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Unemployment, wholesale prices up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unemployment jumped to its highest level in 11 months in November, rising from 7.9 to 8.1 per cent, while wholesale prices posted their third big consecutive monthly increase, the government said today.

The double-dose of economic news from the Labor Department provided fresh evidence of a sluggish economy and strong inflationary pressures.

The rise in unemployment heightened the likelihood that President-elect Jimmy Carter will push for tax cuts and other measures to boost the economy early in the new administration.

Carter has said he will consider

recommending a tax cut or increased government spending aimed at creating jobs to get the economy moving if the slowdown continues much longer. In the three weeks since he said that, there has been little evidence that the slowdown is over.

The Labor Department said 200,000 more Americans joined the jobless rolls in November, raising the total to 7.8 million. The unemployment rate, at 8.1 per cent, was the highest level this year and the peak since last December when it stood at 8.3 per cent.

Since last spring the economy has been growing barely fast enough to provide jobs for new entrants in the

labor force, and the unemployment rate gradually has increased from last May when it reached a post-recession low of 7.3 per cent.

The continued softness in the economy along with rising prices could complicate things for Carter as he tries to devise ways of stimulating the growth without further kindling inflation.

Higher prices for natural gas, other fuels and energy products led a six-tenths of a per cent increase in the Wholesale Price Index last month. The November rise equaled October's increase and followed a rise of nine-tenths of a per cent in September.

Farm prices dropped for the second

consecutive month, down five-tenths of a per cent, but it wasn't enough to offset an eight-tenths of a per cent rise in industrial prices.

Industrial prices, which play a much larger role in determining the overall rate of inflation than do farm and food prices, have been accelerating since June.

Over the past year, wholesale prices have risen 4.2 per cent. However, rising wholesale prices not yet been fully reflected at the retail level.

Price increases for basic steel and aluminum products taking effect this month were not included in the November figures. They will be reflected in the December report,

published next month.

Not all the news in the job report was bad. The Labor Department said employment rose last month as the labor force expanded sharply following several months of stability.

Total employment increased by more than 350,000 in November to a new high of 88.1 million. Since the March, 1975, recession low, the total number of Americans at work has risen by four million.

Most of the 200,000-increase in the number of unemployed workers last month occurred among adult men, whose jobless rate edged up from 6.3 to 6.5 per cent, its highest point of the year.

The increases in both employment and unemployment resulted from a sharp growth in the labor force, which increased in November by 560,000 to 95.9 million.

The unemployment rate is the percentage of the labor force that is out of work. The labor force is the total of those with jobs and those actively seeking jobs.

Employment has been stuck on a plateau since July after rising rapidly earlier in the recovery from the recession.

The unemployment rate for women edged up from 7.6 to 7.7 per cent last month, while the rate for teenagers remained unchanged at 19 per cent.

Vance to replace Kissinger

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — President-elect Jimmy Carter has chosen Cyrus R. Vance, a diplomatic and defense official in two past Democratic administrations, to become his secretary of state. Carter advised key senators of his choice today.

Carter disclosed his selection to members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee hours before a midafternoon news conference he called to announce it publicly.

Sen. Clifford P. Case of New Jersey said Carter telephoned to advise him of the Vance appointment to succeed Henry A. Kissinger. Case, the ranking Republican member of the committee that will consider the nomination, said he was greatly pleased with the selection.

There were indications Carter also advised other committee members of his choice of Vance, who served as Lyndon Johnson's world traveling



CYRUS R. VANCE

troubleshooter and who tried unsuccessfully in 1968 to negotiate an end to the Vietnam War.

Case said he and Vance are long-time friends and former law partners. "I am sure he will carry out the duties of this enormously responsible position with dedication and great competence," the senator said.

Earlier, in an interview on the NBC-TV "Today" show, Carter declined to confirm the selection, but said he wasn't denying his choice is Vance. "I wouldn't want to deny Cyrus Vance or anyone else at this point," he said.

Carter said he would announce two appointments at the news conference. The second is expected to be that of Atlanta banker Thomas Bertram Lance as his budget director.

The President-elect said he expects to complete most of his Cabinet choices by Christmas.

He said he has been concentrating so far on the national security area, including the State Department, the Pentagon and the National Security

Council.

He also mentioned the Treasury as an early priority.

"I think that by Christmas I would have the Cabinet fairly well identified," he said.

Vance, currently a New York lawyer, was a house guest at the Carter home here earlier this week, and the visit stirred speculation that Vance would be named either secretary of state or secretary of defense.

The nomination is subject to Senate confirmation.

Vance, 59, held a variety of posts under Presidents Kennedy and Johnson and was a ranking foreign policy adviser to Carter during the president-elect's campaign for the White House.

A native of Clarksburg, W. Va., Vance was a Navy officer and is a lawyer.

Judges mull pleas to stop execution

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Gary Gilmore waited in his death row cell today to learn whether his mother would succeed against his wishes in getting the U.S. Supreme Court to delay his Monday sunrise execution.

The nation's highest court and three courts in Utah were to consider a variety of pleas today seeking to stop Gilmore from facing a firing squad two days after his 38th birthday for the murder of a Provo motel clerk.

Attorney Anthony Amsterdam, representing Bessie Gilmore of Milwaukie, Ore., on Thursday asked U.S. Supreme Court Justice Byron R. White, the Utah Supreme Court and a state district court to intervene in the case.

White referred the petition for a stay to his fellow justices, meeting today in Washington, D.C., for the court's regular weekly conference. The court could either deny a stay or grant one in order to give attorneys time to argue why the court should at a later date consider the case on its merits.

The U.S. Supreme Court also had

before it the case of convicted Texas murderer Robert Excell White, 30, who says he wants to die as scheduled on Dec. 10.

The two state courts and the U.S. District Court for Utah were also to consider requests to delay what would be the first execution in the United States since 1967.

"The need for a stay of execution ... is obvious," Amsterdam, a Stanford University law professor, told White. "Such stays are commonly granted in death cases. Indeed, the only factor that makes this application unusual is petitioner's assertion that he wishes to be executed."

Gilmore's attorney, Ronald Stanger, said his client was "wondering" how his mother became involved in the appeals. Stanger said Gilmore expressed a desire to talk with her and to see copies of the appeals.

Mrs. Gilmore, who is bedridden with arthritis, has said that she opposes capital punishment and wants her son to live.

She entered the case through the Legal Defense Fund of the NAACP, which has been among the most vociferous opponents of capital punishment. Gilmore is white, but the NAACP fears his death could hasten executions of many blacks who are among the 400 convicts on death rows around the nation.

Utah's death penalty law is untested in either the state or the U.S. Supreme Court. Utah is the only state to use a firing squad and gives prisoners a choice between shooting and hanging.

The Utah Supreme Court, following an appearance by Gilmore

disclaiming any appeal, last month rejected attempts by fired attorneys to delay the execution.



BLOCK FARM WORK — Map located area in western Mexico where thousands of peasants have disrupted farm work in the state of Sinaloa, shaded, to enforce demands for land. The campesinos, or landless peasants, have established camps on farms in valleys north of the capital Culiacan, according to reports today.

Narcotics charges initiated

Twelve charges of sale of heroin were leveled against six Big Spring men today. The charges, which date from Sept. 24 to Nov. 4 were filed today in Justice of the Peace Bob West's office.

Three of the six are in custody. Langford Wood, James Edward Williams and Juan Earl Williams are under \$25,000 bond as set by West. They had not made bond at noon.

Wood, 38, 1106 NW 7th, was charged with sale of heroin February 5, 1971. He has not been indicted. He is charged with sale of the drug to a state agent Sept. 29.

Juan Williams, 30, 1502 Bluebird, was arrested Dec. 12, 1972 for carrying a prohibited weapon. He is charged with sale of heroin Oct. 8 and 19.

James Edward Williams is charged with sale of heroin Nov. 4. He is also under \$25,000 bond.

Three state narcotics agents allegedly posed as the buyers.



Focalpoint

Action/reaction: How much traffic?

Q. How many cars a day go by Big Spring on the IS 20 by-pass? How many cars stop here?

A. According to Joe Smoot, resident engineer for the highway department, the latest count was made in 1974, during the fuel shortage, and at that time they counted 10,180 cars and trucks in a 24-hour period on By-pass 20.

Smoot said that this figure is probably much lower than the figure that would come out of a later survey, since because of the fuel shortage, not so many cars were on the road.

At the same time the survey was made on the by-pass, another was made west of town on 20, and 7,980 cars were counted in a 24-hour period.

This would mean that, between the beginning of the by-pass and the western edge of town, about 2,200 cars took an exit off the interstate and into Big Spring.

Calendar: Free butterflies

FRIDAY

Howard College Hawk dinner theater production, "Butterflies Are Free," and again Saturday. Dinner at 7 p.m., play at 8 p.m. Tickets, \$6 single; \$11 couple.

SATURDAY

Howard County Library will feature three films for children of all ages in an hour-long program beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday. Donald Duck learns about two old Mexican Christmas traditions in Walt Disney's "Feliz Navidad." Find out how poetry and Christmas mix in "Dylan Thomas' A Child's Christmas in Wales." Finally, a bear cub "discovers" himself in "Bear Cub and the River Inhabitant."

Poppy Day proclaimed by Mayor Wade Choate to replace Poppy Day

declared earlier on Nov. 20 which was called off because the poppies did not arrive.

Flame Room, Pioneer Natural Gas Co. Bike-a-Thon riders turn in cancer donations. Prizes awarded, 9-11 a.m.

Howard College Nurses Association garage sale, 1511B Wood, bake sale at Highland Mall from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Mexican dinner, High School cafeteria, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. sponsored by the Big Spring Band Boosters. Dinner \$2.50 each, tamales to go, \$2.50 per dozen.

Big Spring Country Club Christmas Dance, music by the Director, 8 p.m. 1 a.m. \$10 per couple, for members and guest couples.

Young people of West Side Baptist Church of Odessa to offer puppet show at Big Spring State Hospital, 2 p.m.

Volunteer Services of Big Spring State Hospital staging arts and crafts sale in Highland Park Shopping Center, all day.

'Swap n Shop' sale scheduled from 10 a.m., until 7 p.m., at Webb AFB Recreation Center.

Elks 'Hoop Shoot' free-throw contest in Big Spring High School gymnasium, starting at 10 a.m. Donnie Trimm in charge.

"South Pacific," a musical by Rogers and Hammerstein, featuring Lamesa High School choral department, in Lamesa High School Gymnasium, 8 p.m. General admission \$2.

MONDAY

March of Dimes board of directors, High School library, 7:30 p.m.

Offbeat: Lovely story

MOUNTLAKE TERRACE, Wash. (AP) — Had Jeanie Meza, 27, not been a do-it-yourselfer she might not be a bride today.

As she tells it, last January she paid in advance for gasoline at a convenience store's self-service pumps but that when she went to get it Tom Carson, 32, was helping himself to her fuel.



APPRECIATIVE VIEWER — Diminutive Victor Hewetty III, age 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victory Hewetty Jr., of Lenorah, doesn't need a Christmas tree to be reminded that the magic of the Christmas season is at hand, but he seems pleased nonetheless. This particular tree is located in the Highland Center Shopping Center mall.

High-speed chase follows burglary

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Burglars took jewelry and checks in a \$10,000 raid on a home in Fort Worth's Lakeshore Estates section Thursday and that led eventually to a high-speed chase ending with the capture of a man and a woman.

Intruders also made off with a check protector machine from the home of construction firm executive William O. Pendery.

Several hours later a man tried to cash one of the stolen checks at a Fort Worth supermarket. His description and the California license on his car — which turned out to have been stolen in that state — were broadcast by police.

Some time later sheriff's deputies spotted the wanted car south of Fort Worth between Kennedale and

Mansfield. More than a dozen peace officers joined in a chase at speeds topping 110 miles per hour as they pursued the vehicle from Tarrant into Ellis and Johnson counties.

The fleeing car ran a roadblock at Mansfield, but it at length was halted after sideswiping a state police car while trying to pass, spun and then was hit broadside by the state troopers' auto and knocked 150 feet down the road.

Officers said the man at the wheel of the fleeing car crawled out and surrendered. Police also arrested his woman companion. A small baby with them was turned over to welfare workers.

Authorities took the arrested couple to Cleburne and planned to transfer them to the county jail in Fort Worth.

She complained. He responded, "I love you." They were married last weekend at the place they found each other — right under the sign that says "Premium 59.9."

Tops on TV: Scott vehicle

T.V.'s Best Bet: At 7:30 on NBC watch Hallmark Hall of Fame present George C. Scott as the "Beast in Beauty and the Beast," a horror story with a moral.

Inside: Sex for birds

AS SEX OBJECTS, Robert Young and Lester Boyd are for the birds. They bob, they weave, they coo mating calls — getting finchy hawks and falcons in the mood to reproduce. See p. 2A.

THE FATE of the B1 bomber rests with President-elect Jimmy Carter after the Ford administration decided to go ahead with production of the supersonic bomber, at least through next June. See p. 2A.

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Outside: Sunny, mild

Weather conditions will be sunny and mild for the rest of the afternoon with a high of about 70. The temperature will drop to 30 tonight, and bring cloudy skies and cooler temperatures tomorrow, with the high around 50. Winds will be from the Northwest at five to ten miles per hour.



Plans made for parties

The Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary met Monday evening for a potluck dinner with the Chapter and Silver Heels in the VFW Hall.

In the business meeting following, Commander Fate Spivey, welcomed Mrs. Barnett, as a new member.

Mrs. Gladys Millar read the "thank you" note from the VA Hospital for the Auxiliary's contributions to their handicrafts workshop.

Mrs. Gertrude McCann, reported that she and her granddaughter dressed up as witches on Halloween and presented goodies at both nursing homes and the VA Hospital.

Nelda Burkhardt reported that she and Mrs. Linda Luha, Mrs. Joy Rhone, Mrs. Gladys Miller, and Mrs. Dolores Scott, served 80 patients cake and coffee Nov. 13, at the VA Hospital.

The Auxiliary also made plans for the annual Christmas parties for the nursing homes and VA Hospital this year.

They will hold their first party at Parkview Manor, December 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the upper level and at 8:00 p.m. in the lower level.

The party at Mountview Lodge will be held at 7:00 p.m. on December 17. Families of patients in both nursing homes are invited.

The Auxiliary's party at the VA Hospital will be December 10, at 7:00 p.m. Gifts will be exchanged at the Christmas party for the Auxiliary Chapter Dec. 21, at 7:00 p.m., in the VFW Hall. All members are urged to attend.

Two-hour limit endures here

Local police wish to correct a statement made recently on a local radio station.

The station reported that parking in the city would be restricted to one hour. Actually, according to Patrolman John Minnick, parking time will continue to be restricted to two hours.

The only change in policy, said Minnick, is that two-hour parking in city lots will be enforced through the Christmas season. A fine of \$1 will be issued for violators.

'Hanky Panky'

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Elizabeth Ray, in town to audition for a role in the Union Plaza Hotel's new production, "Hanky Panky," refused to be photographed or to speak with reporters invited by hotel officials to see her.

Deaths

D.L. Harrison

Dennis Lee Harrison, 51, died at 12:30 Thursday afternoon in a local hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at River-Welch Chapel, with Howard Adams of the Church of Christ officiating.

He was born Sept. 1, 1925, in Sparkman, Ark., and was a laborer in Big Spring for 13 years.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Watson, and Mrs. Elenora Hern, both of Portland Wash.; one brother, John A. Harrison, Auburn, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Jody Winters, Mrs. Marie Moore, and Mrs. Francis Johnson, all of Big Spring; four grandchildren, eight nieces, ten nephews, three grandnieces and two grandnephews.



WINS CB SET — Kristi Franklin is shown receiving the CB radio set from Walter Wheat, owner of Wheat Furniture Company, an award made as a climax to the Wheat Anniversary Sale. Kristi was accepting the prize for her sister, Lynda Franklin, whose name was pulled out of the hopper in the drawing.

As sex objects, these two men are for birds

GREENACRES, Wash. (AP) — As sex objects, Robert Young and Lester Boyd are for the birds.

They bob, they weave, they coo sensuous mating calls and perform food exchange rituals — all to put uptight falcons in the mood for romance.

When the two men are successful, male falcons deposit semen in a special hat with a rubber ring, and female falcons submit to artificial insemination.

"The birds can be very finicky when it comes time to mate," said Young, a physician in this Spokane suburb. "There's a number of courtship rituals you go through, such as food exchange. Eventually, the bird looks upon the human as a sexual object."

Young and Boyd, a Washington State University zoology technician at Pullman, both are experienced falconers, hunters who use birds of prey in catching animals.

They began using their complex breeding method — called "cooperative artificial insemination" — three years ago as a way to increase their supply of birds.

The technique has produced about 20 falcons and hawks, many of them rare hybrids, the men said. Their

favorite variety is the prairie falcon, which has a 2½-foot wingspan and is protected under federal migratory bird laws.

In Pullman, Boyd begins the process with his stock of mostly male birds. Following the example of wild birds, he offers food to his falcon "mate" while bowing, posturing and warbling seductively. If the courtship ritual succeeds, the male bird hops onto the special hat and deposits semen.

The sperm stays usable for only 12 to 14 hours, so Boyd rushes it to Greenacres by carrier pigeon. He said he uses pigeons because they are reliable and cheap and spare him the 160-mile round trip drive.

At Greenacres, Young takes over with his stock of largely female birds. He goes through much the same ritual, and when the female is ready, he implants the semen through a plastic tube.

"Our interest is that it's not so forceful (as other methods), not a traumatic experience for the bird," said Boyd. "We can get more mileage out of the birds."

Young's champion hen is a prairie falcon which has produced 17 eggs this year, 10 of them fertile.

For Beals Creek undertaking

Projected cost mounting

The Beals Creek project is still five years from completion and projected cost for the city is now \$2.5 million.

City officials learned this at a meeting with representatives of the U.S. Corps of Engineers and consulting engineers hired by the corps, Wednesday.

The project is designed to prevent flooding and to create channels for quick dispersal of water in areas adjacent to the railroad tracks in the city. The project encompasses approximately 400 square miles of property.

The proposal was first approved in a bond election over 15 years ago when the cost to the city was

estimated at a little over half a million dollars, according to Harry Nagel, city manager.

"At this point our share has jumped to \$2.5 million, while the federal share is \$3,677,000. With inflation there's no telling what the project will cost in five years," said the city manager.

As the situation now stands, the city will be responsible for right of way designations for any new bridges, utility relocation and railroad track relocation. The Corps of Engineers will be responsible for construction of any new railway bridges.

The Corps of Engineers

requested a meeting with the City Council to gauge its reaction to the current proposals for the project. It will be on the agenda for the Dec. 14 meeting of the council, according to Nagel.

On the night preceding the meeting, Dec. 13, the corps will sponsor a slide show and answer questions from the public at an open forum meeting in the City Auditorium.

"The engineers asked me how the council would react, but I really couldn't answer them. I can't speak for the council," said Nagel. "But, despite what the council decides, the people will make the final decision in another bond election eventually."

Fate of B1 resting with Carter

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — President-elect Jimmy Carter said today the Pentagon's decision to begin production of the costly, disputed B1 bomber "doesn't really make much difference" in his consideration of whether to go on with it during the new administration.

The Ford administration awarded contracts on Thursday to start production of the warplane Carter once opposed, putting the incoming president in the position of having to cancel a project under way if he decides against it.

But Carter said in an NBC-TV "Today" show interview that the administration's move will not affect his thinking.

"I still have adequate time after the inauguration" to decide whether to go on with B1 production, he said.

"I'll reserve the right as I did during the campaign to either proceed with it or use my influence not to proceed..." Carter said.



MOVING IN — Amn. Donald Lawrence (right) and Amn. Billy Thomas tote their gear into Sunrise Hall, the newly-finished airmen's dormitory at Webb AFB. After many delays, airmen began moving furniture and personal belongings into their new home after ribbon-cutting and dedication ceremonies Tuesday.

(U.S. Air Force photo by TSgt. Frank Miller)

Military UPT program ends at Webb

Just 25 years ago Webb AFB, then called Big Spring AFB, reopened for the purpose of training United States pilots. On Tuesday, the anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day, Webb AFB will graduate its 10,422nd, and last, American pilot from the Undergraduate Pilot training (UPT) program.

Flying training will not end, however, as many pilots from allied nations will continue to benefit through training under the Security Assistance Program. Students from 42 different countries have been part of the Webb scene since they first arrived in 1952. The country with the longest continuous representation is Iran whose first students arrived in '53.

In addition, Webb has the mission to train former helicopter pilots into fixed wing jet aircraft.

People in the operations complex will mark this milestone by offering a "red carpet" tour of all areas concerned with student training. Families of graduates are special guests at the tour.

Mrs. Jesse Casillas, chairman of the poppy sale drive, said that the proceeds from the sale of the flowers will go to benefit disabled veterans.

Disabled vets

Saturday will be Poppy Day in Big Spring, as poppies will go on sale at the Highland Mall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mrs. Jesse Casillas, chairman of the poppy sale drive, said that the proceeds from the sale of the flowers will go to benefit disabled veterans.

Spray removes decay

Painless dentistry

BOSTON (AP) — For people who fear going to the dentist, there's good news for the future: a chemical spray that removes decay from teeth with little drilling and almost no pain.

Researchers at Tufts University who developed the chemical, called GK-101, say they have tested it successfully on human patients.

Although the method is years away from being available to dentists, it appears to be the closest thing yet to painless dentistry.

The new method requires no anesthesia even for large cavities, the doctors say, and virtually eliminates the

grinding pain of traditional dental work.

The technique was developed and tested by Melvin Goldman and Joseph H. Kronman, both professors at Tufts Dental School. A report on their findings was published in the current issue of the Journal of the American Dental Association.

The doctors use a needle to squirt the chemical onto the cavity. Within minutes, they say, the decayed material breaks up and flakes away.

They say that sometimes they need to drill to expose the cavity enough for the chemical to work. After they clean out the decay with the GK-101, they drill a little

more to give the hole its proper shape. Then they fill it just as they would a cavity cleaned with a drill.

The method has several advantages over current dental practices, the doctors say.

"The heat and pressure that a drill produces would be minimized," Kronman said in an interview. "It also removes only the decay. Since a drill removes everything it touches, this is a more conservative approach."

Before the chemical can be used commercially, it will require more testing and approval by the Food and Drug Administration.

Pilot training in those earlier days differed considerably from today. Aviation cadets were observed in drills, physical training and ceremonies, with courses in officer training and other military subjects rounding out their busy day.

To attract more men into the cadet program, entrance requirements permitted certificates from high school General Educational Development (GED) tests. In April 1952, the Air Force reported it enrolled every applicant for cadet pilot training who qualified, and there was a shortage for subsequent classes.

Early classes received part of their advanced single-engine training at Perrin AFB, Tex. (now closed). At Webb they flew Lockheed T-33 jets and conventional North American T-28s. Additional emphasis was placed on classroom work and Link synthetic flight training.

Cadet Class 52-D was the first to graduate from Webb on June 21, 1952. There were 53 graduates, including nine student officers. UPT Class 77-12, which finishes Tuesday, numbers eight American graduates plus 13 allied countries.

Most earlier graduates received their commissions as second lieutenants along with their pilot's wings and diplomas. Today's graduates have their commissions before entering pilot training, either from Reserve Officer Training School (OTS), Officer Training School (OTS) or one of the military academies.

A colorful ceremony marked the first graduation with an aerial review by two instructor pilot squadrons of 12 planes each, while three cadet classes passed in review. Highlighting the program, witnessed by several hundred visitors, was a display of jet speed and acrobatics by the training group executive officer.

The first all jet class was 56-S. The fledging pilots flew only T-33 aircraft, and the propeller driven T-28s became excess property.

In 1961 the first T-37 "Tweets" arrived at Webb and the same year saw the last of the air cadets. Classes after 62-F were made up of commissioned officers. Several milestones noted in 1962 included the last T-33 flight. The members of Class 62-F were the first to receive training comparable to that given today. Twenty-six pilots went to Randolph AFB, Tex., for the T-38 portion of training however. Class 63-A got the full T-38 and T-37 program at Webb with the UPT much as we know it today.

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PERRY A. DANIEL JR., 1704 Austin, reported that four small kids, around eight years old, staged a rock fight in front of his home. One of the missiles flew through the front window of Daniel's home, causing \$15 damage.

Bill Smythe, 1505 11th, reported that someone lifted his fiberglass garbage can and custom-made can rack between noon and 1 p.m. Wednesday. Loss was estimated at \$70.

Three Big Springers were treated and released at Malone-Hogan Hospital following a two-car accident at the corner of Birdwell and East Third.

According to reports, a car

northbound on Birdwell, driven by Penny Sue Caldwell, 4208 Walnut, collided with a car driven by Cherrie Ann Montgomery, Route One, 11:30 a.m. Thursday. After the collision, Montgomery's car careened over the curb and struck a fire plug on the corner.

Slightly injured were Ms. Caldwell, and two passengers, Nancy Ann Caldwell, 4208 Walnut, and Odette Cardosa, Valley West Apartments.

Thirteen minutes after this accident occurred, another took place within a few feet of it.

Cars driven by Wayne Castleberry, Santa Rosa, Calif., and Richard Lee Hinkin, Sterling City, collided at the corner of Birdwell and East Third, 11:43 a.m.

A parked car belonging to Kermit McKnight, 1611 Rannels, was struck by a hit and run driver in front of his home, 10:09 p.m. Thursday.

A 22 caliber pistol was ripped off from the cab of Bob Wagner's pickup while it was parked at 201 N. Benton. Wagner resides on Gail Route. Value of the firearm was estimated at \$65.

A local man was pulled off the road Thursday when an officer suspected him of driving while intoxicated. When the patrolman searched the car, he came up with an illegally registered .32 caliber long pistol. The man was arrested.

Lillie Kerr, 509 Bell, reported that vandals broke the rear windshield of her car sometime between 7 p.m. Wednesday and 4 p.m. Thursday. Damage was estimated at \$80.

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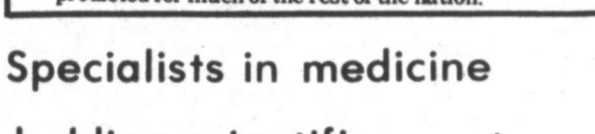
By the Associated Press
Another batch of frigid weekend weather loomed on the horizon for much of Texas today, and chances were seen for snow flurries in the Panhandle by Saturday.
Clear and crisp weather graced most sections today, although early morning fog hung low along the coast. Visibility dropped close to zero in the industrial "Golden Triangle" embracing Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange in Southeast Texas.
Temperatures near daybreak ranged from 15 degrees at Marfa in the West Texas mountains up to 39 at Brownsville and Galveston on the coast. Cooler spots elsewhere

included El Paso 23, Wink 25 and Lufkin 26. Top marks of 63 Thursday were shared by Del Rio, Lubbock, McAllen and Midland.
The freezing weather this morning reached as far south as San Antonio and Houston.
Official observers looked for the latest norther to hit the Texas Panhandle tonight and to affect a good part of the state this weekend. Warming was promised Saturday, however, in the south part of the state.
Extended forecasts, covering the period through Tuesday, held out prospects for more moisture in all sections Monday or Tuesday.

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BIG SPRING	42	23
Amarillo	37	29
Chicago	19	4
Denver	42	30
Detroit	24	3
Fort Worth	59	32
Houston	54	41
Los Angeles	79	52
Miami	73	57
New Orleans	53	30
Richmond	56	16
St. Louis	34	15
San Francisco	62	51
Seattle	40	36
Washington, D.C.	52	15

Sun sets today at 5:41 p.m. Sun rises Saturday at 7:33 a.m. Highest temperature this date 83 in 1954. Lowest 17 in 1921. Most precipitation 1.20 in 1947.

FORECAST Until Saturday
WEST TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness and turning colder north portion tonight and south Saturday with light snow flurries possible Panhandle Saturday. Low tonight teens mountains and 20s to 30s everywhere. High Saturday 40s north to 70s Big Bend.
EXTENDED FORECAST
WEST TEXAS: Cold Sunday through Tuesday with temperatures remaining well below normal. High Sunday and Monday upper 40s extreme north to the mid 60s Big Bend. Highs Tuesday 20s north to the low 50s extreme southwest. Lowest teens Panhandle and mountains to the low 30s south.



Fight to save Craig Air Force Base

Selma citizens play 'trump card'

SELMA, Ala. — The citizens of this small Alabama town, which is in danger of losing its air base, have played what they consider their "trump card."
The trump card in their fight to save Craig Air Force Base is a study prepared by the center for business and economic services at Troy State University.
The study contends that the economic effects of closing Craig, a "candidate for closure" base along with Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring, could be "much harsher" than the Air Force's draft environmental impact statement estimates.
According to a story in the Selma Times-Journal, the Troy analysis indicates that

the decline in economic output if Craig closed would be \$66.6 million instead of the \$49.6 million an Air Force study estimated.
By comparison, the impact statement showed a \$49.7 million loss in output for Big Spring if Webb closed. Locally gathered data fed into the Texas Industrial Commission computer model placed the effect at more like \$100 million in Big Spring.
The Troy study was the point of a meeting between a Selma delegation and Assistant Secretary of the Air Force Gordon Knapp last week.
In particular, Selma is challenging the draft impact statement as inadequate and incomplete. The Air Force study was done under contract by Battell Laboratories of Columbus, Ohio.
The Troy State University study used the same methodology as Battell, but it supposedly plugged in actual local figures.
The difference in the figures, say Selma officials, is that Battell did not conduct a personal survey of the business in Selma.
Dr. Wayne Curtis, professor of economics at Troy State, said that his department spent the equivalent time of six weeks to prepare the study, whereas Battell representatives had admitted their firm did its socio-economic study on all six bases in one week.
"What Curtis and the other Selma representatives hope to achieve is an admission by the Air Force that proper emphasis was not given to the socio-economic impact on the community," the Times-Journal stated.
Craig and Webb are the two Air Training Command bases which were proposed

to be closed by the Air Force in a March 11 announcement. Four other bases are listed as alternatives. Public hearings on the proposed actions have been held in the six communities, and the public comment period has ended. A final decision by the Air Force could come as early as January.
The Howard College Student Nurses Association will sponsor both a garage sale and bake sale Saturday. The garage sale will be held at 1511B Wood and the bake sale at Highland Mall. Both will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Proceeds will pay class memberships in the national and state student nurses association.

Desert museum facility backed

At the regular 1976 mid-year meeting in Brownwood, the Board of Directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce unanimously approved a position paper in support of the Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute for their plans to construct a desert museum facility in the Big Bend area of West Texas. The facility will be patterned after the Arizona-Sonorora Desert Museum near Tucson which is the number two visitor attraction in the state of Arizona, second only to Grand Canyon.
The Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute is addressing its energies to four main objectives at this time: creation of the educational facility known as the Chihuahuan Desert Experience; the continuation and proliferation of the well-established research program; continuation of field seminar programs; and the publication of a newsletter titled the "Chihuahuan Desert Discoverer."

to be called, is an attempt to bring to Texans and out-of-state visitors the opportunity of an encounter, at one time and one place, with the unique plant and animal life found in the Chihuahuan Desert, which extends 1800 miles from the Pecos and Rio Grande valleys of New Mexico south through portions of Arizona, Texas and the states of Chihuahua and Coahuila, Mexico.
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Specialists in medicine holding scientific meet

HOUSTON — A report on the use of computers in medical diagnosis will be among the major highlights on the Texas Chapter meeting of the American College of Physicians (ACP). This three-day scientific meeting is being held through Saturday at the Houston Oaks Hotel in Houston. The meeting is held in conjunction with the Texas Society of Internal Medicine.

The Texas Chapter Meeting of the ACP is one of nearly 40 such meetings held throughout the United States and Canada. These regional meetings are designed to keep physicians up to date on advances in medical science.

The report on computers entitled, "The Computer as a Consultant in Medicine," will be presented by Jack D. Myers, M.D., F.A.C.P., Pittsburgh. Dr. Myers is Professor of Medicine and former Chairman of the Department of Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh and current President of the 34,000-member American College of Physicians. As official ACP representative to the Houston meeting, Dr. Myers will report on the current policies and activities of the college.

In addition to the report on computers, registrants at the Texas Chapter Meeting will hear 36 other papers on a wide variety of topics in diagnosis and therapy in internal medicine.

Need sales tax info?

Comptroller Bob Bullock announced that a representative from his Odessa Field Office will be in Big Spring Wednesday, Dec. 15, to answer questions from taxpayers and provide assistance in filing tax returns.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Gene Denison will be at the Howard County Tax Assessor-Collectors Office from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
"I hope local merchants will take this opportunity to get any questions they have about the sales or franchise taxes answered," said Bullock. "A little straight information can save us both headaches."

The Odessa Field Office, headed by Sherman Carrell, serves Andrews, Martin, Howard, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Reeves, Ward, Crane, Upton, Pecos, Jeff Davis, Terrell, Presidio, and Brewster Counties.

'Butterflies Are Free' tonight

The Howard College Hawk Players Dinner Theater production of "Butterflies Are Free" will be presented tonight and tomorrow evening.
Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and the play will begin an hour later. Tickets will be available at the door at \$6 single and \$11 per couple.

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Shot has to be better than flu

Come ahead, swine flu, I'm ready for you.

Even though I am somewhat of a sissy when it comes to facing a needle, I managed to work up courage Wednesday to go to the City-County Health Unit at 201 Lancaster and have my vaccination.

I'm here to report that the entire affair is not so bad as it sounds. Registered Nurse Mrs. LaVetta Lee gave me my shot, and I barely felt it — honestly.

NOR WAS I sick afterwards to any great extent. Wednesday night I had a slight headache and maybe just a little feverish, but I woke up Thursday morning feeling fine.

All-in-all, the shot has to be better than a case of the potentially dangerous swine flu.

More and more people seem to be feeling that way about it. There was

quite a crowd receiving flu shots Wednesday afternoon. The total persons immunized in Howard County has topped 3,000.

None of these people seemed bothered by the scare earlier this year that the flu vaccination might turn out to be a killer after several elderly persons died, apparently from the effects of standing in line too long.

Not in Howard County. The health unit was handling everything so efficiently that, while there was a goodly number of persons seeking the free flu shots, things moved along quickly and smoothly.

But the earlier scare did have an effect on the immunization process. After receiving the shot, two slips of paper are handed to you.

One is something of an immunization certificate, which also contains information in English and Spanish about the vaccination and what to do if the reaction is bad:

"AS A RESULT of the flu immunization, this person may have a mild fever within the next 48 hours, as well as minor aches and pains. If temperature rises above 101 F, or if pain or discomfort is severe or persists more than two days, consult your physician or local health department for further advice and treatment."

To relieve any discomfort, it advises, of course, aspirin.

The second slip of paper informs:

"While there is no reason to expect more serious reactions to this flu vaccination, persons who believe that they have been injured by this vaccination may have a claim. The Congress recently passed a law providing that such claims, with certain exceptions, may be filed only against the United States government."

This came about because the vaccine could not be administered if the federal government did not assume the liability for the hurried process.

But there seem to be no major problems with the vaccine. President Ford is still alive, as is Gov. Dolph Briscoe, banker John Currie, and crusty Republican Winston Wrinkle, whom I have seen taking the shot in photographs and in person.

Health Center clerk Mary Roberts said that the shots will be given again next Wednesday from 8 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m.

She said Dr. Stuart I. Draper, center director, will make the decision on how many Wednesdays the program is to continue.

But everyone should hurry. It may not be that many more weeks.

If enough of us have the vaccine, maybe none of us will have swine flu. — J. TOM GRAHAM



Kissinger -- out

William F. Buckley, Jr.

"In Panama, the American colony feels totally deserted. It's the single greatest source of dissatisfaction, and the most easily cured."

That problem, the Secretary of State comments, will have to be explored by the next Administration. One feels a lesion of tension in the State Department. It is, to be sure, experienced everywhere in government. But most acutely here. The Justice Department has power of life and death right up to the end. HEW, which is mostly a spending agency, can spend money right up until the lights go out at the inaugural balls. In the State Department, policy is almost necessarily directed for strategic effect, and there is very little strategy that can be conceived and executed in time to bear fruit in the next six weeks.

HENRY KISSINGER isn't any the less interested in what is going on, and his anxiety shows as he weighs the work undone. In the Mideast, the voices of the raucous are stilled, but tomorrow they could begin to shout again, and this time Israel's rebuttal might be delivered in atom bombs. Lebanon is quiet, by the Syrians are in charge, and if suddenly they should behave maturely, that would be a pleasant surprise, surprise being the operative word.

In Africa, suddenly there was demarche on the Rhodesian question, but everyone more or less knows that the Rhodesians are braiding their own nose, and that of course is why Great Britain is not anxious to play a conspicuous role in the ritual leading to their auto da fe: none of the prosecutors at Athens was so uncouth as to attend Socrates when he took the hemlock. In China, they are for the first time in ten years sending troops to quiet mysterious disturbances, and it is not impossible that the old centrifugalization will resume, complete with separatist warlords. (Happy day!)

Increasingly we all know that in Europe the independence of the western nations is owing less to western resolution than to Russian prudence. Meanwhile, the armories of the Soviet empire groan with the hard stuff, and the factories work ray and night to produce new missiles, new and better submarines, refined MRV-ing systems. Was that a Russian laser beam that destroyed one of our satellites? Just practicing.

BUT HENRY KISSINGER'S preoccupation isn't with the Communist powers, but with his own country. The United States could last 1,000 years if the American people willed it, and ordered their lives to the continuing necessity to maintain themselves strong, and intelligent.

Henry Kissinger, reviled by much of the right, distrusted by much of the left, is too intelligent even to hesitate to acknowledge that, under his influence, the American people have relaxed on the whole subject of Communism. To be sure, they had been yearning to do so — American was not created to wage the Hundred Years war.

The intellectuals had been hammering away on the theme of America's exaggerated fear of Communism, with the corollary: America's exaggerated pride in itself.



She was 'burned' but returned

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have a question concerning venereal disease (gonorrhoea). I went to a doctor because of stomach pains and cramps. I was treated with penicillin for about three weeks.

A culture was sent to a laboratory and came back positive for gonorrhoea. Meanwhile, I had sexual contact with the same male. I returned to the doctor and reported this. At the time I did not know for sure I had contracted the disease.

My doctor took another culture and gave me injections of penicillin. The lab report came back negative. Is this negative report conclusive or should I have additional injections? How long does it take for venereal disease to show symptoms in the female? — D.L.

You believe in living dangerously, don't you? If your doctor suspected gonorrhoea, that should have been sufficient to steer you away from your sexual partner (or any sexual contact at all, for that matter).

If symptoms are going to appear in the female they usually do so in from two to eight days. But they don't always appear that promptly. This is one of the insidious aspects of gonorrhoea which, in males, is almost always obvious by the sixth day after contact.

Pelvic pain (not stomach) is a classic symptom of V.D. in the woman.

Gonorrhoea is more difficult to diagnose in the female than in the male. Culture of the smear material is usually needed. For males, a mere examination of the smear by microscope is conclusive. The reason a culture is needed for females is that naturally-occurring non-V.D. organisms confuse the picture.

I suggest you refrain from sexual contact for a while, at least until another test is run to tell once and for all whether your body is free of the gonococcal germ. For all you know your sexual partner may be picking up infection from another female and passing it on to you.

Another reason for a test: some of

the drugs (even penicillin) are becoming less efficient in destroying the V.D. germ.

A woman takes a better than 50 per cent chance of getting gonorrhoea anytime she comes into contact with an infected male partner.

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.

We Hold These Truths... A Chronicle of America

A loyalist in New Brunswick, New Jersey, writes to a friend: "Since the rebels abandoned Ft. Lee [on November 20], they have been hurrying through the Jerseys, closely followed by Cornwallis and his magic lights. The arch-rebel Washington is now at [New] Brunswick, but how long he will remain the devil only knows (for the Lord won't have anything to do with him). Yesterday we heard our [British] friends were coming on, and, in that event, we shall soon lose the company of the Congress [in Philadelphia], which certainly most of the people here [would] not feel sorry [about]." The British do in fact reach New Brunswick today, and push on to Princeton and Trenton. But they halt at the Delaware River, declining to proceed to Philadelphia.



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My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: On a recent telecast I heard you say that the man who helped Jesus carry His cross was a black man. I can't seem to find this in my Bible. — R. T.

DEAR R. T.: This man is named in Mark 15:21 and "Simon a Cyrenian". Cyrene was an area located in northern Africa, and thus it is felt by many Bible scholars that Simon was a black man. Some scholars suggest he was the same man mentioned as a Christian teacher in Acts 13:1, "Simeon who was called Niger (black)." This is not certain, however.

I have often wondered what Simon must have felt. At the same time, I probably resented having to share the shame of Jesus by carrying His cross. However, there is good reason to believe that Simon the Cyrenian became a Christian later. Some scholars know his name. Think how glad he must have been to help Jesus. He thanked God for the privilege of carrying the cross of Jesus.

In the same way, people may abuse us and despise us, as they did Simon. But God can use these experiences to bring us to Himself and help us walk more closely with Jesus.



Worst to come

Around the rim

Bob Burton

Always the first one to point out a momentous occasion, I wish to remind the reader that this brisk fall weather is due to give up its place soon to some serious winter. Dec. 22 marks the first day of the white season and is also the shortest day of the year, which is just as well for us skeptics who cannot wait for the holidays.

SOL APPEARS ON that midget of a day at 7:43 in the morning, and bids us farewell at 5:46 in the afternoon. The shy fellow can only stand to look at us for about ten hours that day, which may explain why the post office asks us to mail early; they don't expect to have enough time on the short days to handle all the packages.

Accordingly I mailed all my short packages yesterday.

According to Bill Fryrear at the experiment station, on that day, also known as the winter solstice, the sun moves into Capricorn. Bill neglected to say what the possible effects of this dramatic change would be; probably the gravitational confluence will bring a tidal wave over Texas and Tulsa will be beachfront property. Possibly under the influence of the stars, world leaders will meet in Prague and elect the United Nations' new headquarters as Johannesburg. Maybe Jimmy Carter will abruptly concede defeat as a result of crucial Ohio votes becomes imminent. But I doubt it.

The best outside chance I can think of is that under the coming influence of the sun, people will for the first time

in history mail early. It's sinful, but I have done all my Christmas shopping.

All my out of town presents and cards are in the mail, I can smugly say, just like they're supposed to be.

The post office, that maligned federal debt-ridden structure, will no doubt struggle on under the increased burden of the UPS strike, delivering the bundles as best they can.

BUT I WONDER what they think of us as they stand behind the counter and the deadline gets nearer and the packages get higher and higher.

Aside from the justified or unjustified criticism of the post office, those people have to listen to some of the most absurd demands possible.

They have mounted an effective campaign asking us to get it all out early, but they will still get the obligatory last-minute crowd to jam the tubes, fill the planes and trucks, and make Christmas late for some of us.

From all reports, the post office is handing up to double their normal amount of mail in the height of the year, the Christmas rush. And from all predictions, the worst is yet to come.

So the only thing to do, if you want Aunt Mabel to get her live puppy in time, is mail it soon. And if it's a package and you're reading this before you mail, you're already too late. As mother used to say, if you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem.



'Let him alone'

Evans, Novak

WASHINGTON — President-elect Carter's abrupt abandonment of plans to announce on Nov. 15 his selection of Jack H. Watson Jr. as the new administration's budget director has spawned a rule for survival in Jimmy Carter's Washington: don't get tough with Hamilton Jordan.

Watson, still officially Carter's transition chief, is described by one insider as "a walking dead man." Whether or not he ends up in the Carter administration, there is no chance he will head the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) or any other cabinet-level department.

THE REASONS GIVEN by sources close to Carter: the President-elect's dissatisfaction with the quality of work by Watson's big transition staff and Watson's tendency to "aggravate" himself. But Watson's fatal error was trying to battle toe-to-toe with Jordan, Carter's campaign chairman and longtime aide. Watson was not the first and probably will not be the last to underestimate Hamilton Jordan.

Jordan, soft-voiced and baby-faced at 33, is easy to underestimate. In a city of prevailing self-adulation, Jordan deprecates his own knowledge and tells how seldom he actually talks with Carter. In fact, the rumpus, usually tielless Jordan is a canny fighter, maintaining excellent contacts with both old pros and the new left and clouding his ideological preferences as effectively as Jimmy Carter.

An attempt to take over the campaign early this year by Dr. Peter Bourne, head of Carter's Washington office, was crushed by Jordan (with Bourne still relegated to peripheral assignments). That lesson apparently



Influence peddling

Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON — In return for a few favors, Sen. James Eastland, D-Miss., the dean of the Senate, used his tremendous political influence in an attempt to bail out a company on the verge of bankruptcy.

According to sworn statements to the Securities and Exchange Commission, the senator pressured the Agriculture Department's Farm Home Administration to fund a modular home factory in his home state. The beneficiary was to be Stirling Homex, Inc., which is now bankrupt.

THE COMPANY HAD sold millions of dollars in stock even though its executives knew the firm was on the financial ropes. By 1971, Homex had turned to the Farm Home Administration for funds to avoid bankruptcy. The plan was to have the agency foot the bill for modular home construction in Mississippi. But the agency decided not to bail out the company, because Homex's units cost too much to build.

Homex then turned to Eastland for help. The company ferried the senator around in its corporate jet. It also rehired for a fat \$50,000 a year an Eastland crony, Thurston Little, who had been fired earlier, according to the testimony.

A former Homex vice president, Harold Yanowitch, told SEC investigators that "Sen. Eastland (would) interfere in the Department of Agriculture along with (former White House aide) Fred LaRue into getting this project to fly." Yanowitch also told SEC in-

vestigators that Eastland insisted that his old pal Little "act as an intermediary between the company and Sen. Eastland."

Little told us that Eastland did not know that he was on the Homex payroll until after he was hired. Little also contended that Yanowitch was trying to "smear the senator."

According to SEC testimony, Eastland also promised to lobby former Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz and ex-Attorney General John Mitchell on Homex's behalf. As chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Eastland wielded tremendous influence with Mitchell. Butz and Eastland are so close that when the senator was late for the agriculture secretary's swearing-in ceremony, Butz delayed the event until Eastland arrived, according to the testimony.

Yanowitch said he had good reason to be awed by Eastland. In another Stirling Homex-connected project, Eastland closed the deal with a single telephone call.

BUT THIS TIME Eastland did not come through as expected, and the firm went bankrupt in July, 1972. Homex officials have since been indicted on multi-million-dollar stock fraud charges.

Eastland admitted that he talked to Butz, but the senator insisted that he spoke to the agriculture secretary only because the proposed factory would be located in his home state. "All I asked," Eastland told us, "was that (Butz) personally go into it. Butz said it cost too much.

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Energy Oil find would provide jobs, woes

BOSTON (AP) — Offshore oil development will bring air pollution to the beaches and rocky inlets of New England — but not enough to threaten the way of life in its seaport towns, a federal report says.

And the financially depressed region would gain thousands of jobs and billion of dollars worth of investments if a large oil strike were made in New England's continental shelf. Despite considerable opposition, the federal government plans to lease drilling rights next spring. The report, prepared by the New England River

Basins Commission for the U.S. Interior Department, is far more optimistic than a study of proposed energy projects of the shores of New Jersey and Delaware released Thursday in Washington.

That study, by the congressional Office of Technology Assessment, concluded that large-scale offshore energy development, including oil drilling, would create ecological, technological and political problems that state and federal agencies are not equipped to resolve.

The New England report, prepared for a meeting of the

New England Governors Council in Stockbridge, Mass., said a big oil find would provide an average of 4,400 jobs a year over 30 years. It said major development would stimulate \$3.5 billion in investments in pipelines and other petroleum facilities.

Storage tanks, gas processing plants and refineries would give off tons of hydrocarbon air pollution each year, the report acknowledged. But a spokesman for the river basin commission said that if storage tanks were placed in areas that now have clean air, the pollution would not exceed federal standards.

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Texas to house nuclear wastes?

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is looking for half a dozen places in the nation to bury radioactive waste.

The disposal project may cost more than \$20 billion, including \$2 billion for civilian atomic waste that is expected to accumulate at power plants over the next 30 years and perhaps 10 times that to solidify and transport military wastes now in liquid form.

ERDA said it will try to reach compromises with states that object to the installations.

ERDA is looking for large underground formations of salt or rock tight enough and stable enough to keep radioactive wastes safely isolated from the earth's surface for thousands of years.

The agency said it would not be ready to select specific sites until late 1978, and hoped to have the first of them operating by 1985.

The repositories, to be

included on the list of 36 for study in fiscal 1977, ERDA said New Mexico and Kansas are special cases because they already have been studied extensively for possible waste disposal sites.

Yanks won't pay much more for gasoline

PITTSBURGH (AP) — James Lee, president of Gulf Oil Corp., says American motorists won't pay substantially more for gasoline after an anticipated 10 per cent hike in OPEC oil prices.

Yet he says an increase should alert the United States that it must reduce its dependence on foreign oil to avoid a bigger bite on consumers in the future.

The 13 member nations of the Organization of Oil Exporting Countries (OPEC) are to meet in Qatar later this month to discuss possible crude oil price changes.

"Whatever increase is agreed upon, it probably will not have a shattering impact on the U.S. economy," Lee told a group of financial analysts assembled here Thursday.

"A 10 per cent boost, for instance, would lift refined product prices by only about one and a half cents per gallon, which I don't think is enough to noticeably affect driving habits."

Yet he said the boost is another warning that the nation's energy policy must change.

"From the standpoint of national energy policy, the jolt of another boost in OPEC prices clearly demonstrates that the U.S. cannot lessen its dependence on imported oil by holding domestic prices below world levels," he said.

Lee noted that U.S. oil needs are being met by an increasing amount of foreign oil as domestic production declines, and predicted imports could provide 50 per cent of the nation's oil energy supplies by 1980.

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A heat pump works like a refrigerator that reverses its functions. It acts as an air conditioner in the summer. During the winter, the heat pump reverses the air conditioner's flow to extract warmth from outside air and circulate it indoors.

Because it draws heat from the outside air as well as producing heat electrically, the heat pump turns out two to three units of heat for every unit of electricity it uses.

Engineers from the Center for Energy Studies at The University of Texas have compared the energy consumption of heat pumps to that of electric resistance heaters. They found that to heat the same home to 70 degrees, an electric resistance heater would consume 4,800 kilowatt hours of electricity a year, while a heat pump would use 1,900 kilowatt hours. At present Austin, Texas prices, the heat pump would save \$120 worth of electricity each year.

Since the units use about as much electricity for cooling as conventional air conditioners, the savings are realized during the heating season.

When heat pumps hit the market in the '50s, many models still had "bugs," and repair work was not always available. But now, these problems have been cleared up. Most manufacturers require dealers to be certified for service and offer service warranties similar to other appliance agreements.

of the nine states not included on the list of 36 for study in fiscal 1977, ERDA said New Mexico and Kansas are special cases because they already have been studied extensively for possible waste disposal sites.

Yanks won't pay much more for gasoline

PITTSBURGH (AP) — James Lee, president of Gulf Oil Corp., says American motorists won't pay substantially more for gasoline after an anticipated 10 per cent hike in OPEC oil prices.

Yet he says an increase should alert the United States that it must reduce its dependence on foreign oil to avoid a bigger bite on consumers in the future.

The 13 member nations of the Organization of Oil Exporting Countries (OPEC) are to meet in Qatar later this month to discuss possible crude oil price changes.

"Whatever increase is agreed upon, it probably will not have a shattering impact on the U.S. economy," Lee told a group of financial analysts assembled here Thursday.

"A 10 per cent boost, for instance, would lift refined product prices by only about one and a half cents per gallon, which I don't think is enough to noticeably affect driving habits."

Yet he said the boost is another warning that the nation's energy policy must change.

"From the standpoint of national energy policy, the jolt of another boost in OPEC prices clearly demonstrates that the U.S. cannot lessen its dependence on imported oil by holding domestic prices below world levels," he said.

Lee noted that U.S. oil needs are being met by an increasing amount of foreign oil as domestic production declines, and predicted imports could provide 50 per cent of the nation's oil energy supplies by 1980.

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Norwood elected Noble grand

James Norwood was elected noble grand at the Mullins Lodge 372 meeting Monday night.

Also elected were John Palmer, as vice grand Willy Barnett; as secretary treasurer.

Shorty Grantham was the winner of the Winchester rifle, and Dutch Lanford won the electric drill at the drawing, during family night at the lodge.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday, at the corner of Ninth and San Antonio.

Vet's council set to meet

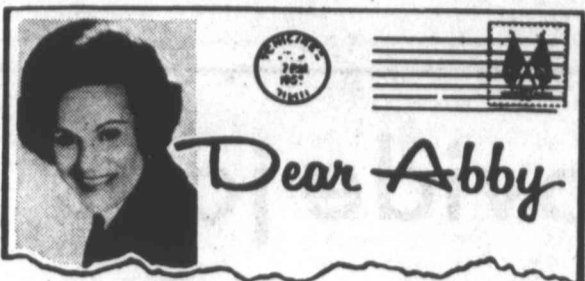
A meeting of the Veterans Council of Big Spring will be held at the home of Chairman George Dreher, 2210 S. Runnels, 6 p.m. Saturday.

Those attending the meeting will discuss plans for the POW supper as well as new business.

AARP installs new officers

AARP Howard County Chapter 1645 will hold its regular December meeting, Tuesday Dec. 7 10 a.m. at Kentwood Older Adult Activity Center.

Mrs. Thelma Newman, assistant state director will install the new officers for the coming year. Fellowship and a covered dish luncheon will follow. All members are urged to attend.



Show your love before it's too late

DEAR ABBY: I notice that readers sometimes ask you to print a letter again, but is there any one that has been requested more than any other?

CURIOUS IN BUTLER, PA.

DEAR CURIOUS: The big all-time winner was signed "TOO LATE" and here it is:

DEAR ABBY: I am the most heartbroken person on earth. I always found time to go everywhere else but to see my old, gray-haired parents. They sat at home alone, loving me just the same.

It is too late now to give them those few hours of happiness I was too selfish and too busy to give, and now when I go to visit their graves and look at the green grass above them, I wonder if God will ever forgive me for the heartaches I must have caused them.

I pray that you will print this, Abby, to tell those who still have their parents to visit them and show their love and respect while there is still time. For it is later than you think.

TOO LATE

DEAR ABBY: I have a suggestion that really works for people who are bothered by obscene telephone calls:

The minute you hear an obscene word, say, "Just a moment please," and walk away from the phone without hanging up. The caller will think you are coming back, but when he waits and waits and you don't return, he will tire of waiting and hang up. He can't break the connection because your phone is off the hook. This will make it impossible for the caller to use his phone to harass other women. Also, he will never want to call you again and be deprived of his depraved fun.

OFF THE HOOK

DEAR OFF: Your suggestion will work, but while punishing the caller you are also depriving yourself of the use of your phone. Ma Bell recommends that you hang up immediately, and if the calls continue, to call the police who will undertake certain surveillance procedures in cooperation with the phone company.

It seems to me that the wisest course of action would be to keep your caller's line connected to yours (by not hanging up) and then go to a neighbor's phone to report the obscene call to both the phone company and the police.

DEAR ABBY: I was married to Jim eight years ago. We had two sons, then we were divorced. Two years later Jim married my younger sister. They had twin daughters. My question: Are my sons and my sister's twin daughters just first cousins? Or are they more closely related?

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DEAR NEEDS: Your sons and your sister's twin daughters are first cousins. But because they have the same father, they are half-brothers and sisters, which is a closer relationship.

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.



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Newlyweds honored at couples party

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Earnest were honored Thursday evening, with a "Couples Party and Gift Shower" from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Texas Electric Reddy Room. The Earnests were married October 30.

Mrs. Earnest was presented with a corsage of yellow carnations as was the groom's mother, Mrs. Theo O. Earnest. Mrs. Earnest is the former Mary Ann Carey.

Refreshments were served from a lace covered table with green underlay. The appointments were crystal. The centerpiece was a cut glass candelabra with matching nut and mint dishes.

Serving as hosts and hostesses for the occasion

were Rev. and Mrs. Homer Hess, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Swann, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wright, Miss Jerry Stephenson and Mrs. Pat Simmons.

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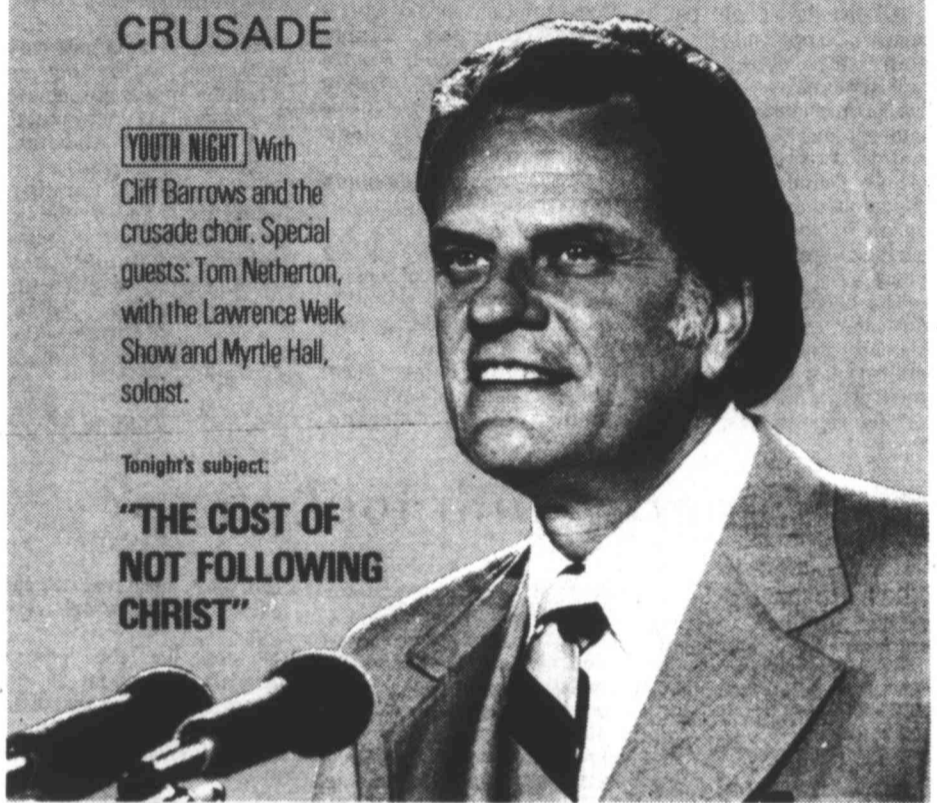
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COED CADETS — U.S. Coast Guard Academy Cadets Mike Hudson and Moryee Smith chat between classes at the 100-year-old school, which admitted women for the first time this year. Officials at Coast Guard and the nation's other service academies say the women students are doing as well and in some cases better than the men in the classroom. On the athletic field, too, women are proving successful.

First female to win letter from Coast Guard Academy

NEW LONDON, Conn. (AP) — Susan Donner has become the first female to win a varsity sports letter from one of the four military academies.

Miss Donner, who won her award Tuesday, is one of 31 women who broke the 100-year-old all-male tradition at the Coast Guard Academy this year. She is the first to win a letter — for her performance this fall on the

sailing team.

Spokesman at the Army, Navy and Air Force academies say their first classes of women aren't far behind the men on the athletic field. And they say mid-term grades show that the women cadets are holding their own in the classroom as well.

Students and officers at all four service academies also say the tensions that greeted

the first group of women students have for the most part vanished.

"I was a terrible case when I first arrived," said Miss Donner, of Longmeadow, Mass. "But that would have been true whether I was male or female. You hear terrible things about 'swab summer.' But my fears weren't justified."

She said she'd never been to sea before her cruise this summer aboard the Coast Guard training barge Eagle in Operation Sail. All 31 women sailed on the Eagle in the intensive physical and military summer training program.

Clubhouse

Garden club demonstrates making natural decorations

The Big Spring Garden Club met on Wednesday in the Alliance of Clubs clubhouse for a Christmas coffee. Mrs. D.O. Gray and Mrs. John Balch were hostesses.

The table was spread with a red Christmas cloth handmade of Baker's arborvitae and fingerfoods were served from silver appointments. An assortment of Christmas table arrangements were displayed throughout the room.

Mrs. L.B. Edwards presented the program, "Decorating With Nature's Gifts," using natural materials. Mrs. Edwards

demonstrated to members how to prepare a garland made of Baker's arborvitae. She also displayed a wreath made of sprayed magnolia leaves. Other tips on arranging centerpiece for the holidays were given.

Mrs. Lillah Adkins, the club's newest member, was introduced. Guests attending included Mrs. H.C. Ernsting, Mrs. Dan Connolly, Miss Helen Ewing, Mrs. Paul Kionka and Mrs. C.R. Wiley.

The next meeting will be Jan. 5 at 2703 Crestline. Hostesses will be Mrs. L.B. Edwards and Mrs. John Davis.

Members tell Elbow HDs what Christmas means

The Elbow Home Demonstration Club planned to give a gift box to an elderly woman this Christmas and also to send Christmas cards to shut-ins. These were decided during a meeting Thursday Dec. 2 in the home of Mrs. Herman Fowler.

to Me." Each member gave their own interpretation of the thought.

White elephant gifts were also exchanged. Mrs. Joyce Soles gave a demonstration on crocheted tree decorations. Mrs. Nell Parker showed how to make button beads.

Nikki Riffe was a visitor. The next meeting will be January 6 in the home of Mrs. Leroy Dolan, Todd Road, Sterling City Route.



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NO "MELTING POT" TEACHING FOR HER — Andrea Peterson, Minnesota's 1976 teacher of the year, teaches in a local school on the Grand Portage Indian Reservation. She says "Education should not be a melting pot depriving children of their heritages. It should construct a beautiful mosaic out of the different cultures in our society."

Christmas party and lunch given Betty Ford says voters chose anti-government

Cochoma's Mary Jane Club met in the country home of Mrs. Don McKinney for their annual Christmas party and luncheon on Thursday, Dec. 2. Mrs. Glyn Mitchel served as co-hostess. Twelve members attended and exchanged gifts from around the gaily decorated Christmas tree.

During the business meeting — roll call was answered by revealing various Christmas remembrances. Most interesting being a Christmas Eve nativity pageant presented in three feet of snow, and weekends with grandchildren and relatives as well as remembering being told the secrets of Santa Claus as a child.

A report on the gifts for the State Hospital was given by president, Mrs. James Coates. A thank you from the March of Dimes in response to a donation was given.

The salad luncheon was served by Mrs. McKinney and Mrs. Mitchel from a buffet table decorated in red and white with various holiday decorations molded as a centerpiece.

The door prize of "A Bucket of Strawberries" was won by Mrs. David Barr.

The next meeting will be Jan. 6, 1977 with Mrs. A.V. Lewis and Mrs. Ted Fowler as hostesses. Slides of Hawaii will be shown.

Betty Ford says her husband has not become despondent because he lost last month's election because the voters favored a candidate who ran an anti-government campaign.

Meanwhile, the Fords put their home in suburban Alexandria, Va., on the market Wednesday. President Ford's press secretary, Ron Nessen, said that means the family has decided to leave the Washington area.

The asking price on the Ford home is \$137,000. Ford paid \$34,000 for it in 1955.

Talking informally with reporters on Wednesday, Mr. Ford denied reports that her husband has been despondent since Jimmy Carter defeated him at the polls Nov. 2.

She said Ford's attitude is "very good."

"Naturally, he hoped to win just as we all hoped to win, but there can be only one winner, and having been in politics for 26 years it's very easy to realize there is going to be a winner and a loser... you're going to be either one or the other," she said.

"We worked as hard as we could to give the people a picture of what we could offer... and obviously it was the choice of the people to pick someone that was, I think, anti-government, which is what Mr. Carter ran on."

But Mrs. Ford said neither she nor her husband has any hard feelings about the election. "I feel like I am starting a whole new career. I feel like I'm about 30 years old starting out on a new project."

Mrs. Ford also denied a published report that said her husband genuinely dislikes Carter. She said, "I never heard him say that. I think that may be a figment of somebody's imagination."

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Mexican peso devaluations Poor help twin plant operations readers

NOGALES, Ariz. (AP) — The Mexican peso devaluations have helped twin plant operations, those firms with plants on both sides of the border to take advantage of cheaper Mexican labor.

Robert C. Carrier, head of the Twin Plant Manufacturers' Association here, said Wednesday that the savings in payroll expenses for the Mexican-side plants has been 15 to 20 per cent since the first devaluation in September.

Carrier, who is twin plant manager here for Molex Inc. of Lisle, Ill., said the savings has been realized in conversion of American dollars to pesos to meet the payrolls on the Mexican side.

There are about 75 twin plant operations here and in Douglas, Ariz.-Agua Prieta, Mexico, 90 miles east of here. The plants on the Mexican side employ about 10,000 workers and they assemble luggage, electronics and some textile products.

The twin plants operate by providing parts for products from a plant on the American side to an assembly plant on the Mexican side.

When the products are assembled, they are shipped back to the American-side plant, from where they are distributed for wholesaling.

While the devaluations have cut the peso's value in half, savings to twin plant manufacturers have been less because of a required 23 per cent pay raise on the Mexican side, Carrier said.

He said another 15 to 20 per cent raise is anticipated for January, but labor still will be cheaper than on the American side and the firms still will save due to the devaluations.

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — More than one out of ten senior class members could not graduate if they had to prove they could read and write as well as a national sample of eighth graders, a memo to the Austin school board reveals.

The figure is actually just over 14 per cent, with 40 per cent of the black seniors failing to meet the reading requirements of a test comparable to the eighth grade California Achievement Test, the board said.

Twenty-nine per cent of the Mexican-American seniors don't meet the eighth grade requirement, and 7 per cent of the whites failed to meet the minimum, it said.

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Puppet show due Saturday

On Saturday, Dec. 4, at 2:00 p.m. a group of young people from the West Park Baptist Church in Odessa will present a puppet show in the Big Spring State Hospital Auditorium.

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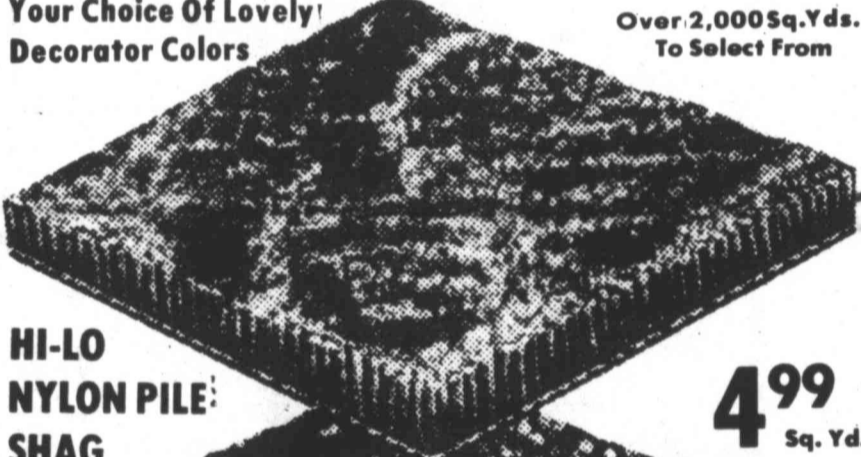
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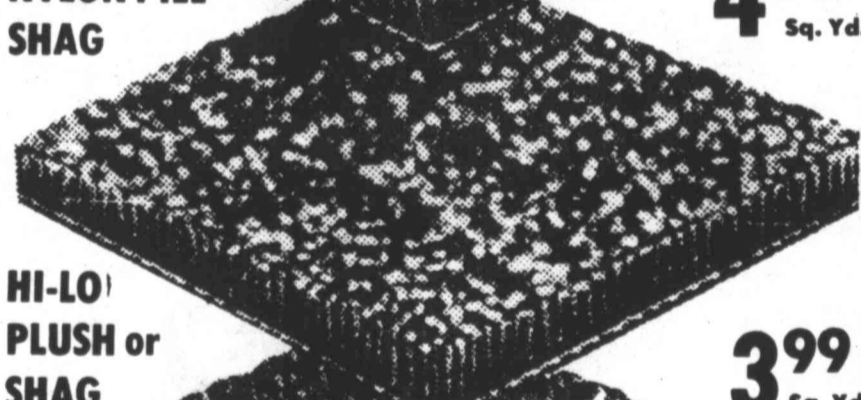
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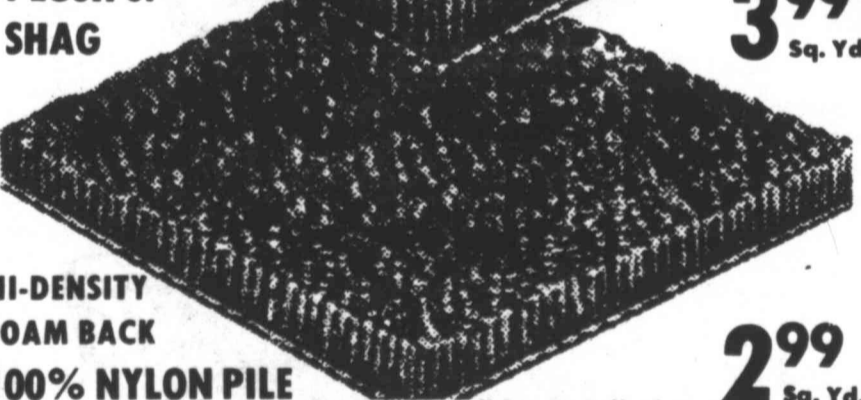
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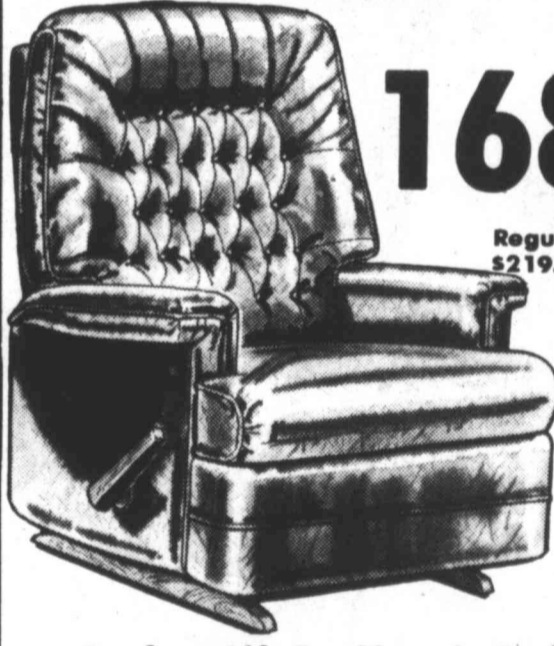
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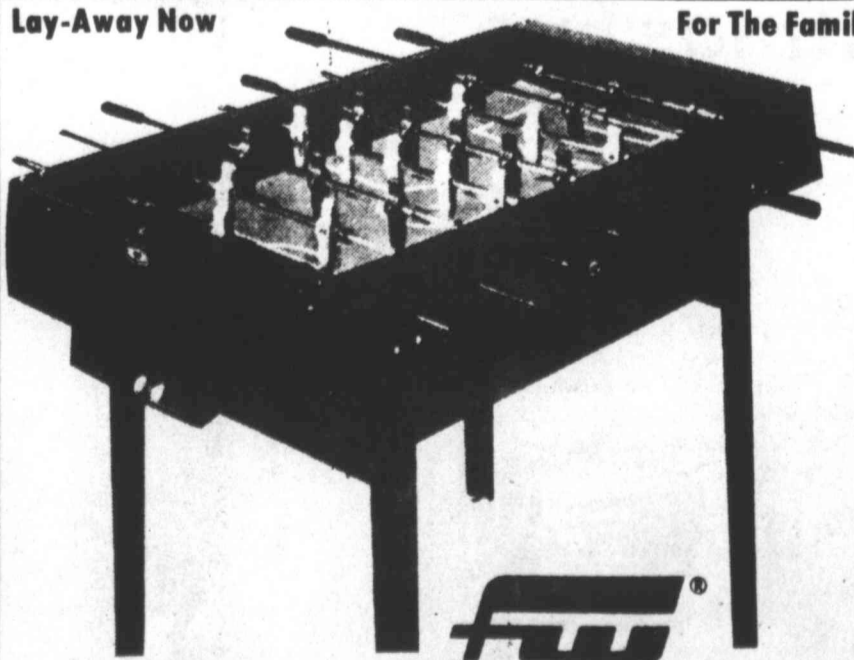
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If money plan approved

Texas teachers would get 25 per cent pay increase

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — All Texas teachers would get at least a 25 per cent pay increase in 1977-78 under a \$1.4 billion school finance plan proposed Thursday by the Texas State Teachers Association.

"We think it is a very reasonable request," Grace Grimes of Marshall, TSTA president, told a news conference. "It's what we asked two years ago and didn't get."

TSTA officials admitted the \$1.4 billion figure did not include a \$20 a month pay raise that about 150,000 teachers will get next year additionally under a long range salary schedule approved by previous legislatures.



GRACE GRIMES

Mrs. Grimes said that without the salary increases in their plan more than 25 per cent of Texas teachers would be frozen at the top of their present salary schedule next year.

She said the TSTA plan agreed in a number of instances with the \$850 million school financing plan submitted by Gov. Dolph Briscoe, which does not have a built-in pay raise.

The House Committee on

Alternatives to Public School Financing has proposed a \$1.2 billion bill for full state funding of the present program.

Mrs. Grimes said the TSTA plan would result in state-local financing of about 85-15 per cent. Briscoe's bill calls for 90-10 financing.

Mrs. Grimes said under the pay raise the base pay of beginning teachers would go from \$8,000 to \$10,000. All teachers would get a 25 per cent pay increase "across the board" for the 1977-78 school year. Then in 1978-79 a

Step II salary category would be added to the present 10-step minimum salary schedule. A Step 12 would be added in 1979-80 to give some teachers a 36 per cent increase above current levels.

The TSTA bill would provide an equalization aid formula giving \$210 per student, triple the present \$70 allocation—the same as the governor's plan.

The bill also would continue aid of \$40 per educationally disadvantaged child for special education classes.

Abandonment is opposed

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission said today it will oppose the proposed abandonment of 39 miles of the Abilene and Southern Railway Co. line from Abilene to Winters.

The Interstate Commerce Commission will hold a hearing on the firm's application Monday in Winter.

However, if the company can show it operates the line

at a loss, the commission, by law, cannot continue to oppose the abandonment, said James Cowden, director of the commission's transportation division.

Kidnaper sentenced

DALLAS (AP) — Robert Bondurant, convicted of the kidnaping of a 4-year-old Dallas girl, was sentenced to life in prison today by a federal judge.

Bondurant was convicted Nov. 10 on charges that he kidnaped Nicole More of Dallas on May 3. The girl was found unharmed in New Orleans on May 16.

Bondurant claimed during his trial that on the day of Nicole's disappearance he was on drugs and did not see Nicole enter his van and did not realize she was inside until he was already driving away from the area.

Bondurant, who was sentenced by U.S. District Court Judge Robert W. Porter, apologized for the kidnaping.

"I would like to say I'm sorry for Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kassanavoid (Nicole's parents), for what they went through. I beg the mercy of the court and for psychological help."

Judge Porter noted Bondurant, 34, had a long history and pattern of criminal behavior "that goes back over 20 years."

He recommended Bondurant be examined by prison officials "with an eye toward determining if he could be helped with treatment."

Defense attorney Jerry Lastelick said it would be up to Bondurant to decide whether he will appeal the life sentence.

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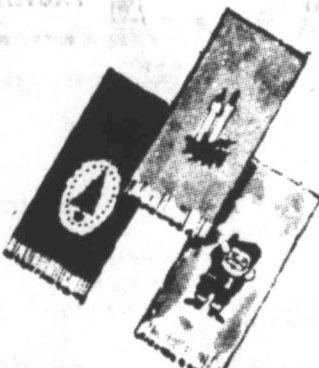
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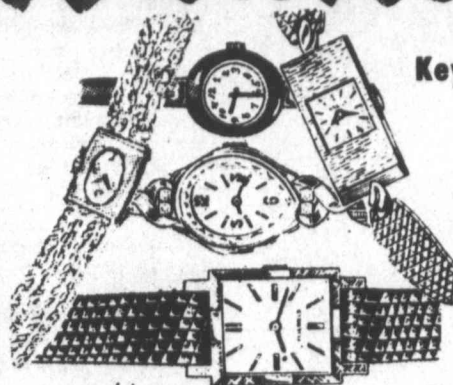
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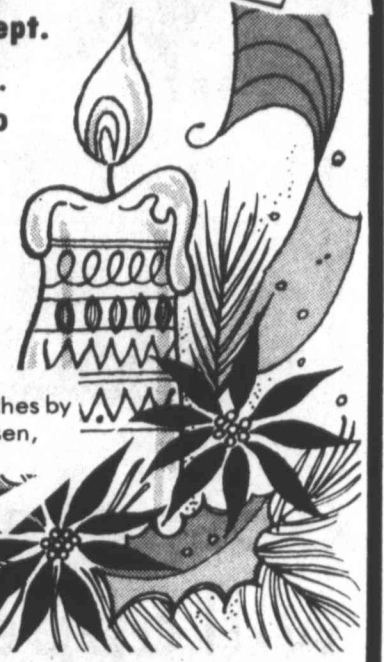
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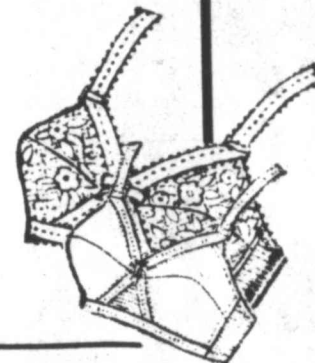
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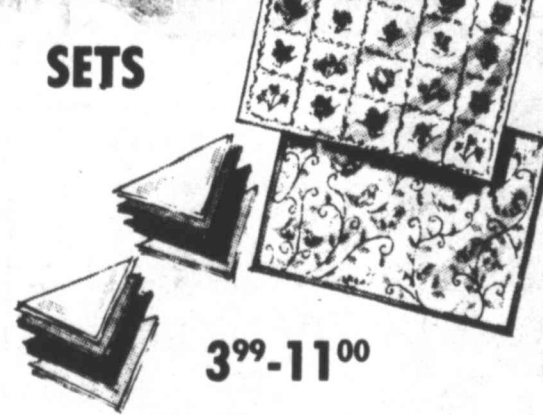
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Two churches sponsor evangelistic singers

The John Wesley Caldwell evangelistic team featuring Jamie and the Gospel Sounds will be in Big Spring from Wednesday, December 8 until Sunday December 12. They will be holding services at the First Church of God, 2009 Main Street each evening at 7:30 p.m.

This traveling group is being sponsored by the congregations of the Highland Church of God and the First Church of God. The Caldwell team is made

up of two families who travel together throughout the nation holding revivals, crusades, camp meetings and concerts as a full time ministry.

The team features an excellent gospel music group known as "Jamie and the Gospel Sounds." The music group is made up of four teenagers and two adults.

Pastor Harrington from the Highland Church of God and Pastor Tinnerstet from the First Church of God would like to encourage the

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Baha'is schedule concert in Midland Mall Saturday

The Summers Brothers, a professional musical duo from Grand Prairie, will be appearing Saturday afternoon, December 4, at Dellwood Mall in Midland.

Their appearance is being co-sponsored by the West Texas District Teaching Committee and the local spiritual assembly of the Baha'is of Midland as a

service to the public. A booth offering information for persons interested in the Baha'i faith will be set up in the mall.

On Saturday at 7:30 p.m., the two brothers will speak on the Baha'i faith at the Commercial Bank and Trust Building in Midland. On Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m., December 5, the Summers Brothers will be playing and speaking on the Baha'i faith at the Martin County Community Center in Stanton.

Blending the diverse musical elements of folk, rock, jazz, country, and blues into the format of contemporary folk music, the Summers Brothers — Frank and Dennis — offer versatility and original material.

The two brothers achieve a distinct style of vocal harmony, complemented by the acoustic guitar, mandolin, recorder, and harmonica.

The College Park Church of God at 603 Tulane continues with their revival services tonight and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. The speaker will be the Rev. J. T. Gilliam, pastor of the Riverside Church of God in Fort Worth.

Rev. Gilliam, an outstanding pastor, has served at the Riverside Church of God for 20 years. The church is one of the largest congregations of the Churches of God in Texas. He is known for his dedication and unique preaching.

The Rev. O. D. Robertson extends an invitation to everyone to attend the services.

Gospel singing group will appear Dec. 9

The Evangel Temple Assembly of God Church at 2205 Goliad will host a gospel singing group at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 9.

The Letters of Life is made up of two young couples, Fred and Sharon Meeks, and Don and Faith Dunlap.

Each couple has devoted several years to full-time evangelistic ministry in both music and preaching. The couples' ministries have now been blended together in a common bond to form "The Letters of Life."

Fred and Sharon have traveled throughout most of the United States in evangelistic ministry. They have become well-known as gospel recording artists for many different recording companies.

Fred attended North Texas State University on a music scholarship and Sharon attended Southwestern Assemblies of God College. Sharon is the accompanist for the "Letters."

Don and Faith were two of the founders of the Living Letters, which enjoyed several exceptionally rewarding years of ministry. Don and Faith have worked on the church staff of Rev. Ira Stanphill and Oak Cliff Assembly of God where Rev. H. C. Noah pastors.

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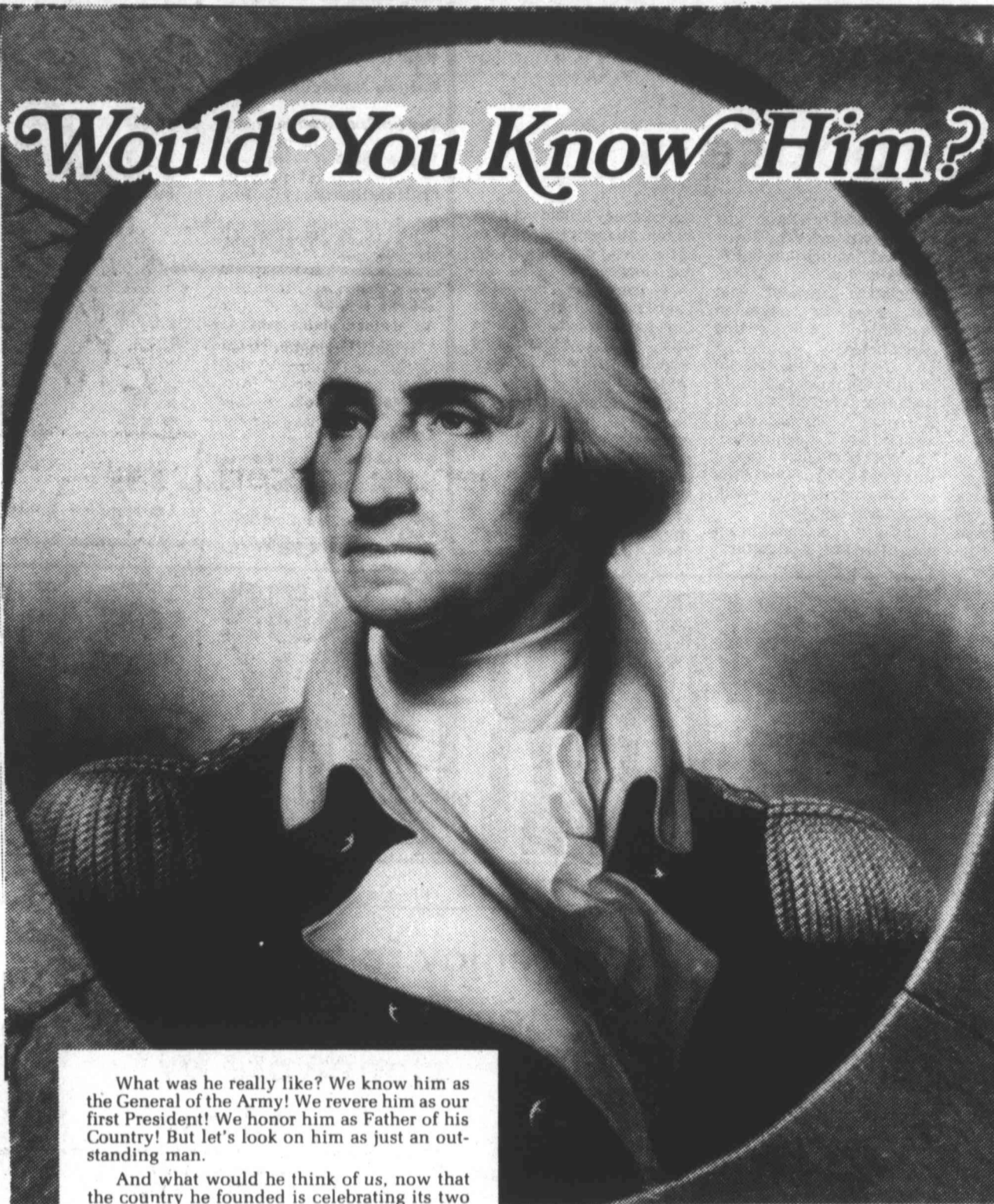
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— Matt. 23:37-39 (LB)

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Soaring gas costs ire Texas food producers

By JIM DAVIS
Harris-Hanks Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — About 200 Panhandle and South Plains farmers came to the Capitol this week to give the Irrigation needs cited

WACO — Texas Farm Bureau President Carrol Chaloupka said the Farm Bureau is seeking to maintain agriculture's priority in the use of natural gas for irrigation pumps. Affected would be large numbers of farmers in the northern Panhandle and surrounding states, he said.

The Dalhart grain and livestock producer has asked the American Farm Bureau Federation to participate in a hearing under way this week in Washington, D.C. Chaloupka said a representative of the AFBF would attend the Federal Power Commission hearing.

The Commission is receiving testimony on a curtailment plan offered by northern Gas Company which serves many farmers in the Texas Panhandle through the Pioneer Gas Company. Such plans are required by the FPC for use in the event of shortages.

"Agriculture has a very good priority classification through the plan proposed by Northern Gas," Chaloupka said. "Our objective is to maintain the highest possible priority."

Chaloupka said the FPC is handling various curtailment plans on a system-by-system basis. The Farm Bureau was active last year in helping secure an upgrading of agriculture's priority in the El Paso Natural Gas Company's curtailment plan.

Farm markets

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No 2 hard winter 2.42 1/2 in Friday; No 2 soft red 2.45 1/2 in. Corn No 2 yellow 2.42 1/2 in (hopper) 2.30 in (box); Oats No 2 heavy 1.71 in. Soybeans No 1 yellow 1.72 in. No 2 yellow corn This side was quoted at 2.41 in (hopper) 2.39 in (box).

State Bar would have to justify existence under 'sunset bill'

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The State Bar and the Board of Law Examiners are among the first state agencies that would have to justify their existence under a "sunset bill" that will be carried next month by Sen. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, and Rep. John Wilson, D-LaGrange.

A periodic review of state agencies with regulatory power would be created by the bill. An agency would cease to exist unless the legislature re-established it by affirmative act.

Legislature a message: Do something about soaring natural gas costs or see the valuable irrigated farming of the plains dry up.

If the area is forced to revert to dry-land farming, production will drop and consumers will pay more for potatoes, carrots, wheat, corn and sugar beets, the farmers argued.

Forum for the presentation was the Senate Natural Resources Committee, chaired by Sen. Max Sherman. Sherman is from Amarillo and expressed great sympathy for the plight of the plains farmers. He was unable to make any promises of solutions, however.

The problem is that about 23,000 farmers in an area stretching from El Paso and the Big Bend area through the Panhandle use about 85,000 natural gas-fueled pumps to irrigate about 41 million acres of farm land — and the price they pay for their fuel has soared in recent years.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White told the Natural Resources Committee the cost of natural gas combined with low prices for crops is driving farmers to dry-land farming, which will severely cut production in the water-scarce region.

"There is going to be a point where they say they just can't do it anymore," White said in reference to the present irrigation methods. He said there is no way the farmers economically can convert to other fuels for irrigation pumps.

Most of the farmers coming to Austin were from the Panhandle and are members of the Plains Irrigation Gas Users Association, a group formed to fight high natural gas prices.

Association spokesmen called for placing natural gas regulation under the new Public Utilities Commission and banning 100 per cent pass-throughs of gas costs.

At present natural gas regulation is under the Texas Railroad Commission, but T. C. Measles of Tulia, association president, said gas sales for irrigation basically now are unregulated.

"I feel like the Public Utilities Commission is more consumer oriented than the Railroad Commission," Measles told the committee. "At this particular time I feel if we are put under the utilities commission we will get a fair hearing."

Jay Boston, a farmer from near Hereford, said natural

gas company should not pass on to customers 100 per cent of the cost of purchasing new fuel supplies.

"I can't see how the Legislature can allow 100 per cent pass-throughs," Boston said. "This way there is no incentive to find gas at a cheaper rate."

Sherman said the hearing was held to inform both committee members and the public of the problems of using gas in irrigation. He said the Legislature will be seeking ways to give relief when the 1977 session begins Jan. 11.

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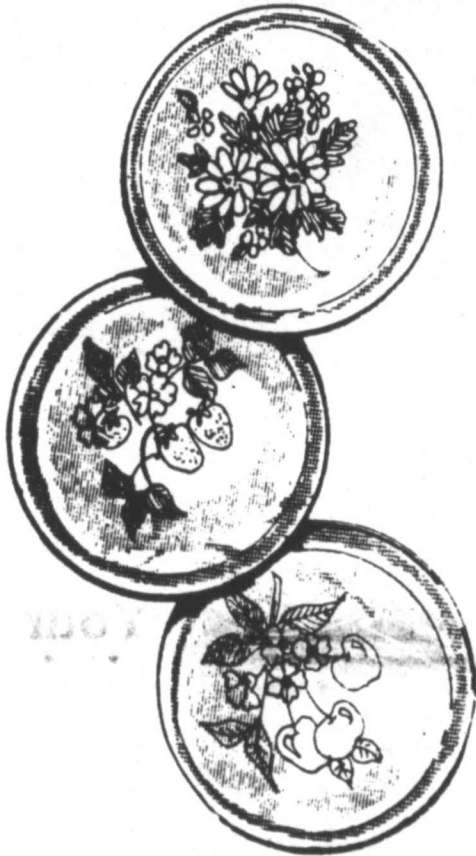
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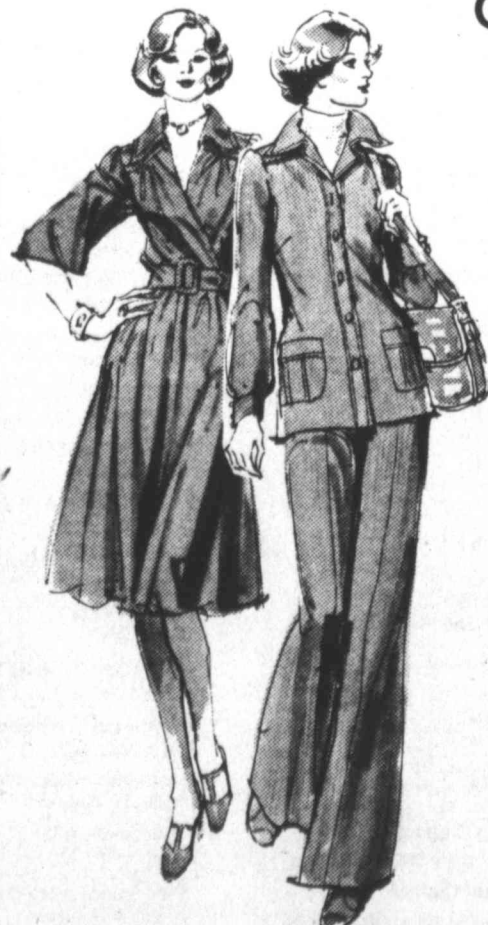


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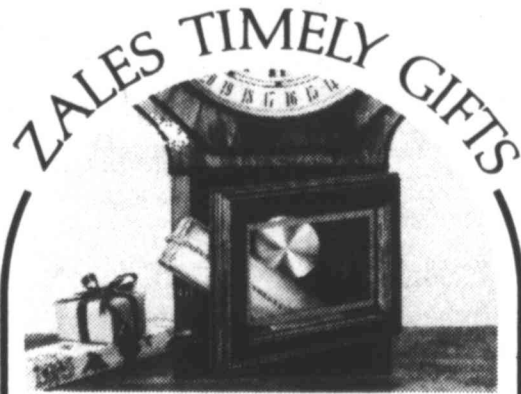
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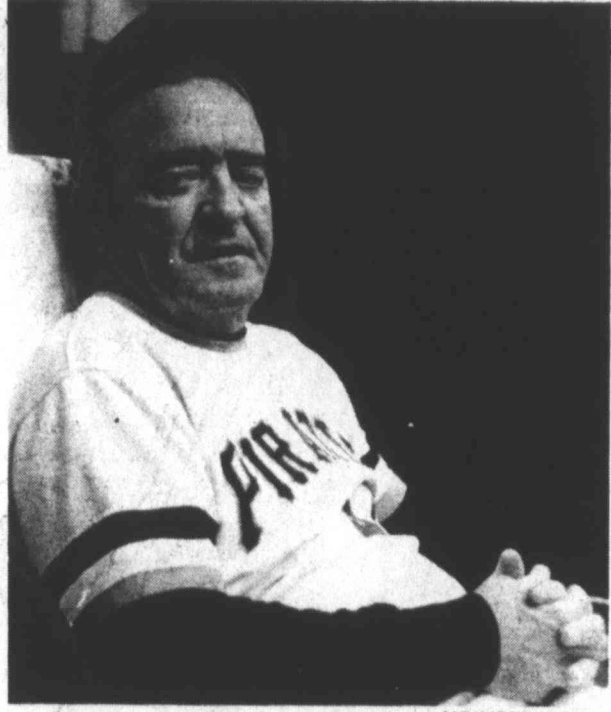
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(AP WIREPHOTO)
MURTAUGH DIES — Pirates manager Danny Murtaugh takes it easy in his rocking chair prior to a game at Pittsburgh's Three Rivers Stadium in 1975. The 59-year-old Murtaugh, who had led the Pirates to Series victories in 1960 and 1971, died Thursday, two days after suffering a stroke.

Murtaugh dead at 59

CHESTER, Pa. (AP) — Danny Murtaugh, who pledged to make his fourth baseball retirement his last so he could devote more time to the grandchildren he loved, is dead at age 59.

Murtaugh, who left the Pittsburgh Pirates just two months ago, slipped into a coma and died Thursday night after suffering a stroke two days earlier.

"In my younger years, I don't think I spent enough time with my children," said the sentimental Irishman when he quit in October.

"I'm going to make it up with my grandchildren." Murtaugh was stricken at his home in nearby Woodlyn Tuesday and taken to Crozer Chester Medical Center. The stroke was considered serious and his condition steadily deteriorated.

He had a 10-year history of heart trouble and his death followed what he said was a season of very bad health.

His friends in baseball mourned the fact that he would not get the chance to fulfill his retirement dreams: scout ballplayers in the warm and easy sun, smell the roses, and play with his grandchildren.

"He was a baseball man," said Cincinnati Reds Manager Sparky Anderson. "He liked it so much he came back to it when he shouldn't have."

Murtaugh was lured out of retirement three times by his close friend and mentor, Pirates General Manager Joe L. Brown, who gave Murtaugh his first managing job.

Born in Chester on Oct. 8, 1917, Murtaugh began playing pro baseball at 19 and broke into the majors with the Philadelphia Phillies four years later.

Murtaugh is survived by his Kate, a daughter and two sons. His son Tim manages the Pirates' top farm club. Funeral arrangements were incomplete.

Chest-thumping times in Texas

By the Associated Press
Texas coaches were doing a little chest thumping and spouting a few "I told you so's" Thursday after seven Texas collegians were named to the first three All America teams by The Associated Press.

Baylor Coach Grant Teaff said he was elated over the selection of defensive back Gary Green to the first team and Bear middle guard Gary Don Johnson to the second team.

"It's the first time since I've been here that we have had two players on the All-America squad," he said. "I never coached one more deserving of All-American status than Gary Green. He set real high goals. He told me when he was a freshman he wanted to be an All-American."

Green is in a fast crowd of Texans that includes Tommy Kramer of Rice, Wilson Whitley of Houston and Robert Jackson of Texas A&M on the first team; Johnson and Thomas Howard of Texas Tech on the second team and Derrick Jensen of Texas-Arlington on the third team.

Kramer was the only Texas college quarterback to receive the honor. During the season, the senior signal caller led the nation with 269 completions for 3,316 yards and a 24.4-yard completion average.

"It's like a dream come true," Kramer said. "It's what I worked for and strived for all through my career."

All year long, A&M Coach Emory Ballard has been saying "there is no better linebacker in the country than Robert Jackson." The AP tabulations proved his

point. Aggie defensive coordinator Melvin Robertson predicted Jackson will be picked in the first round of the professional football draft.

Whitley is another first round contender. He leads Houston's defensive unit which ranks first in the conference in scoring defense, allowing only 95 points in eight games.

BULLETIN

DKR to resign?

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — University of Texas athletic director and head football coach Darrell Royal has prepared his resignation as football coach, the Austin American statesman said in today's edition.

Royal was not available immediately for comment.

The American Statesman said that "informed sources" said Royal would deliver the resignation to UT-Austin President Lorene and the UT board of regents soon. The story said Royal, whose Longhorns meet the University of Arkansas Saturday on national television, planned to inform the team of his decision shortly before the game and to announce it to news media after the contest.

The American Statesman said that several UT regents the paper contacted had heard nothing of a resignation.

Royal, 52, is finishing out 20 years as UT coach.

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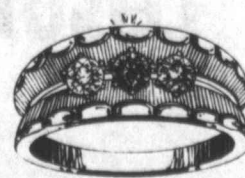
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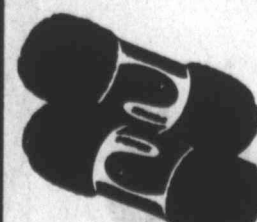
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TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS

Last home game

This week Texas Tech will play its final home game of the season Saturday when the Baylor Bears come to Lubbock to meet the Red Raiders. Kickoff is set for 2 p.m. Texas Tech will have an opportunity to tie for the Southwest Athletic Conference Championship for the first time ever.

Last week the Red Raiders whipped the Arkansas Razorbacks 30-7 before more than 41,000 fans in Little Rock. Baylor defeated TCU 24-19 before 11,000 fans in Fort Worth.

Texas Tech quarterback Rodney Allison has to be strongly considered as the best quarterback in the Southwest Athletic Conference this season and should be a candidate for possible national honors. Tech's little gear has directed his team to a 9-1 season record and a Bluebonnet Bowl tie point.

On the way, he's piled up some impressive stats and has shown his ability to come up with the big play when most needed. The 5-11, 185-pounder is hitting on better than 60 per cent of his passes and has already become Texas Tech's second best single season passer in history with 1,336 yards and eight touchdowns through 10 games.

He also has rushed for more than 400 yards and another eight touchdowns. In the last five games, when his team needed it the most, Allison has hit on 53 of 74 passes (71.6 per cent) for 842 yards and five touchdowns.

During the span, he also has rushed for 295 yards and four touchdowns. That figures out to be 227.4 yards per game total offense during the Raiders' SWC stretch drive.

Even in the Raiders' only loss of the season (to Cotton Bowl bound Houston), Allison racked up a school record 327 yards and 368 yards total offense.

Texas Tech and Baylor have met 34 times in a football rivalry that began in 1929 when the Bears captured a 34-0 victory in Waco. Baylor leads the overall series with 20 victories to the Red Raiders' 12. There has been one tie.

Tech, however, owns a 9-7 edge in the win column since joining the Southwest Conference. Texas Tech defeated Baylor 33-10 last year in a game played in Lubbock.

On the season, Texas Tech has won nine, lost one; Baylor has won seven, lost two and tied one:

TT 24, Colorado 7	Baylor 5, Houston 23
TT 20, New Mexico 16	Baylor 15, Auburn 14
TT 27, Texas A&M 16	Baylor 34, Illinois 19
TT 37, Rice 13	Baylor 18, South Carolina 17
TT 52, Arizona 27	Baylor 27, SMU 20
TT 31, Texas 28	Baylor 0, Texas A&M 24
TT 14, TCU 10	Baylor 7, Arkansas 7
TT 34, SMU 7	Baylor 38, Rice 6
TT 19, Houston 27	Baylor 20, Texas 10
TT 20, Arkansas 7	Baylor 24, TCU 19
SWC 6-1-0	SWC 4-2-1

Texas Tech's one interception against Arkansas last week allowed the Raiders to tie the Tech single season interception record of 21 set in 1946. It's note worthy that 13 different players have at least one of those 21 interceptions, including Greg Frazier's team-leading four.

Scorecard

All-Americans

NEW YORK (AP) — Here is the Associated Press college football All-American team for 1976:

First Team

Offense

Ends—Larry Seivers, Tennessee, 6-4, 204, Senior, Clinton, Tenn.; Jim Smith, Michigan, 6-3 1/2, 198, Senior, Blue Island, Ill.

Tackles—Mike Wilton, Georgia, 6-5, 252, Senior, Gainesville, Ga.; Mike Vaughan, Oklahoma, 6-5, 275, Senior, Ada, Okla.

Guards—Ted Albrecht, California, 6-4, 250, Senior, Vallejo, Cal.; T.J. Humphreys, Arkansas State, 6-4, 250, Senior, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Center—John Yarno, Idaho, 6-5, 245, Senior, Spokane, Wash.

Quarterback—Tommy Kramer, Rice, 6-2, 190, Senior, San Antonio, Tex.

Running Backs—Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh, 5-11, 192, All-Ireland, Pa.; Ricky Bell, Southern California, 6-2, 218, Senior, Los Angeles, Calif.; Rob Lytle, Michigan, 6-1, 195, Senior, Fremont, Ohio; Terry Miller, Oklahoma State, 6-0, 196, Junior, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Defense

Ends—Ross Browner, Notre Dame, 6-3, 247, Junior, Warren, Ohio; Bob Brudzinski, Ohio State, 6-4, 224, Senior, Fremont, Ohio

Tackles—Wilson Whitley, Houston, 6-3, 246, Senior, Brenham, Tex.; Eddie Edwards, Miami of Florida, 6-5, 250, Senior, Fort Pierce, Fla.

Middle Guard—Al Romano, Pittsburgh, 6-3, 225, Senior, Solway, N.Y.

Linebackers—Robert Jackson, Texas A&M, 6-2, 220, Senior, Houston, Tex.; Brian Ruff, The Citadel, 6-1, 225, Senior, Mount Pleasant, S.C.; Jerry Robinson, UCLA, 6-3, 206, Sophomore, Santa Rosa, Calif.

Backs—Bill Armstrong, Wake Forest, 6-4, 205, Senior, Randolph, N.C.; Gary Green, Baylor, 5-11, 189, Senior, San Antonio, Tex.; Dennis Thurman, Southern California, 5-11, 170, Junior, Santa Monica, Calif.

Second Team

Offense

Ends—Jim Corbett, Pittsburgh; Billy Ryckman, Louisiana Tech.

Tackles—Warren Bryant, Kentucky; Chris Ward, Ohio State.

Guards—Tom Brzozza, Pitt; Ken Schindler, Boston College.

Center—Billy Bryan, Duke.

Quarterback—Gifford Nielsen, Brigham Young.

Running Backs—Scott Dierking, Purdue; Tony Reed, Colorado; Mike Voight, North Carolina.

Defense

Ends—Duncan McCall, Stanford; Nate Toran, Rutgers.

Tackles—Joe Campbell, Maryland; Gary Jeter, Southern California.

Middle Guard—Gary Don Johnson, Baylor.

Linebackers—Thomas Howard, Texas Tech; Calvin O'Neal, Michigan; Cletus Piliin, Nebraska.

Backs—Stan Black, Mississippi State; Zac Henderson, Oklahoma; Jimmy Stewart, Tulsa.

College scores

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Thursday's Results

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Los Angeles at Golden State
Milwaukee at Portland

Saturday's Games

Denver at New Orleans
Boston at Kansas City
San Antonio at Phoenix
Cleveland at Portland

Sports briefs

BOWLING

DETROIT — Joey Berardi of Pearl River, N.Y. took an 18-pin lead over Wayne Zahn, Tempe, Ariz., in the 3100-Grand Prix of Bowling, GEN.

CHESTER, Pa.

Former Pittsburgh Pirates Manager Danny Murtaugh, who led the team to two World Series championships, died at the age of 59.

SKIING

BROMIO, Italy — Claudia Giordani of Italy won the season's first women's slalom with a 6-2, 6-4 victory over Iana Kloss of South Africa.

TENNIS

SYDNEY, Australia — Second-seeded Martina Navratilova advanced to the quarterfinals of a \$100,000 tournament with a 6-2, 6-4 victory over Iana Kloss of South Africa.

Bowling

LADIES' MAJOR

Arnold Carpet forfeited to Professional Pharmacy.

The Bottle Mart over Coahoma State Bank 4-0; Carver's Pharmacy over Ponderosa Apt. 4-0; Taylor Implement over Coahoma Beauty Center 4-0; C.C. Trophy Co. over Southwest Tool 3-1; Classic Laundromat over Tommy Gage Oil Co. 3-1; Bowl-A-Rama over Newsom's Grocery 3-1; The Continentals over Eddie's Pharmacy 3-1; The Mitts over Smallwoods 3-1; High game for the week was 211 by Annie Ward.

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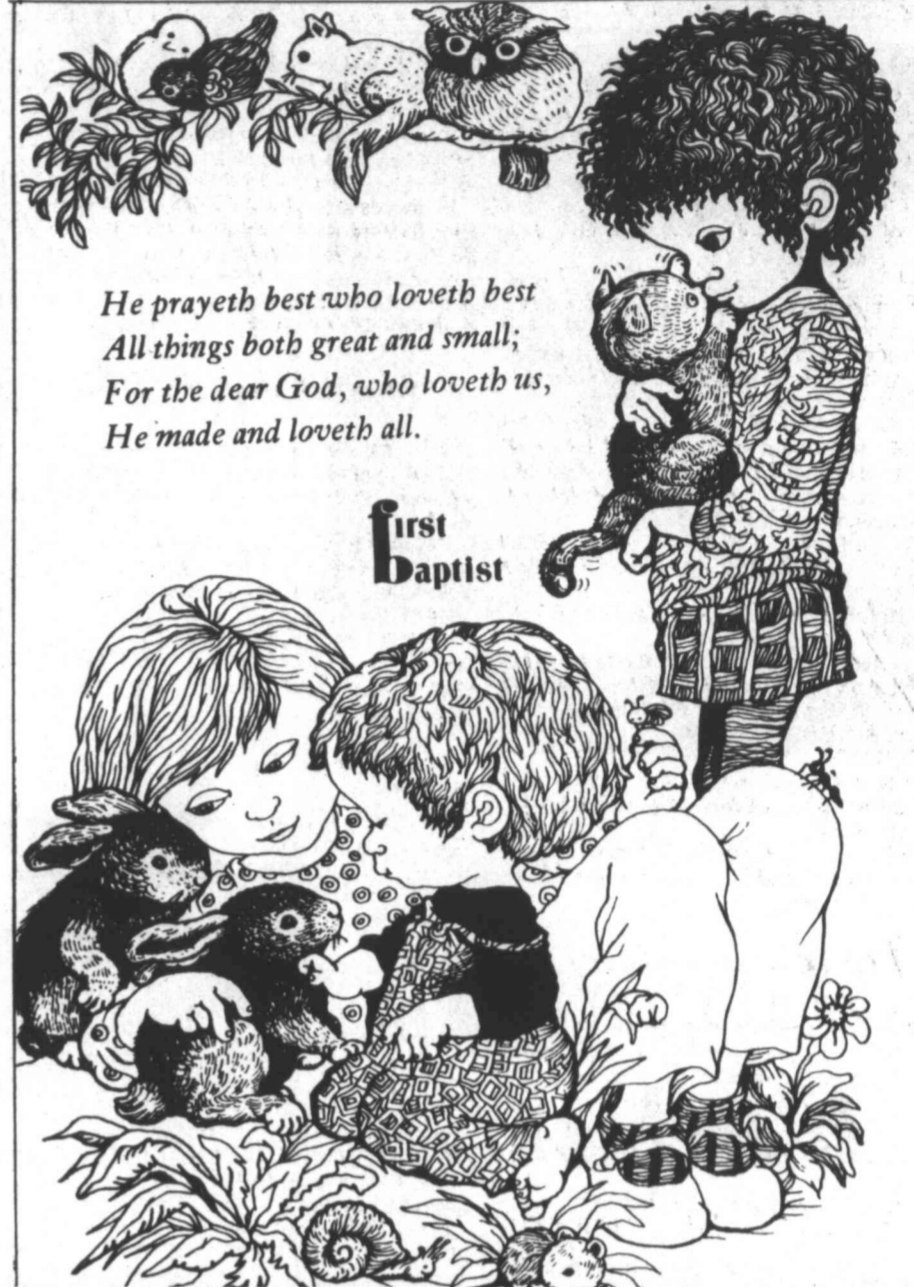
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Cards gather Moss

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	New York Rangers at Minn.	Vancouver at Chicago
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THROUGH the fieldglasses

By Danny Reagan

Hawks lose 85-76

The Howard College Hawks took the lead in the first half of the game Thursday night against New Mexico Military Institute and held onto it until the last four minutes of the contest.

Except for two plays, the score might have been reversed, but as it stood, the Hawks lost their fourth game of the season 85-76 to the NMMI Broncos.

With approximately four minutes remaining in the game and the Preybirds with a three-point lead, the locals went down the court to try to take a five-point margin. Both times the Broncos captured the ball and made three-point plays on them.

With a three-point lead themselves, NMMI went into a stall and the Hawks had to foul to get the ball back. NMMI built their lead on the gratis shots of the one and one, and time just ran out on HC.

"We just didn't make the plays we had to make," said Hawk head coach Harold Wilder. NMMI is now 5-1 and 1-0, while HC fell to 7-4 and 0-1.

In other WJCC action Thursday night, Odessa brought its record to 10-1 and 1-0 with a 78-68 victory over South Plains. SPC is now 8-3 and 0-2.

HOWARD COLLEGE — Walker 4-0-8; Williams 4-0-8; Cathey 6-0-12; Leffall 10-2-22; Little 7-0-14; Meyers 4-0-8; Cooper 2-0-4; TEAM 36-2-76.

SPC — Zellar 5-2-12; Franken 6-7-19; Parks 5-4-14; Abreu 5-1-11; Franklin 13-3-29; TEAM 34-17-85.

Forsan tournament

Most of the favorites advanced in the Forsan Invitational Basketball Tournament Thursday night. Here are the results:

GIRLS DIVISION

Klondike over Ira, 100-26. Bradford had 33 points for Klondike and Corbell had nine for Ira.

Coahoma stopped Sterling City 64-25. Brown scored 22 for CHS, while Kilpatrick had 17 for SCHS.

Robert Lee beat Grady 78-43, with Bickley hitting 27 for RLHS, and Welch bucketing 19 for the losers.

Host Forsan defeated Borden County 55-46, with Strickland scoring 19 for FHS, and Hancock hitting 23 for BCHS.

BOYS DIVISION

Klondike beat Ira 84-45. Riley hit 17 for KHS, and Bryant scored 16 for IHS.

Coahoma over Sterling City 57-47, with Kelso scoring 19 for CHS, and Jones hitting 12 for SCHS.

Grady shocked Robert Lee 65-63, with Perez scoring 14 for the winners, and Baker hitting 24 for the losers.

Forsan outlasted Borden County 54-53, with Miranda bucketing 21 points for FHS, and Simer hitting 31 for BDHS.

In today's afternoon action in the tourney, Klondike opposes Coahoma in a 4 p.m. boys game; Klondike versus Coahoma in a 5:30 p.m. girls game; Grady plays Forsan at 7 p.m. in a boys contest, and Robert Lee entertains Forsan in an 8:30 girls game.

Steers lose 65-49

The Big Spring Steers fell before some mighty tough competition Thursday afternoon, bowing to state-contender Borger 65-49.

Frankie Rubio led the locals in scoring with 17 points. The Big Spring JV's fared little better against a talented Denver City varsity, losing 79-59.

Snyder beat Wichita Falls 71-63 in other action, with Cobb gathering in 20 points for the victors. Plainview beat Palo Duro 66-56 in other action.

Garden City tourney

In the first round of the Garden City tourney, the Stanton girls beat Garden City B team 53-16, and the Sands girls blasted Grand Falls 105-37. Rankin breezed past Westbrook 93-13, and Garden City won easily over Mertzon 51-27 in the other girls game.

In boys' action, Stanton defeated Iraan 57-42, Sands beat Grand Falls 65-58, Rankin edged Westbrook 70-56, and Garden City beat Mertzon 53-43.

The Sands girls soared to their third 100-point game of the season. Leading scorers for the girls were Jill Floyd with 35, Susan Martin with 23, Rene Roman with 22 and Debbie Parker with 19. Leading Sands boys scorers were Ronnie Kenemer with 14, and Stan Seaster and Martin Nichols with 13 each.

Quote for the day

"Tickets to the Big Spring Football and Volleyball Banquet Dec. 9 at the BSHS cafeteria are really not that expensive, and would make a fine pre-Christmas gift." — A Santa Claus helper.

Broyles rumors true

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The president of the University of Arkansas said today he expects Frank Broyles will inform him after Saturday's season finale whether he will resign as head football coach.

The Arkansas Gazette reported today that Broyles will resign as head coach at the end of the season and retain his duties as athletic director.

"That's rumor," UA President Dr. Charles Bishop said. "All Mr. Broyles' options are open. He is free to continue his coaching duties. If he wishes to concentrate on his duties as athletic director, he's free to do that."

"Mr. Broyles has done a great deal for the university and for athletics in the state, and he should be free to do whatever he wants."

Bishop said Broyles has "talked to me from time to time about his options . . . including stepping down as coach."

Bishop added that he expects "Mr. Broyles will tell me after Saturday's game (against Texas) what he plans to do."

If Broyles chooses to leave, Bishop added, he will — as athletic director — have the power "to screen his successor and make recommendations to the faculty committee on athletics and to me. I would

then take the recommendation to the board of trustees."

Bishop said he knew nothing about any search being currently under way to choose a coach to replace Broyles.

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Incentive picked in NFL Pros

NEW YORK (AP) — How do you measure incentive? That is one of the great mysteries of professional sports.

How much do you want to win? Well, that often depends on how much you need to win.

Two fascinating matchups in the National Football League this weekend concentrate on that question.

Baltimore and Oakland are in the playoffs. They do not have to win another game until the post-season competition.

St. Louis and Cincinnati are battling for berths. They cannot afford to lose another game or there may not be any post-season competition for them.

So when those four teams line up against each other in the next to the last week of the regular NFL season, who do you think will win?

Well, the Pro Picker will take one from Column A and one from Column B. He likes St. Louis, which must win, against Baltimore, which



JIMMY THE SNEAK
 Bengals to lose?

would like to win, and he likes Oakland, which need not win, against Cincinnati, which cannot exactly afford to lose.

Last week's 10-4 left the season mark at 114-53-1, for .683.

The picks:
Saturday

St. Louis 24, Baltimore 20
This will not be easy by any means. But the Cardinals need the game to stay alive in the NFC East. It is less vital for the Colts, already assured of no worse than a wild card berth in the AFC. Give the edge to the cardiac Cards.

Los Angeles 30, Atlanta 14
The Rams nail down the NFC West. Pat Haden has moved in at quarterback for LA and Lawrence McCutcheon is over the 1,000-yard rushing barrier again. That is too much offense for the overmatched Falcons to handle.

Monday Night
Oakland 21, Cincinnati 17
By losing, the Raiders would finish Pittsburgh's chances. By winning, the Raiders would just about nail down the home field edge. Al Davis likes winning and that is what his club will do, even if it means setting up another post-season date with the Steelers.

Sunday
Cleveland 27, Houston 14

The best rushing average in the NFL belongs to the Browns' nifty Greg Pruitt, but he is doubtful. However, the Browns will still roll against the so-so Oilers defense.

Dallas 31, Philadelphia 7
The Cowboys need a victory or tie, or a loss or tie by St. Louis and Washington to clinch their 10th playoff berth in 11 years. Playing the Eagles, they will not have to wait around to see how the Cardinals or Redskins make out.

Miami 24, Buffalo 17
Isn't O.J. Simpson a marvelous runner? If the

Juice can churn out 273 yards against defensively tough Detroit, what will he do against the docile Dolphins? Regardless, Miami will do enough to the Bills to overcome him.

Washington 31, NY Jets 10
Here are the Redskins, back from the brink of elimination, sitting pretty again. What does George Allen feed these old guys, anyway?

Chicago 28, Seattle 14
"Everybody scores 28 against us," says Seahawks Coach Jack Patera. So why should the Bears be different?

HI-NOON OPTIMISTS BIG SPRING, TEXAS

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SUNDAY, DEC. 5

Practice 11 A.M. —
Races 12:30 P.M.

Bullets also dangerous

By the Associated Press

Pay attention now: Dick Motta is giving a class in sports psychology.

"The most dangerous thing is a 20-point lead," notes the coach of the Washington Bullets.

"When you get that far ahead," says Motta, "you have a tendency to let up, and you usually drop down to about eight points. By the time you build a big lead, you have spent yourself."

The lesson was dramatically put across Thursday night when Motta's Bullets had to pull out of a tailspin in the last quarter before posting a 102-90 National Basketball Association victory over the Atlanta Hawks.

Washington led 73-54 in the third quarter before Atlanta chopped the big lead to six points. But then Elvin Hayes helped the Bullets pull away.

In other NBA action, the Golden State Warriors outscored the San Antonio Spurs 124-116 and the Houston Rockets routed the Milwaukee Bucks 137-110.

Forward Len Robinson scored a career-high 33 points in leading the Bullets' victory. Robinson, whose previous career high of 29 points was scored against the Hawks last season, had

21 at the half. John Drew, usually Atlanta's top scorer, got into foul trouble early and finished with only seven points. Joe Meriweather, with 19 points, was high for the Hawks. Phil Chenier had 24 points and Hayes 20 for Washington.

Rockets 137, Bucks 110
Rudy Tomjanovich scored 38 points, pacing Houston to

a club-record seventh straight victory. Tomjanovich set a Summit scoring mark, breaking the old record of Seattle's Fred Brown, who had 37.

The Rockets, who led by five points after the first quarter, improved their margin to 20 at the half and 29 after three periods. Houston's biggest lead was 137-106 in the last minute.



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A. Yes.

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DALLAS COWBOYS

COWBOYS FACT SHEET

THIS WEEK — The Dallas Cowboys (10-2) visit the Philadelphia Eagles (3-9) Sunday with a chance to sew up the NFC Eastern Division title and their 10th playoff berth in the past 11 years.

COWBOYS-EAGLES SERIES — Dallas holds a 20-12 margin over Philadelphia in the series dating back to 1960. Dallas won the 1976 season opener against Philadelphia at Texas Stadium, 27-7, and holds 27-17 and 20-17 wins from last year. The Eagles last won in the first meeting of 1974 at Philadelphia, 13-10.

KICKOFF — 1 p.m. (noon Dallas time) at Veterans Stadium. The stadium—capacity 66,052—is sold out.

THE COACHES — Nearing the end of his 17th season at the Cowboys' helm, Tom Landry has become the sixth winningest coach in NFL annals. His 136-92-6 mark overall is an even more remarkable 110-39-2 in the past 11 years, beginning with the first winning season of 1966.

Dick Vermeil is in his first season with the Eagles with a 3-9 mark.

HOW IT SHAPES UP — A victory Sunday not only would bring the Cowboys their eighth championship in the past 11 years, it would assure them of the host spot for the first round of the playoffs. It would be the club's 10th playoff appearance in 11 years.

Running back Preston Pearson was a doubtful participant against the Eagles. The Cowboys' only non-home grown player suffered a severe contusion on his right thigh against the Cardinals on Thanksgiving day. Doug Dennison and Charles Young are the back-ups.

Landry credited the defense and kicking teams for the 19-14 win over the Cardinals, and noted: "It was a terrific win because it meant so much at the time. Our team seems to be destined now to win as a team. It seems it's been that way all year... we've really had no easy games through the year and yet our record is probably as good as it's been at this time (equals 1968). But the thing that is happening is that somebody's making the big plays for us. We had four or five big plays out of our kicking game and not too much can be said about the defense at the end of the game."

Landry said he did not know whether the Eagles' QB Sunday would be Mike Boryla or Roman Gabriel, but stressed the difference in preparation wasn't that pronounced.

"The Eagles always play well at home and they always play us well," he said. "But I don't expect much difference in their attack, no matter who is the quarterback. Philadelphia has a strong defense and — look at the records — has stopped most clubs on the ground. Bill Bergy is a super middle linebacker and if you are going to move the ball aground, you better plan to block Bergy."

The coach said he hoped his team did not become really concerned with the playoffs or having the home field advantage. In fact, he said while having the playoff game or games in Dallas would be beneficial to the Cowboys fans and the organization, he didn't feel it was all that beneficial to the team.

"We've won a lot of big games on the road," he said. "The most important thing is to play each game as if it is the only one of importance you have to play. If we look ahead, anyone can beat us... as we have proven in the past."

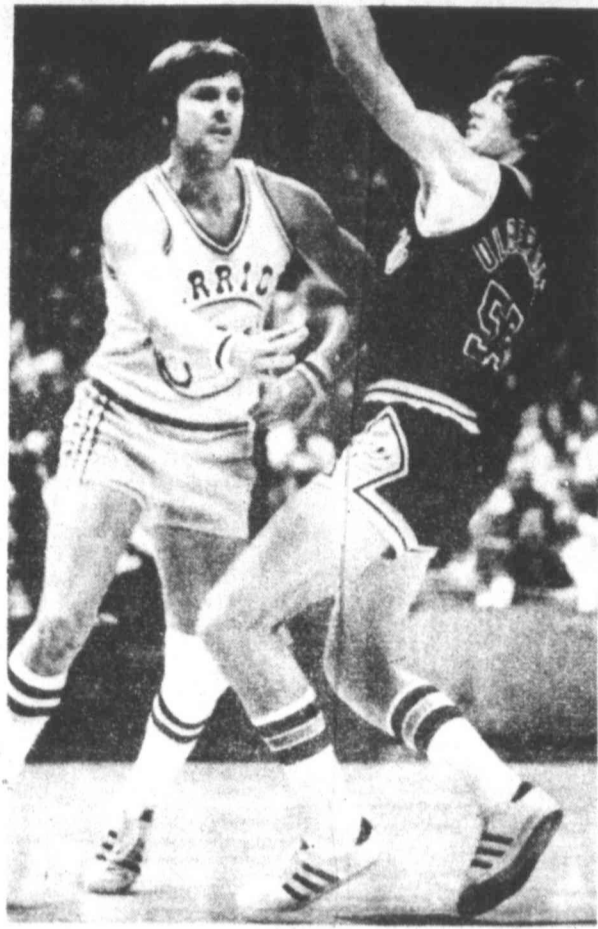
NEXT WEEK — The Cowboys end the regular season Sunday at Texas Stadium against the Washington Redskins.

Connors streaks at Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Jimmy Connors extended his Las Vegas victory streak to 10-0 and continued his mastery over Australian Ken Rosewall 6-2, 6-2 Thursday in the opening round of the World Championship of Tennis \$320,000 challenge cup.

New Yorker Vitas Gerulaitis beat Adriano Panatta of Italy 6-1, 6-4 in an earlier match in the \$10,000 winner-take-all round robin. The top two finishers will play in the semifinals on Sunday for a \$50,000 winner-take-all match, with the winner advancing to a \$100,000 winner-take-all final in April against the winner of the other four-man series Dec. 16-19.

Connors, racing to a 4-0 first set lead, kept Rosewall continually on the defensive with a remarkable exhibition of the back court power game. Connors was so confident that he kept attacking Rosewall's strength, his backhand, while the Aussie was busy keeping the ball to Connors' relatively weaker side, his forehand.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

WORKING THE PLAY — Golden State Warrior Rick Barry (24), working play under the basket, passes off under the arm of San Antonio Spurs Mark Oberling (53) during Thursday night's NBA contest in Oakland's Coliseum. Barry scored 30 points in the Warriors' 124-116 victory over the visiting Spurs.

Tennis war is imminent

HOUSTON (AP) — A spokesman for the sponsor of the \$130,000 Masters Grand Prix tennis tournament says the absence of Jimmy Connors could be the beginning of a tennis war among big time promoters.

However, a spokesman for World Championship Tennis (WCT) says WCT has no intention of being involved in any tennis war.

Connors withdrew from the Masters, which begins Sunday, after his attorney said the tournament conflicted with a recently signed contract with WCT for a Las Vegas tournament.

Connors, the Forest Hills champion, earned a spot in the Masters elite field of eight by finishing third in the final standings of the Grand Prix 48-tournament schedule.

"I think this might be the first hot in another tennis war," Larry Lorge said Thursday. "We had earlier assurances from WCT that Jimmy would be allowed to play in the Masters."

Lorge is a spokesman for the sponsoring Commercial Union.

Cheap buckets down Rutgers

By The Associated Press

Tom Young had every right to plead, "No defense." "Every time we'd come close," said the Rutgers basketball coach, "we somehow managed to give them a cheap bucket."

It was an open-and-shut case against the 17th-ranked Scarlet Knights Thursday night — they were guilty of playing poor basketball en route to a stunning 85-75 loss to unheralded Columbia.

That was the first loss for Rutgers after 30 regular-season victories, spanning two seasons.

"Our lack of 'get' hurt us tonight... particularly our lack of experience," noted Young, whose team reached the final four in last year's NCAA playoffs but lost two key starters in Phil Sellers and Mike Dabney.

The victory, particularly notable because it came at Rutgers' court, was especially rewarding to Columbia Coach Tom Penders, although he tried to play down its significance.

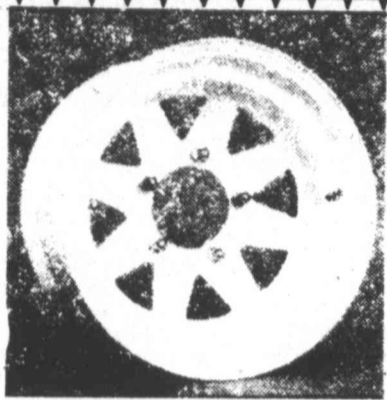
"We're trying to build and this is certainly a step in the right direction," said Penders. "I don't want to go overboard. I don't want the kids to think they've arrived, because we have a lot of work to do."

In other games involving college basketball's ranked teams, No. 5 Kentucky walloped Texas Christian 103-53, No. 11 Arizona trimmed Oregon State 81-73, and No. 16 Maryland defeated Long Island University 49-45.

Juan Mitchell scored 26 points and Alton Byrd contributed eight assists as the inspired Lions upset Rutgers. Mitchell, a 6-foot-5 forward, and Byrd, a 5-7 guard, were playing only their second varsity games.

Mitchell scored 16 points in the first half, helping the Lions to a 12-point lead. Columbia took advantage of Rutgers' lack of frontcourt depth by dominating the boards after 6-9 James Bailey and 6-7 Abdel Anderson were forced to the bench with three fouls apiece during the first nine minutes of the game.

Rick Robey scored 21 points and dominated the inside game and Jack Givens added 20, leading Kentucky over TCU and providing Coach Joe Hall with enormous satisfaction.



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City manager is sold on Tenth Street thoroughway proposal

By JAMES WERRELL
Plans to create an east-west through street in Big Spring are progressing, according to City Manager

Harry Nagel. Eleventh Place now extends from FM 700 in the west to a dead end at Abrams in the east.

According to Nagel, plans now include an extension of the through street from Abrams to Gregg with a slight jog north onto Tenth.

"There are a number of things to recommend this route," said Nagel. "Tenth and Gregg is a better intersection than Eleventh and Gregg. The right of way costs there will be less. And actually that is where the people want a through street if the community meetings earlier this year are any indication."

Nagel also explained that the city would be required to construct a six-lane road, or one with 72 feet from curb to curb in front of the Big Spring High School in order to make Eleventh a through street.

"Beside the fact that it would be nearly impossible to get that much room in front of the high school, the idea of a busy thoroughway there presents obvious problems. How would people let their kids off to go to school?"

It was also pointed out that Eleventh runs past both Big Spring High School and Howard College, as well as four churches, making right of way meet requirements more costly and difficult.

"At the most, we have a 48-foot right of way in front of the high school," said Nagel. Although plans to extend the thoroughway from Abrams to Gregg are not yet solid, city officials feel that

Crime spree continuing

Two burglaries were reported to the sheriff's office Wednesday, continuing the rash of burglaries across the county. According to Chief Deputy Bill Whitton, one of the burglaries bore all the earmarks of another of the chain of burglaries committed by a gang working northwest of town.

The home of Hubert Gilbert was looted Wednesday afternoon between 3 and 5:30 p.m. Gilbert lost a 19" TV and a 12-gauge shotgun.

The thieves pried open the kitchen door of his vacant home located on Rt. 2, Box 36A, and entered to find the TV and shotgun. The sheriff's department expects to receive serial numbers on each of the items shortly.

Another burglary was reported Wednesday afternoon at the home of Royce Reid, Rt. 1, Box 414. The burglary evidently took place between 12:45 and 2:30. Among the missing items were a 12-gauge pump Mossberg shotgun, a .22

caliber Remington automatic, and a digital clock. According to Whitton, the burglary does not have the usual signs which would attribute it to the northwest gang.

A number of alternatives are available to the city once the Abrams-Gregg linkup is completed. At that point, the thoroughway could either be continued on Tenth, or could include a right turn onto Gregg and a continuation on one of the higher numbered streets. A left turn on Gregg and a continuation on a lower numbered street would be illegal, according to Nagel.

The city manager also explained that some Big Springers have complained about the curve required to complete the Abrams-Gregg linkup.

"They complain about a slight curve in the road, but look at the map; there isn't a straight through street in this whole town," Nagel stressed.

Crafts sale at shop center

Hand-crafted decorator items for Saturday's arts and craft sale in Highland Center Mall are beginning to fill the Volunteer Services Office at Big Spring State Hospital. The sale, sponsored by the Volunteer Services Council, will feature original creations by hospital volunteers, as well as other area residents who are interested in assisting patients at the hospital.

The sale will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 6 p.m. or until all items are sold.

"We are going to give Christmas shoppers a chance to buy pretty, hand-made gifts at minimum prices," said Mrs. Margaret Baum, volunteer coordinator, who will join other staff members in working at the all-day event. Also on hand will be several Midland volunteers who have made articles for the sale.

Included with the crafts will be such practical gift ideas as homemade hand cream, knitted and crocheted slippers, stoles, shoulder bags, caps, pillows and pot holders, ceramics, framed stitchery, macrame wall hangings and plant holders. Featured food items are strawberry-fig preserves, jelly, pies and various "goodies."

Of particular interest to homemakers who are decorating for the yule season will be festive Christmas arrangements for tables, buffets or mantles, as well as dried arrangements which can be used throughout the year.

Persons having new, hand-crafted items they would like to donate to the sale may call 267-8216, Ext. 308 or 316, during office hours.

Time to turn in bike funds

All persons who participated in the recent Bike-a-Thon to raise funds for the local unit of the American Cancer Society are requested to turn in the funds collected Saturday morning.

Al Valdes, chairman, will be in the Flame Room of Pioneer Natural Gas from 9-11 a.m. Two bicycles and other prizes will be awarded at 11 a.m., according to Valdes.

Blitz earns his dog treats

WAYCROSS, Ga. (AP) — Blitz, a drug-hunting dog, developed such a reputation around Savannah that police moved him 200 miles to Waycross, where he's continued to earn his dog treats.

Drug squad officers took Blitz aboard Amtrak's Chicagobound Floridian train here Thursday night. The dog promptly sniffed out 137 pounds of marijuana worth an estimated \$52,000, resulting in the arrest of four persons.

In the last six weeks, Blitz had helped Chatham County police arrest 38 persons on Amtrak trains passing through Savannah, and confiscate nearly 400 pounds of marijuana.

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HE COULDN'T WAIT... HE'S GONNA PHONE YOU!

NANCY

BOY, I SURE HAD A ROUGH DAY AT THE OFFICE.

I'M SO TIRED I WON'T BE ABLE TO SLEEP.

SKNXX-X

IN THE MORNING HE'LL BE SO TIRED HE WON'T BE ABLE TO WAKE UP!

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here

Today's GRAMMAR LESSON: I LOVE I LOVED I SHALL LOVE

THE KIDS ALWAYS FOUND THIS SUBJECT NERVE-RACKING.

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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Answers tomorrow

Yesterday's Jumbles: BLESS QUASH KILLER DEBATE

Answers: How to stop all that traffic—USE BRAKES

BLONDIE

AND... DID THEY ACCEPT THE... THE SOLUTION?

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MR. CRAWFORD, THERE IS A MAN WAITING IN THE OFFICE TO SEE YOU!... A MR. DONALD DELEVAN!

HMM... THE NAME IS NOT FAMILIAR!

DICK TRACY

JUST THE VERY THING.

YES, POLICEMAN LIZZ, AND I AM GOING CHRISTMAS SHOPPING. AUNT GERTIE SEE YOU LATER.

NOW DON'T SPEND ALL YOUR REWARD MONEY, PERFUME.

SHE MUST HAVE A SECRET BOY FRIEND, CATALOGS OPEN TO A DAD-GUM RACCOON COAT.

MARY WORTH

BETWEEN CLASSES THIS MORNING, KAREN STOPS FRANK IN THE HALL...

I... TALKED EVERYTHING OVER WITH MY PARENTS LAST NIGHT, MR. CRAWFORD!

AND... DID THEY ACCEPT THE... THE SOLUTION?

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RICK O'SHAY

JOE AN' MARIA WERE WORKIN' FOR A SAFE HOLISTER THAT YEAR, SON. AN' ONE NIGHT THEY WENT TO SEE HIM...

ALL RIGHT, WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND, JOE? YOU FIXIN' TO QUIT ME?

NO, SEEN. IT IS MY WIFE, MARIA.

SHE WILL HAVE OUR BABY BOON. I THINK I WANT TO TAKE HER TO TOWN.

SO THAT'S IT, YOU TWO HAVE ONLY BEEN WORKIN' HERE TWO MONTHS...

AN' ALREADY YOU WANT A VACATION.

SNUFFY SMITH

TATER'S GITTIN' PLUMB BLOCK-HEADED, PAW.

WHAT SORTA DADBURN REMARK IS THAT, MAW?

GO ON IN TH' HOUSE AN' SEE FER VORESELF.

BUZ SAWYER

BETTER FIX YOUR BRIDGE, MR. HALL. YOUR TRUCK MIGHT BUST THRU IT.

HASN'T BUSTED THRU YET.

NEXT DAY: WELL, I BE DANGED!

HE SAID IT'D HAPPEN, AND IT DID!

YOU KNOW, PAW, MAYBE HE DONE SUMPIN' TO HE'D IT FALL IN.

YEAH, GETTIN' EVEN FOR US CHUNKIN' ROCKS AT HIM.

OH, MINCEMEAT—WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME??

L'L' ABNER

WHAR IS IT COMIN' FUM-SNIFF!—IT'S COMIN' FUM HIM??

OH, MINCEMEAT—WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME??

GASOLINE ALLEY

Here come yer snoopy fren! Ise gittin' back t' my shack!

Hold it, Queenie!

We goin' t' settle this thir' here an' now!

A door! What could be behind here?

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THANK YOU SIRE.

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REX MORGAN

MARY, I WON'T BE HOME FOR LUNCH! I HAVE SOME WORK HERE AT THE HOSPITAL!

WHAT TIME WILL YOU BE HOME THIS EVENING? YOU SAID SOMETHING ABOUT COMMITTEE MEETINGS THIS AFTERNOON!

YES! I'LL CALL YOU IF I'M GOING TO BE TOO LATE!

ALL RIGHT, WESLEY!

GOOD MORNING, DR. MORGAN!

GOOD MORNING, WES. WOULD YOU HAVE A FEW MINUTES TO TALK WITH ME?

ANDY CAPP

OOO! OUCH!

YOU'LL HVE TO GET UP AN' RUB ME BACK, PET! I'VE HAD THIS FLUPPIN' ACHIE FOR TWO WHOLE WEEKS NOW—

IF YOU'VE HAD IT THAT LONG, WHY SUDDENL' BLEE ME IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT?

GIVE ME STRENGTH!

DON'T YOU THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME?!

BETTIE BAILEY

HEY! WHERE'S MY HATRACK?

THEY TOOK IT AWAY TO PAINT IT.

I DON'T THINK I LIKE THE ARMY.

B.C.

STAR LIGHT, STAR BRIGHT, FIRST STAR I SEE TONIGHT.

STAR BRIGHT, I WISH I MIGHT.

FIRST STAR I. HAVE THE WISH I WISH TONIGHT.

I BEAT YOU.

WHAT IN THE HECK AM I DOING?

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FORECAST FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1976

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A good day to do some Christmas shopping, or at least making out a Christmas list.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You understand better now where you are headed monetarily and can enjoy more prosperity in the future. Make needed repairs to property. Evening is best spent at home.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Be more charming with others and gain more influence within your circle of friends. Be more social to relieve tensions. Think along more constructive lines.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Attend to those confidential reports early and reach right decisions. Avoid one who could influence you in the wrong direction.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Plan to see as many good friends as you can and get fine results. Study what it is you want out of life and trend your efforts in such directions. Avoid tendency to overspend.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Get into that public work that will help you to have more prestige within your community. Look to an influential person for the backing you need for your talents. Avoid extravagance.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Finding new interests through which to express your finest talents is wise now. Seek those persons who can be a fine influence for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Put intuitive faculties to work so that you know exactly how to keep promises you have made to others more intelligently. A loved one could be of help to you. Show more affection for this person.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Discuss with partners how to make future operations more successful. Make sure to handle work necessary in connection with contracts with others, also. Relax tonight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Find better ways and means of doing important work ahead of you. Listen to suggestions of co-workers which could prove helpful to you. Be happy with a loved one in the evening.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) A fine day to enjoy some recreation. Save time for interesting reading.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You have problems at home that require intelligent handling today. Later you can do some entertaining.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Get out early and gather the information you need so that you can make your life more successful in the future. Early evening is best for visiting with good friends, relatives.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS C

Lodges C-1
STATED MEETING, Staked Plains Lodge No. 398 A.F. & A.M. every 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. 3rd & Heale, S.D. Faulkenberry, W.M. T.R. Morris, Sec.

STATED MEETING Big Spring Lodge No. 1340 A.F. & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. 2181 and Lancaster, Ken Gelford, W.M.

Special Notices C-2
\$200 REWARD for information about anyone seen around a 1976 Corvair parked at Furr's Cafeteria November 30, between 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. 263-4828 after 8:30 p.m.: 267-2577 ask for Betty Hamilton.

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1975 DASHER WAGON — Light yellow exterior, tan interior, four-door sedan, steel belted tires, front wheel drive, mag type hubcaps, four-cylinder engine, automatic, air, radio, low miles.
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1975 CHEVROLET LAGUNA — Maroon and white exterior, matching interior, new tires, 350 V8 engine, power steering & brakes, air, automatic, AM radio with 8-track tape player, bucket seats. Locally owned.
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1975 BUICK APOLLO — Yellow exterior, tan interior, four-door sedan, V-6 engine, air, power steering & brakes, radio, 9,000 miles on this locally owned car.
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1975 PONTIAC CATALINA — Grey exterior, maroon interior, four-door sedan, new tires, V8 engine, power steering & brakes, air, automatic, radio, 12,000 miles. CB radio mount with two antennas.
REGULAR PRICE \$4430 **WHOLESALE PRICE \$3975**

1974 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS — Two-door hardtop, brown with tan top, tan interior, new tires, V8 engine, automatic, power steering & brakes, air, center arm rest.
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1974 BEETLE — Light blue exterior, black and gray interior, low miles, radio, heater.
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1974 SUPER BEETLE — Green exterior, tan interior, four new tires, wide oval, mag wheels, radio, heater, four-speed, low miles.
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1976 JEEP CJ-5 — Blue with white canvas top. Blazer tires, white spoke wheels, 6-cylinder engine, roll bar, black bucket seats, fog lights, radio, heater, 4,000 miles.
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1973 DUSTER — Two-door hardtop, red & black exterior, matching interior, new tires, aluminum wheels, 340 V8, three-speed automatic, power steering & brakes, air, radio, low miles.
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1973 DUSTER — Two-door hardtop, black & brown exterior, matching interior, 318 V8, two-barrel carb., 3-speed transmission, radio, 8-track tape player, wide oval tires, new clutch, new valve job, low miles.
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5 FAMILY YARD SALE
Pre-Christmas Cleanout Christmas tree, lights, BBQ grill, swing set, toys, chairs, dishes, TV cabinet, handmade gifts, clothes.
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Sat. 8:00 - 6:00; Sun. 1:00 - 7

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ROYCE 48 CB Base radio, D-104 microphone, base antenna and coax. \$425 or best offer. 263-3176.

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Seven injured in derailment
IRONDALE, Mo. (AP) — Seven persons were injured Thursday after a dump truck hit a northbound train near here, the Missouri Highway Patrol said.
John Knox, 23, told authorities that the brakes on his truck failed about 1:45 p.m. at railroad crossing on Route M in Washington County. The truck slammed into the train's dining car, derailing two of its three cars.
Knox was reported in fair condition at Farmington Memorial Hospital with a broken nose and internal injuries. Six persons aboard the train were taken to Washington County Hospital at Potosi. They were reported in satisfactory condition.
The train was en route from Fort Worth, Tex., to Chicago. Only about 25 passengers were aboard when the accident occurred.

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An old saying is, "Don't let him get your goat." I for one, have never figured out what in the world that meant.

Goats used to quite often be pets, and goat carts were a favorite pastime of children in the old days. Goat's milk was sometimes used for babies, in the days before special formulas, when it became necessary.

Goats had their uses. When the Bradshaw Studio gals (as I like to call Tot Sullivan and Pyle Bradshaw) brought in this picture of a goat cart in early Big Spring, I decided to do a column on goats.

This picture is of Willard and Frances Sullivan. Frances is now Mrs. Harold Fritts of Jupiter, Fla. We just imagine they were the favorites of all the children around when they had this goat cart.

And I just imagine they can tell a tale or two about stubborn goats and spills in goat carts. Last year, in Bill Brooks' "Remembering," he commented on a goat cart pulled by a goat named Yancy that belonged to a Cooper family here.

He maintained that Yancy was dismissed from the family after he was found inside the house eating from a bowl of black-eyed peas.

Goats are reported to eat anything as the old song about "Bill Grogan's goat was feeling fine, Ate three red shirts from off the line..." will tell you.

Most people that I know, who had goats, said the very favorite food of goats was

young flower buds and tender shrubs in the spring. I think this would be discouraging to early West Texans trying to grow flowers.

But goats as pets were not peculiar to West Texas. My Dad was from New York state and ended up in Texas when he came down with the calvary to fight Pancho Villa and never went back home.

But he used to tell about their pet goat. They taught Billy the Kid, as they named their goat, to butt anybody bending over and it was a kind of game with them. They would bend over and when Billy the Kid came changing, they would straighten up and race the

goat around the yard.

This was fine until my grandmother went out to hang up clothes one morning. It had been a particularly trying morning. She had gotten six children off to school, even though one of them protested that she was ill and needed to stay home.

She had heated the kettle in the backyard and washed the clothes. She had wrung them out by hand and placed them in a large basket.

And she was bending over to pick up the clothes to hang them on a line, when the Kid butted her all the way over the basket onto her head.

Grandmother was Irish.

She was a little-bitty woman, but she got the ax and did in Billy the Kid. When the kids came home, they couldn't find their goat. They were weeping and wailing about it and Grandmother told them, "I killed that fool goat. And if you say one more word, I'll go get the goat and cook him and we'll eat him."

Nobody said another word. But that's one goat that never got to pull a cart. But the Sullivan goat looks perfectly content up above here in this picture.

Apparently he led a peaceful goat's life. And nobody got his goat. Nowadays, you see very few goats around as pets — even when out ridin' fence.



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**Bookmaking operations
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SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A federal grand jury probe into bookmaking rings in San Antonio and other Texas cities has begun by looking at the bottom layers of the organizations.

Sources close to the investigation said witnesses Wednesday and Thursday testified about the multimillion dollar bookmaking operations.

The investigation surfaced publicly last month when FBI agents searched

residences in San Antonio, Del Rio and Temple.

Authorities said materials needed for gambling operations were seized in searches at a number of addresses.

One source said football line sheets covering most major college football games were taken in the raids.

The grand jury is, not expected to return indictments in the case before next January, sources said.

**Survival of Israel not
 negotiable, Carter says**

DALLAS (AP) — President-elect Jimmy Carter has told the American Jewish Community that he will seek "genuine peace and reconciliation" in the Middle East, but that "the issue of the very security and survival of the state of Israel is not negotiable."

Carter made his assurances in a letter to the national executive council of the American Jewish Committee which is holding its annual conference in Dallas this week. The letter was to be read at the opening session today.

"I can assure you that genuine peace and reconciliation in the Middle East will be among the very highest and earliest priorities of my administration," Carter said. "I can also assure all countries involved that I would support every reasonable opportunity to produce a fair and responsible settlement for all elements involved in that tragic and dangerous conflict."

The letter added that "the sooner it was understood" that Israel's survival was not negotiable "the sooner progress can be made toward a lasting and genuine peace."

The executive committee, described by spokesmen as an organization dedicated to fighting bigotry, opens a three-day meeting with a discussion of the surge of the Evangelical movement in the United States and its influence on church-state relations. Dr. James Dunn, Director of the Christian Life Commission, Baptist General Convention of Texas, and Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, National director of Interreligious Affairs of the American Jewish Committee, will evaluate the "Vote Christian" movement that the committee said was evident in the recent election.

"We feel very strongly about the separation of church and state," a spokesman for the committee said.

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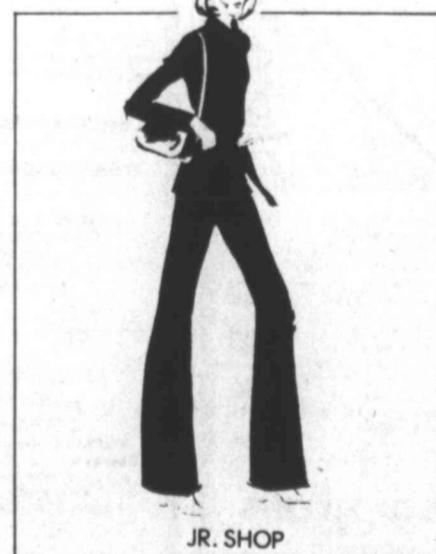
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