town. Garage, Overrange. A real doll house.	4214 CALVIN
119,900	CRACKLING FIRE on Christmas morn in roomy den w. frpl. So many special features, unable to name them all. 3 bdrm. stucco in Coahoma School Dist. Cent. heat & ref. air. Blt. in o-r & dishwasher. in kit. Dining rm.	SAND SPRINGS
126,000	CHRISTMAS FANTASIA — Imagine yourself in this livly. 3 bdrm. 1 1/2 bath, decorated w. utmost taste. Den open to elec. push button kit. Special break area. Its a dream that could come true. Call for app.	COAHOMA
128,000	WE WOULDN'T TRY TO SHOW YOU! You'll love this Wash. Pl. home. If completely finished, would have over 2400 sq. ft. liv. space. Finished area include 3 bdrm, lvg., dining, den and blt. in kit. Cent. heat & ref. air. Washer, dryer, & ref. stay. Game rm. and 1 bth. to be completed.	1108 MT VERNON
137,500	SERVICE STATION Bldg., all equip. & stock. Good location. Established business.	SW PART OF TOWN
143,500	A SPECIAL ONE for Christmas is this 4 bdrm 2 bath brick home on 1 acre in Sand Springs. Extra acre in back may be purchased. Pretty built-in kitchen. Total Elct. This home sparkles! Only 2 years young.	No. 13 Val Verde
148,500	SLEIGH BELLS & CHRISTMAS CAROLS would sound so clear on this 10 acre setting. And the added plus is a beautiful brick home w. 3 bdrm., 2 bth. Huge den. Blt. in kit. Sep. lvg. rm. and dining. Will present any reasonable offer.	N. OF COAHOMA
154,000	HANG YOUR STOCKING in this livly. corner frpl. in roomy, den w. vaulted ceilings. This big brick home sets on 10 of Silver Heels lovelyest acres. 4 bdrm., 2 bth. New paint throughout. 2250 sq. ft. Tot. elec. w. new heating & ref. air units. Screened porch. Water well producing 10 gpm.	CALLIHAN RD.
191,000	CHRISTMAS MAGIC — But seeing is believing! A fantastic brk. home w. 3331 sq. ft. under roof. 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath. On 10 acres — (10 additional acres can be purchased if desired for \$12,000) New 80 gal. water heater. Over-range, dishwasher, dslp. in pretty kit. Cathedral ceilings. Many, Many extras.	SILVER HEELS
11,500	Buy one acre or 17. Good bldg. sites for home or industry.	MIDWAY RD.
12,100	1 acre tract. Sand Springs. Restricted.	VAL VERDE
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14,500	4.33 acres. Sand Springs — Restricted.	VAL VERDE
120,000	20 acres. Livly bldg. site. Good water well, Septic tank, mobil home hook ups. Stable, crib and storage bldg. Beautiful view.	TODD RD.
122,600	10 acres. 5 acre frontage. 2 good water wells. Has been cleared.	TODD RD.
137,000	58.22 acres. Partially in cultivation.	ANDREWS HWY.

START THE NEW YEAR with this country delight in the City. 3 Br 2 Bath, Brick. \$32,000.

LARGE FAMILIES take note in this 4 Br 2 Bath 2 car garage. \$24,900.

SINGLES OR NEWLY WEDS 2 Br and den. \$13,500.

BRICK, CORNER, FIREPLACE. 2 Br 1 car extras. \$14,500.

OFF MIDWAY ROAD 2 acres 3 Br 1 bath fenced, well \$31,000.

COZY 2 Bedroom, utility room, 1 car garage \$12,750.

QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD 2 Br 1 Bath, detached garage. \$12,500.

WEST 16th St 1 bath covered patio, garage, fenced. \$21,000.

CLOSE TO COLLEGE 3 Br 2 bath, carport, storage house. \$15,800.

PANELED DEN WITH FIREPLACE. 2 Br lots of cabinets, built-in china cab., carpeted, garage. storage. \$22,500.

BUSINESS LOTS on Gregg.

5 TO 40 ACRES — Homesites.

SILVER HEELS — 10 acres, paved, water well.

2 1/2 ACRES — Good building site.

HOME

103 PERMAN BLDG. — 263-4663

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A NEW HOME FOR THE NEW YEAR

1300 DOUGLAS STREET — Contemporary Design — Beautiful 2 story and elegance is the word for this home. Huge master bedroom suite with room size closets, his and her offices. Self-lined study adjoins master bdrm. Skylights enhance gorgeous liv. area with 2 level fireplace. Both informal and formal dining with large glass window and view of yard. It has everything!

415 TULANE — If you don't look you'll never know how lovely this College Park home is! Beautiful yard, and each room shows tender loving care. Two nice baths, very good carpet thru-out. Has many more features. Must see to appreciate. Owner would like to sell to a deserving buyer.

SILVER HEELS — This is a multi-level country home with tirole. in liv. area. Sequestered master suite w-office. A huge game room, art studio or bdrm. on 2nd level. Beautifully designed kitchen and breakfast area. Redwood deck adjoins house and giant swim. pool. Spectacular view of hills area. 20 acres fenced in prime location.

3211 CORNELL — Opportunity knocks at the door of this brick home w-3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Has a nice large din. area. Kitchen w-stove and dishwasher. Nice fenced back yard. Attached garage. Best price in town at \$26,500.

JAIL CANARY — A terrific investment at a price of \$11,200. Two large bedrooms, 1 bath, big kitchen. Very good condition. If you need rental property or that first home, this is the one. Immediate possession.

569 JOHNSON — Buy for rent property or live in it yourself. Could be used for two-family living. Owner will finance w-\$2,000 cash down.

1402 MESA — Need a tax break? You can buy this 3 bdrm., 1 bath home for \$15,500. Vacant and ready for occupancy.

2514 LARRY — Make your New Year Resolutions in this charming 3 bdrm, wtr brk. w-sep. den, ref. air. Equity reduced to \$4,500 and \$222.00 mo.

3412 CALVIN — Before it's too late, get the jump on this F.H.A. appraised home. Only 3 per cent down plus closing cost for this 3 bdrm. brk. w-den.

3209 AUBURN — Resolve now to own your own home. This 3 bdrm. home is a real buy at \$16,000. New ceramic tile bath & fixtures, fenced yd. w-patio.

1008 E. 15TH — Make the break in '78 — Don't rent anymore. With \$2,000 cash down owner will finance this large 2 bdrm. home w-sep. din. rm., encl. back porch.

2508 W. 16TH — Marry minded? Ideal home for newlyweds. Snug 2 bdrm. 1 bath home, sep. den w-frpl., dishwasher and stove, included at unbelievable price of \$15,500. Cent. heat-air.

3415 CALVIN — Owner will sell V.A. Get in for closing cost only — 3 bdrm. 1 bath brk. w-carport and fenced yd.

511 JOHNSON — Monthly message. It's about time to pay rent again. So your own landlord and buy this 3 bdrm. 1 bath home. Ideal location. \$10,000.

ROCK HOUSE ROAD — 8 acres. All fenced. 150 ft. concrete block barn. 8 stalls. Feed and tack room. City water. Beautiful building site — \$35,000.

2504 CARLTON — See what \$2,500 equity will buy? Near 3 bdrm. brick, encl. garage. Immediate possession.

418 HOLBERT — A lot of house for the money — 3 bdrm., large liv. rm., beautiful new kitchen cabinets, den, screened porch and hobby rm. Ref. air. \$17,700.

MOSS CREEK ROAD — 1 acre on corner. All fenced. Like new 14x8 mobile home, 2 bdrm. 1 1/2 bath, den and din. Small barn. \$19,000.

461 W. 15TH — Red brick on corner lot. 3 bedrooms, 1 kit. w-blt. in O-R and bar, carport, and playroom, ref. air. Tile fenced yard.

1211 E. 6TH — Price reduced to \$15,500. 2 bdrm., den home on corner. Garage w-storage. Owner will carry papers at 8 per cent.

1207 HARDING — Park your trailer and rent out 2 more spaces. All on pretty shaded lot. 2 bdrm. charter included. \$8,500.

1107 LAMAR — Very neat and clean. All rooms large. 2 bdrm., all carpeted and draped. Spacious kitchen, new carport and dishwasher, enc. gar. fenced yard. \$18,200.

SHAFFER
2000 Birdwell 263-8251

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3 per cent down on most FHA Homes:

3707 Calvin, \$400 Down
4407 Connally, \$400 Down
4102 Olson, \$400 Down
1509 Oriole, \$550 Down
3234 Drexel, \$400 Down

BEST REALTY
1108 Lancaster 263-2593

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TRI-LEVEL — 3 1/2 Mobile Home, gd wll, 5 acres fenced, \$17,900.

1 BDRM — Duplex, furn, gd income, across Fr H-Sch. \$9,250.

PASTURE — 1/4 Section, \$100 per acre, fair offers considered.

10 ACRES — Tracts. So. of City, 5425 A, Tex-Vets considered.

LOTS — Commercial-residential, cluttered, reasonably priced.

CLIFF TEAGUE 263-0792

JACK SHAFFER 267-5149

LOLA SHEPPARD 267-2991

FOR SALE by owner — beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 bath, large paneled living room with fireplace, two car garage. 2 1/2 years old, on Vicky St. Upper Forties. Call 267-5673.

HIDDEN AWAY among the cedars on 3 acres is a lovely 3 br 2 B brick with ref air & heat. Features lg den w-fireplace, B 1 kit, form living & dining, dble gar, over 2500 Sq Ft. All city utilities.

TREAT YOURSELF to the privacy of this luxury home. 4 lg bedrooms 2 baths + basement, den w fireplace and formal living. Cent heat & air, plush carpet, and Kit with appeal. Large swimming pool makes this home complete.

ROLLING HILLS A great view from the doorway of this 3 Br 2 B brick complete with B 1 kit, den, fireplace & dble garage. Fenced yard, horse pens.

BACHELOR'S PAD OR NEWLYWED'S HIDEAWAY Unique, totally different two bedroom located in Silver Heels. Skylights, large living room with fireplace and loft at one end. All new built-ins, this won't last long.

ECONOMY COUNTRY Home features 3 Br, 1 B with lg living & dining, B 1 kit, 1/2 acre. Has cent heat & air, large patio. \$17,250.

WANT A BIG KITCHEN? Some lucky lady will love the cabinet space, large den, two bedrooms located on large lot. Over 1200 sq. ft. for \$15,500.

FHA — VA 1 Bedroom 1 1/2 bath home w-cent heat & air, B 1 oven & range features lg dining, nice carpet, garage & fenced yard. A steal at \$15,500.

NEAR SHOPPING Newly redecorated 2 Br home w-plush carpet, cent air, garage & fenced yard. Just right for small family.

TASTE FULLY DECORATED Adorable 3 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, central heat and air. Carpeted throughout, some lucky family will love this \$15,900 charmer.

HERE IT IS A 3 Br home with paneled den, cent heat & air, fenced yard, BBQ & yard. Lush room for the money. \$12,500.

TAKE ADVANTAGE Of this buy. A 3 br mobile home with den, form living, B 1 kit, form dining. Priced below market. Its a double wide.

IF YOU CAN'T find the home you want, why not build? Come by and see our building and discuss prices. We have plans.

BELOW FHA APPRAISAL
Owner says sell this 3 bedroom, frame on East side. Fully carpeted, paneled den, 71224 square feet, FHA appraised for \$14,500. Make offer.

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COOK & TALBOT
1900 Scurry 267-2529

THELMA MONTGOMERY
267-8754

YOU OVER LOOKED this terrific buy for Xmas, don't make the same mistake twice. It's brick, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 tile baths, 12x24 kitchen & dining area, carpet like new, draped central heat, air ducted.

4104 PARKWAY — 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 14x17 kitchen, separate den, ample storage, central heat, brick trim, fenced yard, 2 storage building, total \$18,500.00.

DUPLEX good income property — 3 extra large rooms on each side, nicely furnished. Fenced. Total \$10,000.

GOVERNMENT HOUSES JUST 3 per cent DOWN:

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267-3369

17 MI. SO. ON HWY 87: Service station & cafe bldgs plus 4 rental units on 17 acres. 3 water wells. Sell all or part. Financing available. Might take trade.

MIDWAY SCHOOL PROPERTY 3 bldgs on 3 acres. Fenced. 15,000 sq. ft. in bldgs. Financing available.

11 ACRES ON SO. HWY. 87

80 ACRE FARM NEAR PORTALES, N.M.: 8" irrigation well. All level. Might trade.

2 BEDROOM HOUSE: Double closets. Fenced. Storm cellar. Carpeted. Washer & dryer connections.

BOOSIE WEAVER REAL ESTATE

2 BR Frame House on small lot just out of city. \$4,000 including furniture.

10 beautiful acres South of town, good water. Owner financed.

Rented property, owner financed.

145 acres in & adjoining city. Contains soon-to-be drained ONE MILE LAKE. 530 ac. 39 per cent down.

Ralph Gossett 263-6967

BY OWNER: Two bedroom. Fenced yard. East side. Good shape. \$14,000. 263-4224 weekends and after 6.00.

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Oaths administered to four new judges in Austin

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Four new judges have ascended the bench of the Court of Criminal Appeals in a historic ceremony that combined dignity and humor.

Presiding Judge John Onion administered the oaths Tuesday in a packed courtroom, with extra chairs extending across the foyer all the way to the doors of the Texas Supreme Court.

After years of pleas to help the court with its national-record caseload, voters approved a constitutional

amendment last November enlarging the court from five to nine members.

The two commissioners already serving on the court — writing opinions but not voting — automatically became judges. They are

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Tom G. Davis of Vernon and Carl Dally of Houston.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe appointed the other two: Bryan District Judge W. C. Davis and Jim Vollers of Beaumont, for nine years the state's attorney representing

the prosecution before the high court.

Each judge kissed his wife after taking the oath at the attorneys' podium. Mrs. W. C. Davis and Mrs. Vollers helped their husbands with their new robes.

Each judge introduced members of his family and made brief remarks.

Dally chided reporters for occasionally saying the court freed a murderer or rapist on a technicality. The court is not there to "rubber stamp" every conviction, he said. Even persons convicted of heinous crimes have rights, and convictions frequently are reversed not on technicalities but on constitutional principles, he said.

Dally said he is sure reporters "attempt in good faith" to give accurate accounts of court actions, but added, "I hope a more clear

picture of this court and its work may be conveyed."

Judge Tom Davis called attention to his "incredible good fortune," but a moment later said the realization of his responsibility dampened "any temptation to make this a day of celebration."

Vollers said he stood in awe of the court when he made his first argument before it as a young lawyer 19 years ago, and his awe of the responsibilities of the court have grown.

Judge W. C. Davis quoted an unnamed former justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, "Justice that is due to the accused is due to the accuser also."

He said he learned of his

appointment moments before leaving Bryan for Dallas Dec. 2 to attend a Dallas Cowboy football game. He said it had been a long day at the courthouse in which he presided over "a nasty divorce case."

A list of telephone calls awaited his attention, but he hurried home to prepare for his trip. He sat in his car in the

driveway fretting over his family's failure to join him. Then his wife came to the door and said he was wanted on the telephone.

The judge drew a loud laugh when he turned to Briscoe, sitting below the bench to his left. "Governor, I hope you didn't hear what I told her."

Bowl reflections

with Marj Carpenter

It is just that I simply cannot go too far into the year without commenting on the Bowl Games.

But you have to remember, this is Marj the Dutch-Irish talking and not Jimmy the Greek.

But let's face it, Jimmy the Greek and I probably did equally bad on our bowl predictions.

But I had more fun on Tuesday when I appeared at work in a Notre Dame football jersey. Everybody was all ready to pounce on me with joy because my favorite, the University of Texas had gone down in defeat.

But then we had received a Notre Dame football jersey from somebody we know and love at Notre Dame, so I wore it to work for kicks. Actually, it was sent to my University of Texas son — before the game.

The comments were many. Most of them began "Where did you get that?" or included "Did you lose a bet and have to wear it?"

Only one person in town said, "That's a pretty shirt." He was Wendell Sadler, high school tennis coach who wore a Notre Dame cap. But he's from Indiana. I had to admit to him that I was really for the University of Texas.

I didn't see Tom Conway, Notre Dame ex who has been hunting people to wager for weeks, telling us all the time that the Irish would win.

Tom's usually pretty quiet. But I'll bet he was loud all day Tuesday.

The only thing salvaged for the Southwest Conference in this bowl season when Tech, the Aggies and

UT all played poorly, was the Arkansas Hogs knocking off Oklahoma. I'm proud of that team for representing the conference well and for standing behind their coach. Sooooo Pigs. Maybe Fred Akers, Emory Bellard and Steve Sloan should have kicked somebody off their teams.

But I was amazed at my terrible bowl picks. I picked all four Southwest Conference teams and only the Hogs prevailed. I picked North Carolina and Nebraska won. I picked Iowa State and North Carolina State won. I knew one of those North Carolina teams was good. But I picked the wrong one.

I picked LSU who is usually tough, and Stanford won and I picked Ohio State because of all these loud-mouthed Ohions around the office and Alabama won. Naturally, I, like everyone else, picked Michigan and Washington won.

I only salvaged Penn State, Arkansas, and Pitt. But I thoroughly enjoyed the college football season. I was proud to be a fan of the University of Texas and I was a fan the previous year when they were losing. I was proud of their No. 1 status from October to Jan. 2 and sorry to see them go down.

But since my Irish Dad used to root for the Irish, if

they had to go down — that was the way to go. I still recall with great joy, however, Billy Dales's touchdown in the Cotton Bowl in 1970 that defeated the Irish the year that Texas ended up in the No. 1 spot.

And although I rarely root for the Hogs (no pun intended), I held out a slim hope as I sadly put the Texas game in the back of my mind that they would upset Oklahoma.

So I went to bed happy after all, laughing about the Hog's upset. But if you want to know next year who is not going to win the bowl games, call me. I managed to do a little bit worse than Jimmy the Greek. And he did poorly enough.

Sorry to get off on football, but lots of people were commenting on it — this week, when I was out ridin' fence. Hook 'em horns.

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Ammo raps hit Mexican cops

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Two Mexican judicial policemen were arraigned here Tuesday on charges of conspiring to illegally export ammunition from the United States to Mexico.

U.S. Magistrate William Mallet set bond at \$5,000 each for Jose Augustine Zamora, 40, and Pedro Berni Serrano, 34.

The pair was arrested last Friday by U.S. Customs agents and Brownsville police. Investigators report the men claimed they had purchased 9,500 rounds of ammunition to sell to fellow officers in Mexico City.

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