



THE RIVER IS OILY — Cindy Busz, 19, of Chester, Pa., shows how dipping her fingers into the water of the Delaware River turned them black with spilled oil Tuesday. A 20-mile long stretch of the river south of Philadelphia is fouled by oil spilled by the Liberian tanker Olympic Games when it cracked its hull while attempting a turn in the stream and running aground near Marcus Hook, Pa., Monday.

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'No easy answers' -- Carter

ST. SIMONS ISLAND, Ga. (AP) — President-elect Carter says those who think "we have automatic answers or easy answers to tough questions would be misleading themselves," and several of his key advisers are beginning to offer statements that seem geared to lower Americans' expectations.

In a television interview taped earlier for broadcast today, Carter expressed confidence that "the things that we have promised during the campaign can be delivered."

But his key aides and advisers, gathered at this island retreat for preinaugural discussions, were offering statements that would sound cautious to any who had anticipated quick changes from the new administration.

Carter's press secretary, Jody Powell, told reporters Tuesday that it would be unrealistic to expect promised defense budget savings of \$5 billion to \$7 billion prior to the 1979 fiscal year that begins Oct. 1, 1978.

Defense Secretary-designate Harold Brown also said he saw no chance of such a defense reduction "from this year's budget to next year's budget, for example."

Joseph A. Califano Jr., Carter's choice to be secretary of health, education and welfare, almost simultaneously was warning that full implementation of promised welfare reform may have to await a healthier economy that would provide tax dollars to pay for it.

During his long 1976 campaign, Carter repeatedly spoke of saving \$5 billion to \$7 billion in defense spending by cutting waste and inefficiency. But he never said when such a savings could be realized.

He talked at least once about being ready to move toward welfare reform soon after taking office.

But in convening the unusual, if not unique, preinaugural cabinet meeting here Tuesday, Carter stressed his determination to deliver on his campaign promises and to impress his cabinet nominees with what he sees as their responsibility to help him keep his word.

Carter said, "Because my word of honor is at stake ... if we should default on them it would be a very serious thing for me personally, and I think for the respect and confidence of the American people in their own government."

He said he does not anticipate that happening, however.

He also said Vice President-elect Walter F. Mondale will enjoy unprecedented authority and will serve as his "chief staff person." That means, Carter said, that everyone on the White House staff has been

informed that Mondale as well as Carter will be their boss.

Mondale participated in the TV interview and said he told Carter that "we ought to realize that the history of (the vice presidency) is nothing short of grim, and I hope it won't happen here."



RESCUE HOTEL GUEST — Firefighter brings a man suffering from smoke inhalation out of the Copley Square Hotel in Boston early today. A four-alarm fire forced all 119 guests to flee.

Economic indicators rise again

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's index of leading economic indicators increased by 1 per cent in November, the second consecutive monthly rise, pointing to improved growth in the nation's economy in months ahead.

But the government also reported today that index revisions for earlier months showed that it declined in July, August and September. Many economists say a three-month decline in the index could foreshadow a recession.

However, the indicator's index, which is designed to predict future economic trends, improved sharply during the past two months. It increased by six-tenths of 1 per cent in October following a decline of six-tenths of 1 per cent in September.

The latest index probably will figure prominently in President-elect Carter's considerations of what to do about the nation's economy. Carter may decide the economy needs less government help if statistics point to improved economic growth in the coming months.

The index fell two-tenths of 1 per cent in August and onethird of 1 per cent in July. Nearly all of the recent monthly reports were sharply revised from the original estimates.

The Commerce Department last month reported the October index was unchanged from September.

Contributing most to the 1 per cent increase in November was an improvement in the job layoff rate, which declined to 1.3 per cent from October's 1.6 per cent.

Also showing improvements among the 12 individual statistics tabulated for the index were the average work week, up 40.1 hours from 39.8 hours the previous month, new orders for manufactured and consumer goods, an increase in building permits, an increase in cash and other liquid assets, and an increase in sensitive prices.

Categories that fell during the month were business deliveries, contracts and orders for plants and equipment, stock prices and the money supply. Two categories, changes in inventories and net business formation, were not completed in time for inclusion in the November index.

The over-all composite index of leading indicators, as it is known

officially, stood in November at 127.5 of the 1967 average of 100.

The Commerce Department also issued reports for the first time on two other indexes. One is the so-called composite index of coincident indicators, which increased by 1.1 per cent in November. The second, the composite index of lagging indicators, decreased by four-tenths of 1 per cent.

TESCO plans rate hike during '77

Texas Power and Light has filed for a 34 per cent rate increase overall. (This includes a residential raise of 38 per cent). Texas Power and Light is sister company to Texas Electric Service Company which serves Big Spring.

Although TESCO has not yet filed for a similar rate increase, Jack Redding, Big Spring manager, believes the increase is coming.

"I do not expect it to be filed before the second quarter of 1977," said Redding, "and when it comes I hope it will be less than 34 per cent."

Redding bases his hopes on his knowledge that "our problems are less severe than Power and Light's. Our last rate increase was nine per cent. It will be more than that, but I don't know how much."

Rate increases have to be filed both with city governments and with the Public Utilities Commission, so the local increase would be filed with the city council and the rural rate increase would be filed with the PUCO.

FBI examining Hughes' will

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Court proceedings to determine the authenticity of the so-called "Mormon will" attributed to the late Howard Hughes have been delayed indefinitely while the FBI conducts a battery of tests on the three-page handwritten document.

Nevada Atty. Gen. Robert List appeared before Clark County District Court Judge Keith Hayes on Tuesday to confirm earlier reports that the FBI found the left thumbprint of Melvin Dummar on an outside envelope that contained the will.

The document was left at the headquarters of the Mormon Church in Salt Lake City about three weeks after the billionaire recluse died last April 5.

Dummar, a former Willard, Utah, service station operator, now lives in Ogden, Utah. He claims to have picked up a grubby old man in the Nevada desert in 1968, and to have given the man a ride to Las Vegas and a quarter. He claimed the old man may have been Hughes.

Dummar is named as a beneficiary in the will, and could realize one-sixteenth of Hughes' vast estate should the will be declared authentic.

Dummar has denied forging the will, and has said the only way his thumbprint could have gotten on the envelope is by somebody planting it there.

List said his office was investigating the possibility that the will is a forgery was trying to determine who wrote it.

He said one of the prints was identified as being that of Dummar, but that others remain unidentified.

List said the envelope and the message remain in the custody of the FBI, and that the will itself has been taken to the FBI laboratories in Washington, D.C., where it will be tested for fingerprints, ink and paper, and for handwriting comparisons and analysis.

List said his office got into the investigation of the will because the University of Nevada, a state-operated school, was also named as a beneficiary in the will.

List estimated that the FBI's report on the will will be available in about a month.

Stanton gin shootout leaves one man dead

By MARJ CARPENTER

STANTON — Raul Ibarra, 35, Mexican national, died at 9 p.m. in a Midland hospital after he was shot off the top of a cotton trailer at the Farmer's Co-op Gin two miles west of Stanton around 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Olly Thomas Biles Jr., 59 of Fort Stockton, an employee at the gin, has been jailed in the Martin County Jail, charged with murder. His bond was set at \$50,000 by County Judge Jimmy Mathis.

Apparently, Biles also took a few shots at Raul's brother, Gilberto, who was working inside the gin. Biles emptied his gun in that direction after shooting the first man, according to witnesses.

All three men were employed at the gin and had been employed there last year, too, according to Douglas Church, manager. Fellow employees reported that there was a long-standing feud between Biles and the brothers, according to Sheriff Dan Saunders.

The sheriff said that "Quick, calm action by the employees and farmers at the gin prevented additional tragedy."

Sheriff Saunders said that "Apparently when Biles started emptying his gun into the gin in the direction of the second man, 15 or 20 employees scattered like a covey of quail. However, some of them grouped around Biles and talked him out of his gun."

"Officers from the sheriff's department and city police were at the gin within minutes after a call from Church. But Church had already talked Biles out of his gun and had him in custody in the gin office."

Biles had purchased a .32 caliber revolver from a Big Spring pawn shop on Tuesday afternoon.

Raul was shot from behind a parked cotton trailer in the gin yard. Ibarra fell from the top of a trailer, where he was running a suction, to the ground.

Ibarra died at Midland Memorial Hospital where he had been rushed by a Martin County ambulance. He died in surgery around 9 p.m. The bullet was reported to have entered his right side and traveled all the way through the man. Services are pending at Thomas Funeral Home.

Sheriff Saunders said, "Following notification that the man had died, Biles was charged with murder."

Ford apparently enjoys last Presidential vacation

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — President Ford, in the second week of what probably will be his final skiing vacation as the nation's chief executive, swims in the morning, skis during the day and parties at night. He lives in the casual manner of Vail.

In between, aides say, the President studies his paperwork, discusses the transition to the administration of President-elect Carter and ponders his future. Ford leaves the White House on Jan. 20.

Whether he's working or exercising, Ford adopts the relaxed manner of this mock-Bavarian village where the Fords have visited for nine Christmases.

He sits wearing slippers before the fireplace in his rented ski chalet to meet with aides. He wears a ski sweater and strolls hatless through the snow-covered village streets, exchanging seasonal greetings with those who pass by.

Even on social occasions, Ford is casually dressed, wearing at times the wolfskin parka he received on an Alaskan trip and a cowboy hat. He showed up for a midnight Christmas service at the white stucco interfaith chapel in a blue turtleneck jersey and red sports jacket.

"I think he's pleased. He's very relaxed," a Ford aide says of his boss. "He's in good spirits and getting a lot of rest."

United Way drive extended

Because contributions have been slow in coming in, the 1976 Howard County United Way campaign has been extended until Jan. 15.

Collections total \$115,605, which represents 86 per cent of the \$134,000 goal.

Division leaders met with UW President Dearl Pittman in the Flame Room of the Pioneer Natural Gas Co., building Tuesday afternoon.

Pittman said he remained confident that the objective would be reached but urged all who have not been contacted about making contributions or pledges to forward their gifts to the United Way, Box 24, Big Spring, as soon as practicable.

It was also announced at Tuesday's meeting that the annual meeting of the United Way will be held Feb. 17.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: The CB tapes

Q. I can't enjoy my stereo record player because some guy in my neighborhood with a high-powered CB base station keeps drowning out my music as he talks with people in St. Louis, Georgia, California, etc. Isn't this illegal for a CB radio? I've tried to record some of my records on eight-track tapes and ended up with mostly his conversations, complete with his call letters. Others in our neighborhood report his voice is even coming out of their TV set. If this continues, how do we go about registering a complaint with the FCC? They can have my tapes ruined by his conversations.

A. Jim Baum out at KBYG says there very definitely is something that can be done and that it is illegal. Anyone wishing to register a complaint may call the FCC in Dallas at 214-749-3243. Inspectors were in Big Spring recently driving up and down alleys checking the heights of CB antennas, which also can be a violation.

If you have a question for Action-reaction, call 263-7331.

Calender: Beer sales meeting

THURSDAY
City council meeting, 9 a.m., City Hall. Included on the agenda is consideration of allowing beer sales on Sunday.

FRIDAY
Official swearing-in ceremonies of new officers for Dawson County officials scheduled in courthouse at 9:30 a.m., in Lamesa.
New Year's Eve party and dance at Big Spring Country Club, for members and families.

Offbeat: Toilet water saving?

NORTH SMITHFIELD, R.I. (AP) — Nicholas Ludovici has spent the past year looking in the backs of toilets. And now he thinks he's found what he's been looking for.

Ludovici has filed for a patent on a device that can be put in the back of toilets and which he claims can save two gallons of water every time a toilet is flushed — a saving of about 40 per cent.

The impact of such a saving could amount to billions of gallons of water each year and could dramatically lessen pressure on the country's water resources, he said Monday.

Ludovici, 50, said the device is made of a rubberized compound and forms a protective collar around the outlet of the toilet, creating a small

dam that prevents some of the water from disappearing.

He said he is negotiating with a national company to sell the rights to the product, which he has been building manually in his garage.

TV's best: Shark habits

Tonight Nova investigates the history and habits of the shark. The "Jaws" phenomenon may be viewed on PBS at 8:00 p.m.

If the shark wasn't enough of a monster for you, you could stay up late and watch "Frankenstein Created Woman" starring Peter Cushing and Susan Denberg, on ABC at 10:30 p.m.

Inside: Bill collectors hit

THE NEXT BILL collector who threatens you with your job is more likely to lose is own. And he could reap that same penalty for calling in the middle of the night, swearing at you, or prying without authorization into computerized data on your private life. See p. 8B.

WHEN PIERINA RECUPERO and Franz Lanfenberg fell in love, they never dreamed their romance would be debated in the Vatican. See p. 7A.

THE HOST COAHOMA Bulldogs and Stanton Buffaloes advance to the second round of the Fourth Annual Coahoma Holiday Basketball Tournament. See p. 1B.

THE TEXAS TECH Red Raiders are highlighted in a review of their 1976 season. See p. 3B.

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Outside: Warmer

Fair and warmer weather seems the rule for the last week of 1976. Despite partly cloudy skies, today's high should reach the mid 60s. Low tonight in the mid 30s, high tomorrow again in the mid 60s. Winds will hold steady from the southwest at 10 to 15 miles-per-hour.



Beer sales fuss brewing

Two controversial items which came before the Big Spring City Council at its last meeting will resurface 9 a.m. Thursday.

Local small grocery store owners will again press for an ordinance allowing the sale of beer and wine on Sunday. Local attorney Roy Ford will represent the grocers before the council.

The motion failed at the Dec. 14 meeting for lack of a quorum. At that time, two councilmen voted in favor of the motion, one against, and one abstained.

Mayor Wade Choate was absent when the motion was first proposed, but will be present at Thursday's meeting. The mayor has not indicated which way he will

vote on the new motion, but has said that "it is time to take a new look at both sides."

His vote, which will create a quorum, will be vital to the passage or failure of the motion.

Council members will also consider the second and final reading of an ordinance requesting a zone change from "single family residential" to "office" for the Trinity Lutheran Church and its surrounding property.

The church is located at 1801 Virginia, and is bordered by FM 700, Virginia and Seventeenth.

The McCann Corporation, a butane-propane trucking firm, has requested the zone

change in order to convert the property to office space.

Irate residents of the zone in question strongly objected to the change on the grounds that their property would be devalued.

Over 70 residents signed a petition against the motion.

Those requesting the change managed to convince the council that the zone change would not be harmful, and may, in fact, be beneficial to the community.

The council voted unanimously in favor of the motion at the first reading.

A request had been made to pass the motion on an emergency basis, but due to the controversial nature of the issue, a second reading was called for. The motion

will have to pass again on Thursday in order to be enacted.

The council will also consider a request from Mayor Choate that Ken Perry be appointed to the Board of the Colorado River Municipal Water District to replace Dr. Lee Rogers. The appointment of Matt Caperton to the Detoxification Board to replace Ed Mitchell, and the elevation of the Rev. Gage Lloyd to chairman of that committee was also recommended.

In other business, councilmen will:

- Consider a second and final reading of a resolution authorizing the mayor to execute an agreement with the taxing agencies of Howard County.
- Consider renewing a contract with Almon & Co. for financial advisory service.
- Consider an emergency reading of a resolution to submit a preapplication for Community Development funds.
- Consider the acceptance of the minutes of the meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board on Dec. 20.



SHADOWS OF PROGRESS — Shadows from the rafters in the coliseum going up at Howard College reflect across the main area of the building as construction continues at the facility. The sunny winter days, which account for the shadows of the rafters, also add to working days which may make the completion of the facility come early in the fall.

Picket lines remain in front of six hotels

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Workers at the Fontainebleau, largest of Miami Beach's plush hotels, obeyed a court order and returned to bed-making, food-serving and other duties today.

But picket lines remained in front of six other large hotels hit by a five-day-old strike that has forced high-paying guests to carry their own luggage and clean their own rooms.

The strike has added to the financial woes of the luxury hotels, which have recently been hit by a decline in tourism and had hoped to be full over the year-end holidays.

Some guests have left in anger, checking out in favor of smaller inns here or in other Florida cities.

Federal mediators, meanwhile, are meeting with negotiators for the

union and the Southern Florida Hotel and Motel Association.

A spokesman for the striking maids, waiters, bellhops and laundry workers said that Tuesday's negotiation session — the first since the strike began Saturday — resulted in no new contract offers from management.

But he said he was hopeful that an offer would be made later today.

The walkout was started against selected hotels Christmas Day by the Hotel, Motel and Restaurant Employees Union, Local 355. Its 11,000 members had been working without a contract since September.

The Fontainebleau became a special case Tuesday when Dade County Circuit Judge Francis J. Christie granted a request by the hotel that the

local be held to an interim agreement pending a new contract.

Under the old contract, maids are paid \$16 a day, plus tips, while bellhops get about \$10 a day, plus tips. Waiters and waitresses earn \$12.75 a day and 13 percent of the cost of the food they serve.

The union is after a three-year contract with an immediate wage increase of 11 to 12 percent, an additional 9 to 10 percent the second year and an unspecified hike in the third. It also wants more fringe benefits.

Besides the Fontainebleau, the strike is affecting the Eden Roc, Carillon, Deauville, Doral Beach, Doral Country Club and the Shelborne. All are on Miami Beach except the Doral Country Club, which is northwest of Miami.

Five to record inauguration impressions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jimmy Carter's inauguration will be immortalized by five top figures in American art — Andy Warhol, Jacob Lawrence, Roy Lichtenstein, Robert Rauschenberg and Jamie Wyeth.

The Presidential Inauguration Committee announced Tuesday that it has commissioned the five to record their impressions of the inauguration, and will raise funds for the event by selling 100 sets of their signed prints for \$2,500 each.

Warhol, 46, lives in New York and was a leading figure in the pop art movement of the 1960s, when his works celebrated such familiar images as the Campbell's soup can. Lichtenstein, 53, of Southampton, N.Y., also figured prominently in that era, with dot pattern paintings.

Swine flu shots decision shapes

ATLANTA (AP) — A federal health panel that must decide the future of the swine flu immunization program reportedly wants to resume shots with emphasis on persons over 65 or with chronic ailments.

The advisory committee on immunization practices was to meet today at the Center for Disease Control to decide whether it is in the public interest to resume the program halted Dec. 16 because of concern over a paralysis associated with the vaccinations.

'Bo' Callaway will manage Colorado resort

MOUNT CRESTED BUTTE, Colo. (AP) — Former Army Secretary Howard "Bo" Callaway is moving to the Colorado Rockies to become president and chief executive officer of the Crested Butte Development Corp., which manages a resort Callaway and his brother-in-law bought in 1970.

Last year, Callaway resigned as President Ford's campaign manager because of allegations that, while he was in the Pentagon, he misused his office to obtain a favorable U.S. Forest Service ruling allowing expansion of the company's Crested Butte Ski Area.

A spokesman said Tuesday that Callaway will replace his brother-in-law, Ralph Walton, as the corporation's chief executive officer.

Latest figures show 383 persons have been stricken with Guillain-Barre Syndrome. Of these, 202 had received swine flu shots, 166 had not, and the status of the remaining 15 was unknown.

Little is known about Guillain-Barre Syndrome. The reporting of cases during the swine flu monitoring program is the nearest thing to a national study of the ailment ever done.

Dr. J. Donald Millar, director of the flu immunization program, has said he hoped the program would be resumed at least in part by the end of the year.

Some authorities on communicable disease say the risk of Guillain-Barre is so small it is far outweighed by the benefit of the inoculation program.

"The risk of this syndrome is maybe 10 per million," Millar said in an interview. He said death from flu is a far greater risk.

So far, only three cases of A-New Jersey (swine) flu have been reported. Two were confirmed in Wisconsin — both associated with farm work — and one was reported in Missouri but not confirmed by laboratory tests.

Time capsule ceremonies

The dedication ceremonies for the time capsule prepared by BASIC, the student chamber of commerce group, has been rescheduled to be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

The event will be held at the chamber office since the Heritage Museum will be closed for alterations in preparing a permanent exhibit at the facility.

Present for the dedication of the trunk full of items which will be placed away for 50 years, will be BASIC students, the members of the Bicentennial Commission and other officials.

Deaths

Louise Dehlinger

Mrs. Martin J. (Louise) Dehlinger, died 6:39 a.m. today at her home in Superior, Ariz. Services are pending at the Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Survivors include two sons, Arthur Dehlinger, Big Spring, Martin E. Dehlinger, Midland; a daughter, Sister Barbara Martin Dehlinger, Formosa; two sisters, Mrs. Ercel Collins, Superior, Ariz., Mrs. Noma Wolf, Los Angeles, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Dr. David West

Dr. David West, 66, died at 11:00 p.m. Tuesday night in a local rest home, after a long illness.

Services are pending at River Welch Funeral Home.

He was born April 8, 1910, and was a physician at the V.A. Hospital.

Orville Renegar

Orville L. Renegar, 63, died December 20, in Durant, Okla.

Services were 2 p.m. December 22, in Durant, at the Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Earnest Potter officiating.

Burial was in Silo Cemetery under the direction of Holmes Funeral Home.

He was the manager of Walls Industries Inc. Outlet Store until he retired in July of 1975.

He survived by his widow, Helen, Durant, Okla.; three daughters, Beverly Barkley and Suellen Moore, Oklahoma City, Okla.; and Phyllis Bruza, Edmond, Okla.; two stepdaughters, Glenna Dodson, Arlington; and Sue Ballew, Durant, Okla.; three stepsons, James P. Mullens, Durant, Okla.; Ronald Bivens, and Donald Bivens, Houston; two brothers, Bonnie Renegar, Crescent, Okla., and Joe Renegar, Oklahoma City, Okla., and two sisters, Lona Bond, Durant, Okla.; and Zelta Power, Guthrie.

Israel Ortega

Funeral services for Israel M. Ortega, 38, who was killed

Police beat Burglar has time on his hands

Intruders hit the home of Edwin Moore, 200 1/2 Goliad, 4 p.m. Tuesday, and made off with an eight-track tape player, two stereo speakers, and a clock radio.

According to reports, witnesses saw three Mexican-American male juveniles enter the home through an unlocked front door. Shortly thereafter, the three youths loaded the merchandise into a red Datsun pickup and took off.

Loss was estimated at \$265.

Burglars also pulled a heist at the home of Oliver Reed, 1002 N. Main, between 11 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Tuesday.

Stolen were an AM-FM radio and tape player, and two small radios. Value of the items has not yet been estimated.

Owners of Casey's Trim Shop, 1808 W. 3rd, reported that a roll of carpet was stolen from the shop sometime over the weekend.

Police beat Burglar has time on his hands

Value of the floor covering was estimated at \$71.

A cleaning woman at the Desert Sands Motel reported that long-gone tenants had "ripped off a hanging lamp, two sets of towels and a key from one of the rooms. Loss was estimated at \$39.75.

Vandals were busy Tuesday. Mrs. James B. Nixon, 3303 11th, reported that mischief-makers had shot out two windows on her car and a window on her camper with BB guns. Damage was estimated at \$250.

Vandals also shot BBs through the bedroom window of the home next door belonging to Louisa Schoch, 3305 11th, sometime between 10 a.m. and noon Tuesday. Damage was estimated at \$24.

Vandals walked by the home of Helen Carlton, 1201 Ridgeroad, and tore off the screen on a north window, Tuesday. Damage was estimated at \$20.

Nine fender benders were reported Tuesday.

A car driven by Michael Paul Egan, 2710 Rebecca, collided with two U.S. Government mailboxes on the 700 block of East Third, 10:53 p.m.

A city patrol car driven by Officer Ronald Newby collided with a parked car belonging to Jimmy Perry, Ackerly, in the parking lot of White Kitchens, 11:45 p.m.

Cars driven by Stella D. McMurry, Route 1, and Delores G. Moreno, Pearseal, collided on the 1700 block of Gregg, 1 p.m.

Cars driven by Jesse Garren Payne, 1504 Nolan, and Malcolm Olin Roberts, 618 Ridgelea, collided at Eleventh and Birdwell, 5:03 p.m.

Cards driven by Dana A. McKown, Toledo, Ohio, and Vickey C. Porter, Garden City Route, collided at 1200 E. 3rd, 6:16 p.m.

Cars driven by Donald R. Smith, 1007 Sycamore, and Patricia C. Petree, Stanton, collided at Fourth and Gregg, 9:51 a.m.

Cars driven by Forbes E. Tatum, Littlefield, and Cindy L. Fulcher, 2318 Brent, collided on the 1400 block of Gregg, 12:15 p.m.

Police beat Burglar has time on his hands

Hands of the Syrians last fall, the Palestinian guerrillas have been moving back to the southern border region, long a staging area for raids into Israel.

Free goobers pose puzzle

KADOKA, S.D. (AP) — Residents of the Kadoka retirement home got a surprise in their latest shipment of foodstuffs from the federal government.

Three pounds of roasted peanuts for each resident were shipped with the normal supplies of milk, margarine and other foods for the first three months of 1977.

Home administrator Nona Prang says she doesn't know what to do with the goobers.

"So many of our people don't have any teeth," she said. "And doctors say peanuts are hard to digest."

The home includes about 17 people on welfare who use the federal commodities. The home pays freight on the shipment.

"I'll wait and see what I get on the next shipment," Mrs. Prang said. "If we get them again I think I'll write to the President and tell him he can keep his peanuts in Georgia."

Duets stepped up in Lebanon hills

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Palestinians and Christians stepped up their artillery duels overnight in the hills of southern Lebanon, the last active battlefield of the Lebanese civil war, both sides reported today.

The Palestinian news agency Wafa accused the Christians of starting the new fighting, and it said they were aided by Israeli artillery firing from across the nearby border. The artillery and mortar exchanges spread to four locations, the news agency said. No casualty report was available.

Israel has denied frequent allegations by the Palestinians and their Moslem-leftist civil war allies that it has provided direct military support for right-wing Christian fighters in southern Lebanon.

Leaders of the Lebanese Christian militia said today that Palestinian guerrillas were "menacing Christian towns in the south."

The newspaper Al Ahrar, organ of the Christian National Liberal party, claimed that the Palestinians were "trying to displace residents of the south to resettle guerrillas and refugees."

Since suffering serious military setbacks at the

Funeral home is planning improvements

Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home complex is planning several improvements, including an extended parking area.

The facility is currently in the process of moving the resident which is facing Gregg Street on the corner of 10th St. to Lancaster behind the current building.

Extended parking facilities will be placed where the home is now located off of 10th and there will be additional parking facilities behind the current complex on the north end of the block, according to a spokesman at the facility.

Wrong site, wrong name

In Tuesday's Herald, a typographical error incorrectly identified the scene of the Israel Ortega murder and also incorrectly identified the man charged in that murder.

The murder apparently took place at the home of Joe Nunez Lopez, 52, 305 N. Bell. Lopez later turned himself in to police, was charged with murder and has been released on bail.

Tuesday's story identified Lopez simply as Joe Nunez.

Gregory White

Services for Gregory B. White, one-year-old, who died at 1 p.m. Monday, will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Herb Shipp officiating.

Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

J.W. Bryant

LAMESA — Services for John Wilson Bryant, 89, prominent civic leader and banker, will be at 4 p.m. today in First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Milo B. Arbuckle, former pastor, officiating.

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World Vietnam a buffer?

ATLANTA (AP) — Georgia Congressman Andrew Young, selected by President-elect Carter to be U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, says repairing American relations with Vietnam could make that country "a buffer against China."

Young said in an interview with The Associated Press that he believes Vietnam's status will continue to be an issue in the United Nations. The United States twice has vetoed Vietnam's application to join the world body.

Americans not as rich

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans slipped another notch on the list of the world's wealthiest people in 1975, and there are now five countries where per capita income is higher, the World Bank says. The United States' per capita income of \$7,060 was exceeded last year by Kuwait, \$11,510; United Arab Emirates, \$10,480; Qatar, \$8,320; Switzerland, \$8,050; and Sweden, \$7,880, the World Bank said in a report released Sunday.

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NOT AS GOOD AS SNOW — Dale Walter of Dallas, tries out his skis on dry grass, the closest thing to snow. Walter was one of the many Dallasites who have had their dreams shattered and their vacations cancelled for a lack of snow at ski resorts in the Rocky Mountains.

Religious leaders rap Moon

NEW YORK (AP) — Leaders of Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish organizations have denounced the Rev. Sun Myung Moon and his Unification Church as "anti-democratic, anti-Jewish and in direct conflict with basic Christian teachings."

At a news conference here Tuesday, leaders of the religious groups accused the Rev. Mr. Moon of fostering hatred and bigotry against Christians and Jews and encouraging the breakup of families.

Appearing at the news conference were the Rev. James J. LeBar of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese

of New York; the Rev. Dr. Jorge Lara-Braud of the National Council of Churches, which includes Protestant and Orthodox denominations; Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum; and Rabbi A. James Rudin of the American Jewish Committee.

Shawn Byrn, a Moon movement staff member who identified himself as an inactive Catholic priest from Ireland, rose to defend the Rev. Mr. Moon as a proponent of peace, love and "antifairness" to God. He said anti-Jewish and anti-Christian teachings of the Rev. Mr. Moon's church

were exaggerated. Rabbi Rudin, the committee's assistant interreligious affairs director, said that a study of the Unification Church's 536-page "Divine Principle" turned up 125 references that give a "demonic picture of Jews." He said the movement "is an ominous political ideology clothed in religious garb that is exporting to this country hatred, bigotry and divisiveness."

The religious leaders urged Congress to press its investigation of the Rev. Mr. Moon's alleged involvement with the South Korean

central intelligence agency and reported illegal lobbying and bribery. They called for Americans to reject the Rev. Mr. Moon's appeals to patriotism and unity.

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January Reader's Digest

Flu shot did not kill her

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Janell Spencer died of a virus attack, not a swine flu shot, an autopsy report showed Tuesday.

Mrs. Spencer, 27, a county employe and mother of three, was given a flu shot on Nov. 19 and died Nov. 22.

Dr. Guatros A. DaSilva, chief pathologist at Brackenridge Hospital, said the autopsy showed she died of viremia—a virus infection of the brain, lungs and intestines.

"The most important thing is that the tests we ran show that there is not a reaction demonstrable between the patient's blood and the swine flu vaccine that was used," he said.

Willie Nelson is defendant

HOUSTON (AP) — Country singer Willie Nelson has been named a defendant in a state district court suit filed here by a Baytown, Tex., man.

Nelson and other promoters of the singer's July 4 picnic in Gonzales County, Tex., were named Tuesday in the suit filed by William Dale Courtney, 21.

Courtney, asking \$150,000, claimed he awoke from a nap there July 2 and found himself ablaze and severely burned.

He claimed in the suit he was unable to receive proper medical care or treatment because defendants failed to meet all medical requirements under the Texas Mass Gathering Act.

Nelson was not available for comment.

Weather

Winds subside, clouds spread

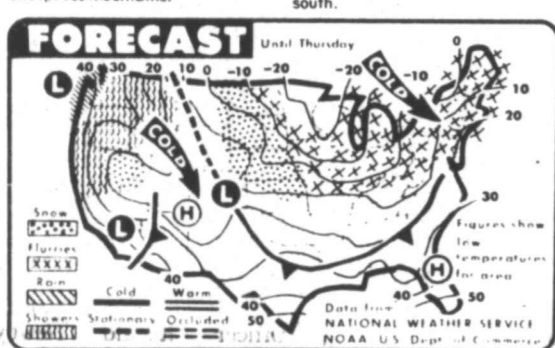
Stiff north winds subsided and clouds spread across Texas from west to east today.

A light freeze nipped areas scattered from the Panhandle to the Upper Texas Coast, where the mercury dipped to 31 degrees at Houston in early morning. Readings

elsewhere ranged from 25 at Lubbock on the South Plains up to 53 at Brownsville at the mouth of the Rio Grande.

Brownsville also was the warmest spot in the nation Tuesday as the thermometer soared to 84.

EXTENDED FORECAST
WEST TEXAS: Mostly fair and continued dry Friday through Sunday with above normal temperatures. High 50s north to near 70 extreme south. Lows near 30 Panhandle to the low 40s south except 20s mountains.



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Publisher's corner

Article treats Trans-Regional kindly

The TAC Bulletin, a publication of the Texas Aeronautics Commission, has a feature article on Trans Regional Airlines of Big Spring in this month's edition.

The article, the seventh in a series about TAC-certified passenger air carriers, is generally favorable to Trans Regional.

I THOUGHT our readers might have some interest in what the state agency publication had to say about the Big Spring carrier. Here are some excerpts:

In sparsely-populated West Texas, the distances between cities are often great, and a city's air transportation link is more than just an asset, it's a necessity.

"Faced with the loss of Texas International, the city, through its Chamber of Commerce, negotiated with Trans Regional for the purpose of obtaining a commuter air carrier. The Texas Aeronautics Commission granted Texas Air Carrier Certificate No. 36 to Trans Regional Airlines on March 24, 1975.

"The carrier underwent some internal financial difficulties early in its operation, and the promised community support has not been forthcoming, but Trans Regional is still operating, and is determined to provide Big Spring with scheduled air

service.

"... American Airlines personnel, who handle Trans Regional at D-FW, and with whom the carrier has ticketing and baggage agreements, are impressed with the manner in which it conducts its flight operations. Ken Volk of American is in charge of commuter operations at D-FW's Gate 16. He says Trans Regional Airline pilots rank high in the degree of professionalism they display. They are very dependable. They arrive on time and they depart on time.

Operationally, it is a very commendable airline."

—J. TOM GRAHAM



Israel, F-16

Evans, Novak

WASHINGTON — President-elect Carter is about to be caught in a political-military squeeze between Israel's request for production rights to the new F-16 fighter plane and the likely resistance of four European allies to go all the way with that request.

The F-16 dispute is only the latest predicament arising over these long-standing — and understandable — U.S. desires: to help arm Israel for another possible war against the Arabs and to ease its economic crisis.

AGAINST THESE laudable goals, however, is the problem of Israel using U.S. foreign aid to sell arms on the world market. That practice can conflict directly with U.S. interests and U.S. allies.

When Israeli defense minister Shimon Peres arrived here two weeks ago to present Israel's newest request, the F-16 was at the top of the list. He wanted not only 50 of the newest U.S. fighters to be financed by the U.S. but also the right to co-produce another 200. This means Israel would make components and assemble the plane in Israel.

Some defense and diplomatic experts here suspect Israel also wants to market spare parts (from its own production) to foreign buyers of the plane — Iran, for example. This would help finance the F-16s purchased through U.S. credits for Israel's own air force.

The problem is that the U.S. has a completely separate agreement with four of its NATO allies (Belgium, the Netherlands, Norway and Denmark). That agreement was pushed hard by the U.S. to persuade the four NATO countries to agree on the F-16 as a standardized NATO fighter plane. Accordingly, each of the four now has the right to "co-produce" the aircraft and sell surplus production abroad.

THE SEPARATE deal between the U.S. and Israel could put Israel into competition with the four NATO countries for selling F-16's valuable spare parts (as well as in direct competition with the U.S. itself). So, a quiet but intensive investigation is now underway by the State and Defense Departments into political and military ramifications of the whole co-production deal with Israel.

Whatever the investigations show, these are the alternatives: risk-riding on NATO allies by agreeing on an additional co-production partner, with future competition on spare parts turned out by an aggressive, highly organized force of avionics technicians in Israel; or, deny Israel a cost-saving scheme, risking a nasty fight with pro-Israel forces in Congress.

The State-Defense study will explore hidden aspects of Israel's burgeoning arms trade going well beyond the F-16. Israel has been dicker with both Austria and South Africa for sale of the Israel-produced Kfir fighter plane — an Israeli-designed body with a General Electric J79 jet engine and some components made in Israel.

The changing role of the Kfir is cited by European members of the F-16 consortium as an "illuminating study" for what conceivably might happen in Israel to the F-16.

WHEN ISRAEL decided to produce the Kfir, the U.S. was informed the aircraft would reduce Israel's need for successive models of American fighter jets. Consequently, the GE jet engines were approved for export to Israel.

The latest version of the Kfir is described by defense experts here as "made to order" for export, with Austria, South Africa and two Latin American countries as targets.



Nutrition tips for elderly

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am 61 years old and take Kutrase to help digest my food. Can you explain what makes the digestion slow down with age? Also, how about some general diet tips for older persons? — Mrs. R.S.

I wouldn't call it a matter of the digestive "machinery" slowing down with age, rather a decreasing demand on it. As you become less active the body's nutrition needs decrease a bit. If a person has good health, his digestion is usually geared to needs.

The medicine you are taking is a commercial preparation containing various enzymes to supplement those your body is producing — proteolytic (for protein breakdown), lipolytic (for fats) and amylolytic (for starches). A lack of such enzymes or digestive juices in general can be related, for example, to obstruction in ducts that normally carry them from the various organs — pancreas, gall bladder, liver, etc. Or there may be a slowing down in production by these organs. A deficiency will show up as indigestion. Also, an older person who periodically overeats may suffer because his digestive system has become accustomed to a lower rate of digestive juice production. The increased demand may place extra stresses on it.

Good eating habits for older persons are basically the same as for any other age group. For older people, however, variety is particularly important because various kinds of foods stimulate the corresponding digestive substances. Many elderly folks become routine in their eating habits, stressing soft, easy-to-digest foods at the expense of variety, bulk and liquids.

Some feel they shouldn't drink as much fluids because of their years. Untrue. Many develop bowel problems because of such thinking. Too many neglect their teeth, putting off having proper dentures fitted. Poorly chewed food can create serious digestive problems, particularly among the elderly.

Unfortunately, food becomes dull and uninteresting to some older persons. Much of this is because they don't bother, when cooking for themselves, to be as imaginative as when they were cooking for growing families. This situation is to be avoided. A little wine with a meal seldom hurts, and usually adds that extra bit

of zip needed for enjoyment.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Included in the exercises I do daily is one that involves deep breathing. I notice that when I take a deep breath I urinate. What causes this? I am in my late 50s and in good health. — Mr. J.S.

The cause of this is too much urine in the bladder. As the bladder becomes over-full it expands. When this happens it becomes sensitive to the slightest pressures on it. Deep breathing expands the abdominal cavity, and this may place pressure against the bladder, causing a bit of excess urine to escape involuntarily.

You don't tell me enough to comment further. One of the causes of incontinence is prostate gland enlargement, and at 50 you may be a candidate for that. You might also be checked for diabetes, which is featured by an overproduction of urine. In any case, involuntary urination is not normal and should be checked. A urologist is skilled in this area.

It would be important to know whether you urinate normally at other times. If so, the solution is simple. Don't begin your exercising until you have urinated normally.

If you cannot urinate sufficiently at any one time to avoid the problem, then you certainly need attention.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am a 22-year-old male. Two years ago I contracted herpes through intercourse. I went to a doctor who prescribed Stoxil cream for the blisters. He also told me not to have sex while the blisters were present, because I might spread the disease to someone.

The blisters went away, then returned nine months ago. They are still there. Is there any cure I can try? — G.A.

This sounds like a herpes II virus infection, and it can be stubborn to treat. It can recur, also.

Stoxil (idoxuridine) is used for

herpes of the eye and is effective only for that. It will not help your genital infection.

The herpes II virus infection is treated by application of dye to the blisters. This is followed by light therapy. It must be done by doctors and is not a "do-it-yourself" cure. I suggest you see a urologist or dermatologist for more specific diagnosis and treatment.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: If a girl of 16 has absence of menstruation for six months and is not pregnant, does she have reason to be concerned? I started when I was 14 and have never been real regular. — D. E.

Six months of missing menstrual periods after menstruation has once been established is cause for some concern. It may indicate malfunction of the glandular system (thyroid, pituitary, ovaries).

Arthritis sufferers can be helped. Dr. Thosteson's booklet discusses many types of arthritis and related joint diseases as well as effective treatments and medications. For a copy of "How You Can Control Arthritis," write to him in care of the Big Spring Herald, enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 35 cents.

Emphysema can be controlled. To learn how to live with this serious lung problem, write for a copy of Dr. Thosteson's booklet, "How to Control Emphysema," care of the Big Spring Herald. Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 25 cents.

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



My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Please explain what was blotted out in Colossians 2:14, and what was abolished in Ephesians 2:15. Do these verses mean that the Ten Commandments are no longer valid? — J.C.

DEAR J. C.: The Ten Commandments are still relevant today and constitute a valid way of life for every Christian. We are all called upon to exercise the discipline of living by those Commandments, but salvation is no longer dependent upon our keeping them.

Colossians 2:14 reads: "Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross." It is "the handwriting" that is blotted out. It is as though there was a book in heaven containing the names of everyone on this earth. Opposite each name, before that

person becomes a Christian, is the word "Guilty." This indicates their failure to live by the Commandments. The penalty for that guilt is spiritual death. Once a person believes that Christ has paid that penalty for him by His own death, then God deletes the word "Guilty" and substitutes the word "Saved."

The second reference, Ephesians 2:15, reads: "Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace." It is "the enmity" that is abolished. The Commandments start off as every person's enemy, condemning them every time they are broken. Once a person becomes a Christian he is no longer condemned by that law. It becomes instead a wonderful guide to a new way of life that Christ makes possible.



Candy Smith

Bravo for Ford

Around the rim

I was just reminded that I have one last rim to write and it was due yesterday. Such are the joys of returning from vacation.

Subjects to write about should abound, given the last week or so — of following the dotted-yellow line from El Paso to Houston, Huntsville and Austin, but some things you just can't put in a newspaper.

ILLUSTRIOUS PUBLISHER J. Tom Graham suggested a feature on protecting your wallet in Juarez. I can say with all due humility you don't want my advice unless you need a good excuse for getting shiny, new credit cards, and perhaps a loan to go with them.

Speaking of amnesty for draft evaders though, it sure was convenient for Ford to be asked to give blanket amnesty at this late date. Ah, well. Whether or not that's all to the story and despite the fact that it was Carter's neck on the line when public opinion was polled for its vote, why wait.

It's been pretty well assured that blanket amnesty will be granted soon after Carter's inauguration. Unfortunately, the generosity of the Christmas season too often ends with giving fruitcakes. And, with no snow in Vail, Ford doesn't have much else

to attend to anyway. Anyone get paralysis yet, complaints of the swine flu shot? No wonder the doctors refused insurance responsibility, they made it. Now the government will have to cut the defense budget to pay for the lawsuits.

Goodness gracious. The improprieties of those Carters. Carrying their own bags, giving out their private phone number, sending their daughter to public school, signing letters "Jimmy" and "Rosalynn". Who do they think they are anyway. One last comment, on my part at least, concerning beer sales on Sunday. Who cares!

I DO. I'm tired of having to drive to Midland or Odessa, the one day I have off, to go somewhere, play a game of pool and have a beer. Fooey on all you sticks-in-the-mud and bravo for Roy Ford. Attorneys always have a little more sense than the rest of us. At least they can make it sound like they do.

The only thing that's made more news and less sense than the beer sales controversy is Gary Gilmore. If the people involved in that case haven't snapped to what Gilmore is trying to pull off, then I take back what I said about attorneys being smart.

Happy New Year and adios.



Jack Anderson

Bright picture

WASHINGTON — President Ford has received some misleading, if not outright false information about energy developments for his State of the Union message.

The White House has solicited from the federal bureaucracy passages suitable for his last major presidential address. The submissions have included a measure of hot air from government agencies eager to get their accomplishments into the State of the Union speech.

BUT THE Energy Research and Development Administration has puffed up his facts beyond the bounds of accuracy. If the president should use the ERDA passages in his speech, he could be caught in some serious misstatements. ERDA's veteran Administrator Robert Seamans forwarded the passages to White House aide James Cannon, who is helping the president prepare his speech. In a "Dear Jim" letter, dated November 16, Seamans writes: "I hope this information is helpful as you prepare the president's State of the Union message." The passages that Seamans enclosed make himself look like the greatest energy innovator since Thomas Edison. This is achieved, unfortunately, at the expense of the facts.

Seamans has put his reputation on the line, for example, in support of the liquid metal fast breeder reactor. He wanted the president, therefore, to praise the breeder as a "virtually inexhaustible" source of future energy. Seamans assured the White House that Tennessee's Church River Breeder Reactor and a second, more advanced model "will demonstrate" the commercial possibilities of the controversial reactors. These were words that he hoped to put in the president's mouth.

Yet these statements have been challenged by the General Accounting Office and, indeed, by Seamans' own planning chief, Roger LeGassie.

The GAO strongly suggested in an analysis available to Seamans that the development of liquid breeders would be blocked by safety and ecological problems. And the Clinch River facility was questioned by LeGassie in an internal memo, dated November 12.

Seamans would also like to plug fusion energy in the State of the Union message. So he prepared a statement for the White House suggesting that a cleaner, safer form of nuclear power "is making a transition from laboratory and theoretical studies to technology development."

THE DRAFT that Seamans prepared for the White House gave no hint of any problems with fusion research. Yet the LeGassie memo, prepared by Seamans' own evaluators, asked pointedly: "Has the fusion effort become too expensive, too soon, relative to other long-term (energy) technologies?"

Because Seamans has been criticized for neglecting nuclear energy, he also wanted the president to put in a good word for a proposed 10 megawatt solar power system. So Seamans prepared a statement for Ford that "site selection is proceeding for a facility to be built in the next two years."

This is disputed by internal documents, which indicate that the solar power system may not be built for many years. As one memo puts it, "Economic applications may be well beyond practical limits despite high national interest. Specifically, the 10 megawatt Solar Electric Plant may be premature."

At the White House, Cannon assured us that Seamans' recommendations would be "gone over with a critical eye" by the president's own experts. A spokesman for Seamans acknowledged that "in the heat of the moment, we may have left certain things out." But he insisted that Seamans had made "no conscious effort to gloss."

LIZ SMITH

If Gossip Didn't Exist, What Would We Do?

WHAT ABOUT GOSSIP? I THINK IT'S PROBABLY THE PARADIGM OF ALL THE ARTS. Commented writer Midge Decter at the More Journalism convention. And what kind of a gossip columnist would I be if I didn't feel I was parading right on the paradigm of all the arts?

TRAGEDY TOMORROW: Mary Tyler Moore will spring out of her TV confinement as the good-natured Mary Richards with a genuine college try at something very serious indeed. The attorneys are still negotiating but it looks now like Mary will do the movie version of "First, You Cry" (rather than Marie Thomas as previously reported).

"First, You Cry" is TV reporter Betty Rollin's touching and dramatic true story of her own mastectomy. Mary's husband, Grant Tinker, reportedly offered \$70,000 for this shattering book.

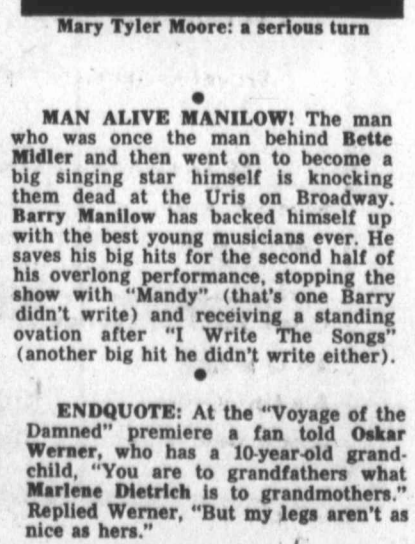
PEOPLE ARE AS SILLY IN HOLLYWOOD AS ANYWHERE ELSE: There was this party recently at Jack Nicholson's, see? And all the clots of the creme de la creme that represent the Latter Day Rat Pack were there except Ryan O'Neal, who is persona non grata with Jack.

European actor Helmut Berger arrived, having become a new fixture in Hollywood society, and he sounded off about Ryan, calling him a "beach boy" who is not making it as an actor. Some people agreed, but some didn't and one of the "did nots" promptly told Ryan. The result? After the "A Star Is Born" premiere, when the "in group" hied itself to the private club called on the Rox, who should meet at the top of the stairs but Helmut Berger with Alana Hamilton and Ryan O'Neal with his agent Sue Menagers. So, who found himself soon at the bottom of the stairs? Helmut Berger.

MAN ALIVE MANILOW! The man who was once the man behind Bette Midler and then went on to become a big singing star himself is knocking them dead at the Urus on Broadway. Barry Manilow has backed himself up with the best young musicians ever. He saves his big hits for the second half of his overlong performance, stopping the show with "Mandy" (that's one Barry didn't write) and receiving a standing ovation after "I Write The Songs" (another big hit he didn't write either).

ENDQUOTE: At the "Voyage of the Damned" premiere a fan told Oskar Werner, who has a 10-year-old grandchild, "You are to grandfathers what Marlene Dietrich is to grandmothers." Replied Werner, "But my legs aren't as nice as hers."

Mary Tyler Moore: a serious turn



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Ford reviewing amnesty question

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prodded by a highly publicized request by a senator's widow, President Ford has asked for information that could be used to re-evaluate an amnesty program for Vietnam draft evaders. But administration officials say Ford's effort is minimal.

Ford, vacationing in Vail, Colo., told reporters Tuesday

that "we have started the process" of reviewing the amnesty question raised by the widow of Sen. Philip A. Hart. Mrs. Hart said a general amnesty for Vietnam draft resisters and

deserters was a final hope of her husband, who died Sunday of cancer.

The Justice Department said Tuesday that at the request of the administration, figures were sent to the White House on Ford's own clemency program, which began in 1974. The department took over the program after the deadline for applications passed in 1975.

Lawrence M. Traylor, the department's pardon attorney who is responsible for the clemency program, said he sent the figures to the White House and "that was about it."

Asked if the department had any other role in a new review of amnesty, he replied, "If anything is planned, I'm not aware of it."

John Carlson, deputy White House press secretary, when questioned about how extensive Ford's promised amnesty review would be, said, "Somebody's doing something, but not a big effort where you get the

Justice Department and 15 people involved."

When Ford telephoned Mrs. Hart to offer condolences and ask if he could do anything, she told him of her husband's hope for a general amnesty for draft evaders and deserters. She said Ford promised to re-evaluate his opposition to such a program.

Ford said he agreed to review the situation. But when asked by reporters Monday if he was serious, he replied, "Oh no, I just said at the request of her (Mrs. Hart) that I would look into it."

When pressed to explain if he was merely being polite, Ford said, "The words speak for themselves."

On Tuesday, the subject was raised again by a reporter who urged Ford to clear up the confusion between what he told Mrs. Hart and what he told reporters on Monday.

Ford replied, "There's no confusion whatsoever. I said at her request that I would take a look at it and that's what I'm doing."

Energy

Sterling wildcat tested

A Sterling County wildcat was making oil and water on production tests. A confirmer was slated in another area of the county in action in the oil patch this week.

Mitchell Energy Corp., Houston, No. 1-11 D.E. Barrett, in 11-7-H&TC, 15 miles south of Sterling City, 1 1/2 miles southeast of the depleted Montoya oil opener, 2 1/4 miles southeast of Fusselman gas and 2 1/4 miles southeast of Fusselman oil production in the WAM field and 1 1/4 miles southwest of an 8,566-foot failure, swabbed 36 barrels of fluid, 30 per cent oil and 70 per cent water, in 10 hours from an unidentified zone.

Recovery was through perforations at 8,531-534 feet. Testing continued.

The failure, Ultra Oil the firm's No. 1 Barrett, abandoned July 9, 1986, topped the Strawn at 8,260 feet and Ellenburger at 8,480 feet on elevation of 2,475 feet.

Western Petroleum Inc., Dallas, will drill the No. 1-A R. C. Bynum "A" as a 3/4 mile east outpost to the two-well Jameson, Southwest (Strawn oil) field of Sterling County, 10 miles northeast of

Sterling City. Location is 2,177 feet from the north and east lines of

Britain will meet its energy timetable

LONDON (AP) — Britain's emerging self-sufficiency in oil will lead to a "special relationship" between this country and other oil-rich nations, Energy Secretary Tony Wedgwood Benn said in an interview published today.

The Labor government minister said Britain will meet its timetable for fulfilling all its own energy

needs with oil from the North Sea by 1980.

In an interview published by the British Press Association domestic news agency, Benn said oil from the North Sea, which first flowed ashore only last year, will meet one-third to one-half of this country's needs in 1977, saving \$3.4 billion in foreign expenditures.

Coastal States Gas linked to oil spill

HOUSTON (AP) — A spokesman for Coastal States Gas Corp. says the company was the parent firm of the broker of the

cargo of fuel oil aboard the ill-fated tanker Argo Merchant.

The Liberian tanker ran aground Dec. 15 near Nantucket Island off the Massachusetts coast. In rough seas, it split apart and a resulting oil spill that has been described as the largest in history along the Atlantic coast.

A spokesman for Coastal States Tuesday a subsidiary of the gas gathering and transmission company, the Bermuda-based Holborn Oil Co., was to have received the cargo of 146,000 barrels of No. 6 Venezuelan fuel oil at Salem, Mass., and was to have sold it there to Northeast Petroleum Industries Inc. of Chelsea, Mass.

"We had no operational control over the shipment," the spokesman said. "We didn't charter the ship. The seller made the arrangements."

Farm

Winter wheat needs moisture

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 1977 winter wheat crop needs moisture and, in some areas, snow cover to help reduce the chance of erosion in the coming weeks, according to the Agriculture Department.

But officials said in a weekly weather review, the crop as of Dec. 26 was in "fair to good" shape nationally.

"The crop in the major winter wheat producing states needs soil moisture," the report said. "The crop lost most of the snow cover that existed earlier. Blowing remains a potential problem which additional soil moisture and a snow cover could solve."

In Kansas, the leading producer, winter wheat was still short of moisture as "no precipitation fell to improve the situation" the past week, the report said.

The department last week said the 1977 winter wheat crop as of Dec. 1 looked as if it will produce about 1.44 billion bushels, down 8 per cent from the 1976 harvest of nearly 1.57 billion. The record was more than 1.65 billion bushels of winter wheat in 1975.

Winter wheat makes up about three-fourths of all U.S. wheat. This year's total harvest, including winter and spring-planted varieties, was a record of nearly 2.15 billion bushels.

Rice quota system overhaul slowed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department says rice farmers may not be required to take part of their land from production next year to be eligible for government price support benefits.

Asst. Secretary Ricard Bell said Tuesday suspension of the requirement was preliminary, and a final decision will be made by April 1.

There is a large surplus of rice in the country.

Congress earlier this year overhauled what had been a strict rice quota system for controlling production. It established a flexible, two-year program similar to those in effect for wheat and corn.

The new program was in effect for the 1976 rice crop and included a "national allotment" of 1.8 million acres. However, growers can plant as much rice as they want.

The allotment is used only for computing price support payments with each farmer getting payments on the basis of normal yields for his share of the national allotment.

There are record supplies of rice on hand even though rice production was cut sharply from 1975's record harvest of 128 million 100-pound bags to this year's 117 million 100-pound bags.

Officials expect the country's reserve stockpile of rice to reach nearly 50 million 100-pound bags by next Aug. 1 when the 1977 crop will be ready to harvest.



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'God Almighty told me to be an editor'

DOERUN, Ga. (AP) — Publisher Homer Garrett says his Doerun Courier may have exposed its last scandal. At 91, he says he's getting too old to set the type by hand.

"When you get to be 91, you don't know what in the hell you're going to do, do you?" asked Garrett, who has published the Courier since 1919 — often as a weekly, but recently at wider intervals.

"I'm not quitting," he said Tuesday. "I'm just temporarily out of business.... I didn't get out but six issues last year. I hope I'm going to get out some issues in 1977, but I don't know. When you get to be 91 you can't hardly see how to set type."

Garrett said his most recent issue "was in June, but it was a little late. I didn't get it out until July."

He said he has 400 subscribers, mostly former residents who keep up with home town news by having the paper mailed to them.

"They understand me," he said. "They know I'm going to publish when I can. I don't owe a dime. I own my own business. I think I've made something of it."

Garrett said he is unpopular among some current Doerun residents, especially town officials, "because I bored too deep and talked too plain."

On one occasion, he said, a candidate for office got a "little too thick" with another man's wife, "so I wrote it up."

"Some people get after me for calling a spade a spade. I just believe in callin' it a damn shovel and writing what I please."

The Courier always carried a column by the publisher that began: "Deer Peepul," and was signed "The Office Boy." Garrett said his hero is Benjamin Franklin, and he tried to model his column after Franklin's pragmatic philosophy.

The Courier office is the only two-story building still in use in this town, in the southern Georgia tobacco and peanut country. The glass in the front door is broken, a reminder of the day Garrett forgot his key. A sign on the door reads, "At home working in the garden."

"I think I've been successful," he said. "God Almighty told me to be an editor. Some preachers say they were called to preach. I was called to be an editor."

Garrett, who supplemented his newspaper income by selling groceries, has been married twice and has two daughters. His first wife died, and he is separated from his second.

Socialists win votes for austerity program

LISBON, Portugal (AP) — The five-month-old minority Socialist government won its toughest parliamentary battle today, pushing through an austerity program aimed at restoring economic discipline in Western Europe's poorest nation and newest democracy.

"If you don't approve the plan and budget, the government will lack the ability to govern," Premier Mario Soares told the national assembly before the vote. "We shall be morally and politically obliged to resign. You will put the country in even a worse situation than now."

Hundreds of Portuguese stood in chilly weather outside the assembly building to hear the votes announced — 101 to 3 in favor of a \$4.9-billion budget for 1977 and 101 to 69 for an economic development plan designed to stimulate investment and reduce consumption.

Soares' moderate Socialists provided the favorable votes on both bills. The main opposition party, the Social Democrats, opposed the development plan. Communist and right-wing Social Democratic Center (CDS) deputies abstained on both votes.

Although the Socialists hold only 41 per cent of the assembly's 263 seats, the opposition parties are badly split between the left and right and individually cannot rival the Socialists' popular support.

Many observers believe Soares' legislative victory sets the stage for a strong Socialist attempt to break the spiral of inflation and declining production that has brought Portugal near bankruptcy in the 2½ years since the military overthrew a right-wing dictatorship that lasted a half-century.

Nationwide local elections this month completed Portugal's transition to democracy, and Soares has said his government will stake its future on efforts to strengthen the economy.

The economic program will mean belt-tightening for Portugal's 10 million people, who many economists say have been living beyond their means in a postrevolutionary spree.

Broadcasts gain funds

MIDLAND — A CB radio operator here identified as the "Cherokee Squaw" is broadcasting an appeal for money to start a trust fund for Joey Morgan, age 9, injured in a car wreck last Friday near Ira that killed six members of his family.

Mrs. Bill Cross, the CB operator, says she has a nine-year-old daughter and loves children.

The Morgan boy is listed in a serious condition in a Lubbock hospital.

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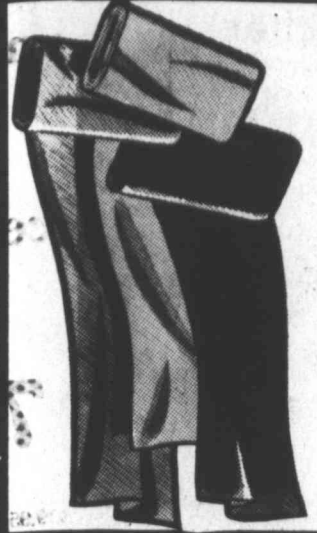
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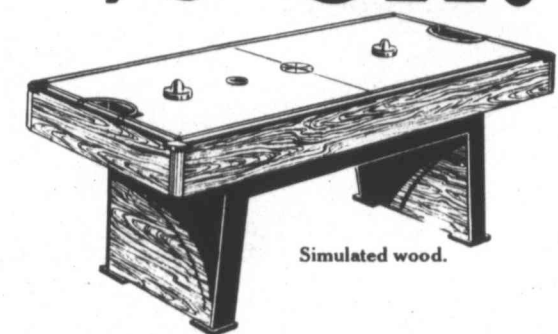
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Their romance debated in Vatican

VATICAN CITY (AP) — When Pierina Recupero and Franz Lanfenberg fell in love, they never dreamed their romance would be debated in the Vatican.

Pierina, 20, and Franz, 32, met two months ago on the island of San Antiocho, off Sardinia. Lanfenberg, an electronics technician from Duisburg, West Germany, was visiting a sister married to a Sardinian.

Pierina and Franz fell for each other at once. They spent as much time together as possible, but soon Lanfenberg had to return to his job in South Africa.

After an exchange of letters, he returned to Sardinia to marry Pierina. They made a brief trip to Germany for her to meet his family, then returned to Pierina's hometown, Quartu, outside Cagliari, to make arrangements for the wedding with the parish priest. That's when the going got bumpy.

The priest said he couldn't marry them since he didn't have jurisdiction for a marriage involving a foreigner. He sent them to the auxiliary bishop, who told them they needed more time to prepare for marriage and to come back next June if they were still interested.

Pierina quoted the bishop as telling her: "You are still young and can wait a while to get married. Besides, you don't know Germany. If you wait, perhaps you might even find an Italian."

The case hit the Italian papers Tuesday, and the Vatican itself commented.

In an article in Tuesday's L'Osservatore Romano, newspaper of the Holy See, theologian Gino Concetti defended the bishop.

"An engagement is considered by the church not only as a necessary period to get to know each other but even more as an itinerary of growth in faith," he wrote.

The auxiliary bishop, Msgr. Piargulano Tiddia, stated his position: "We are not opposed to this marriage. But they have known each other for only two months, and religious matrimony cannot be as simple and superficial an operation as getting a driver's license."

Franz and Pierina, both Roman Catholics, were unimpressed by the arguments.

Instead of a church wedding, they plan to be married Thursday in a civil ceremony at city hall in Cagliari.

Panasonic agrees not to use misleading ads

WASHINGTON (AP) — The makers of Panasonic television sets have agreed not to use misleading advertisements based on "tests" and "comparisons" with other brands.

Matsushita Electric Corp. of America entered into a consent order to that effect with the Federal Trade Commission, it was announced Tuesday.

The agreement settles a case begun in 1974 by the FTC. Under the terms of the agreement, Matsushita admitted no wrongdoing and was not punished.

The FTC challenged a series of advertisements which appeared in national magazines from September 1973 to January 1974. The ads claimed that the National Electronics Association rated the Panasonic Quatre-color model CT-701 as "the easiest to service of all color televisions ... tested in plant through June of 1973."

In fact, the FTC said, the tests did not establish that the Panasonic was the easiest or least expensive to service among the brands tested. Moreover, the agency charged, the tests did not apply to a broad sample of major or well-known brands.

The consent order bars Matsushita, of Secaucus, N.J., from misrepresenting "the results or conclusions of any test, survey, evaluation, report, study, research or analysis" of television sets.

Another provision of the order bars the firm from citing any tests as evidence that its video or audio equipment, major home appliances or bicycles are superior to other products unless those claims are based on a broad sampling or specifically named competitors.

Neither can the firm advertise test results unless they squarely support the comparative superiority represented and, moreover, the degree of superiority "is significant to consumers."

Violation of the order is punishable by fines of up to \$10,000 per offense.

Kings to sing at Cotton Bowl

SNYDER — A former resident, Mrs. Jana King and her husband Tim King, will sing the National Anthem at the Cotton Bowl New Year's Day.

Mrs. King, formerly Miss Jana Bullard, graduated from Snyder High School in 1971 and received her bachelor's degree in music from Texas Tech University in 1975. She is working towards her master's degree in music, at Tech now.

Mr. and Mrs. King were picked to sing (just before the Universities of Houston and Maryland battle it out in Dallas) after Cotton Bowl officials heard them sing at the Coaches All-American game held in Lubbock last June.

Mrs. Kings parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bullard, are former Snyder residents. They moved to Utah earlier this year, but her brother, Joe Bullard, and her sister Sherri Bullard still reside in Snyder.

1/2 price Home Improvement Specials

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- Large Assortment of Plumbing Materials** 1/2 price
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SAY CHEESE, OR — Jack Ford clowns around with Susan Biddle, a Vail photographer, on top of Vail mountain Tuesday. The President's son suggested a closeup and stuck his nose in the photographer's lens; when requested to back up he produced the pose in the top photo. The reaction from both is shown in bottom picture.

Boost in State Bar dues nixed

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Lawyers have overwhelmingly rejected an increase in dues proposed by directors of the State Bar of Texas.

Leaders of the bar said Tuesday they would have to trim around \$500,000 from next year's budget, including expansion of a program to reimburse clients who lose money because of inept or dishonest lawyers.

Dues would have risen a maximum of \$35 year, with smaller amounts for lawyers who have practiced less than 10 years.

The vote was 6,170 for the increase and 11,699 against.

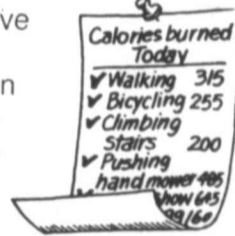
Bar President Gibson Gayle of Houston said alienation of some members contributed to the defeat. He also said bar director Joe Longley of Austin had waged a "very effective" campaign against the increase.

A feeling of alienation by a number of lawyers is "one of the problems of bigness," Gayle said.

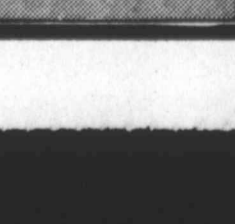
Longley and Gayle debated the dues increase in

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Military GI education benefits cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — Friday is the last day you can enlist in the military and get full GI education benefits at government expense.

After 1977 begins, new enlistees will have to contribute some of their own money toward a GI Bill education.

For those joining up after the end of the year there will be a limited voluntary plan under which peacetime GIs will have to contribute some of their military paychecks if they want Uncle Sam to help them through school after discharge.

But the Pentagon says thousands of young people have entered service under a delayed entry program. Under that program, they enlist before New Year's Day and will be able to get current GI education benefits so long as they don uniforms before the end of 1977.

The Army, the biggest service, says it has some 30,000 of these delayed entry enlistees signed up.

Those who sign up for the new education program will have to contribute \$50 to \$75 monthly from their pay, up to a maximum of \$2,700 to receive GI educational aid. The Veterans Administration will match each \$1 paid by the GI with \$2 when going-to-school time arrives, making a kitty of up to \$8,100 per person available.

Educational payments will be limited either to the number of months the serviceman or servicewoman actually contributed, or to 36 months, whichever is less.

The amount of each individual's end-of-service educational fund will be divided by the number of months to which he or she is entitled. An ex-GI with the maximum fund of \$8,100 who

had contributed to the fund for 36 months would get \$225 per month to cover his educational expenses.

Under the Vietnam era GI Bill that comes to an end on Friday, a single veteran can get \$292 per month or \$347 if married, with payments of up to 45 months. And the GI doesn't have to contribute from his paycheck.

The new program is a five-year experiment as part of the all-volunteer military concept. Program administrators say they will study the interest potential inductees have in the program when they must contribute \$50 to \$70 out of the \$374 monthly recruit salary.

The secretary of defense does have authority to augment the VA payments for any individual to encourage the person to enter

or remain in the armed forces.

Benefits under the new program must be used within 10 years after leaving military service. Unused contributions by an individual will be refunded, the VA said.

Getty sons get richer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — For serving as executors of the estate of J. Paul Getty, his sons, Gordon Peter Getty and Jean Ronald Getty, have each received payments of nearly a million dollars.

And that's only about half of their executor commission totals.

Getty, who died June 6 at the age of 83, left an estate whose estimated inventory is \$720 million, according to legal documents.

Based on that inventory, the commissions for executors is estimated at about \$7.1 million in all.

Superior Court Judge Neal Lake on Tuesday ordered the first payments — \$960,000 apiece — to the two sons, and a payment of about \$1 million to a third executor, Title Insurance and Trust Co.

It is expected to be years before the Getty will clear probate.

West Pointer claims bum rap

WEST POINT, N.Y. (AP) — The U.S. Military Academy's commandant says he was told that Army Secretary Martin R. Hoffmann vowed months ago he had to be ousted because of the worst cheating scandal in the 174-year-old institution's history. But a Hoffmann spokesman denies the charge.

The outgoing commandant, Brig. Gen. Walter F. Ulmer Jr., a 1952 West Point graduate, said in an interview with The Associated Press that "someone told me" Hoffmann said last summer that "Ulmer has to go."

Hoffmann was unavailable for comment Tuesday, but his spokesman said in Washington that "Marty

doesn't do things like that." He reiterated Hoffmann's earlier statement that the commandant's transfer at least half a year early was a routine management decision unrelated to the scandal.

Asked whether his sudden reassignment to the 2nd Armored Division at Ft. Hood, Tex., was a "bum rap," Ulmer replied, "I truly think it is."

Adding that he had offered before his transfer to forego any promotion and stay "as long as I can contribute something," Ulmer said his departure would traumatize the corps of some 4,000

cadets.

Although his staff characterized him as a "sacrificial lamb," Ulmer declined to go that far.

He did say, however, "My move was an extraordinary one, and there's no denying that. I am changing station rather abruptly to go to a job which has been open for five months...."

"The real question is why do you move the commandant at this particular time, and the answer is I don't know. If I thought this was going to make things better for the institution, I'd volunteer to leave."

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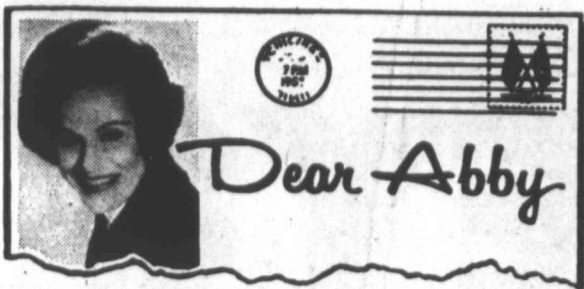
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Doesn't Like the Way Daughter Is 'Reborn'

DEAR ABBY: Twenty-eight years ago my husband and I adopted a baby girl. I'll call her "Jean." Jean has always known she was a chosen child. Her natural parents had three other children and insisted they couldn't afford to raise a fourth.

Jean, now married with two children of her own, set out to find her biological parents. She succeeded, so she and her husband left their younger child with us and took their 7-year-old son to visit Jean's "real" parents. (She lied, saying they were going to visit her husband's relatives.) Jean told our grandson that they were her "real" parents, and he should call them "Grandma and Grandpa." Naturally, the boy was confused.

In anticipation of Jean's visit, her biological parents had sent out 75 invitations—in the form of a "birth announcement," giving Jean's CURRENT weight, height, name and birth date, but naming THEMSELVES as the proud parents.

Abby, how can people who didn't want a baby 28 years ago now claim her as their own—completely ignoring us who raised her since she was 5 days old?

What do you think of all this? Suddenly we feel excluded and unloved.

PARENTS ONCE REMOVED

DEAR PARENTS: For what may be the best commentary on your understandable dilemma, read on:

DEAR ABBY: I feel an overwhelming need to respond to the letter from the 15-year-old adopted girl who felt it would be a poor "thank you" to her adoptive parents were she to search for her biological parents.

As a mother of three adopted children who know they're adopted, I could fully understand their desire to meet their biological parents. And that desire has absolutely nothing whatsoever to do with the love they have for us—their adoptive parents.

My children have given me the greatest pleasure of my life. Of course we have had our problems, all families do, but the love we have for each other far outweighs the problems, and will last forever.

Every child loves more than just his parents. There are grandparents, friendly, eventually a mate, and then children of their own whom they will love. When we love, it doesn't mean there's less love for someone else; it only increases our capacity to love. And if ever my children come to know and love their natural parents, it will show that they grew up in an atmosphere where love was not something that had to be held tightly and exclusively, for fear that it would be lost.

For my children to search for their biological parents is no more threatening to me than their search for a mate.

I need no more "thank you" than just having been allowed the privilege of raising them, and sharing their joys and sorrows.

A GRATEFUL MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: An uncommonly civilized viewpoint, beautifully stated.

DEAR ABBY: My mother passed away early in November after a lingering illness. She knew she was dying, and her last wish was that my sister's son go ahead and get married on the scheduled date, which will take place in about three weeks.

My question: Do you think my three sisters and I should attend the wedding in our mourning clothes? And should we dance?

IN MOURNING

DEAR IN: Don't sadden an otherwise happy occasion by appearing in mourning clothes. (Your mother wouldn't have wanted you to.) Dress as you normally would for a wedding, but don't dance.

Kentwood Calendar

Mon. Jan. 3-1 p.m. gametime all older adults welcome; 7 p.m. Kentwood Songfest, all older adults welcome.

Tues. Jan. 4-10 a.m. AARP Business, program covered dish luncheon.

Wed. Jan. 5-1 p.m. gametime all older adults welcome.

Thurs. Jan. 6-7:30 p.m. Big Spring Bass Association.

Fri. Jan. 7-6:30 p.m. gametime all older adults welcome.

Sat. Jan. 8-10 a.m. WWI Barracks 1474 & Auxiliary, business, covered dish, luncheon, fellowship.

Mon. Jan. 10-1 p.m. gametime, all older adults welcome; 7 p.m. Kentwood Singers, all older adults welcome.

Tues. Jan. 11-2 p.m. Centerpoint H.D. Club.

Wed. Jan. 12-10 a.m. Kentwood Luncheon Day, games, music, all welcome.

Thurs. Jan. 13-9:30 a.m. NARFE monthly business meeting; 7 p.m. Western music, all older adults welcome.

Fri. Jan. 14-Luncheon UTU; 6:30 p.m. gametime, all older adults welcome.

Sat. Jan. 15-7 p.m. Western Music Special, all older adults welcome.

Mon. Jan. 17-1 to 3:30 p.m. free blood pressure check, all older adults welcome; 1 to 4 p.m. gametime, all older adults welcome; 7 p.m. Kentwood Singers, all older adults welcome.

Tues. Jan. 18-2 p.m. program committee.

Wed. Jan. 19-1 to 4 p.m. gametime, all older adults welcome.

Thurs. Jan. 20-7:30 p.m. NARVE Unit 130 The Railroaders.



TROUSER-CLAD Princess Caroline of Monaco holds a dark velvet jacket under her arm as she arrives at the Monaco circus Sunday night for the opening of the third annual Circus festival.

Gourmet corner Champagne super with holiday spirit, menu

By TOM HOGE
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Voltaire put it as well as anyone when he penned these lines:

"This wine where sparkling bubbles dance Reflects the brilliant soul of France."

The so-called champagne taste is costly, but at times it seems worth the money. Especially during holidays or festive occasions.

A chilled glass of champagne makes a delightful aperitif in place of a cocktail. It goes well with smoked salmon, a pate or bits of shrimp on toast. And of course caviar is a natural accompaniment, but few of us want to pay upwards of \$115 a pound, which is what sturgeon eggs run these days.

Bear in mind that champagne, which ranges from extra dry to sweet, is a versatile wine that can be served throughout a meal from soup to dessert without putting your taste buds out of kilter. Most wines go better with some foods than others, but champagne is good with most dinner dishes.

When you are serving champagne the bottle can be chilled sufficiently in about 20 minutes by keeping it immersed in a bucket containing half ice and half water.

Take your time opening the bottle and remember that popping the cork is kid stuff that can be dangerous with the pressure you build up and also wastes a lot of good wine when it spurts out. Hold the bottle in one hand

'Leap second' added to 1976

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Federal scientists are adding a "leap second" to 1976 because the earth is spinning one second slower this year than the standard 365-day calendar calls for.

Officials at the National Bureau of Standards here said Tuesday the second will be inserted on Dec. 31 in order to keep atomic clocks functioning properly.

"Compared to the atomic clocks," the bureau said, "the earth is slowing down enough that the extra second is needed to keep the clocks synchronized to the spin of the earth within one second."

without agitating and with the other hand gently under the wire muzzle holding the cork. Then tilt the bottle slightly, hold the cork firmly and turn the bottle slowly. The cork should pull away without popping. True champagne, of course, comes only from the champagne region of France. These vineyards date back to the days of the Roman conquest when the banks of the River Marne were given over to growing the champagne grape.

As the years passed, French chefs came to realize that this festive wine was not only a superb drink but an excellent addition in the kitchen that put an ordinary dish in the gourmet category. Here's one I had last New Year's called Escalopes de Veau Au Champagne.

4 tbsps. clarified butter
1 pound veal scaloppine
2 tbsps. flour
1 tbsp. chopped shallots
1 c. fresh sliced mushrooms
1 c. extra-dry champagne
1 c. sweet cream nutmeg to taste
salt to taste
pepper to taste
4 tbsps. salted butter, softened

In a large saucepan gently heat clarified butter and in it brown veal scaloppine that has been dredged in the flour — about 2 minutes browning for each side. Add shallots and mushrooms. Cook 2 minutes. Add champagne. Turn heat up and reduce to half volume. Add cream, nutmeg, salt and pepper. Reduce heat and simmer 4 minutes. Place veal and mushrooms in serving dish. In same saucepan, over high heat, finish cooking sauce by adding softened butter and stir till melted, about 2 minutes. Pour over veal and serve. Serves 2. Good with chilled dry champagne.

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No tabs on nurses

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas barbers, beauty shop operators and even plumbers are under stricter regulation in Texas than professional nurses, says Opal Stewart, president of the Texas Nurses Association.

"Too many people now just assume that everybody they see on a hospital floor is a registered nurse," Miss Stewart told a news conference. "We think the patient should have a clear understanding of just what services are being delivered to him."

Miss Stewart, who is director of the Crim School of Nursing at Kilgore, president of the Texas Nurses Association at an Austin news conference Tuesday, Miss Stewart, a registered nurse, said barbers, beauty shop operators and even plumbers are under stricter regulations in Texas than professional nurses.

As a result, Miss Stewart said, the nurses association will sponsor a complete revision of the 53-year-old state Nursing Practice Act in the coming legislature. Key features of the act include a legal definition of professional nursing and giving the State Board of Nurse Examiners legal powers to enforce the licensing act.

She stressed the rewrite of the ancient code would not infringe on the authority of medical practitioners.

Donna Knapp, associate director for governmental relations, said the "nurses expect 'a lot' of opposition from some Texas hospitals to the bill.

'Heddy' has first B-day

Helen Kathirene Danford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher E. Danford, 2110 7th Street, Lubbock, celebrated her first birthday Dec. 25 in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Danford, 4008 Parkway Road.

Out-of-town guests were her two maternal great-grandmothers, Mrs. K. Riddle of Brownwood and Mrs. Inez Danford of Winters. An uncle, Mike Danford of Brownwood also attended. Miss Danford was also the honoree of a party given in Abilene Dec. 12 by her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Earnest Mahaffey.



HEAD NURSE — Opal Stewart, of Kilgore, president of the Texas Nurses Association at an Austin news conference Tuesday, Miss Stewart, a registered nurse, said barbers, beauty shop operators and even plumbers are under stricter regulations in Texas than professional nurses.

Graduates from Texas Tech

Frank Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Long, Big Spring, graduated from Texas Tech University in December. Long received his degree in Agriculture Economics with a grade point average of 3.64. Along with his wife, Glenda, Long will make his home in Big Spring.

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LONGING FOR SOLUTIONS — JP Bob West and his secretary, Linda Arsiaga, look through a file of bad checks. West's office handles more hot checks than any other judicial body, and West believes that he needs to be able to punish with jail time to effectively combat the problem.

Would jail terms slow writers of hot checks?

EDITOR'S NOTE — Worthless checks take a considerable bite out of profits for retail merchants. This story, the last in a three-part series, explores some solutions offered by those involved.

By BOB BURTON
Hot checks can be thrown easily into the bin of rising misdemeanor crime. Shoplifting, vandalism, and insufficient fund checks can be passed off as a sign of the times, just another statistic. There are, basically, two opposing points of view on the problem and what to do about it.

First, it can be blamed on merchants. If they were careful about ID, if they didn't make it so easy to cash a check, if they weren't so greedy, the problem would be greatly reduced. Or, from the retail business viewpoint, it is the fault of a permissive society, of a lenient judicial system, of a penalty system which is so weak it encourages criminals to continue to defy the law.

The truth, as usual, is somewhere between. Merchants, handling up to 3,000 checks each week, cannot call the bank on each one to be sure (at that moment only) that it will clear. Some, like Al Stephens at Gibson's, keep records which help them quickly identify the repeat bad check casher.

Merchants in Big Spring, at this time, have only one organization (beside any inside their company) to rely on. The Chamber of Commerce sponsors an organization called S.O.S. Although a business must join the Chamber to be enrolled in S.O.S., the information it provides could pay dividends on that investment.

Carol Hutchinson works at the Chamber. "We get calls from the Sheriff's depart-

ment, the police department, and area merchants. From there we verify the check and its status, either by checking with a law enforcement agency or with a bank. Then we use a chain system of telephone calls to reach 100 area merchants and pass along the information. We pass on the type of check, the color, the bank, the name, and the address if we have it."

The system works well for some. But it doesn't prevent the first bad check from happening. The judicial system in this country is expected to prevent crime, as well as punish it. The penalties the system is prepared to hand down are to serve as a deterrent to the rest of the society as well as the lawbreaker.

In Big Spring, there are three bad check crimes. Forgery is a felony, handled at the district judicial level. Theft by check is handled either by the district or county level. But by far the most common offense is issuance of a bad check, a Class C misdemeanor handled in JP court.

Bob West, JP for precinct one, place one in Howard County, is of the opinion that nothing will stop bad checks.

"Under existing laws there is no solution because a JP cannot give jail sentences," he said. "I don't believe that a financial fine stops a bad check writer."

West is constrained in his sentences by the Texas Penal Code which explains that the maximum fine for Class C misdemeanor is \$200. And that can only be enforced if the writer is first informed by certified mail that his check has not cashed, and he still fails retribution.

"I'd be glad," said West, "to hold a seminar for one day each year to explain to any merchant who isn't sure

of the best way to handle any checks. The most obvious way, of course, is proper ID on each check. A Texas driver's license helps us, and a proper birth date is a necessity. With one, the state computer will kick the name back out without a record."

"But," he continues, "we had them in 1950 and we have them now and we'll always have them."

West offered three possible steps toward protecting the businessman from the problem.

West recommended printing the names of persons charged with check misdemeanors in the paper. He also said some system providing national computer checking for previous bad checks would help, but he admitted problems with to privacy.

West's third recommendation was that issuance of a bad check be no longer considered a Class C misdemeanor.

"I'd like to see it a felony," he said. "I believe that a jail penalty attached to the offense would work."

The problem of hot checks will never disappear as long as checks are used. "No matter what you do to prevent it, the criminals in society will find a way around it," said West.

The problem is aggravated by the lack of a clean, clear solution. In Big Spring right now the best preventive measure appears to be awareness.

Merchants should be selective about whose checks and identification they accept. The judicial system should be aware of their role in impressing the penalty on the criminal. Between them, the rising tide of this common crime can hopefully be slowed. At \$225,000 each year it's certainly worth some investment, and thought.

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RUNS OFFENSE — Texas Tech coach Steve Sloan, left, chatting with his quarterback, Rodney Allison, right, Tuesday during their workout at the Houston Astrodome. Allison took over running the Red Raiders' offense early in the season when the number one quarterback got hurt.

Rodney hunted snakes before wide receivers

HOUSTON (AP) — The twists and turns in Texas Tech quarterback Rodney Allison's career would make a rattlesnake envious.

The Odessa, Tex. native survived his high school hobby of hunting rattlesnakes and attended Texas Tech after refusing an offer to play for Nebraska as a defensive back. Allison narrowly averted being red shirted prior to this season but got his chance to play when starter Tommy Duniven was injured.

He then proved himself by leading Tech to a 10-1 record and an unprecedented share of the Southwest Conference title and Friday night he'll break on top again as the starter for No. 8 Tech against No. 13 Nebraska in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl.

Allison says the possibility that he might be starting this game as a defensive back for the Cornhuskers is remote.

"When I left Odessa to visit Nebraska and the temperature was 80 degrees and it was snowing in Lincoln I pretty well decided right then," Allison said. "But the real reason was I didn't want to play defensive back."

Allison's biggest job this season was to prove his passing ability. The 5-11, 185 Allison was heavily recruited for his prowess at running the option, but his passing ability was suspect.

"Nobody thought I could pass," Allison said. "I've had confidence that I could pass but Coach (Steve) Sloan and I were the only ones who thought I could."

"I guess a lot of it was psychological. When it would come out in the paper that I couldn't pass, Coach Sloan would stress that I could pass. I had to overcome that thinking before I had the confidence to drop back and go to the second or third receiver."

Allison rushed for 523 yards on 140 carries, third among Tech rushers, and completed 83 of 139 passes for 1,458 yards this season, which ended with Allison earning All-Southwest Conference honors.

Allison says he hasn't had a chance to do much rattlesnake hunting since coming to Tech, but he still remembers several close calls while hunting in West Texas.

Once a rattler struck from behind a rock and dug its fangs into Allison's boot. "The fangs didn't go through the boot but you could see the venom dripping down the side," Allison said.

On another occasion, Allison and some mates walked unawares into the midst of a rattler den.

"I took off running down the hill," Allison laughed. "This other guy stayed up there and caught them with a stick and pitched them down the hill to us and we put them in the bag."

Scorecard

Pro basketball

National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	16	13	.561	—
Boston	17	14	.548	1
NY Knicks	17	15	.531	1 1/2
Buffalo	14	19	.424	5
NY Nets	12	19	.387	6

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	18	11	.621	—
Cleveland	17	13	.564	1
W. Orleans	18	16	.529	2 1/2
S. Antonio	18	16	.529	2 1/2
Washington	14	17	.452	5
Atlanta	12	24	.333	9 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	22	10	.688	—
Detroit	19	14	.576	3 1/2
Indiana	15	20	.429	8 1/2
Kan. City	15	20	.429	8 1/2
Chicago	11	17	.393	9
Milwaukee	8	26	.235	15

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Portland	23	10	.697	—
Los Ang.	21	13	.618	2 1/2
Golden St.	15	15	.500	6 1/2
Seattle	17	18	.486	7
Phoenix	13	16	.448	8

Tuesday's Results

New York Knicks	111	Houston	99
Kansas City	113	Cleveland	106
Seattle	120	Atlanta	119
Washington	117	Indiana	111
San Antonio	127	Philadelphia	114
Denver	110	Phoenix	102
Milwaukee	113	Golden State	102
Los Angeles	124	Boston	105

College roundball

EAST

Mansfield 81, Westminster, Pa. 77
Pitt. Johnson 80, St. Vincent 76

SOUTH

Alabama 83, W. Michigan 74
Indiana 57, Drake 73, 2 OTs

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UCLA 99, SMU 71
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Portland 51 74, Gonzaga 59
Creighton 81, Auburn 76
Maryland 84, Cincinnati Xavier 74
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N. Dakota 87, S. Dakota 86, OT
N. Dakota 51 86, S. Dakota 51 83
Mankato 51 79, N. Iowa 70
Seton Hall 69, George Washington 67

Bulldogs, Stanton Buffs win

Coahoma tourney action

By DANNY REAGAN
Sports Editors

COAHOMA — The Forsan Buffaloes almost proved the old adage "Third time's the charm" Tuesday night as they gave the hosting Coahoma Bulldogs all they could handle for three quarters of exciting roundball in the Fourth Annual Coahoma Holiday Basketball Tournament.

However, the Bulldogs, who had already defeated Forsan twice this year 58-51 and 67-64 in the marathon quadruple overtime finals of the Buffs tourney, caught fire in the fourth period, outscoring Forsan 21-7, and sped away to a 67-58 decision.

Forsan, now 6-4 on the year, went without the services of their leading scorer and rebounder Ralph Miranda, who will undergo knee surgery in January and will be lost for the remainder of the season. Coahoma, 10-5, rallied on the efforts of high-pointer Ken Kelso, who led all scorers with 25 markers, 14 of which came in the third and crucial stanza.

In Tuesday's five other games, Van Horn defeated the Wolfpack of Colorado City 68-59, Stanton outlasted the Midland Lee JV 68-63, McCamey fell hard to Eunice, N.M. 85-54, Jal, N.M. whipped Midland High JV's

67-53 and Crane nipped Sanderson 61-57.

In the Stanton victory, Kenny McCalister led all scorers with 25 points. Teammates Tim Glynn and Marvin Jones hit 14 and 11 markers respectively.

Colorado City's Jackie Ellis was the only player in double figures for the Wolfpack. He bucketed an even dozen.

Today's schedule sees Colorado City against Midland Lee JV's at 12:30, Sanderson and Forsan mix it up at 2 p.m., Van Horn and Stanton play at 3:30 and Crane and Coahoma will see action at 5 p.m. in a game broadcast by local radio. All other teams have drawn byes until Thursday.

If Coahoma wins its match this afternoon against Crane, their next contest will be against Jal at 1 p.m. Thursday. If the Stanton Buffs take care of Van Horn today, then they will face the other team from New Mexico, Eunice at 11:30 a.m. Thursday. And of course the winners of those two matches will face each other in the finals at 7:30 Thursday night.

When the Coahoma Bulldogs from Class 2A and the Forsan Buffaloes from Class B get together they play with all the intensity of cross-town rivals at the end of the year, and almost

anything can happen. And it almost did Tuesday night.

The game started slowly enough, with both teams fielding a zone defense that kept the tempo down. Almost a minute and a half passed before Forsan's Craig Clark broke the ice with a jumper from close in. Twelve turnovers by both teams, and erratic shooting had the score 10-6 in favor of Coahoma at the end of the first eight minutes.

But with five minutes remaining in the second quarter, Forsan's Darrin Crooks hit a turn-around jumper to put the Buffs in front 14-13 that signaled the beginning of a scoring frenzy by Forsan.

Craig Clark found the range, (the one where the Buffalo roam) and popped in 14 quick points to lead the Forsan surge. Crooks hit two more quick base-line jumpers, and Randy Cregar bucketed 10 quick markers of his own to help the cause.

With just 20 seconds remaining in the half, Forsan had its biggest lead of the night at 35-22. After a couple of free-throws and a desperation shot by Coahoma's Edwin Dickson at the buzzer, however, Coahoma had pulled to within 10, 36-26 at intermission.

Sixteen turn-overs had proven disastrous for the host team in the first half.

But the new Bulldog coach Bobby Richardson installed a full-court press at the beginning of the second half, and the picture slowly began developing in another manner.

Ken "Killer" Kelso for Coahoma made his move in the third quarter, hitting 14 markers and grabbing five rebounds to change the momentum of the game. Quick steals and clutch rebounding by teammate Tim Greenfield helped Kelso in his drive.

Ken hit under-handed layups, and three 20-foot jumpers in the span of two minutes to bring the Dogs within three at 47-44 with 40 seconds remaining in the crucial third stanza.

Despite the break-neck play by Forsan's Craig Clark and Randy Cregar, Coahoma's come-back antics would not be denied in the final period. A Kelso steal and subsequent bucket knotted the score at 54-54 with 4:39 left in the game, and Forsan was only to score four more points the remainder of the night, as the Bulldogs were to sail the bacon away with 13 more.

Edwin Dickson caught the fever himself and hauled in four rebounds and scored six quick points to ice the tourney cake.

Four Bulldogs hit double figures: Kelso with 25, Tim Greenfield with 14, Rodney Lee with 12 and Edwin Dickson with 10. Daryl Witt and Thomas Marvin had four and two respectively.

Craig Clark and Randy Cregar were the big guns for the Buffs, with 21 and 20 markers respectively. Darrin Crooks hit six for Forsan, and teammates John Medlin, Martin Schattel, Randy Cregar, and Gary Tidwell all had four.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Coahoma 10 16 20 21 47
Forsan 6 30 15 7 58



(Photo by Danny Valdes)

'IT'LL TAKE THAT! — Coahoma's Ken Kelso (45) puts up a short one-hander from underneath the basket as Forsan's Darrin Crooks tries to prevent the shot. John Medlin (24) for Forsan, and Coahoma's Edwin Dickson (13) wait for the results. Coahoma took the opening game in the tournament 67-58.

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Lambert gets top honor

NEW YORK (AP) — Middle linebacker Jack Lambert of the Pittsburgh Steelers was selected the National Football League's Defensive Player of the Year today by The Associated Press.

Lambert was an easy choice with 42 votes from the 84 ballots cast by sports writers and broadcasters in the 28 NFL cities. Defensive tackle Wally Chambers of the Chicago Bears finished a distant second with 10 votes

while defensive end Tommy Hart of the San Francisco 49ers had seven and cornerback Monte Jackson of Los Angeles had five.

Others receiving support included Lambert's linebacking partner, Jack Ham of Pittsburgh, defensive end John Dutton and tackle Joe Ehrmann of Baltimore, cornerback Mike

Haynes of New England, the defensive rookie of the year, and defensive end Coy Bacon of Cincinnati.

Lambert was the leader of a Steeler defense that permitted only 28 points in the final nine games of the regular season as Pittsburgh recovered from a 1-4 start to charge into the American Conference playoffs.



JACK LAMBERT

Phil Eselin dies at 74

NEW YORK (AP) — Phil Eselin, a high school dropout who rose to prominence in pro football and horse racing, is dead.

The 74-year-old president of the National Football League's New York Jets and of Monmouth Racetrack in Oceanport, N.J., died at the football team's office here of his third major heart attack in 3 1/2 months.

Eselin's heart had stopped twice during a Jets game at Denver on Sept. 19, but he was revived by emergency equipment on hand at Mile High Stadium. He had returned to work after months of recuperation but was stricken again at 3:30 p.m., EST, Tuesday.

"He was great for the sport and a great man for the New York Jets," said the Jets' defensive captain, lineman Richard Neal. "He tried to make things the best."



(AP WIREPHOTO)

WORKOUT — Colorado Buffaloes quarterback Jeff Knappie enjoys a run on Miami Beach with lovelies Sherel Factor (L) and Karen Perkins Tuesday. The Buffaloes will meet the Ohio State Buckeyes New Year's Evening in the Orange Bowl.

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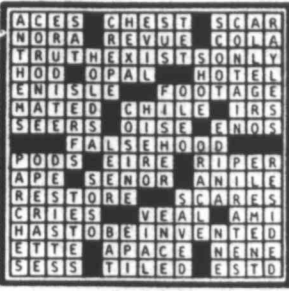
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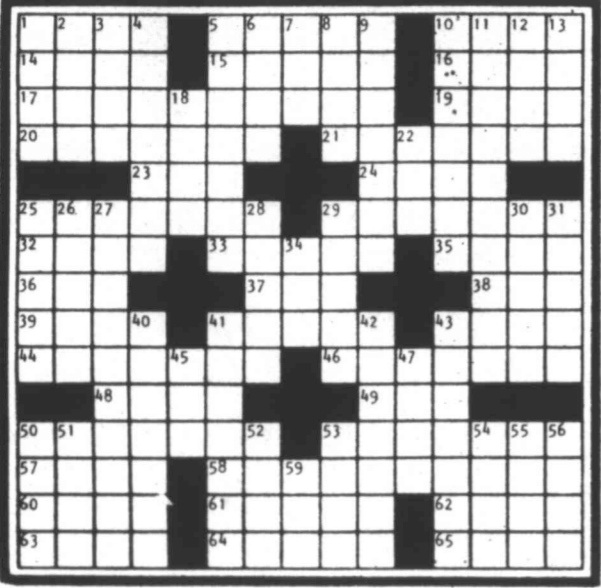
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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You can get your practical affairs on a firmer foundation, but don't rely on a bigwig to help you. Make any needed changes so that you better your financial affairs. Take it easy tonight.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Find a more progressive way to operate in the future so that you become more successful. Making new contacts whose experience has been different from your own is wise. You can learn a lot.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Have a special meeting with an adviser and follow through on his ideas, suggestions. Listen to the voice of your intuition also and follow it. Avoid one who is very belligerent in the evening.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Make a new plan that can bring you more success and happiness in the future. Get together with good friends at social functions and be happy.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Show your ability to bigwigs who can help you to commercialize on it. A compliment to co-worker can bring you the cooperation you need now. Evening should be devoted to home and family.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) If you are practical, you can gain your aspirations with relative ease now. Get your regular job done more efficiently. Gain the respect of others thereby. Be more affectionate with mate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You are able to talk over with kin just how you want the future to trend and come to a fine understanding today. Use intuition in handling a personal problem. Evening can be charming socially.

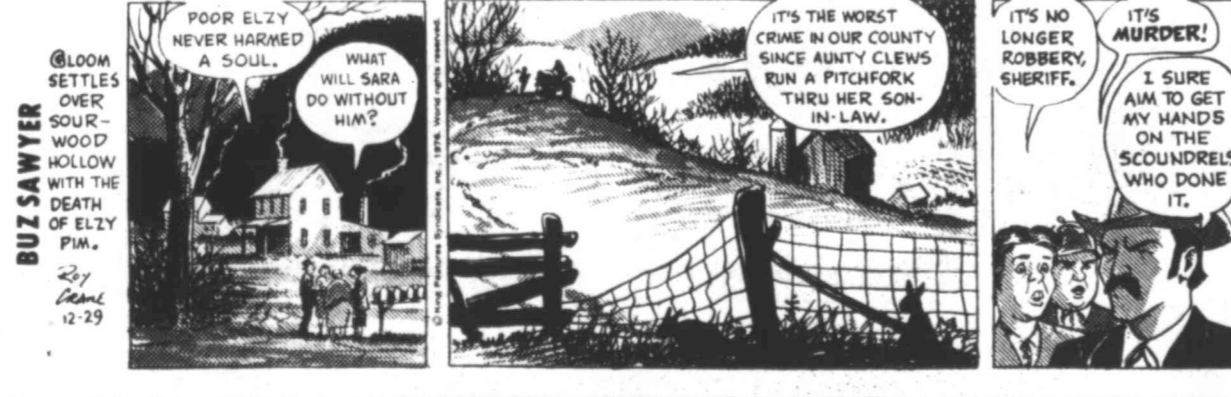
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Listen to the views of a partner and cooperate since the power of the planets are with him or her now. Get outside activities handled well and in a conventional manner. Be happy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Get busy with work ahead of you and don't permit others to distract your attention. Cooperate with a co-worker. Show more affection for mate.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Enjoy less expensive recreation during spare time and cut down on expenses. Get your talents before those who can help you to commercialize on them. Avoid one who is detrimental to you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Use practical methods to improve conditions at home. Bring more harmony there as well. Plan how to make your financial position more ideal. Take more interest in relatives and friends.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Be sure to make out reports that are necessary to your progress. Some situation with a close tie can now be handled wisely. Be diplomatic.



By the end Texas Tech traveled from carpet of J. bluebonnet-co. Astrodome. The best for a and the 10-1 bettered only defeated season. The Raiders from the Cot as a Tech team the conference. In a year Rodney Allison play leader. Allison came or a dashing Raiders need Houston, All second half credible 296 second half. I record 327 yards total of. But the big to the offense set up wins on Baylor and comeback. D Arledge and I in big plays, w two passes a downs during spending half backfields. The defend one pass in ev season interc new school noteworthy is had at least t the season.



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A year of snowballs and bluebonnets

By the end of the 1976 season, the Texas Tech Red Raiders will have traveled from the snow-covered carpet of Jones Stadium to the bluebonnet-covered field of Houston's Astrodome. The Raiders' 8-0 start was the best for a Tech team since 1938, and the 10-1 regular season finish is bettered only by the 1938 team's undefeated season.

The Raiders were only eight points from the Cotton Bowl which is as close as a Tech team has come since joining the conference in 1960.

In a year marked by big plays, Rodney Allison emerged as the big play leader. Time after time in 1976, Allison came through with a key pass or a dashing scramble when the Raiders needed it most. Against Houston, Allison led the Raiders' second half comeback with an incredible 298 yards passing in the second half. He finished with a Tech record 327 yards passing and 368 yards total offense.

But the big plays were not confined to the offense. Big plays defensively set up wins over Colorado, Texas and Baylor and fueled the Houston comeback. Defensive ends Richard Arledge and Harold Buell specialized in big plays, with Arledge intercepting two passes and scoring two touchdowns during the year, and Buell spending half the season in opponent's backfields.

The defenders intercepted at least one pass in every game in 1976 and the season interception total of 22 set a new school record. Even more noteworthy is that 13 different players had at least one interception during the season.

The 1976 season is one that will not soon be forgotten by Red Raider fans, coaches or players. From the snowball fights in the stands during the smu game to the nerve-spending delirium of the Texas game, the Raider fans got a taste of everything in 1976.

A FIRST

For the first time in Tech's 17-year SWC history the Raiders captured a share of the conference championship. The Raiders went 7-1 in conference play and tied Houston for the conference crown. Pre-season polls had Tech picked in either fourth or fifth place in the SWC but early season wins over Colorado and A&M propelled the Raiders to one of the best records and highest rankings in the school's history.

THE RANKINGS

Texas Tech finished the regular season ranked ninth in the United Press International poll and eighth in the Associated Press poll. The Huskers are currently ranked 19th in the UPI poll and 13th in the AP version.

RAIDER ALL-AMERICAN

The big question coming into the year for Texas Tech was the defense. Scribes said that if the Raider defense could match the potent offense, the Raiders might take it all. And the Tech defense did just that.

One of the primary reasons for the emergency of the defense was the play of linebacker Thomas Howard. The Raider senior finished the year as the team's leading tackler with 74 tackles and 32 assists for a total of 106. He also intercepted two passes and recovered two fumbles.

Howard was named the Associated Press National Defensive Lineman of the Week for his play against Colorado in the opening game of the year.

Howard was also honored on the Kodak Coaches and Tom Harmon's Football Today All-American teams.

THE SIGNAL CALLERS

Two of the nation's top quarterbacks will be opposing each other on New Year's Eve in Houston. In Tech's Rodney Allison and Nebraska's Vince Ferragamo, Astro Bluebonnet Bowl fans will likely see a passing explosion. Allison has completed 83 of 139 passes for 1,458 yards and eight touchdowns, while Ferragamo has hit on 145 of 254 attempts for 2,071 yards and 20 TD's.

Allison has also rushed for 523 yards to give him a total offense mark of 1,981 yards. Allison is averaging 180.1 yards in total offense per game to rank second in the SWC. Ferragamo has compiled 2,086 yards in total offense for a 173.8 per game average.

THE GROUND CREW

The runningback duo of Larry Isaac and Billy Taylor combined to give Tech a potent one-two punch in 1976. The Raider duo teamed up for a total of 1,307 yards to complement the passing of Rodney Allison who picked up over 500 yards rushing himself. Isaac, a senior, gained 685 yards on 145 carries for a 4.7 yard average to become Tech's all-time leading rusher with 2,633 yards.

Taylor, a junior, cruised for 627 yards on 132 carries for a 4.8 average. Isaac's longest run of the year was a 40-yarder against Arizona, while Taylor sprinted for a 56-yard gain against SMU.

Wichita Falls sophomore Richard Berns led the Cornhuskers this season with 854 yards on 155 carries for a 5.5 yard average. Berns started the year as the Cornhusker's fourth string I-back, but a combination of injuries and his own fine play propelled Berns into the number one spot.

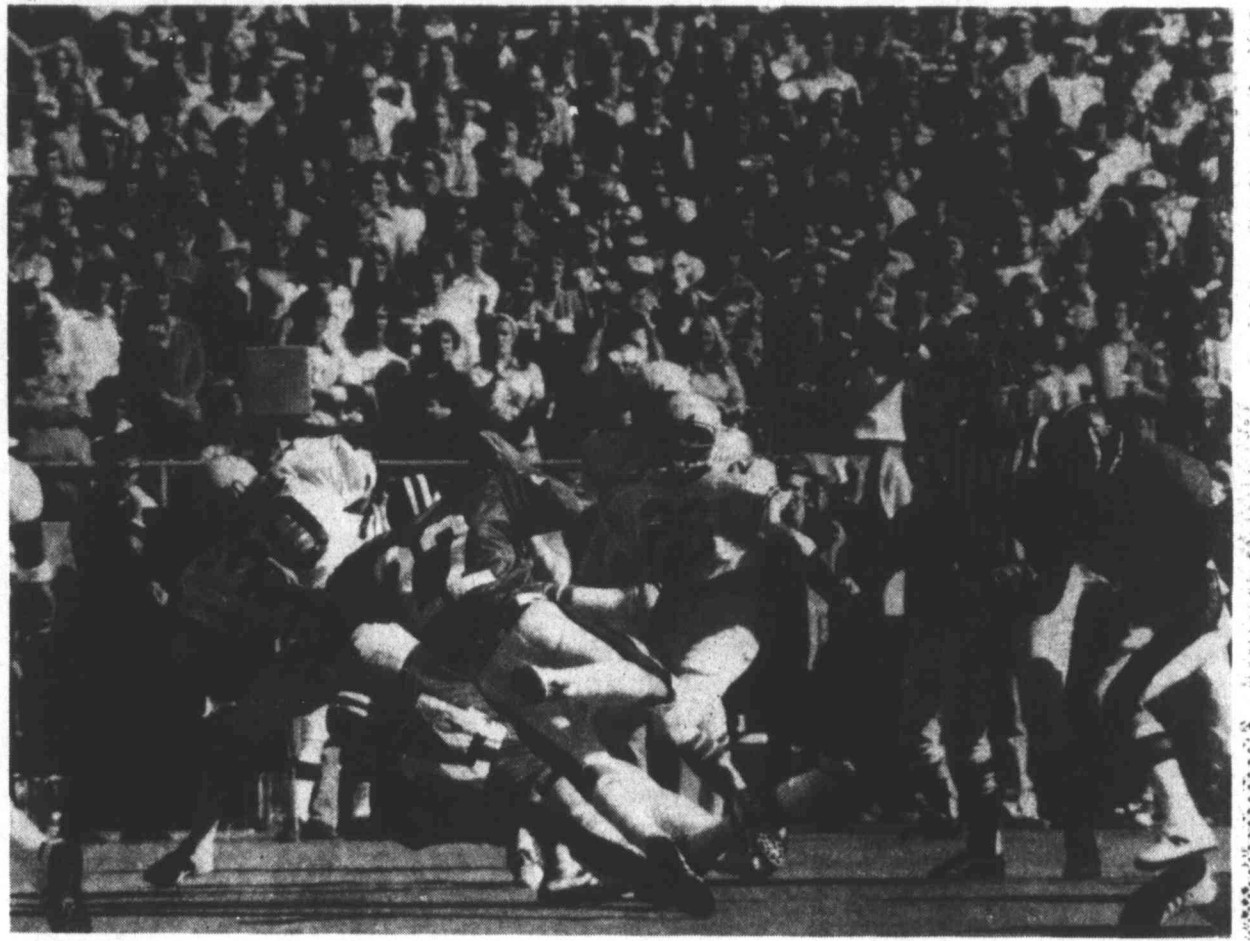
In Nebraska's final game against Hawaii, Berns set a Nebraska single game rushing record by gaining 211 yards to break an 11-year-old record.

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS RECEIVE RECOGNITION

Both Tech and Nebraska had several players who received post-season honors this year. The Raiders placed seven players on the first-team AP All-SWC unit.

Quarterback Rodney Allison, runningback Larry Isaac, offensive guard Mike Sears, offensive tackle Dan Irons, defensive end Harold Buell, linebacker Thomas Howard and defensive back Greg Frazier were selected on the first time, and wide receiver Sammy Williams was tabbed for the second team.

On the UPI version, Irons, Sears and Isaac made the first team, and Allison, Howard, Frazier and place kicker Brian Hall were picked on the second team.



DEFENSE MADE IT — The surprising Texas Tech defense was the difference in the fruits reaped by the 1976 Red Raider squad. Here, defensive back Russell Lepard (22) puts the stops on Texas running back Earl Campbell

during the game between the two schools earlier this year. A stout defense was largely responsible for the 31-28 victory.



POWERFUL RUNNING — Larry Isaac picks up considerable yardage here against the University of Texas in Tech's 31-28 conference win. Hard-nosed running by Tech's backs, and competent leadership by quarterback Rodney Allison assured Texas Tech of a SWC co-championship.

The Dallas Morning News named Irons, Sears, Buell and Howard to the first team, with Allison, Williams, defensive end Richard Arledge and defensive back Larry Dupre on the second unit. Allison was named the conference's Most Valuable Player in the News list.

The Dallas Times-Herald selected Sears, Buell and Howard to their elite team.

The Cornhuskers are not without all-star players. Selected to various All-American teams were quarterback Vince Ferragamo, defensive back Dave Butterfield and defensive tackle Mike Fultz. Ferragamo, Fultz, Butterfield, offensive tackle Mike Fultz, Ferragamo, Fultz, Butterfield, offensive tackle Bob Lingenfelter, offensive guard Dan Schmidt, defensive end Ray Phillips and linebacker Cletus Pilen were All-Big Eight selections.

A KERN TIPS AWARD WINNER

Texas Tech kicker Brian Hall was awarded the prestigious Kern Tips Memorial Trophy in 1976. Hall, who

kicks with an artificial leg, was the first kicker to win the award. His handicap has not kept the Raider senior from becoming one of the top kickers in Tech history and his courage and leadership have been a valuable asset to the Red Raiders.

The award is given annually to a SWC senior, who possesses these qualities: high academic standing, unquestionable morals, and outstanding qualities of sportsmanship.

RAIDER RECORDS

1976 was a prolific year for Texas Tech as far as the record book is concerned. The Raiders set a Southwest Conference record for fewest punt return yards allowed, allowing just 39 yards and a new Tech school record for most interceptions in a year with 22, breaking the old record of 21 set in 1946.

Allison worked his way into the Tech record book in several categories. Allison set single game records in passing and total offense with his 327 yards passing and 368 yards total offense against Houston. His 88-yard pass to Brian Nelson

against TCU is the second longest pass play in Tech history. Also, his 1,458 yards passing put him second for most passing yards in a season behind Tom Wilson and the total offense figure of 1,981 yards also ranks second behind Wilson for a single season.

Runningback Larry Isaac became Tech's career rushing leader overtaking Donny Anderson. Isaac rushed for 2,633 yards in his career to eclipse Anderson's old record of 2,280 yards.

Sammy Williams moved into the fourth spot in career pass receptions with 32 this season for a career total of 78.

Placekicker Brian Hall, with his 78 points this season, moved into a tie for third in single season scoring, and his career total of 163 points puts him fourth on the career scoring list. Hall is now first in career extra points with 79, one more than Don Grimes' old record set in 197-73.

Hall also is second in career field goals, hitting 28 of 38 at Tech.

The wins over Texas, Arkansas and A&M this season marked the first time that a Raider team beat all three in the same year.

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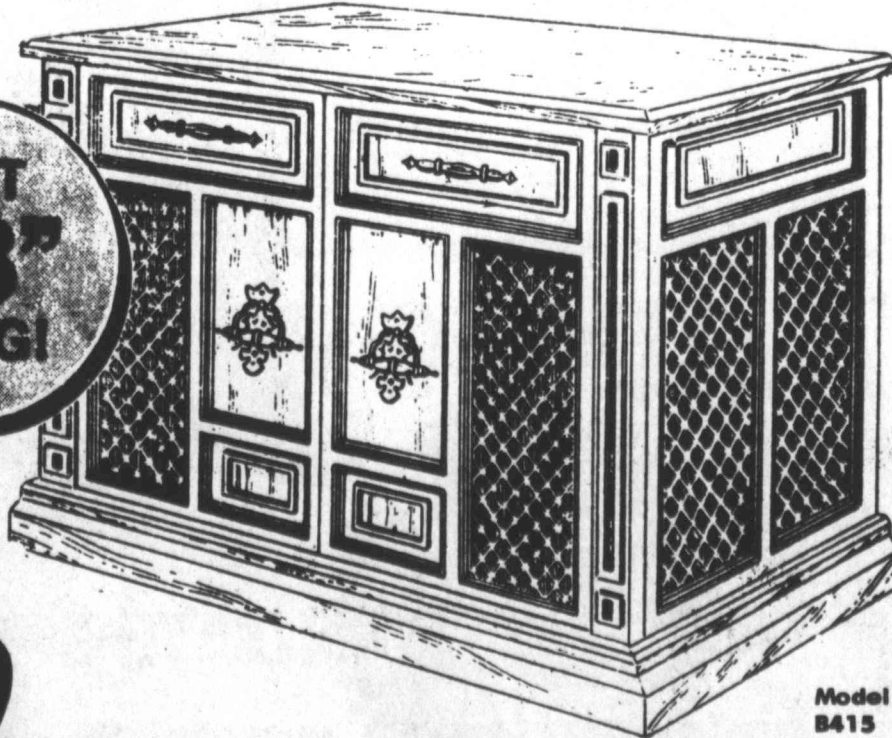
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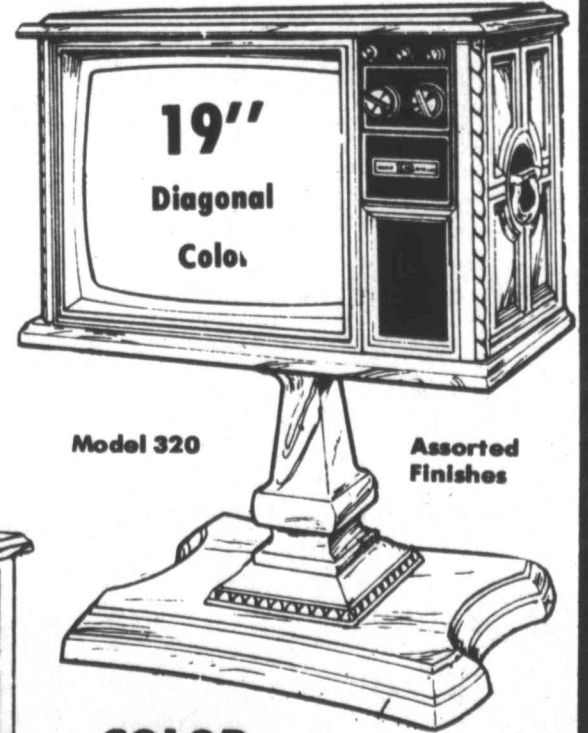
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BOSTON (AP) — Two fragile yellow pages bearing the first half of the Declaration of Independence have turned up in a Boston attic, and the minister who found them thinks they're straight from the quill pen of Thomas Jefferson.

The National Archives isn't ready, just yet, to agree that the Rev. James K. Allen has found the long-lost original, but an expert there says he's fascinated.

And the Rev. Mr. Allen, of the First Parish Church of Dorchester, says, "I've

settled in my own mind what it is."

The minister said the document was among a pile of 1850-vintage papers given him Oct. 8 by a friend, George Berg, 78, who knew the minister's interest in history.

"He told me, 'We cleaned out a lot of attics in Dorchester. This was in one of them,'" said the Rev. Mr. Allen.

"There was a June 11, 1853, newspaper," he said, "and when I turned it over, this was under it. I almost

jumped over the car, and I said, 'George, you really have got something here.'"

"We are fascinated by the potential of what he's found," said Robert MacClaren, chief chemist of the National Archives. MacClaren is one of several experts who have examined the 14-by-22-inch pages.

But he said it will take much work to determine whether the document is authentic.

"You have to find out the

origin of the fibers of the document, and if you find out they came from Holland at the time that Jefferson would have used the paper — that's a plus. If you find that the inks were comparable and available for use by Jefferson — that's a plus," said MacClaren.

Ridin' fence



We still have cotton

with Marj Carpenter

It's always difficult to believe that the holidays are really and truly over for another year.

Probably one of the most appropriate tales I can tell at this point comes from a little four-year-old girl named Patricia Ivey, who used to live in Big Spring and now lives in Roswell, N.M.

Her father, Louis Ivey who used to ride bulls in rodeos around West Texas years ago along with Roger Tucker, now on the Big Spring High School faculty, was an inspector for the U.S. Department of Agriculture while living here.

But back to the story — Both of her parents kept reminding her of the old "saw" about Santa Claus expects you to be a good girl.

Now the Iveys are careful, like so many of us, about how they talk around their little ones, so when they finally told her that she had been just awful one day before Christmas and that they were sure that Santa Claus knew all about it, they were quite surprised at her answer. She hung her head looked sheepish and mut-

tered this phrase, "Oh hell." And that's the way it is now that the season to be jolly has come and gone.

Also had to laugh at a tale either Myra Robinson's grandbaby or Louise Middleton's great grandchild had to say about the carol singing prior to Santa Claus at one local church.

One of those sweet children is reported to have said during the caroling, "Why don't we stop all this noise and have Santa Claus?"

Santa Claus has come and gone and all of the caroling in the world won't bring him back until next year.

But we still have cotton. It's nearing the first of the year and the crop is nearly in around here. And it's been quite a crop.

The prices have been good and the crop has been good. And the harvesting season has been good.

It got cold early. In fact, it got cold just early enough to make all the farmers believe that the winter was going to be disastrous, so they hurried to get the crop into

the gins. There's a lot of cotton still out there in modules and ricks. But that's the latest thing and it's working out great.

The industry voted itself a fee on each bale to help promote cotton. The farmers around in this area backed it with the rest of the nation.

And cotton is up and coming. James (Buddy) Barr, longtime Howard County cotton farmer was at the Howard College board meeting the other day in a spiffy looking suit.

When Chub McGibbon complimented him on his suit, he answered quickly, "It's all cotton." There was a day when cotton farmers failed to brag on their product.

But that old song "Gone Are the Days" is apropos to the cotton industry.

The industry changed with the mechanical cotton picker and changed with the module, but it also changed when the cotton farmers decided that they really were proud of their own product. And nowadays, they'll tell you so.

Bus firm cuts one-way fares to \$50 or less

Continental Trailways has announced it will cut its one-way fares to \$50 or less, and let children under 12 travel free.

The special rate means an adult could travel from New

York to Los Angeles for \$50, or a family of four could make the trip for \$100.

The company also introduced other specials in a further effort to win customers from the airlines.

Dennis Barron, Senior Vice President for Marketing, said the fare cuts, which will be in effect from Jan. 3 to March 31, subject to approval by the Interstate Commerce Commission, would include:

—A special for the Jimmy Carter inauguration giving half price off standard rates on round trips from anywhere in the United States to Washington, D.C., between Jan. 16 and 24.

—A nine-day, unlimited travel pass for \$99. The company has other unlimited travel passes called Eaglepass in increments of 15 days for \$165, 30 days for \$225, and 60 days for \$325. The nine and 15-day passes can be extended for \$11 per day.

A child under 12 years of age with an adult who uses any of the special fares, will be able to ride free. Previously children under two years of age rode free and three to 11 years olds paid half the adult fare.

"We're eager to see the kind of response this new series of specials generates," said Barron. "Our guess is that we can

win some of our customers back from other travel modes and also entice non-travelers to take a trip.

"These prices could give you a trip costing as little as 1.5 cents per mile. Compare that to an airline ticket cost of 7.5 cents per mile, and a car which costs 18 cents per mile," he said.

"This is our biggest price cut to date," said Barron, "and it should improve our first quarter ridership which is traditionally one of our slowest traffic periods."

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
Sealed bids, addressed to James Logan, Superintendent, Klondike Independent School District, Route A, Lamesa, Texas, shall be received in the Superintendent's office, located in the high school building, Klondike Independent School District, until 2:00 p.m., Monday, January 3, 1977, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing of all labor, materials, and fixtures for lighting of the Klondike Elementary School. Specifications may be obtained by contacting James Logan, office phone: 806-462-7333 or home phone: 806-462-7674.

SIGNED:
James Logan,
Superintendent
Dec. 28 and 29, 1976.

LEGAL NOTICE

Glasscock County Schools are taking bids for the re-roofing of the school gym. All bids should be in the office of the Superintendent by no later than January 12, 1977. Bids should be in total electric and or combination gas and electric.

Mail bids to:
Superintendent of Schools
Glasscock County I.S.D.
P.O. Box 9,
Garrett City, Texas 79739
SIGNED:
DONN P. STRINGER, Supt.
DECEMBER 27, 28, 29, 1976.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
By authority of the City Council of the City of Big Spring Texas sealed bids addressed to the Purchasing Agent, P.O. Box 391, Big Spring, Texas will be received until 10:30 a.m. 4 January 1977 for the City's consideration of selling, Lot 1, Block 23, Boydston Addition.

Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud at the following time, then tabulated and submitted to the City Council for its consideration. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept the most advantageous combination or quotations unless denied in writing by the bidder. Bid specifications are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, East Fourth and Nolan.

SIGNED BY:
Wade Choate, Mayor
Thomas D. Ferguson,
City Secretary
December 17, 1976
December 29, 1976

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LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 23, 238
IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF JOHN D. SMITH AND MARY JENELL SMITH AND IN THE INTEREST OF KELVIN LAMONT SMITH AND JONICA RENE SMITH IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS.

To: MARY JENELL SMITH, Defendant, and to all persons interested in the above styled suit.

Notice is hereby given that JOHN D. SMITH, Plaintiff, has filed and propounded written questions in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, Howard County, Texas, in a cause of action described above, to JOHN D. SMITH, Plaintiff, a party and witness in said cause whose address is Delbruckhaus Hauptstrasse 132, 5000 KOLN 80, Germany. This written deposition will be taken by Captain Timothy D. Gillette, Commanding Officer, 33rd U. S. Army Field Artillery Detachment, at Hyazinthenweg 31, 5000 KOLN 80, Germany, and will be taken by such officer on or after the 14th day after the first publication of this notice.

Witness Peggy Crittenden, Clerk of the District Court of Howard County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, on the 21st day of Dec., 1976.

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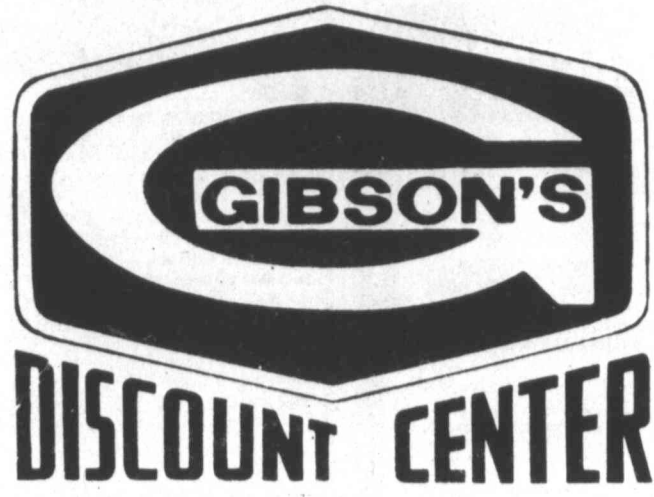
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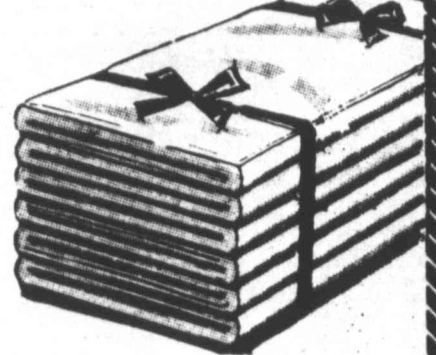
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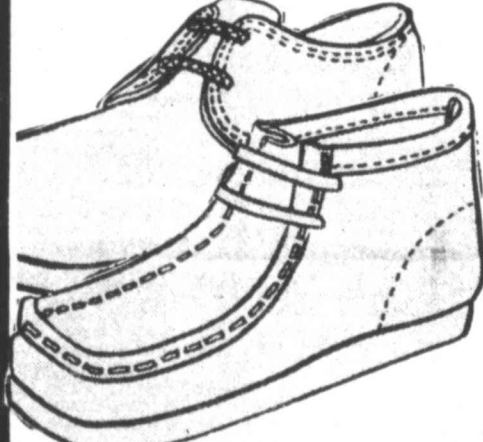
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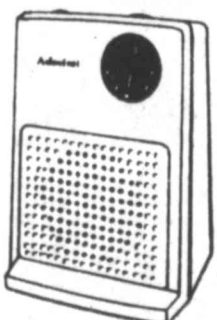
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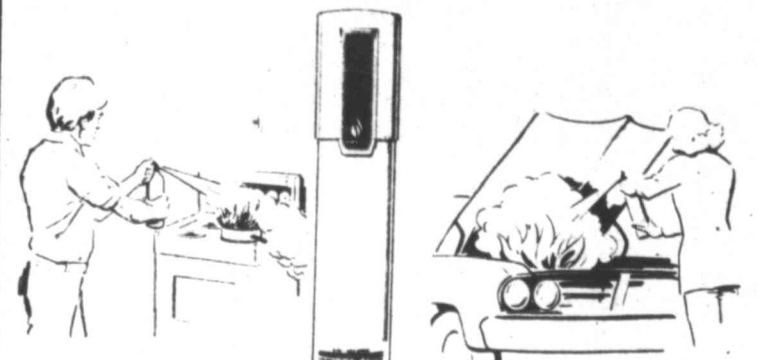


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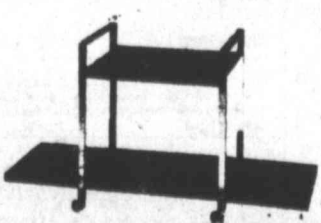
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FOOTBALL IS FUN — Jonathan, a patient at Shriners' Crippled Children's hospital in San Francisco has a bit of fun with the football during a visit from the West team's defensive back Gary Green (43) of Baylor and running back Wendell Tyler (22) of UCLA Tuesday. Between them is another patient, Robert. Members of the East and West teams traditionally visit the hospital before the annual bowl game being played Sunday.

Bill collector could lose job for prying

WASHINGTON (AP) — The next bill collector who threatens you with your job is more likely to lose his own. And he could be fired for calling you in the middle of the night or on Sunday morning, swearing at you, or prying without authorization into computerized data on your private life.

That is the thrust — and the hard reality in the case of one of the nation's largest debt collection services — of an unprecedented consent order unveiled today by the Federal Trade Commission.

Targeted in the case is a group of Diners Club subsidiaries, all tied to an outfit called National Account Systems, Inc., of Chicago, which offers dunning and collection services in over 50 cities.

The FTC staff leveled a host of allegations against the agencies. One is that they used telephone trickery with secret codes to effectively steal information about debtors from an unnamed company that runs a giant computer databank for insurance companies and credit institutions.

Other charges ranged from using "abusive and obscene" language, lying to debtors about what would happen if they didn't pay off, contacting employers to increase pressure and failing to comply with the Truth in Lending Act when arranging for deferred payments.

The respondents are, in addition to National Account Systems, Inc., the National Account System of Milwaukee, and A.B. Hartman, Inc. All share the same headquarters office in Chicago.

Some industry experts believe that together they represent the largest network of bill collectors in the nation.

Under terms of the consent order, the firms agreed under penalty of fines ranging to \$10,000 to cease and desist from all practices alleged in the FTC staff complaint and, moreover, to summarily fire any employ-

ACLU to fight death penalty

HOUSTON (AP) — The head of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) says the organization realizes there probably will be some executions but it will continue its fight to abolish the death penalty.

Norman Dorsen said Tuesday the ACLU objects to the death penalty on the grounds that it is cruel and unusual punishment imposed "by jurors or judges without proper standards or guidelines."

He said the organization will try to get it abolished through the courts and legislators.

"We're going to fight it as long as we can," said Dorsen, a professor at New York University Law School.

"Experts are wholly divided on the deterrent effects of executions," he told newsmen. He said he had no alternative suggestions except "to do away with the death penalty."

Ex-disc jockey takes long walk

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — He was struck by lightning, came down with a case of blood poisoning and suffered from frostbite.

"Other than that, the trip went well," said Marshall William "Bud" Kinney Jr., who has spent the past 2½ years walking cross-country from his home town of Leola, Pa.

He was accompanied by a dog named Muscoda and by Maybelline, a 12-year-old mare who pulled a pony cart filled with hay and Kinney's belongings.

After crossing the Golden Gate Bridge Monday, the 28-year-old former disc jockey said he made the trip to prove it's "possible to travel slowly and enjoy it, and to meet people and get to know them."

Kinney said he was struck by lightning while passing through South Dakota, and he came down with blood poisoning while living with the Oglala Sioux near Wounded Knee, S.D.

He decided to push on from there when some Indians suspected him of being an FBI informer. Then, while crossing the Continental Divide, he suffered from frozen feet and required hospitalization in Butte, Mont.

After seeing the sights here, Kinney plans to step off for Lake Tahoe, on the California-Nevada border, and then on to Hot Springs, Ark., his final destination.

When he started, Kinney said he had \$100, but he was down to \$8 when he hit San Francisco. He earned money along the way by doing odd jobs.

Along the way, he supplemented his diet with natural food found beside the nation's highways. Maybelline fed herself by grazing in roadside pastures.

Post office pact negotiated

SAN ANGELO — The U. S. Postal Service has awarded a negotiated contract to the architectural firm of Chakos — Zentner — Marcum, Architects, 125 South Washington, San Angelo, to design the main post office building in San Angelo, Postmaster M. D. Green said here.

The proposed building will have 35,300 sq. ft. of floor space and will be located on a 4.7 acre (204,450 sq. ft.) tract of land bounded on the North by First St., on the East by Abe St., on the South by W. Harris Ave., and on the West by N. David St.

The Postal Service purchased the site in August.

When the architect completes the design in May, the Postal Service will call for construction bids.

Midland membership dinner scheduled

MIDLAND — Invitations have been sent out by the Midland Chamber of Commerce inviting members and guests to attend the 1977 annual membership dinner scheduled Tuesday Jan. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the ballroom of the Midland Hilton.

President-elect Harrell Feldt, who announced plans for the dinner at the December meeting of the Chamber's Board of Directors, said the speaker for the event will be nationally-prominent humorist and entertainer Shearen Elebash.

Feldt said Elebash, who combines his musical ability at the piano with a keen sense of humor and satire, was recently featured in the September, 1976, issue of "Southern Living" magazine.

Also on the program will be a special presentation by KMID-TV on "the evolution of a city — Midland" that will trace the recent growth and development of the city of Midland.

In addition to the entertainment, all out-going directors will be recognized and the new directors and officers will be introduced. Feldt succeeds Howard D. (Rocky) Ford who served as Chamber president during 1976.

Reservations for the Jan. 18 event can be made by contacting the Midland Chamber office at 683-3381. Tickets are \$10 per person.

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