Carter names defense secretary

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — President-elect Carter today named three more Cabinet choices, including a black woman to head the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Washington attorney Patricia Roberts Harris was named HUD secretary, thus becoming the second woman and first black named to the Carter Cabinet. Another black, Rep. Andrew Young, D-Ga., previously was named to the Cabinet-level position of ambassador to the United Nations.

Other nominees announced at a nationally broadcast news conference were:

—Harold Brown, president of the California Institute of Technology and a former high Pentagon official in the Johnson administration, as defense secretary.

—Ray Marshall, a University of Texas labor economist, to head the Department of Labor.

There had been some question over Carter's selection of a labor secretary.

The AFL-CIO strongly supported John T. Dunlop, a Harvard economist, to return to the job he held briefly during the Ford administration. But Carter turned to Marshall, apparently as a compromise choice, after some groups representing blacks and women complained that Dunlop had not been a strong supporter of minority hiring.

Marshall, a labor economist, is acceptable to labor and can expect to have its support. But his appointment is a disappointment to AFL-CIO President George Meany and other union leaders who lobbied hard for Dunlop.

Marshall, 48, specializes in minority employment problems and has served on a number of government advisory boards.

Joseph A. Califano Jr., a Washington attorney who helped draft major social legislation as a key White House aide to President Johnson, was reported to be the favorite for the post of secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

But Carter aides indicated Monday night that Califano would not be in Plains for today's news conference. In naming his other cabinet nominees, Carter has called news conferences and has had the appointees at his side.

A Carter aide in Washington suggested that the President-elect would complete naming his cabinet on Wednesday or Thursday with announcement of his choices for secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and HEW.

Carter transition aides say the HUD job will go to either Newark, N.J., Mayor Kenneth Gibson or Baltmore housing chief Robert Embry. In addition to Gibson, two other blacks are mentioned as possible contenders: Mayor Richard Hatcher of Gary, Ind., and Patricia Roberts Harris, former ambassador to Luxembourg and former dean of the Howard University Law School. But according to one source, Gibson "is far away the frontrunner."

Carter defense secretary appointee, Harold Brown, former secretary of the Air Force, would be one of the key men making the decision about whether Webb Air Force Base will be closed.

Pentagon rumors say that the final environmental impact statment may be delayed by the Air Force until Feb. 8, instead of the Jan. 6 date. If so, the decision about Webb would rest with the now defense secretary and the new secretary of the Air Force.

Big Spring Mayor Wade Choate said he knew little of Brown's record, but he has confidence any Carter administration would take "a good hard look" at the Webb situation before a decision was made.

Carter also is expected to announce later in the week that he has chosen former Defense Secretary James R. Schlesinger, who was fired by President Ford, as energy chief for the new administration.

Aides said he also will name his director of central intelligence, most likely Theodore Sorenson, who served as a top assistant to President John F. Kennedy.

The President-elect named three persons to his cabinet at a Monday news conference, including a woman.

He named former U.S. Circuit Judge Griffin Bell of Atlanta as attorney general, Duke University economist Juanita Kreps as secretary of commerce and Rep. Bob Bergland, D-Minn., a farm operator, secretary of agriculture.



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Chicago's 'boss' dies, city mourns



(AP WIREPHOTO)

DALEY DIES — Richard J. Daley, shown through the years in this combo, was mayor of Chicago since 1955 until Monday when he died of an apparent heart attack, according to the mayor's press secretary. Daley was one of the most powerful city-based politicians in the United States.

CHICAGO (AP) — His bodyguards wept, his city was stunned, and his fellow national leaders expressed grief at the death of Mayor Richard Joseph Daley, lord of a political fiefdom whose likes may never be seen again.

The nation's most powerful mayor, last of the big-city political bosses, who cultivated family, love and, above all, party loyalty, died Monday at 74 of a heart attack in his doctor's office.

Within hours, while his body was being prepared to lie in state today, leaders of the city's aldermen met in his fifth floor City Hall office to probe Chicago's future leadership.

State law provides that the City Council, long a rubber stamp for Daley, select one of its own as mayor until a special election is held within six months.

But Chicago also has "home rule" under the Illinois Constitution and, conceivably, could change the procedure, legal officials said.

Until some action is taken, Ald. Wilson Frost, council president pro tem, may become acting mayor — the first black to assume the post in the city's history.

Possible permanent successors include Ald. Michael Bilandic, from Daley's own ward, Ald. Edward Vrdolyak, from a Southeast Side ward, and the late mayor's son, Richard, now a state senator.

Daley's body was to lie in state from noon to 8 p.m. today at The Nativity of Our Lord Church in the mayor's Bridgeport neighborhood, where he took daily Communion and from which both his parents were buried. Parish Secretary Shirley Connors said visitors would be allowed to pass by to pay respects, but would not be permitted to sit down. A Mass was planned for Wednesday.

Daley had gone to see his personal physician, Dr. Thomas Coogan Jr., for a regularly scheduled visit, complaining of chest pains. Coogan ordered an electrocardiogram, confirmed an irregular heart beat and left his office to make emergency arrangements at a nearby hospital.

Daley telephoned one of his seven children, Michael. He apparently concluded the conversation and then collapsed.

Coogan, paramedics and doctors from Northwestern Memorial Hospital tried desperately for nearly two hours to revive Daley as family members recited the Rosary in his office.

Daley was pronounced dead at 3:40 p.m., CST, and a rule that spanned three decades ended in a breathless Last Hurrah.

Eulogies poured in.

President Ford, vacationing in Vail, Colo., called Daley "a towering figure on the American scene." President-elect Carter said he was "deeply saddened" by the death of "a great and good friend to me and a great Democratic leader."

Sunday beer sales issue revived

The Sunday beer sales dispute hasn't gone flat.

"We're going to try it again," said Roger Avant, manager of the Kwikie Drive-In Grocery, 510 Lamesa Highway.

Local attorney Roy Ford, representing Avant and a number of Big Spring's small grocery store owners, submitted a proposal to the City Council to allow Sunday off-premises beer and wine sales last Tuesday. The motion failed for lack of a quorum, with two councilmen voting in favor of it, one against, and one abstaining.

But Ford has resubmitted the proposal, and it is now on the agenda for the next meeting of the council, Dec. 28. This puts the issue square on the shoulders of Mayor Wade Choate who was absent at the last spring meeting, but whose vote will be vital at the next.

Choate's vote will create the quorum necessary to pass or defeat the motion. Assuming that none of the other four councilmen changes his decision from the last meeting, the mayor, alone, will call the tune.

Choate was asked whether he was ready to reveal his inclinations on the vote.

"Not at this time. I have voted against it in the past, but I haven't decided this time," replied the mayor. "I voted against the proposal last time because of agreements between church-related groups and beer distributors that no beer would be sold inside city limits on Sunday. But now we have beer sales just outside the city. Times change, and it's time to take a new look. I don't feel bound by the old commitments," he added.

'Finger' ruling reserved

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — If Nelson Rockefeller can raise his middle finger in public, so can a mother of five, the mother's lawyer argued Tuesday.

After a three-hour trial, Municipal Judge Jack Schrieber reserved judgment on whether Karen Irving was guilty of disorderly conduct.

Mrs. Irving testified she made the gesture at a car with four plainclothes police officers after one of them waved at her.

She interpreted the wave to mean he "wanted a trick"—a date with a prostitute. It offended her, she said, "because it happens all the time."

The officers circled the block and arrested her.

"There is no dispute that the defendant shot the finger," said Asst. City Atty. Charles Maynard. "What she did did constitute a breach of the peace."

Mrs. Irving's lawyer, Janet Stockard, said the "gesture which the defendant made was not offensive and did not incite an immediate breach of the peace."

Ms. Stockard introduced a newspaper picture of the vice president making the same gesture toward demonstrators. That picture is evidence the gesture is not obscene, she said.

The prosecutor said a breach of the peace did not occur but could have. "What this young woman did on the street was reckless," he said.

Mrs. Irving will file a civil suit against the police charging "bodily injury, pain and suffering," Ms. Stockard said.

Dial Santa here tonight

Kids who have last-minute request for Christmas can talk to Santa Claus personally by calling a local number tonight.

According to Dan Reynolds, Big Spring Jaycees, Santa or one of his helpers can be reached by dialing 267-7424 tonight from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. only.

Santa will appear in person on the east side of the courthouse Wednesday at 4 p.m. for all children to visit.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

FROSTY? — Donna Carpenter, Big Spring High School senior, enjoys the fair weather company of this renewable snowman outside the Dorland house. Carpenter doesn't seem to mind the heat on Dec. 21 (the first day of winter and the shortest day of the year) which, according to reports, will mean a green Christmas in Big Spring.



Insurance group gives $500 to industrial team

The Big Spring Insurance Association has donated $500 to the Big Spring Industrial Foundation, Bill Estes, president, announced Monday afternoon.

This is the first gift of its kind made by the group and Estes said it was done as a gesture of good will toward an agency that is working for the betterment of the entire community.

The BSIA also donated $100 to the Howard County Library; $100 to the Heritage Museum; $100 to the Boys' Club; $500 to the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center; and $1,200 to Howard College for a scholarship program.

Christmas cheer growing slowly

The rate of giving in the Christmas Cheer Fund drive is decelerating perhaps in proportion to the nearness of the holiday.

Donations rose to $1,343.52 this morning. Latest gifts included:

Young People's Class, First Presbyterian Church, $22.80; Elizabeth McDowell Class, First Presbyterian Church, $38.00; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lovelace, $3; and Women's Forum, $50.

Checks can be forwarded either to The Herald or directly to the Salvation Army, which distributes the fund to underprivileged families prior to each Dec. 25.

Santa lands in Texas jail

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP) — Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He is in jail today in Galveston.

Police said a 20-year-old man hired by a shopping center to work as Santa Claus was arrested Monday for helping himself to some of the Christmas goodies.

Officers said the man fought with a security guard and then officers found two bags of gifts on him when he was searched. He was charged with theft under $200 and taken to jail.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Sick leave

Q. What's the sick leave policy for city and county employes? How much does each plan cost the taxpayers annually?

A. The city allows one day for each month worked up to 90 days. before any sick leave can be accumulated, the employe must have worked six months. The county also allows one day per month, beginning at three months. They do not have a ceiling on number of accumulated day. Total cost of these programs is not readily available as no totals of sick days allowed have been kept.

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

Calendar: Holiday events

TODAY

Disabled American Veterans and auxiliary will hold their Christmas Party at the VFW Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Lamesa Middle School Christmas Concert, middle school auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Police Association Christmas dinner, high school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.

Permian Basin Medical Society meets at Big Spring Country Club, 8 p.m.

Howard College board of trustees, regular meeting in board room of Dora Roberts Student Union Building, 12:30 p.m.

Call Santa Claus at 267-7424 between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m. either Santa Claus or one of his helpers will be there to answer.

Permian Basin Chapter, Society of Real Estate Appraisers, meeting in Patio Room of Holiday Inn, Big Spring, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Stanton High School Christmas Concert, 1:30 p.m. Stanton High School auditorium.

Big Spring schools dismiss for Christmas holidays, 2:30 p.m. Classes resume Jan. 3.

Zack's Style Show at Big Spring Country Club, 7:30 to 10 p.m.

Offbeat: 'Big gun' on the block

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — His neighbors acknowledge that Dean Fellows is the "big gun" on the block. But when Fellows and his son, Scott, fire their homemade Napoleonic cannon, dishes rattle, windows quiver and neighbors wonder if the block has met its Waterloo.

Fellows, a retired Army artilleryman, and his son have built a four-fifths scale cannon, big and loud enough so the neighbors will be happy when it's sold.

The muzzle-loader will hurl a golf ball about 1,200 yards, or a 20-ounce lead ball about 700 yards.

It took 18 months for the two to build the cannon from a solid piece of metal that once was part of an aircraft carrier's drive shaft. The wheels and framework are made of oak. Fellows is asking $6,000.

TV's best: Battle fatigue

Hawkeye starts playing basketball in his sleep after becoming exhausted from too many hours of surgery. You can witness this neurosis on CBS at 8:00 p.m. on "M.A.S.H."

Inside: To reveal killer?

LAWYER FOR T. Cullen Davis says his client not only didn't kill his stepdaughter and Stan Farr, but the real killer will be revealed during Davis' capital murder trial. See p. 5A.

SANTA'S SLEIGH is a chunky black Volga in Moscow, and he'll visit more than 20,000 homes this season. See p. 6A.

RETIRING FBI investigator says he's convinced Lee Harvey Oswald alone killed John F. Kennedy and he will take to the lecture trail to present his arguments. See p. 7A.

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Outside: Warmer



Skies will clear today and stay that way through Wednesday with warmer temperatures likely. The high today is expected in the high 50s, the low tonight in the mid 30s, and the high tomorrow in the mid 50s. Winds will continue out of the south at 5 to 15 miles-per-hour thrugh tonight.

Liberian oil tanker splits

NANTUCKET, Mass. (AP) — A Liberian oil tanker split in half amid stormy seas today, and the Coast Guard said oil was flowing freely into the Atlantic Ocean at the edge of one of the world's richest fishing grounds. No one was aboard the tanker that had carried 7.6 million gallons of heavy industrial oil.

Soon after the break-up, the State of Massachusetts announced it was asking President Ford for disaster relief to help combat what was considered a major oil spill even before the ship split.

On Monday dead and oil-soaked sea birds started washing onto the Nantucket shores. The slick from the tanker then was reported to be more than 60 miles long and heading seaward away

"There is a lot of oil coming out," said Coast Guard Cmdr. Lynn Hein after viewing the wreckage of the Liberian tanker Argo Merchant.

Cmdr. Barry Chambers, head of the Coast Guard Strike Force assigned to free the tanker, said with Hein that 50 to 75 per cent of the ship's cargo had spilled into the water.

"We'll sit down and look at it again," Chambers said.

"If we can salvage five gallons, that's five gallons that won't go in the water," he said.

Some 1.5 million gallons of the oil had already washed into the ocean before the tanker split and it was considered a major oil spill at that point.

The tanker, which piled onto the Nantucket shoals seven days ago, split apart at 8:55 a.m. Seas in the area, 27 miles southeast of Nantucket, were at eight feet and expected to build to 20 feet.

The vessel's bow swung around at a 90-degree angle. It was afloat, but the stern was locked in the sand.

The 640-foot vessel fractured almost at midships. The break was just aft of the forward superstructure.

"Seas are breaking clean over the superstructure," Chambers said.

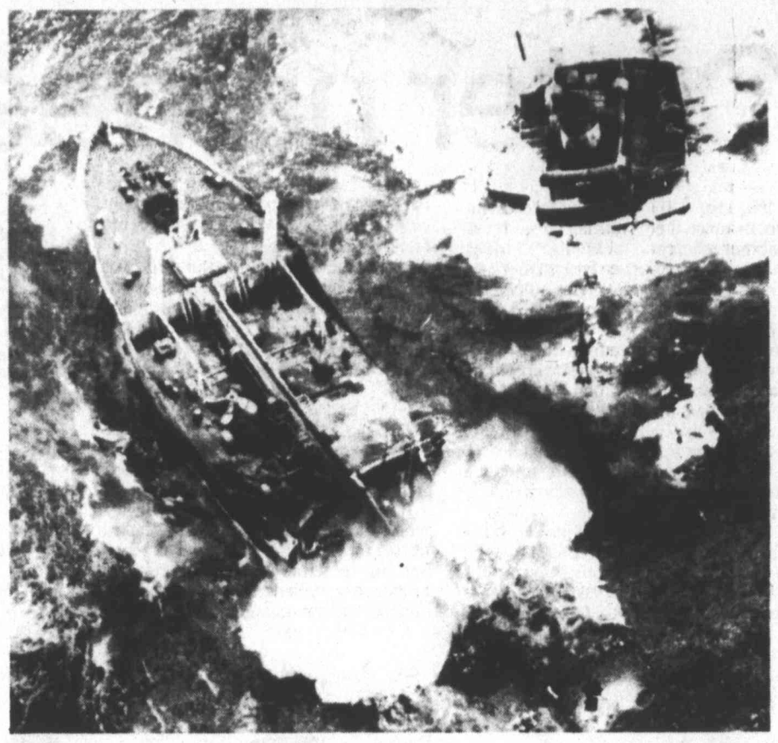
"The stern section is completely under water," said Hein.

As seas and frozen spray pounded the vessel, environmentalists were taking action to deal with the oil. Massachusetts Environmental Affairs Secretary Evelyn Murphy told The Associated Press that private contractors were being sought to stand by if the oil washed ashore.

The Coast Guard said as of Wednesday it has already spent $500,000 on attempting to free the ship.

The tanker is stuck on sand near the western edge of Georges Bank — for centuries one of the most prolific fishing grounds of the world.

The tanker's oil posed a new and deadly threat to Yankee fishermen trying to wrest a living from the sea off New England. The oil that has spilled and leaked into the sea has contaminated some shellfish and crippled or killed thousands of sea birds.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

SHIP IN TWO — Waves crash against bow section of tanker Argo Merchant after it split from the stern, right, off Nantucket Island today.

Plans to produce ABS thermoplastics seen

DALLAS — Plans to form a joint venture to manufacture and market Abson ABS thermoplastics were announced today by B.F. Goodrich Company's Chemical Division and Cosden Oil & Chemical Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of American Petrofina, Incorporated.

M. Donald McClusky, president of Goodrich Chemical Company, and Ken W. Perry, president of Cosden, said they have signed a letter of intent calling for equal ownership of the venture. Definitive agreements establishing the new enterprise are expected to be completed early in the first quarter of 1977.

The joint venture, still to be named, will produce and market the existing line of Abson ABS plastics.

ABS (acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene) is an engineering and specialty thermoplastic used in applications calling for unusual strength, hardness, temperature, resistance and impact resistance. Its applications include telephone, tool and appliance housings, automobile grills and industrial safety helmets.

Aliens must report info

District Director R. W. Heston of the United States Immigration and Naturalization stated that the period within which aliens must report their addresses is almost at hand.

The month of January has been set for the address reporting period. All aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, must report addresses to the Government during that period.

Heston said that forms with which to make the report will be avilable at all post offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service during the month of January.

Heston urges all aliens to comply with reporting requirements, as willful failure to do so may lead to serious consequences.

Denver City to train fem

DENVER CITY — Threatened with a federal sex discrimination suit, the Denver City Police Department will start training its first woman officer Wednesday morning.

A sex discrimination suit was filed a year ago by Joyce Gift, then a police dispatcher.

Mrs. Gift, 42, will be given computed back pay plus nine per cent per annum, all benefits and intensive training to compensate for losses accrued since rejection of her first application in November, 1975.

Police beat

Alleged drag racer seized

An 18-year-old driver took the checkered flag at the Big Spring Police Station after being chased in his Porsche by patrolmen at speeds over 100 miles per hour.

According to reports, Officer Dusty Choate was on routine patrol around 11 p.m. Monday when he spotted a Porsche and a Camaro drag racing along 25th Street. Choate gave chase and "while attempting to stop the vehicles (he) was driving 100 miles per hour, and the vehicles were pulling away."

The pursuit continued onto FM 700, and when Choate and the speedsters came to the Birdwell intersection, the Porsche pulled into the 7-11 Store parking lot and the Camaro headed north.

Choate turned to get the Porsche which took off down Seventeenth and lost the officer. But five minutes later, the car and driver were apprehended by Officer Robert Sims in the lot of College Park Shopping Center.

The driver faces charges of speeding and fleeing and eluding arrest.

An attempted suicide was averted around 8 p.m. Monday.

Reports state that a 25-year-old, local man sliced his right wrist with a razor blade at his home, then walked to Winchell's Donut Shop, 2111 Gregg, seeking help. A customer at the shop who is associated with Alert React called the police and the suicide man was saved.

V.R. Howze, 714 Willa, reported the burglary of his home while he was out of town between Thursday and 3:50 p.m. Monday. The intruders jimmied the front door of the home, and made off with a cassette tape player and a variety of jewelry. Total loss was estimated at $130.

Summers Laundry, Highland Shopping Center, was hit for $41.25 by sneak thieves around 2:45 p.m. Monday. According to reports, a man and woman strolled into the laundromat, and stood by the counter in the front of the business. The owner went to the back of the store for a few minutes, and while she was there, the couple spirited away the cash on the counter.

Burglars entered the Permian Building, Second and Scurry, between noon and 12:48 p.m. Monday. Once inside, they went to the fourth floor and attempted to pry open an office door there. They were unsuccessful, but damage to the door was estimated at $400.

Terry Carter, Garden City Route, reported that someone poisoned his German Sheppard dog sometime between 4 p.m. Sunday and 4 p.m. Monday. Carter claims he saw a car circling the block around his home all day Sunday. Police have the license plate number of the car.

B.F. Larson, 1403 Robin, reported the burglary of a CB radio from his pickup, sometime between 10 p.m. Sunday and 8 a.m. Monday. The CB was valued at $80.

Vandals entered Big Spring High School sometime over the weekend through an open window there. Once inside, they broke into the basketball office and the dressing room. It is unknown at this time whether anything was taken.

Four fender benders were reported Monday.

Cars driven by Joseph D. Cook, 1609 E. 16th, and Herbert B. Jobes, 1100 E. 14th, collided at 100 W. 15th, 6:40 p.m.

Cars driven by Marsha S. Spruill, Box 1812, and Christopher T. Burnett, Sterling City Route, collided on the 1700 block of Rutgers, 12:50 p.m.

Cars driven by James Edward Cape, 2518 E. 24th, and Charles D. Herring Jr., Box 64, collided at Second and Birdwell, 1 p.m.

A parked car belonging to Jerry Don Cannon, Forsan, was struck by a hit and run driver on the 100 block of Johnson, 10:11 a.m.

Teen says he was with Dallas cop killer

DALLAS (AP) —Dallas investigators and Vidor police today questioned a 16-year-old youth who reportedly claimed he was with the man who shot and killed Dallas police officer Robert Wood on Nov. 28.

Dallas police spokesmen said the youth was taken into custody Monday in Vidor, in Orange County, near Beaumont.

First reports indicated the youth was being questioned in Beaumont, but police officers there denied it.

Dallas Police Chief Donald Byrd said the youth made a statement saying Wood was killed by a man he picked up while driving from Beaumont to Dallas on a stolen blue Mercury Comet.

Byrd said investigators had confiscated a .22 caliber pistol similar to one used in the slaying and that ballistics tests were being conducted to determine if it was one used to fire the shots that killed Wood.

Wood was shot when he and Officer Teresa Turko stopped a car in Dallas.

The youth reportedly told investigators that when they were stopped by police, the hitchhiker, who was driving the car, grabbed a .22-caliber pistol from him and shot Wood as he approached the vehicle, Byrd said.

Turko told investigators she fired several shots at the vehicle as it sped off. She described the car as a blue 1974 Vega.

The youth claimed that after Wood was shot the hitchhiker and his brother, whom they had picked up at an Oak Cliff motel, returned to the motel. The youth said he then left the men at the motel, drove back to Beaumont and abandoned the vehicle.

"This case will look good to me if the gun matches," Byrd said. "We hope that maybe the boy can give us a name (of a suspect) or something."

Probation hearing held

A two-day hearing to revoke the probation of William McNew ended today in 118th District Court. McNew was allegedly involved in the Nov. 12 robbery of a Seven-Eleven store during which the robber pointed his coat pocket at a cashier, and absconded with around $40.

McNew was on probation for his part in the May, 1976 theft of a cow. He was placed on five years probation May 20.

District Judge Ralph Caton sentenced McNew to ten years in the Texas Correctional System. Caton went to the maximum penalty under the new "deferred adjudication" law which provides that a person may be placed on probation without the sentence having been set.

McNew received the maximum for his conviction on theft of cattle.

Mother indicted

HOUSTON (AP) — A housewife has been indicted on charges of causing her 4-year-old daughter to be ill and then withholding medicine prescribed by a doctor.

Mrs. Alice McKnight, 25, was indicted Monday by a Harris County grand jury on allegations she gave her daughter, Kimberly, a drug to induce vomiting, diarrhea, and high fever.

Juvenile Court Judge Robert Lowry placed Kimberly in the custody of the county's child welfare department on Nov. 4.

Investigators said Kimberly has been in hospitals at least 19 times and has seen more than 30 physicians since she was eight months old.

"For a long time, no one could figure out what was going on," said Asst. Dist. Atty. Michael Hinton.

Carol McKinney, a police juvenile investigator, said Kimberly has been doing fine since being placed in the county's custody.

"Since then, she has had no infections of any kind," she said.

Hinton said the investigation is continuing.

State Dist. Court Judge Joseph Guarino set bond of $25,000 for Mrs. McKnight.

Two arrested at residence of policeman

An 18-year-old Big Spring resident and 15-year-old juvenile were arrested by Sheriff's deputies at the home of a Big Spring police officer at 8 p.m. Monday.

According to Sheriff's reports, the pair was collared by the officer after they attempted to sell marijuana to his 13-year-old daughter.

Deputies arriving on the scene found the two, in the custody of the officer, as well as a small baggie of marijuana. The 18-year-old was arrested for possession of the substance with intent to sell.

According to the Sheriff's department, the pair was apprehended by the officer as they fled from his home upon his arrival. According to reports, they had asked $17.50 from the daughter as the price of the dope.

Put this in your pipe, smoke it

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — When former President Nixon set out to do a little holiday shopping, he wrapped two celebrations in one.

Pipe shop owner Art Hatch said Nixon stopped by his shop Monday and bought three red, white and blue pipes. Hatch said the pipes were Christmas gifts with a Bicentennial flair.

We apologize

William Neel Currie was recorded in the Monday Herald's public records as appealing a municipal court citation for public intoxication. There is no record of such an appeal or citation. The Herald sincerely regrets any embarrassment or inconvenience it may inadvertantly have caused Mr. Currie.

New senior, youth centers indicated

STANTON — This small West Texas town is probably going to end up with both a new senior citizens' center and a new youth center, simply because two buildings were being moved away.

This week, Malcolm Irvin purchased the former school administration building to move to the downtown area on St. Joseph's Street with plans to make it into a small youth center.

Tentative plans are to place a pool table, and other items in the facility to be used by Stanton high school students, who now have no gathering place.

The new school administration building construction will begin this week with February as the probable completion date.

Abbott Building Co. of Midland is the contractor. Administrators are presently moved into the junior high school.

Along about the same time, the Chamber of Commerce purchased the old T&P depot and tentative plans are to move it and use it for a senior citizens' center.

One community leader said, "We don't have any extra buildings in Stanton nowadays. Just as soon as one becomes vacant, somebody is going to use it for some purpose."

Deaths

Bertha Hollins

LAMESA — Services for Mrs. Bertha Hollins, 89, of Lamesa, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Mt. Olive Baptist Church with the Rev. J. O. Polk, a Baptist minister from Midland, officiating.

Burial will be in Lamesa Cemetery under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hollins died about 7 a.m. Monday at a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

The native Texan was a Baptist and a longtime resident of Lamesa.

Survivors include a son, Herbert Collins of Lamesa; three daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Rogers, Mrs. Jessie Hawkins and Mrs. Euerleane Phillips, all of Lamesa; a brother, Walter Smith of Calvert; 31 grandchildren; and 97 great-grandchildren.

Wayland Jackson

Graveside services for Wayland Jackson, 55, were held at Mount Olive Memorial Park this afternoon at 3 p.m. Jackson died Dec. 16 at 505 NW 4th St.

Officiating was Rev. Freddie Nelson, pastor of Mt. Bethel Baptist Church.

Shorty Banta

COLORADO CITY — W.K. (Shorty) Banta, 62, of Colorado City died shortly before midnight Sunday at Strawn while visiting relatives. He was a retired painter. Services will be at 4 p.m. today at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Bobby Chaney, minister of the Christian Temple, will officiate. Burial will be in Colorado City Cemetery.

Born Sept. 27, 1914, at Oklahoma, he married Lillie Ople Green Aug. 1, 1936, at Loraine. They moved to Colorado City in 1948. Mrs. Banta died in December 1972.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Harvey of Colorado City; two sons, Don Banta of Colorado City and Roy Banta of Andrews; a brother, Paul Banta of Filmore, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. R.M. Mote of Colorado City, Elizabeth Lilly and Susie Brigman, both of Greenville; and five grandchildren.

Dessie Ayers

Mrs. W. B. (Dessie) Ayers, 88, died at 7:50 a.m. today in a local rest home after a one-year illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Wesley United Methodist Church, with Jene C. Greer, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

She was born August 18, 1888 in Denton. She married W. B. Ayers August 23, 1905, in Paris, and they moved to Big Spring in 1923 from Hugo, Okla. Ayers died March 14, 1961.

She was a charter member of the Wesley United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. M. D. (Bonnie) Cross of Big Spring; two sisters, Mrs. J. S. Blissard and Mrs. Lucille Jacobs of Big Spring; six grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Tommy Ayers on Dec. 31, 1954 and Roy Ayers on August 7, 1972; and three infant daughters.

Troy Winkler

Troy F. Winkler, 56, of Midland died Sunday afternoon in a Big Spring hospital.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today at the Valhalla Cemetery with the Rev. Steve Edwards, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating.

Born Nov. 30, 1920, in Upshur County, Winkler moved to Midland from Abilene in 1936. He had been an employe in the Midland County road and bridge department 25 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Troy F. Winkler of Midland; two stepsons, Joseph McCullough of McMinnville, Ore., and James Michael McCullough of Fremont, Calif.; seven brothers, Leonard Winkler, Raymond Winkler and Durward Winkler, all of Midland, Billy Winkler of Odessa, Joe Winkler of San Monahans and Adon Winkler of Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. Lonna Wise of Midland, Mrs. Ovie Kenney of Lampasas and Mrs. Zella Clover of Little Rock, Ark., and six grandchildren.

Iris Tollett

Services for Mrs. Raymond (Iris) Tollett, 59, who died at 2:55 Sunday afternoon after a short illness, were held in Saint Mary's Episcopal Church at 11:00 this morning.

The Rev. Harland Birdwell officiated and burial was in Trinity Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Cuin Grigsby, Joe Moss, Ken Perry, Dr. Houston Zinn, Matt Herrington, and Clyde Angel.

Cleon Eason

LAMESA — Services for Cleon Eason, 68, of O'Donnell, will be at 3 p.m. today at Branon Funeral Home Chapel here with the Rev. Harry Kennedy, pastor of the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell, officiating.

Eason was dead on arrival at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock at about 9:30 p.m. Sunday. Justice of the Peace Charles Smith ruled Eason died from a self-inflicted gunshot in the head.

The Erath County native had been in O'Donnell since 1922. He was a retired farmer and a lifelong member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Joyce Hall of Brownfield and Mrs. Charline McGlaun of El Campo; three sisters, Mrs. Mamie Brownlow of Lamesa, Mrs. Lucille Simpson of O'Donnell, and Mrs. Jean Woods of Odessa; six brothers, Howard Eason and Doyle Eason, both of Stephenville, Herbert Eason of Jall, N.M., Boyd Eason of Hobbs, N.M., Ray Eason of Bledsoe, and Claude Eason of Chula Vista, Calif.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

World

Woman mayor of Tombstone

TOMBSTONE, Ariz. (AP) — Some residents think Wyatt Earp and "Doc" Holliday rolled over in their graves as the first woman was sworn in as mayor of "the town too tough to die." Marge Colvin, 55, said some men, including current Mayor Jack Hendrickson, didn't think a woman would fit in with the historic image of the southeastern Arizona town. But enough of the 1,400 residents disagreed to choose Mrs. Colvin over the town magistrate by a 72-vote margin.

No more money for NY

WASHINGTON (AP) — There will be no more money if New York City returns to the federal well, key government officials have warned. Senate Banking Committee Chairman William Proxmire and Secretary of the Treasury William Simon said Monday the city must continue its austerity program, while at the same time attracting new business and industry.

NAACP protest Bell

WASHINGTON (AP) — The selection by President-elect Carter of Atlanta lawyer Griffin E. Bell as his attorney general is spurring statements of regret and alarm from the Congressional Black Caucus and from top NAACP officials.

'Lee Roy Colgan Day'

LAMESA — Lee Roy Colgan and his wife, LaVerne, will be honored by citizens and long-time friends of Dawson County with a Jan. 2 reception in the Lamesa High School Student Center. Hours will be from 2 to 5 p.m.

Colgan was with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service 32 years, 28 of them as the Dawson County Agricultural Agent.

The occasion has been declared "Lee Roy Colgan Day" by Lamesa Mayor Lloyd Cline.

Upon retirement from the Extension Service, Colgan will remain in Lamesa to enter private business.

Born and reared in the small northwest Texas Town of Megarel, Colgan attended Megarel High School and graduated from what was then called Texas A&M College with a B.S. Degree in Agricultural Administration in 1942.

Following a two-year stint in the U.S. Air Force during World War II, he joined the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service where he served Archer and Gaines counties for a year. He then went to work for Hunt Oil Company in Dallas for two years, after which he was named assistant county agricultural agent for Lubbock County on January 1, 1947. Nearly two years later, he was promoted to county agricultural agent for Dawson County.

During his 28-year career in Dawson County, Colgan has received distinguished service awards, has been a state and national leader of county agricultural agents associations, and has held a number of top posts both in agricultural and civic communities.

In 1960, he was presented the Distinguished Service Award by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association and received the Superior Service Award in 1970 which is presented by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Serving on the board of directors of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association in 1974, he was elected first vice-president of that organization in 1974 and was named president in 1976.

Lee Roy and LaVerne Colgan have two children, A son, Stephen, 24, lives in Amarillo, and a daughter Susan, 21, is attending Texas A&M

Knights plan yule program

Big Spring Commandery No. 31-Knights Templar will observe its Christmas program at 11 a.m. Dec. 25 at the Masonic Temple at 3rd and Main.

Commander George Glenn urges all Sir Knights to be present. Uniforms are not necessary. Visiting Sir Knights are welcome.

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Resignation sets stage for vote

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's resignation has set the stage for an election showdown between Israel's doves and hawks over future moves toward peace with the Arabs.

Rabin's resignation Monday night was a tactical maneuver designed to undercut rivals within his ruling Labor party and take Israel to the polls before an embryonic centrist movement could get strong enough to challenge him.

The government was preparing a bill dissolving the Knesset and calling an election for a new parliament. There must be at least 143 days between the resignation of the cabinet and the balloting, and an election in late May was expected. This would be five months before the Knesset's term would have ended.

Meanwhile, Rabin and his cabinet remain in office as a caretaker government.

Rabin's chief opponents in the election will be the right-wing Likud bloc, which advocates annexation of all Arab territory Israel occupied in the 1967 war. It won 39 of the 120 Knesset seats to the Laborites' 51 in the 1973 election.

Rabin advocates retention of some of the occupied territory, including the Golan Heights, East Jerusalem and the east coast of the Sinai peninsula overlooking the approach to Elat, Israel's southern port. But he proposes to trade most of the West Bank of the Jordan river, the Gaza Strip and the rest of the occupied Sinai for peace with the Arabs.

There is no chance of the Arabs agreeing to either position.

Rabin used a dispute with the National Religious party (NRP) over a government ceremony that lasted until after the start of the Jewish Sabbath as the pretext for the government upheaval. The NRP was the second largest member of the government coalition. When another religious party brought a motion of no-confidence accusing the government of desecrating the Sabbath, the NRP's 10 members in the Knesset abstained. Rabin said this constituted the NRP's withdrawal from his cabinet, ending his parliamentary majority and forcing him to resign.

A former army chief of staff and ambassador to Washington, Rabin succeeded Prime Minister Golda Meir in 1974 because he was free of blame for Israel's initial setback in the 1973 war with the Arabs.

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Oui declared obscene

ALEXANDRIA, La. (AP) — Two magazines, Oui and Girls of Playboy II, have been declared obscene by a state judge here, opening the way for possible prosecution of distributors.

Rapides Parish Dist. Atty. Ed Ware, who brought suit against the publications, said he would decide today whether to begin taking action against anyone selling the magazines.

Distributors have said that if the magazines were ruled obscene in Rapides Parish, they might disappear from newsstands around the state.

"Louisiana's statute on obscenity calls for a three-pronged test, and I found the two magazines' primary appeal is to prurient interests," State District Judge Robert Jackson said Monday night.

At the same time, Jackson said two issues of Playboy and one of Gallery contained enough literary merit to avoid classification as obscene.

Weather

Mercury dips into teens, 20s

By The Associated Press

Today is the first official day of winter and temperatures across Texas this morning were appropriate for the season.

The mercury dipped into the teens and 20s overnight in most sections of the state and reached the 40s in extreme South Texas.

Wichita Falls reported an 18 degree reading early today and predawn temperatures dipped to 20 at Abilene and 22 at both Waco and San Angelo.

Skies across Texas were clear late Monday and today in the wake of a cold front that passed through the state Sunday and Monday. Only portions of extreme South Texas and far West Texas had cloudy skies.

Monday's highs hovered in the mid and upper 40s in the northern half of the state and reached the low 70s in South Texas. Some rain was reported in southeast Texas along the tail of the departing frontal system.

Winds gusted to 30 miles per hour in some areas. The U.S. Coast Guard said high winds were responsible for the sinking of a tugboat in Galveston Bay Monday afternoon.

Skies were expected to remain clear to partly cloudy through Wednesday, with cloudiness increasing in most sections of the state by Wednesday afternoon.

Forecasters said Texas would undergo a warming trend with Wednesday's highs expected to reach the 50s and 60s. Tonight's lows are again expected to dip into the high 20s in North Texas and the high 40s in South Texas.

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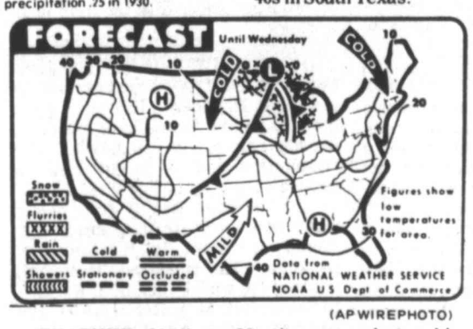
WEST TEXAS: Generally fair through Wednesday except partly cloudy extreme southwest. Warming trend most sections tonight and south Wednesday. Turning a little colder Panhandle Wednesday. Lows tonight low 20s to the low 30s. Highs Wednesday mid 40s Panhandle to the upper 50s south.

EXTENDED FORECAST

WEST TEXAS: Fair with seasonal temperatures Thursday through Saturday. Highs 50s north to 60s south. Lows 20s north to 30s south.

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BIG SPRING	42	17
Amarillo	43	18
Chicago	34	4
Denver	49	15
Detroit	48	8
Fort Worth	46	23
Houston	60	29
Los Angeles	71	52
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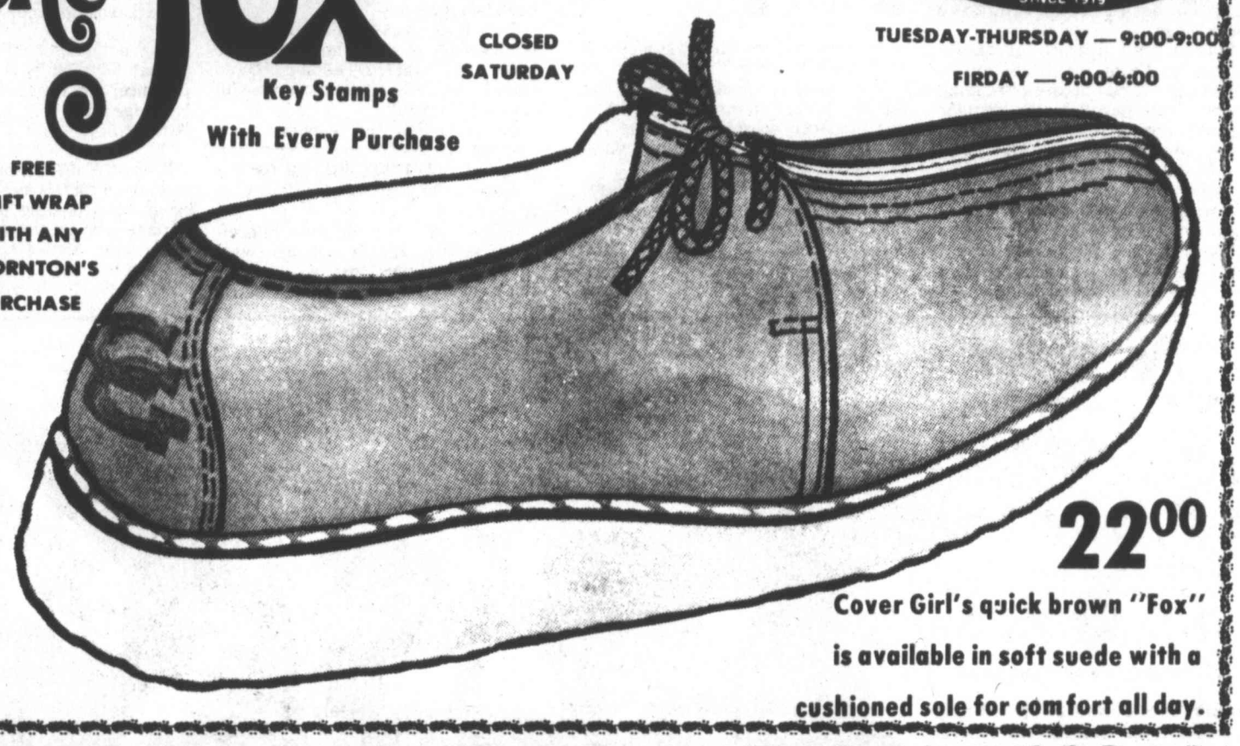
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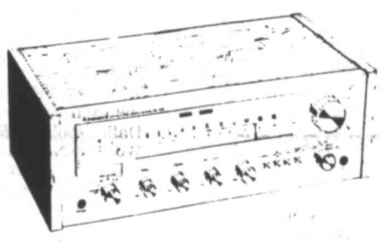
WEATHER MAP — Mostly sunny but cold weather is forecast today for most of the nation. Snow is expected for the upper Great Lakes, northern Illinois and Indiana. Milder weather is expected in the Plains.

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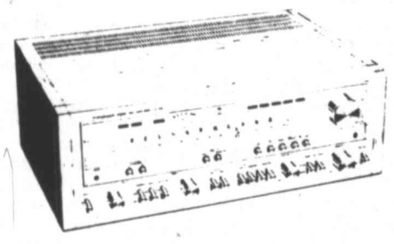


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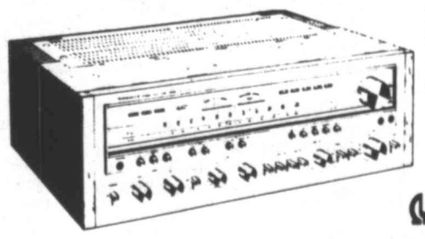
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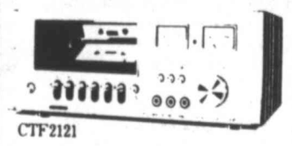


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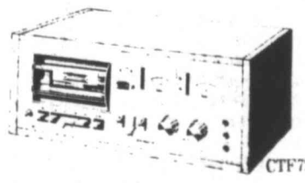


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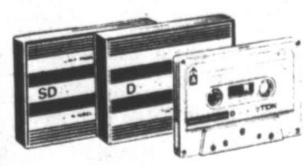
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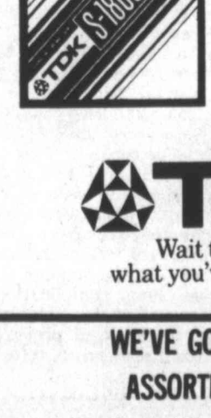
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Transition made slowly by student

When a child who speaks Spanish only enrolls in Big Spring schools, he or she will first learn in Spanish.

This is all part of a mandatory state program which has been in effect here for three years.



LYNN HISE

THE PROGRAM, which is required by the state for grades kindergarten through third and optional afterwards, uses what teachers call "English-as-a-second-language methodology."

Children with Spanish surnames who test as being Spanish-dominant are taught in a Spanish reading program that parallels the regular English program.

When the child is ready, he makes the transition into the English program.

At what point the child would be ready was the subject of a discussion last week by the Big Spring School Board. The board was looking at a letter from Genevieve Montoya, a consultant from the State's Division of Bilingual Education.

The consultant had visited in Big Spring during September, and while she had been complimentary of the local program, she did make some critical recommendations.

Under the Big Spring program, explained Asst. Supt. Lynn C. Hise, the Spanish-speaking child begins to make the transition to English after the ninth to twelfth week.

That's too fast, said Ms. Montoya, who said that reading in Spanish should be continued longer until the child has gained oral proficiency in English.

The theory is, explained Hise, that if a child is first taught to read in his dominant language, he picks up another language faster.

Ms. Montoya seemed to feel that the local bilingual program leaves language too quickly and gets into cultural-type study.

The English-as-a-second-language methodology is a difficult concept to understand, said Hise, adding, "Quite frankly, we've not been as successful in it as I'd hoped."

Hise said that the teachers were working hard to carry out the program, but it was difficult for the teachers who are not proficient in Spanish.

Only 20 per cent of the children entering Big Spring schools with Spanish surnames test as Spanish dominant in their language, he noted.

And he emphasized that Texas Education Agency guidelines state that the program should not lose sight of the fact that the goal should be to make every student proficient in English.

Hise said that although 90 per cent of the third grade students here who began the program three years ago are still in the program, he estimated that 50 per cent of them could be moved into regular instruction.

For a child, starting school and formal learning is a traumatic experience, and beginning in a strange language other than his own must be difficult.

From the discussion at the board meeting, it sounds as if the Big Spring program is helping that small percentage who must not only learn to cope with school but also with English.

—J. TOM GRAHAM



Moving the economy

Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — President-elect Carter says his two major priorities are jobs and getting the economy moving again. It isn't as easy as it sounds.

Let me explain what I mean.

ROOTIN' MOTORS IS visited by a salesman from Glutton Machinery. The salesman explains to Rootin's that Glutton can now provide machinery that will do the jobs of 1,000 men at a saving of $5 million a year.

The president of Rootin' makes a speech to the department men and women telling them he is sorry about the layoffs but there was no way Rootin' could stay in business if it did not install the new equipment.

While the new machinery helps Rootin's make 200 more Dolphins a day, sales are way off. The president calls in his dealers. "Why aren't the Dolphins moving?"

"Because Laidlaw is still looking for a job," one of the dealers says.

"Who is Laidlaw?" the president asks.

"He's one of the men you fired when you installed new machinery so you could be in a competitive position in the economy."

"All right," says the president. "Let's forget Laidlaw. Aren't there other customers out there for our Dolphins?"

"Streeter was, but he bugged out."

"Who is Streeter?"

"HE'S A BRICKLAYER who was laid off when Laidlaw decided not to build a new house because he didn't have a job. When Streeter was laid off after Laidlaw was fired, Feldman canceled his Dolphin."

"Feldman?"

"The furniture man who was going to sell Mrs. Laidlaw a new dining room and living room set. Not only did Feldman cancel his Dolphin, but he told his brother-in-law not to buy one either, becuase they were laying off men at the Rootin' plant which was a sure sign of a recession."

"Just when we can make Dolphins at a price people can afford," the presidnet of Rootin' moans, "no one can afford them anymore."

"Wait a minute. What about all the people at Glutton Machinery," a dealer says. "They're all working."

"Of course," the president replies. "Why didn't we think of them?"

THE PRESIDENT OF Rootin' calls the president at Glutton and says: "How many people do you have making the machinery you sold us so we could lay off 1,000 men?"

"We had 5,000," the Glutton president says, "but then the Robot Tool Co. installed a new plant for us and now we have four. Why do you ask?"

"We're trying to get someone to buy our Dolphins."

"I wouldn't call Robot. They recently developed a new assembly line which requires the service of just one man, and they're waiting for him to retire in six months so they can replace him with a computer."

The president turns to his dealers. "Okay, we have the best factory in the United States but no customers for our cars. What do we do?"

"Why don't you hire back Laidlaw?" someone suggests.

"We can't afford him," the president shouts.

"Maybe instead of hiring Laidlaw back we can give him a tax cut. Then he'll want to buy a car again."





Anemia has many possible causes

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Would you please explain pernicious anemia? I've read a little about it, but there are so many kinds of anemias that I just can't seem to understand it all. — Mrs. L. G.

Anemia — any anemia — is a deficiency of red blood cells, the ones that carry oxygen throughout the body. Anemia is not, strictly speaking, a disease. It is a symptom that accompanies any of several diseases.

It can stem from poor diet, loss of blood, from poisoning, bone marrow disturbances — in short, anything that reduces the red blood count.

Pernicious anemia is a very special type, however. It is the result of a disorder of the stomach lining. The lining membranes do not produce a certain chemical substance which is needed for the absorption of vitamin B-12 from food. B-12 is essential for production of red blood cells, as well as the health of the nervous system.

The word "pernicious" means tending to be fatal, and at one time before it was understood better pernicious anemia probably was. Today, it is easily diagnosed and treated.

Because the stomach cannot absorb the B-12, the vitamin has to be administered by injections, which are continued for life. Special diets are not necessary. Before the role of B-12 was discovered, liver was an essential part of the diet.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My husband had a heart attack. He had to go back to the hospital twice because he got fluid in his lungs. Could you please tell me the reason for this? Also, please send me your booklet, "How to Take Care of Your Heart." I'm sending the 25 cents to you in care of The Big Spring Herald, along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope. — L. L.

A heart attack lessens the efficiency of the organ. If the damage is on the left side, lung complications will occur because of the inability of the heart to empty itself properly. The lungs, you'll remember, return fresh oxygen-rich blood back to the heart for pumping into general circulation. Incomplete emptying of the left ventricle (lower chamber) may cause back pressure on the tiny blood vessels (capillaries) of the lungs. This results in a sort of "back-up" of fluid normally removed through those capillaries.

Symptoms of pulmonary edema (the name for fluid in the lungs) are coughing and a breathlessness during mild activity, such as climbing stairs.

The accumulation of fluid is watched for in post-heart attack patients. During treatment to correct any heart attack-caused circulation problem, care is taken to free the lungs of excess fluid. This is the reason for your husband's hospital visits.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Our daughter is 14 and is extremely short-waisted and chubby through the midriff. She really seems to be lacking two inches of length. She weighs 102 and is 62 inches tall.

We have been concerned about this, but our pediatrician says there is nothing wrong. Can you suggest any tests or corrective procedures? — Mrs. J. B.

What are you suggesting — some kind of stretching device?

You've got a short-waisted daughter. So what? Since some of the baby fat will be lost in the next few years, stop fretting. If you make an issue over a thing like this you could give the young girl a complex about it. Instead, encourage her to buy "petite" sizes and prepare her for a short-waisted girl's world. You aren't the only mother who has written to me about such matters. I don't know where the idea got around that one can adjust inherited bone structure to suit fashion trends.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have read that the ocean tides affect us human beings. Do you think so? — Mrs. B. M. C.

Medically, no. Navigationally, yes.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have high blood pressure. Will I be able to use sea water? — D. M.

Don't know why you want the sea water, but I can tell you that the salt in sea water is every bit as much a no-no for high blood pressure patients as salt from any other source.

To find out what causes nigh blood pressure and what can be done to treat it, send for a copy of "Controlling Your Blood Pressure (Hypertension)" by Dr. Thosteson. Write to him in care of The Big Spring Herald, enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 25 cents.

"Tips on How to Stop Smoking," by Dr. Thosteson will help you give up the habit. For a copy write to him in care of The Big Spring Herald, enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 10 cents.

"You Can Stop Sinus Trouble!" is the title of Dr. Thosteson's booklet, explaining what sinus trouble really is and what can be done about it. For a copy write to him in care of this newspaper, enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 35 cents.

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



My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I have been told that in recent years there has been no further Bible research done by Christians. Why is this so? — N. N. D.

DEAR N. N. D.: I am afraid you have been misled, because actually there has never been so much research and serious study of the Bible and its background as is being done today. Because of archaeological discoveries, we know an immense amount about the language of the Bible, especially in the Old Testament. I personally know many exceptionally gifted men and women who have dedicated their lives to the study of the Bible and its message.

As an example, scholars are still studying the so-called Dead Sea Scrolls, which came to light in Palestine in the late 1940s. Many of these were copies of Old Testament books and were a thousand years older than any manuscripts we had previously discovered. Among other things, research on these scrolls showed that the Old Testament has not been altered or changed over the centuries, so we can have confidence in the accuracy of our Bibles today.

While we may not all be called to be scholars, we are all called to study and learn the Word of God to the limit of our abilities. "The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple . . . Make they face to shine upon thy servant; and teach me thy statutes" (Psalm 119:130, 135).

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

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A good side

Around the rim

Troy Bryant

After being in the hospital for the first time in my life (except when I was born) I've reached the conclusion that they do come in handy occasionally.

For example, I was almost too sick to walk when I was admitted and when I left four days later, I felt as good as new.

IT WAS A new experience for me, but I'll have to say that the best part about it was the opportunity to catch up on some reading and breakfast in bed.

By far the worst part about the stay was reveille at 6:30 a.m. each morning and the shots.

Lost sleep I can get over, but a week after I was dismissed the parts of my body which took the 16 shots are still sore.

I'm not complaining, though, the shots are probably what pulled me through.

But, as long as I am well, I think I will keep a healthy distance from hospitals.

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Christmas is coming to Christmas Island again this year, just as it has for each year since 1968.

That was the year the natives returned to the island after it was quarantined after Atomic Bomb tests in 1957.

Despite the fact the A-Bomb wiped out Christmas, the coconut plantations are now thriving.

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DALLAS IS OUT of the playoffs, so it's time to pick the other team I would like to see win the Super Bowl.

Of course, I would rather the Cowboys win it, but they won't this year.

I'm going to go against the NFC teams and pick the Oakland Raiders over the Minnesota Vikings in Super Bowl XI.

IF THE RAMS get past the Vikings (they won't) I wouldn't mind seeing them as world champions and I wouldn't mind too much seeing the Vikes finally win the big one, but I'd rather spend a week in the hospital than see the Steelers win another championship.

The reason I'm going with Oakland is that they have the best record, they gave the Steelers a dose of their own medicine in the first game of this season, and they deserve to win the big one after coming so close so many times.



Run together

Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON — The top federal official on the Alaska pipeline has accepted chartered plane rides, free fishing vacations and other favors from a construction firm that has an estimated $1 billion contract to build one-fifth of the giant pipeline.

HE IS MAJ. GEN. Andrew Rollins, a crusty, combative former Army engineer, who was hired by the Interior Dept. in 1973 to enforce federal standards on the 800-mile pipeline.

From the start, the pipeline was plagued with problems. We were the first to report, for example, that some of the welding north of the Yukon had been faulty. Now charges have been raised in Alaska that Xrays of the welds were falsified.

Earlier this year, the Interior Dept.'s own investigators concluded that Rollins, for all his waspishness, wasn't tough enough on the pipeline contractors. Now we have caught him accepting favors from Morrison-Knudsen, the giant construction combine, which is building 135 miles of the pipeline.

This is one of the most treacherous segments of the pipeline. It winds over rugged coastal mountains and through a devilishly narrow canyon.

Rollins is supposed to make sure that Morrison-Knudsen complies with the strict Interior Department standards. Yet he has developed a cozy relationship with Morrison-Knudsen executives.

In the summers of both 1974 and 1975, he went on salmon fishing trips as a guest of Morrison-Knudsen's subsidiary, M. K. Rivers. The company chartered a plane and rented a lodge for its guests. Rollins did not reimburse the company for his expenses.

When the weather turned cold a year ago, Rollins and his wife flew to Hawaii for a vacation in the sun. They stayed in a house rented by Jean Beard, who happens to be Morrison-Knudsen's vice president in charge of pipeline operations.

Rollins paid for his own plane tickets to Hawaii, but Beard provided the Hawaiian house free of charge. It was a classic case of the watchdog consorting with the fox.

ROLLINS FIRST DENIED, then acknowledged, that he had accepted favors from Morrison-Knudsen. The fishing trips, he said, were nothing more than old friends getting together. He had accepted Beard's invitation to stay in his Hawaiian retreat, Rollins explained, because they were good buddies.

Morrison-Knudsen had nothing to say. Beard was traveling and couldn't be reached for his comment.

Footnote: This isn't the first time that Morrison-Knudsen has been involved in a multimillion-dollar controversy. It was part of the construction conglomerate that started out in 1962 with a cost-plus-fixed-fee contract to build airfields in South Vietnam. This burgeoned into a construction program that cost the taxpayers billions.

Mountains of lumber, steel, cement and machinery piled up faster than the construction crews could use the material. The losses from waste and pilferage were staggering. In the end, the costly runways, docks and buildings were left behind for the Communists.

Morrison-Knudsen also built a controversial highway through the Peruvian Andes. A 1971 government report depicted the project as a monument to slipshod construction. Massive landslides took the lives of 31 workers.

AROUND THE WORLD: The Joint Chiefs of Staff will recommend to incoming President Jimmy Carter that the United States hang on to its nuclear bases in Okinawa. The recommendation is based upon a strategic study of the Far East.

—An internal Air Force memo wants that a new strain of gonorrhea, "totally resistant to treatment of penicillin," had appeared "in several areas of the world, including Korea." In the memo, Maj. Gen. Don D. Pittman of the 314th Air Division advises that the only treatment is a special antibiotic, medical follow-ups and "abstinence from sexual contact." If the disease spreads, he suggests, commanders should consider "discharging an individual for unclean habits."

Big Spring Herald Mailbag

Dear Editor

Recently an article by syndicated columnists Jack Anderson and Les Whitten, regarding a case of opium smuggling uncovered on June 13, 1976 at the Egyptian Port of Alexandria in which a ship sailing from Turkey was involved, was published by several hundred newspapers.

In that article, these investigative columnists arbitrarily concluded that this incident was "evidence that Turkish opium, in large quantitites, is finding its way into the illegal world market."

However, on the basis of tests carried out, not only at the United Nations laboratories in Geneva, but in the Drug Enforcement Administration laboratories here in the United States as well, it was conclusively established that the opium seized in Alexandria, contrary to Anderson's contention, was not of Turkish origin, but from Southeast Asia. This fact is equally known to Anderson but he deliberately chose not to reveal it to his readers.

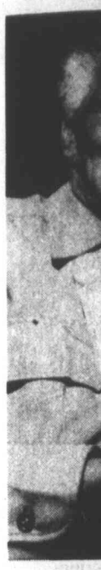
It should be noted that Turkey does not produce any opium "gum." Under a U.N. approved method adopted in 1974, the "straw processing" technique, poppy pods, under intensive control measures, are prohibited from being incised to produce opium gum. Instead, the unincised pods are totally purchased by the state for processing through highly complex, multi-million dollar extraction plants where the alkaloid is derived from the pods. This is one of the most important deterrents for illegal traffickers.

Your readers may be interested to know that U. N. narcotics officials have also determined that since the resumption of the cultivation in 1974, the opium poppies grown in Turkey are controlled by the Turkish Government with extremely effective measures. The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) agrees with this conclusion. Indeed, DEA's report to that effect is accessible to all concerned.

Finally, it is as a result of this comprehensive control method that the House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, in its November, 1976 trip to Europe and the Middle East, could not find Turkish opium in the illicit traffic and similarly threre doesn't exist today in the U.S. a grain of opium of Turkish origin.

In our opinion, your readers who have seen Messrs. Anderson-Whitten column are entitled to hear the complete story and the facts along with it.

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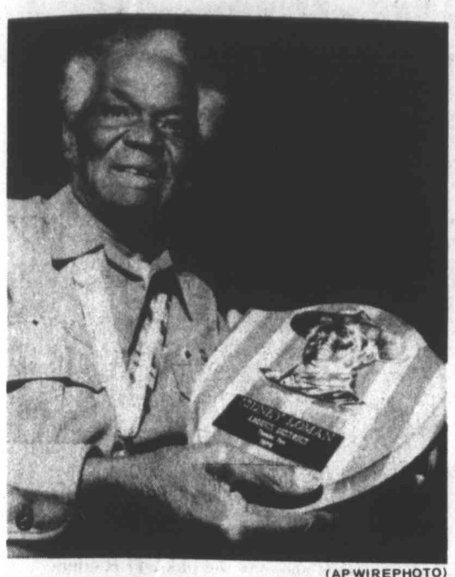
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OLDEST SCOUTMASTER — Sidney Loman, almost 97, displays plaque honoring him in San Diego, Calif. After more than 50 years Loman is regarded as the oldest scoutmaster in the United States. He still leads his Boy Scout troop despite age and amputation of both legs from gangrene.

Killer will be revealed at trial?

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Lawyer Richard "Racehorse" Haynes says his client, millionaire T. Cullen Davis, not only is innocent of capital murder charges, but that the real killer will be revealed during Davis' trial.

Haynes and co-defense attorney Phil Burleson said Monday they have evidence that someone not yet associated with the slayings of Davis' stepdaughter and his estranged wife's alleged boyfriend was at the murder scene at the time of the shootings.

Andrea Wilborn, 12, and ex-Texas Christian University basketball star Stan Farr were shot to death Aug. 3 at the $6 million Davis mansion here in a shooting spree that left Davis' wife, Priscilla, and another man wounded.

Haynes said the motive was drug-related.

"I don't know what the story is yet...a burglar may have been trying to get at the drugs or it may have been a doublecross on a drug deal," Haynes said.

Haynes made his statements during a recess in a pre-trial hearing in Davis' capital murder case.

Haynes introduced the drug angle after State District Court Judge Tom Cave ruled the defense is not entitled to results of tests performed on evidence obtained at the scene of the crime.

That question was one of 65 defense motions to be ruled on during the hearing.

Haynes raised the drug question while questioning Tarrant County Dist. Atty. Tim Curry.

"Are you aware of any narcotics found in the Mockingbird Lane residence?" Haynes asked.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Joe Shannon Jr. objected, asking Judge Cave, "Is he (Haynes) taking the position that if there was a bunch of dope found in that house it would give the defendant the right to kill someone?"

Curry answered that he had no knowledge of narcotics found at the scene, but Haynes said he had information to the contrary.

Curry testified, "I am aware of no evidence favorable to this defendant."

Judge Cave said details of police lab tests on blood samples would not be disclosed to the defense, but that the defense would be allowed to bring in experts to conduct their own tests on prosecution evidence.

Davis is being held without bond in the case, despite several attempts at having bond set. The oil millionaire has offered to pay the salaries of marshals to guard him if he is allowed to make bond.

The society slayings have been sensational in nature.

Mrs. Davis has testified about the events of the night, including a description of her flight from the scene after having been shot in the chest.

Activist to run for Congress?

ATLANTA (AP) — The Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy says he is giving "thoughtful and prayerful" consideration to leaving his post as president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference to run for Congress.

Abernathy said Monday it is "a strong possibility" that he will run for the 5th District seat if Congress approves President-elect Carter's nomination of Rep. Andrew Young, a Democrat, as ambassador to the United Nations.

"I have received numerous requests to run," said Abernathy, a civil rights activist.

Farm

Bergland is 'working farmer'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farm organization leaders are pleased that President-elect Carter named a man they call a "working farmer" to be secretary of agriculture.

Rep. Bob Bergland, who raises spring wheat and grass seed on 600 acres in northern Minnesota, probably will be closer to actual farming operations than any to hold the job in this century.

Carter announced Bergland's appointment Monday in Plains, Ga. At the Agriculture Department, a spokesman said that Bergland probably will be the first incoming secretary engaged so deeply in farming at least since the 1890s.

Many others have had farm backgrounds and long associations in agriculture. Some have owned farms or shared in them while they pursued other careers.

Bergland, however, has been an active farmer and manager despite three terms in Congress and a previous tour at USDA in the 1960s as an official in one of its agencies.

An aide said that Bergland helps plant and harvest wheat "whenever he can" and finds that the work is a welcome relief from the Washington whirl.

The farm is managed by a son-in-law, Steven Dahl, but Bergland maintains a close watch on the operations, the aide said.

Tony T. Dechant, president of the National Farmers Union, said that it was "high time" a working farmer was named agriculture secretary and that "it is obvious farmers will be highly pleased" with Carter's choice.

"If Bob Bergland has strong backing from the White House, I see no reason why he cannot work effectively with the Congress to improve the economic position of farmers," Dechant said.

Allan Grant, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said that Bergland being a farmer "has merit" but cautioned that he should think carefully about departing sharply from the market-oriented policies of the Nixon and Ford administrations.

The Farm Bureau, largest of the general farm groups, has opposed tight federal controls and high price supports for key crops such as wheat, corn and cotton. Bergland has indicated that price supports need to be raised to help cover more of a farmer's production costs.

"I would expect him to carefully re-evaluate his position before recommending such a policy change in view of the success of the market-oriented farm program of recent years," Grant said.

Oren Lee Staley, president of the National Farmers Organization, said of Bergland that "our members in Minnesota know him as a working farmer and as a person who has tried hard to cope with their problems in recent years."

Cotton prices decline

Local cotton prices declined sharply during the early part of last week, according to B. B. Manly in charge of the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Abilene. Demand for cotton was very light. Some buyers were out of the market early in the week. Trading was inactive to slow in all areas. Prices declined by 4 to 6 cents per pound, which is about 20 to 30 dollars per bale. By mid-week prices had recovered slightly in some areas. Most cotton sold at 30 cents over CCC loan rates. Lower grade cotton brought as low as 24 cents over CCC loan rates.

Grade 42 staple 32 cotton that miked 3.5 to 4.9 brought about 64 cents per pound. Cottonseed prices paid farmers ranged from 95 to 105 dollars per ton.

Grade 42 continued as the predominant grade, comprising 37 per cent of the samples classed. Fifteen per cent graded 41, 14 per cent graded 51, 13 per cent graded 52, and 12 per cent graded 32. Thirty-seven per cent was reduced because of bark or grass content.

Staple length was 51 per cent staple 32, 36 per cent staple 32, and 8 per cent staple 33.

Micronaire readings were 73 per cent within the 3.5 to 4.9 range. Sixteen per cent miked lower than 3.5 and 6 per cent miked higher than 4.9.

A night-crew of classers increased the weekly classing total to 60,000 during the week ending December 16. This brought the seasonal total to 267,000 samples classed, which compares to 277,000 samples classed by the same time the previous season.

Farm markets

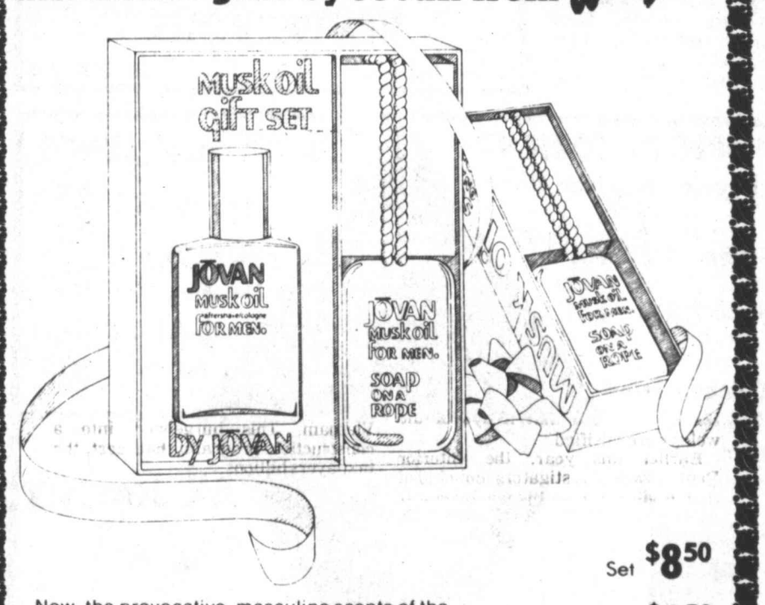
NEW YORK (AP) — No. 2 cotton futures opened 25 cents a bale higher to $1.25 lower than the previous close.

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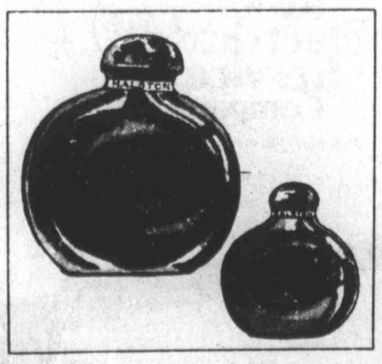
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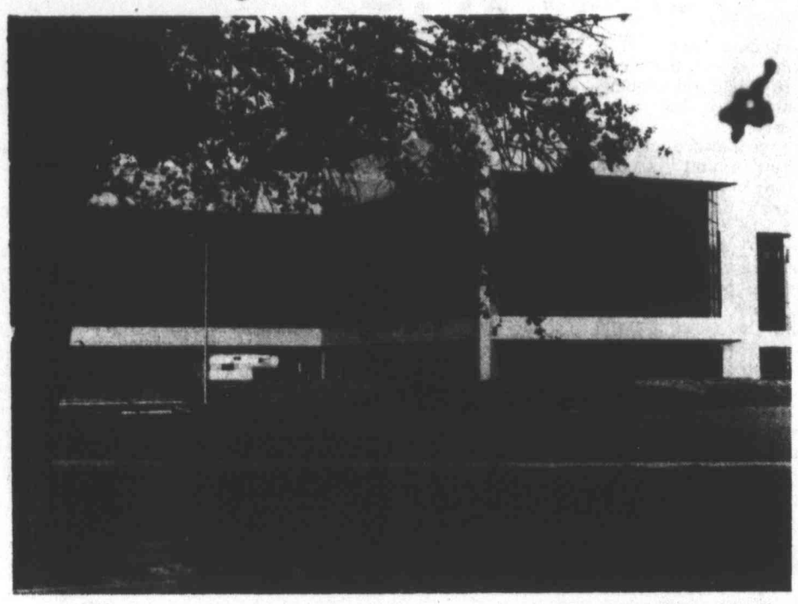


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NAMED FOR SON OF EX-BIG SPRINGER — Pictured is the new three-story Consolidated Base Personnel Office building at Nellis AFB, Nev., dedicated to the memory of Capt. Jerry D.S. Bolt, son of a former Big Spring resident, AF Col. (Ret.) William T. Bolt. Jerry, once slot pilot for the famed Thunderbirds, was killed in an aircraft accident Dec. 21, 1972, while on assignment with the Thunderbirds. The Bolt building was completed in May of this year at a cost of $2,530,000 and houses military and civilian offices, including the Base Education Office and Human Relations training classrooms. An average of 8,000 visitors come and go each week. Capt. Bolt's widow and two children now reside in Homerville, Ga.

Remote Christmas

GALENA, Alaska (AP) — Christmas could feel like 100 degrees below zero for American soldiers assigned to "the most remote bloody post in the world."

"The only way out is by plane," said M. Sgt. Jesse "Boom Boom" Campbell, a 44-year-old demolitions specialist from Las Vegas, Nev., one of the soldiers staffing America's radar defense line.

"I wish that I didn't have to spend Christmas at Indian Mountain, but I've got a lot of good friends which will make it easier," said Airman 1.C. Paul Klozinski, 20, of Santa Barbara, Calif..

"Most places you can go off the base when you get tired of the people you work with," said a staff sergeant at this site 100 miles south of the Arctic Circle. "Here, if you can't get along with people, you've had it."

About 350 military personnel work at Galena, a Yukon River site 400 miles northwest of Anchorage, and 85 more staff the radar stations — including Indian Mountain — which alert Galena's F4 interceptors to unidentified aircraft.

Bender gets $25 for energy idea

A1C Patricia A. Bender is $25 richer as a result of her idea to conserve energy. She suggested that the pavilion be closed from Sept. 30 to April 1 of each year and that the golf club house be used for parties in its stead.

The program, sponsored by the Junior Officers' Council (JOC) and the Webb Federal Credit Union, is open to all military and civilian employes on base. Those who wish to enter may use AF Form 1000.

All suggestions concerning energy conservation are forwarded by the suggestion branch to the JOC. A committee then picks the best one and awards the submitter $25.

Soviet Santa, Snow Maid map visits

MOSCOW (AP) — Santa's sleigh is a chunky black Volga automobile in Moscow, and he and his helper, Snow Maid, will visit more than 20,000 homes this season.

A special department of the Moscow city government has a corps of Santas and Snow Maids available to visit children of Muscovites who pay for the service. Hiring a Santa privately is not permitted, since in the Soviet Socialist society citizens cannot hire each other to do work.

"We select many people who have had training in theatrical schools," said Valentina Lebedeva, an official of the program. "We give them training so they make the children happy instead of frightening them."

Santa and Snow Maid, a folk tradition in Russia, work from Dec. 26 to Jan. 5. New Year's Day is the day for gift-giving in the Soviet Union, since the Communist government does not recognize the Russian Orthodox Christmas on Jan. 7.

Parents pay the equivalent of about $4 for a visit before New Year's Day and a bargain $2.10 after Jan. 1. Santa and Snow Maid, a young girl in a white fur-trimmed costume, keep 60 per cent of the fee.

The key to the success of the 10-year-old program seems to be preparation for each visit. Parents drop off toys in advance for Santa to deliver or have the service buy toys the children want. Using information provided by parents, Santa and Snow Maid brief themselves on every child they visit.

"They know the names of the children and how old they are, and what class they're in at school," Mrs. Lebedeva said. "They stay at each house for 10 or 15 or 20 minutes, and they admire the tree and tell the kids riddles."

Some families order the same Santa each year.

"Then he can say how much the children have grown and ask them if they've been good all year," Mrs. Lebedeva explained.

Brannon to retire

A longtime veteran of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation employe, Thurman O. Brannon, will retire Dec. 31.

Brannon, an engineering technician, began working for the Texas Highway Department in 1947 as a rodman, and has performed in every phase of engineering and field inspection. During the construction of IH 20 through Mitchell and Taylor County, Brannon was assigned as chief inspector on many of the contracts. His primary duty at retirement is inspector. He is presently assigned to the Big Spring Resident Engineers Office.

Born March 1913 in Commanche, Brannon attended public school in Wingate, Tex. He married the former Marie Dean in 1934. The Brannons reside at 1601 Sycamore in Big Spring, and have one daughter.

For the record

In a recent story mentioning groups which had contributed decorations and/or time in the decoration of the Big Spring State Hospital for the Christmas party, the name of the Telephone Pioneers of America was inadvertently omitted.

The group help decorate the Allred Building.

Steve Morgan gains degree

Steve Morgan, principal at Lakeview Elementary and director of the Head Start program in Big Spring, received his doctor of education degree at East Texas State University in Commerce over the weekend.

A native of Tyler, he received his bachelor of arts and master of education at Texas College in Tyler. He has done graduate work as USC, Colorado State and North Texas State. He has been employed in the Big Spring Independent School district for 17 years.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

UNABLE TO DECIDE? — The Santa Claus in the window of Zale's Jewelry Store in downtown Big Spring appears to be unable to decide over the wide variety of time pieces being offered to Christmas shoppers this year. Merchants all over town are enjoying a banner business.

Heritage museum data

. Heritage Museum will be closed Friday, Saturday, and Sunday for the Christmas holidays, but will open again Monday, Dec. 27 at 9 a.m. to the public.

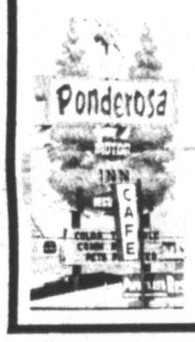
Mrs. Gerri Atwell, curator, reports that so far the following members have paid their 1977 membership dues: Mr. and Mrs. Loy Acuff, Mr. and Mrs. Cecial Allred, Mrs. E.C. Boatler, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Choate, Mrs. J.P. Cauble, Mrs. Lillian Dawson, Mrs. Hollie Shick, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ebling, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Choate, Mrs. Leora Flanagan, Mrs. Abbie Patti Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Knapp, Jane L. Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lusk, Marie McDonald, Mrs. Helen Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. John Schwarzenbach and Charles and Russell Sparenberg.

Mrs. Atwell also reports that traffic has been great including a tour by St. Mary's school that there are less than 150 historical souvenir calendars left and anyone desiring any should purchase them at the first opportunity.

Bill Brooks' art exhibit will remain on display one more week at Heritage Museum. His book "Remembering", Volumes 1 and 2 is still on sale.

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America's first male saint event

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Roman Catholic educators from Pennsylvania are expected to flock to Rome after their schools close in June for the canonization of America's first male saint. Bishop John Neumann of Philadelphia.

Pope Paul VI announced Monday that Bishop Neumann, a pioneer in the development of Catholic parochial schools in the United States, would be canonized on June 19.

"The final day of all graduation exams is June 17th," John Cardinal Krol, the present archbishop of Philadelphia, explained today. "This will allow time to travel over on the 18th and be there the 19th."

Vatican sources said they expect several thousand Americans to attend the canonization of Bishop Neumann, a 19th century immigrant from what is now Czechoslovakia.



FAREWELL PARTY FOR GEORGE FRASIER — George Frasier (center), a Texas Ranger who departs Big Spring Jan. 1 for a new assignment in Eastland, is shown accepting a gift from Ranger Capt. J.P. Lynch of Midland. At the left is Ranger Al Mitchell, also of Midland. A farewell dinner was staged for Frasier last weekend at the Texas Electric Service Company Reddy-Room.

JFK probe waste of money?

DALLAS (AP) — Robert P. Gemberling, who directed the FBI investigation of the 1963 John F. Kennedy assassination, says the current U.S. House investigation into the killing is "a waste of time and money."

Gemberling is scheduled to retire in two weeks and will embark on a series of lecture tours to try to convince people that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone and there was no conspiracy.

The 33-year FBI veteran said in Dallas this week he is convinced that Oswald, the man the Warren Commission said fired the shots that killed President Kennedy, acted alone.

"I am so convinced and I feel that any other person, anybody with average intelligence, if he's seen as much of the investigation as I have, there is no other way he can reach any other conclusion," he said.

Gemberling said he has some qualms about the new investigation to be carried out by the House Select Committee on Assassinations, and added he sees more problems for the FBI during the investigation.

"I hope they do it completely independently," he said. "If there is to be an investigation, I hope they don't come to the bureau and say, 'what do you have on this?' because somebody searching the files may miss something. And when it comes out later, they may say, 'we asked you for everything and you didn't give it to us'."

Gemberling, who was in charge of the investigation in Dallas, says he has written 31 different reports, some of them as long as 500 pages, and hundreds of memos about different aspects of the case.

Gemberling says he intends to lecture on his conviction that there was no conspiracy involved although he is aware he will have trouble getting people to believe him.

Atheist holiday begins in Austin

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair says she will steal Christmas back from the Christians Tuesday with the First International Celebration of the Winter Solstice.

"Unable to destroy this original pagan festival, the Christian community stole it for the birth of their mythical Christ and separated the date from the 'New Year' cycle of the earth around the sun in order to suppress all references to it," she says.

Originally, she planned to "call on most ancient rituals and begin a fresh new appreciation of this most festive of all occasions for all mankind."

But her research showed the ancient rituals amounted to the taking over of the streets by the entire population for merry-making.

"When atheists are in a majority, we will take over the streets," she said.

Since they can't do that now, she said, the ceremony will be held indoors at her Society of Separationists headquarters, where the youngest child present will light a candle at 11:36 a.m.—the moment the earth begins tipping its northern hemisphere toward the sun again.

The lighting of the candle will be followed by two minutes of silence, then with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and other songs that are "celebrations of life."

These will include some songs by the Beatles, she said. John Lennon of the Beatles shocked and angered Christians several years ago with the statement that the Beatles were "more popular than Jesus."

She said other songs will include Christmas tunes with new lyrics, such as, "We wish you a happy solstice. We wish you a happy solstice."

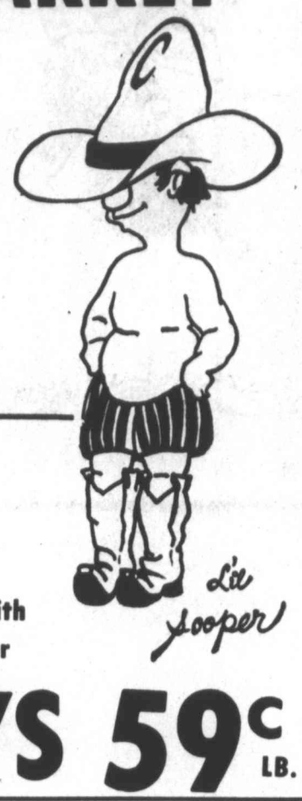
The summer solstice and the equinoxes also will be celebrated, she said. She rejected the suggestion this sounded like worship of the sun.

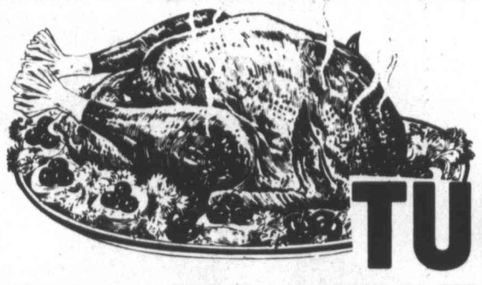
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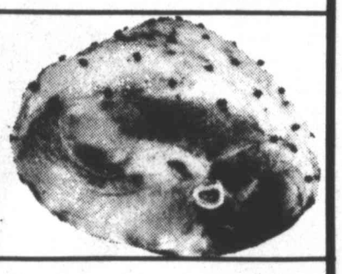
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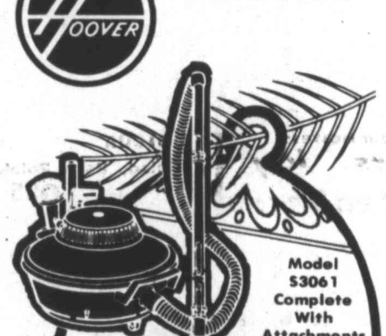
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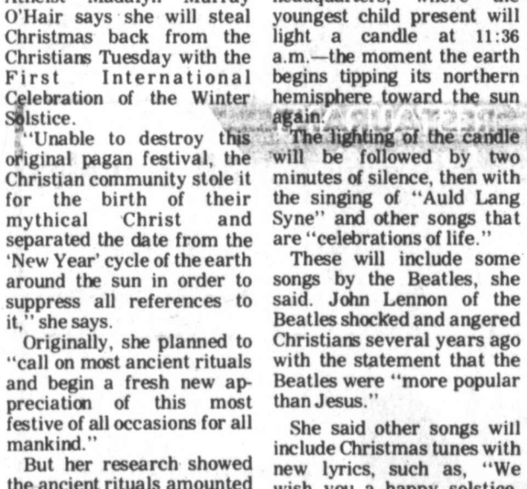
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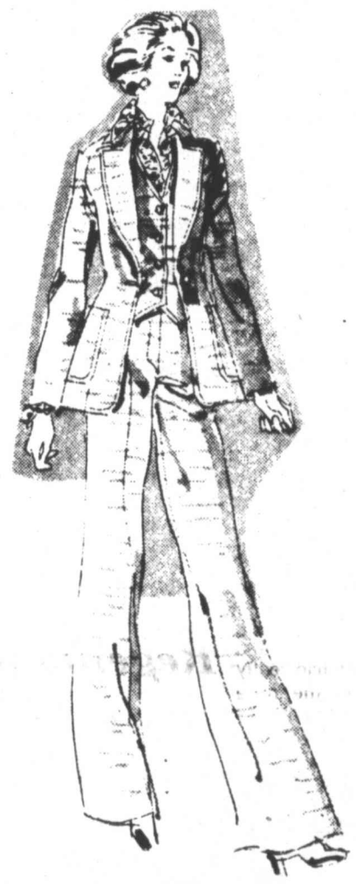
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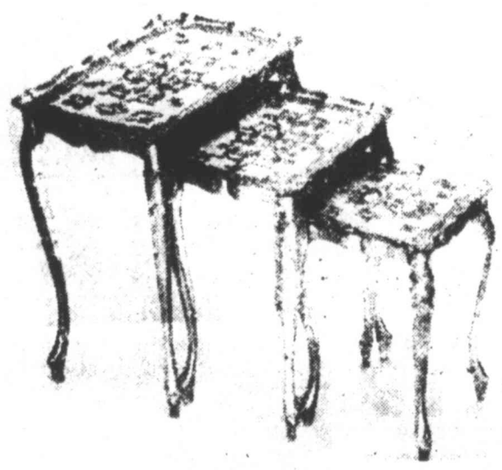
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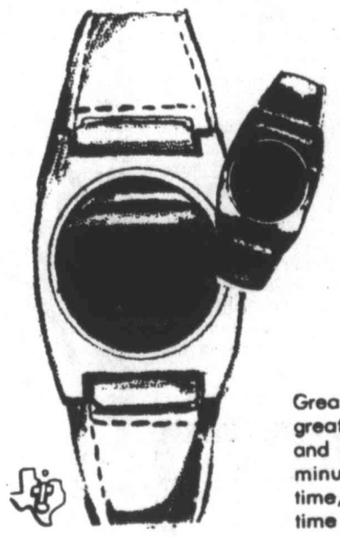


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THROUGH the fieldglasses

By Danny Reagan

I think I'll throw up

This is the first word I've spoken (written?) in over 40 hours.

The only bit of nourishment to pass my cracked and silent lips has been a few saltine crackers, force-fed to me by my wife, herself weakened by the tragic events of "Black Sunday."

In time, the pain will no doubt fade into the merciful realm of forgetfulness, but for now, I think I'll throw up.



COWBOY FANS
Trying to remain calm

Christmas without the Dallas Cowboys in the NFC championship playoff is like Gracie without George, brownies without nuts, Jim Baum with hair, and Santa without a beard . . . unnatural!!

Blood vessel-popping exhortations such as "We wuz robbed! We wuz robbed!" have little calming effect, because, deep down in my heart (covered with blue stars), I know they just didn't have it in them to go much further.

Roger Staubach's throwing hand, affecting him in a manner that only he could know, failed him, and zebra-striped blinded-wanderers who would have been better off to stay on the Thanksgiving table, sealed the defeat with characteristically bad calls in crucial games. (See New England versus Oakland for verification.)

There is some solace to be taken from the defeat, however. All you fans out there with red-rimmed eyes remember; at least the Cowboys will be able to spend the Christmas holidays with their families, while the other teams have to play football. (I think I'm going to throw up again.)

Also keep this in mind. If Jethro Pugh, Mel Renfro, Roger Staubach and Lee Roy Jordan weren't on the Cowboy's roster, (Jordan has now retired), then they would be the youngest team in the entire NFL. Which means that the loss to the Rams probably won't spell the beginning of the fall of the Cowboy Empire.

"Time heals all wounds," said some unwounded idiot one time. Maybe he's right though. I hope so. At any rate, there's always Fran the man to root for.

13 errors freeze Bruins

'Bear' whoopees

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — What's all this garbage about Alabama's bowl jinx?

A year ago, Bear Bryant and the Crimson Tide snapped a string of eight fruitless bowl ventures by defeating Penn State in the Sugar Bowl.

And Monday night, the foxy old Bear dusted off his well-stocked bag of tricks for a Liberty Bowl record crowd of 52,736 and a national television audience, and Alabama smashed seventh-ranked UCLA 36-6 for the biggest mismatch in the 18-year history of the game.

It was the first victory in three tries for Alabama, which helped inaugurate the Liberty Bowl in frigid Philadelphia in 1959.

The game was billed as the venerable 63-year-old Bear against Terry Donahue, UCLA's rookie coach, who was born just one year before Bryant got his first head coaching job. And the old master taught the young coach a football lesson — one Donahue won't soon forget.

"We brought the whoopee out," Bryant whooped after 16th-ranked Alabama trotted out such gimmicks as a 20-yard fleaflicker touchdown pass from halfback Tony Nathan to quarterback Jack O'Rear, an underhand



TONY NATHAN

shovel pass for a key 19-yard gain and an unbalanced line.

"Needless to say, I doubt if I've ever been prouder of a team, particularly the seniors, for coming back tremendously from nothing in the early part of the season."

After a rocky 2-2 beginning, Alabama finished with a 9-3 record. The losers wound up 9-2-1.

The Bruins, who committed no fewer than 13 glaring errors — including three interceptions, a lost fumble and two costly penalties — had all sorts of explanations for their loss. They blamed the wind and the fact that they had really wanted to go to the Rose Bowl in sunny California, as Pacific-8 Conference champions. And at times they seemed like numbed statues in the near-freezing temperatures and a wind chill factor of 11 degrees.

"I wanted to play tonight," said quarterback Jeff Dankworth, "but I think we felt it wasn't a game that would make our season. I think maybe we felt it was kind of a consolation game for us. We didn't have intensity or fire, which I think was obvious, and we combined that with the fact that we sat back and waited for something to happen."

Bucky Berrey set a Liberty Bowl record with field goals of 37, 25 and 28 yards. Linebacker Barry Krauss rumbled 44 yards with an intercepted pass after tackle Charles Hannah deflected it. Johnny Davis and Rick Watson scored on one-yard plunges — the latter with just 22 seconds to play — plus the Nathan-to-O'Rear fleaflicker.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

THE BEAR AND TROPHY — Alabama football coach Paul "Bear" Bryant smiles as he is presented the Liberty Bowl Trophy after his Crimson Tide defeated U.C.L.A. 36-6 Monday night. With Bryant is Bama's outstanding Barry Kruass (77).

Despite low ranking

Indiana improves some

By the Associated Press

Indiana's defending NCAA champions, drummed out of The Associated Press Top Twenty basketball poll today, showed signs of improvement in beating Utah State 79-71 in the opening round of the Hoosiers' Indiana Classic.

"We didn't have as many turnovers tonight," Indiana Coach Bobby Knight said Monday night. "There was an improvement there. We also had an improvement in the number of kinds of shots we took."

Indiana, 3-3 this season after an undefeated 1975-76 campaign, got 26 points and 10 rebounds from freshman Mike Woodson. All-American Kent Benson added 16 points and nine rebounds.

The Hoosiers will face Miami of Ohio tonight for the championship of the four-team tourney. Miami beat previously undefeated Texas Tech 74-63, forward Archie Aldrich topping the Redskins with 22 points.

"A lot of credit goes to assistant Jerry Pairson for his excellent job of scouting Texas Tech," Miami Coach Darrell Hedric said. "We knew they were inside-oriented and would try to go to Mike Russell. Our game plan was to stall their inside game."

Hedric noted Indiana and Miami have similar styles. "Both use the passing game, and both are very aggressive."

In Monday night's only games involving nationally ranked teams, No. 10 North Carolina outscored Brigham Young 113-93 and No. 18 Arkansas beat Kansas State 80-65.

Tommy LaGarde scored 21 points, Mike O'Koren had 20 points and 11 rebounds and Phil Ford dealt out 14 assists as North Carolina cracked the 100-point barrier for the first time this season, improving its record to 5-1.

Arkansas raised its record to 7-0 as Marvin Delph scored 28 points and Ron Brewer added 23 before a record crowd of 6,453 at Barnhill Arena in Fayetteville, Ark.

In other games, Matt Simpkins led a balanced Georgia Southern attack with 20 points as the Eagles upset Southern Illinois 83-67.

Sophomore forward Larry Bird, the Missouri Valley Conference scoring leader, netted 26 points as Indiana State raised its record to 8-1 with a 75-61 victory over West Texas State.

Two free throws by freshman Hasan Houston with 20 seconds left in the second overtime helped Kansas nip St. Louis 69-68. St. Louis now is 0-7, its worst start in 50 years.

Greg Kelser scored 24 points and Bob Chapman added 22 as Michigan State downed North Carolina State 78-60. 7-foot center Jeff Wilkins scored 26 points and pulled down 12 rebounds, leading Illinois State to a 73-69 triumph over Kent State, and David Reavis sank two free throws with four seconds left in overtime, giving Georgia an 88-86 victory over Evansville.

Tom Harris fired in 40 points, helping Bowling Green beat Marshall 93-88 in overtime. Dave Corzine scored 22 points and pulled down 18 rebounds, leading DePaul to a 77-66 victory over Army, and Jimmy Allen had 32 points and 19 rebounds, carrying New Mexico past San Diego State 107-104.

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Top teams lose, poll shuffled up

By the Associated Press

There is no place like home for the holidays.

But don't tell that to the Marquette Warriors or the Kentucky Wildcats.

Marquette and Kentucky, ranked second and third respectively in last week's Associated Press college basketball poll, both lost at home over the weekend and fell to No. 6 and No. 7, respectively, in the balloting by 47 sports writers and broadcasters.

The Warriors, perhaps distracted by Coach Al McGuire's retirement announcement earlier in the week, were beaten by Louisville 78-75 in overtime. The loss cost Marquette 269 points in the voting.

Kentucky was beaten in the final of its own holiday tournament by Utah 70-68. It was the Wildcats' first loss at their new arena and cost them 284 points in the poll.

Michigan remained the No. 1 team in the nation on the strength of a 4-0 record. The Wolverines, who beat Kent State 102-62 in their only action of the week, collected 38 first-olace votes and 894 points.

Moving up from fourth to second place was Notre Dame. The Irish, 6-0, eased past defending national champion Indiana 78-65 and knocked their intra-state rivals out of the Top 20. Notre Dame gathered eight first-place ballots and 770 points.

Cincinnati, with 516 points, and Alabama, with 474, were fourth and fifth, respectively. Cincinnati has a 7-0 record while the Crimson Tide is 6-0. Both teams moved up two notches in the poll.

Behind Marquette and Kentucky was perennial power UCLA. The Bruins, 5-1, were just ahead of three Atlantic Coast Conference teams, No. 9 Wake Forest, 10th-rated North Carolina and No. 11 Clemson. Wake Forest is 6-0, North Carolina 4-1 and Clemson 8-0.

Nevada-Las Vegas remained No. 12, followed by Louisville, whose upset of Marquette vaulted the Cardinals from 17th to 13th. Arizona, which lost to Detroit 70-68 in its only action last week, dropped from eighth to No. 14, just ahead of Maryland.

Rounding out the Top 20 were No. 16 Utah, 17th-rated Syracuse, No. 18 Arkansas, 19thranked Tennessee and Minnesota, which moved in as No. 20.

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first place votes in parentheses, this season's records and total points. Points based on 20 18 16 14 12 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1.

1. Michigan (38)	4	0	894
2. Notre Dame (8)	6	0	770
3. San Fran (1)	10	0	720
4. Cincinnati	7	0	516
5. Alabama	6	0	474
6. Marquette	4	1	459
7. Kentucky	6	1	378
8. UCLA	5	1	337
9. Wake Forest	6	0	296
10. N. Carolina	4	1	238
11. Clemson	8	0	223
12. Nev LV	6	1	185
13. Louisville	4	2	178
14. Arizona	7	1	125
15. Maryland	6	1	97
16. Utah	5	3	67
17. Syracuse	7	1	49
18. Arkansas	6	0	32
19. Tennessee	5	2	23
20. Minnesota	5	0	17

Regents to nix grid?

CANYON, Tex. (AP)- The West Texas State University board of regents says "in all probability" football will have to be eliminated or the school's overall athletic program severely curtailed because of financial woes.

The board Monday appointed a committee to investigate the West Texas State athletic department and return a recommendation by Jan. 18 on whether to drop football.

Board spokesmen said the school school expects to have a deficit of $300,000 in its athletic department next year.

Athletic director Gene Mayfield has been under fire for the past year because of the school's sagging fortunes in football and the department's financial troubles. West Texas had a 5-6 record in football this year and a 4-5-2 mark last year.

Regent chairman Jack Shelton of Amarillo said a decision will be made based on the committee's recommendation.

University president Lloyd Watkins said, "the committee will discuss dropping football and consider the overall program. If we drop football at West Texas, as outlined, it will have a bearing on all coaches at the school, but if it is financially feasible, we will keep football."

Holiday schedule begins at YMCA

The Big Spring YMCA will be on the holiday schedule beginning Dec. 23 and will be closed Dec. 24, 25, and Jan. 1.

There will be an Open Gym Monday through Friday mornings from 9:00 until 1:30, and Open Swim from 11:00 until 12:00 for youngsters in grades 1-6. Open Gym for adults is the regular time, 12:00-1:00 p.m. and Adult Swim is 12:00-1:30 p.m.

Open Gym in the afternoon is from 1:00 until 3:30, with extra gym time Monday from 6:00-7:00 p.m. and Friday from 1:00 until 5:00. Open Swim for Grades 7-12 is each day from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m.

The Gymnastics classes will have their regular schedule in the gym at 4:00 to 5:00 Monday through Thursday, and Gra-Y basketball will also have practice at the regular times which are 5:00 to 7:00 on Tuesday, 6:00 to 7:00 on Wednesday, and 5:00 to 6:00 on Thursday.

The Swim Team will practice Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. and the Lifesaving Classes are Monday and Thursday evenings 7:00 to 9:00. Adults will follow their regular schedule.

The YMCA will resume regular scheduling on Monday, Jan. 3, and all swimming classes will begin January 4 for new sessions. All new special classes will be announced.

Steerettes win first game



KERAN SCHEXNAYDER
21 points



ROSE MAGERS
16 points

The Big Spring Steerettes won their initial basketball game here Monday night when they defeated Odessa High 51-20.

This year the schools are playing a Junior Varsity schedule in preparation for varsity district action next season, as 5AAAA basketball gets underway for the first time.

Keran Schexnayder was high-pointer for Big Spring with 21 points. Rose Magers poured in 16 and Sherry Byrd had 14 to get in the double figures.

The Big Spring defense, sparked by Becky Ragan, Brynn Ziman and Debbie McNew held the Odessa Bronchettes to a slim 20. Terri La Rugh was high for Odessa with eight.

However, Coach Wanda Fergason said turnovers plagued both teams and that the Steerettes had the first-game jitters on both defense and shooting.

The next game for the Big Spring team will be in Abilene Jan. 3 when they will play both a freshman and Junior Varsity contest.

Tech loses 1st game

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Forward Archie Aldrich poured in 22 points Monday to lead Miami of Ohio over previously unbeaten Texas Tech 74-63 in the Indiana Classic Basketball Tournament.

In the first game of the night, 16th-ranked Indiana beat Utah State Indiana 79-71. Indiana will meet Miami Tuesday night for the tournament championship.

Miami never trailed after the score was tied 2-2 with 18:33 left in the first half.

The Redskins jumped to a 14-8 lead with 11:31 left in the first half on a field goal by Todd Jones.

But Texas Tech cut the lead to three at halftime on a field goal by Mike Evans with 10 seconds on the clock to make it 35-32. The Redskins opened the gap to 10 with 13:48 left in the game on a layup by Tom Dunn and pushed their lead to 13, 62-49 with 5:32 left. The closest they came after that was the 11-point gap of the final score.

Grant Dukes let the Red Raiders with a game-high 23 points.

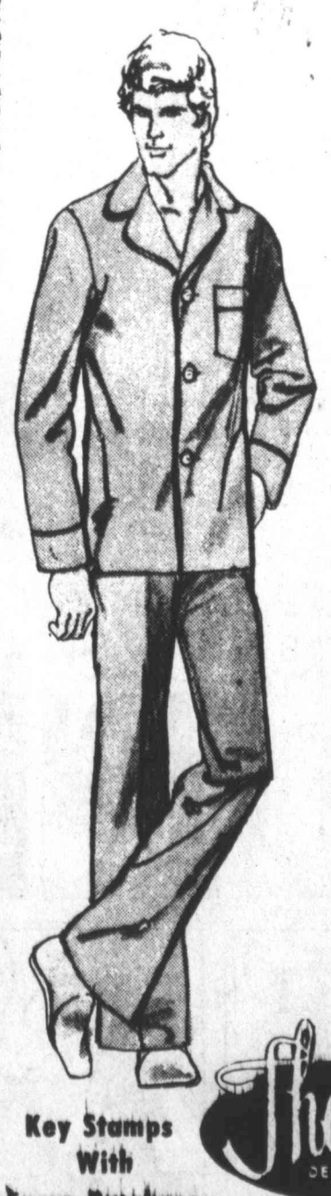
Hoosier Freshman Mike Woodson pumped in 26 points and pulled down 10 rebounds to push defending national champion Indiana to 3-3 for the year.



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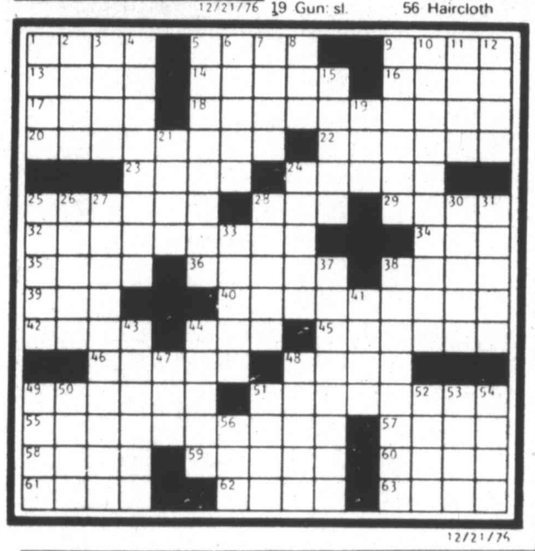
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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Listen to what higher-ups have to suggest so that you can improve your position in life. Avoid one who is tricky.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Engage in activities in which you can express yourself more ideally. Obtain the information you need at the right sources.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Do something special for your mate that will be appreciated. New contacts can be most enlightening with their ideas now.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Contacting good friends and listening to their advice can bring excellent results. Take needed health treatments.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Try to come to a better accord with co-workers. Take time to improve your appearance and make a fine impression on others.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Plan what you must do to please your closest ties at this time. Accept a worthwhile invitation that may be extended to you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Make your home more charming and comfortable for the holidays ahead. Plan some entertaining that is wise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Be practical and make your income stretch further so you can handle holiday expenses. Take no chances with your reputation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You are able to find bargains and get nice gifts for close ties today. A financial expert can give valuable advice now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Find out what your true position is with others and strive for a better understanding. Be wise in money matters.

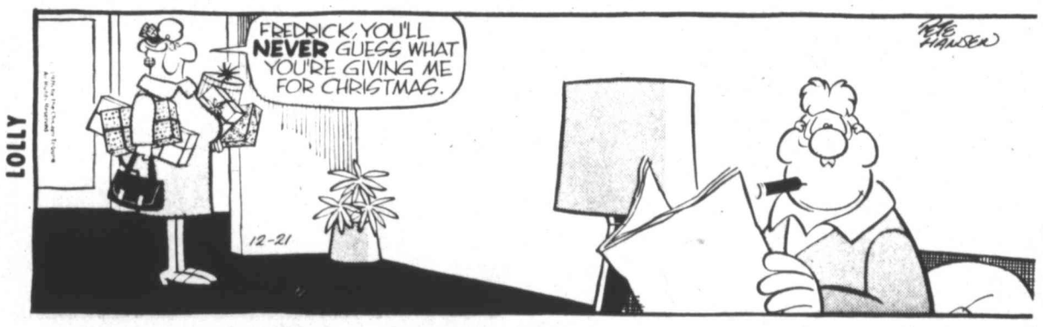
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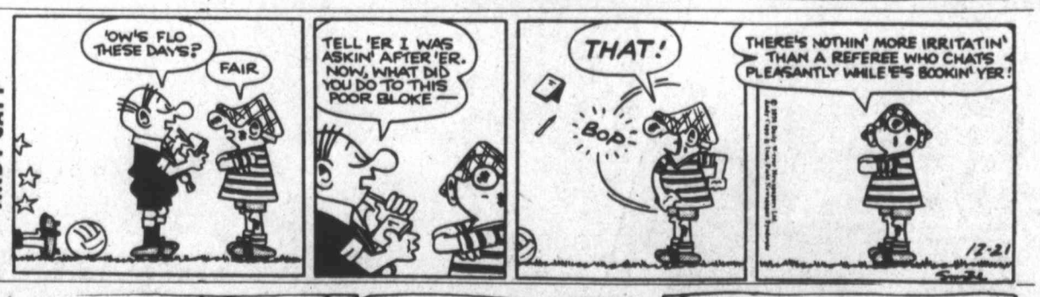
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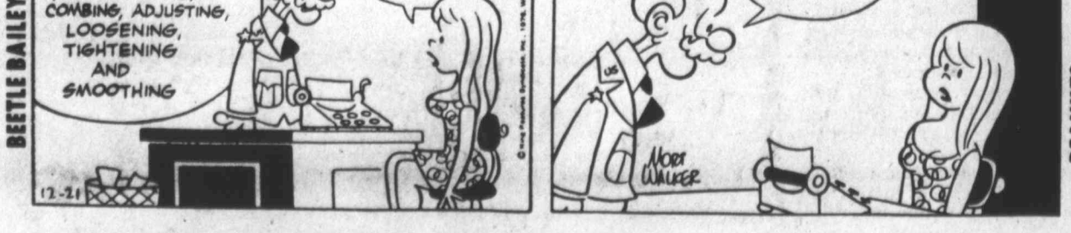
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Injuries and cold could aid Super meet



(AP WIREPHOTO)

VOIGT SCORES FOR VIKINGS — Minnesota Vikings tight end Stu Voigt is about to dump the ball into the end zone to score in the first period of the NFC Central division playoff against the Washington Redskins at Bloomington Saturday. Voigt took a pass from quarterback Fran Tarkenton and was tackled on the goal line.

By The Associated Press

Injuries and the weather could prove to be determining factors in the outcome of Sunday's National Football League conference championship games.

The Pittsburgh Steelers resembled the walking wounded today as they prepared for their American Conference title game against the Raiders at Oakland.

Meanwhile, the Los Angeles Rams faced the possibility of freezing temperatures in their clash with the Vikings for the National Conference crown at Bloomington, Minn.

Game time Sunday for the Steelers-Raiders is 4 p.m. EST, while the Rams-Vikings game gets under way three hours earlier. The survivors go on to Super Bowl XI at the Rose Bowl in Pasadana, Calif., Sunday, Jan. 9.

Despite the injuries, defending Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh is rated a 4½-point favorite over Oakland while Minnesota has been installed a 4½-point choice over Los Angeles.

The Steelers came out of last Sunday's 40-14 AFC divisional playoff victory over Baltimore battered, to say the least. They found themselves with just one healthy running back, 220-pound Reggie Harrison.

The casualty list among the backs included Rocky Bleier, Franco Harris, Frenchy Fuqua and Jack Deloplaine.

Bleier suffered a sprained big toe on his right foot and currently is a question mark. Harris also is questionable with painfully bruised ribs. X rays for breaks proved negative to both players.

Fuqua has a pulled calf muscle, and his status is probable. Deloplaine didn't see action against the Colts due to a knee ailment and isn't expected to be ready to face Oakland.

Pittsburgh Coach Chuck Noll said Monday, "The thing is, even if they're able to play, they won't have had much time to practice this week. We can't just punt and play defense, so we'll have to do something."

An alternative could be the use of a three-receiver offense and Noll also began contemplating pass catcher Frank Lewis as a part-time running back. Lewis' backup could be Theo Bell, a rookie receiver and kick returner from Arizona.

Roy Gerela also is listed as probable with a groin injury that hampered his place-kicking and kickoff duties against Baltimore.

Meanwhile, Oakland emerged from its 24-21 AFC divisional playoff triumph over New England last Saturday in good shape. The Raiders' only major casualties included Mike Siani, their third wide receiver, and middle guard Dave Rowe.

Siani received a knee injury which could sideline him Sunday while Rowe hurt his shoulder and was hospitalized for treatment.

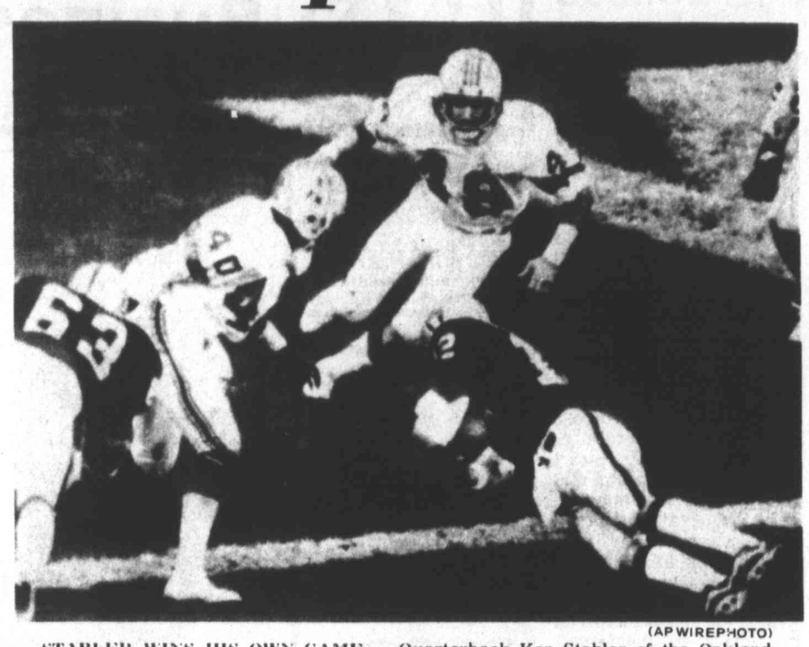
The weather was on the minds of rival coaches Bud Grant of Minnesota and Chuck Knox of Los Angeles after both the Vikings and Rams won their NFC divisional playoffs last weekend. Minnesota whipped Washington 35-20 Saturday and Los Angeles edged Dallas 14-12 Sunday.

Both coaches agreed that bad weather doesn't make any difference to good teams. Their clubs are the best in the NFC and they'll collide in the coldest park in the league.

The freezing temperatures and a bone-chilling northerly wind left Grant faced with a decision today whether to leave Bloomington to practice elsewhere. He said Monday that he was more concerned with the chance of snow than the frigid temperatures.

Knox said Monday, "Weather should make no difference to a good team." In a regular season game Sept. 19, the teams played a 10-10 overtime tie.

Both clubs are expected to be close to peak physical condition.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

STABLER WINS HIS OWN GAME — Quarterback Ken Stabler of the Oakland Raiders dives into the end zone for the winning touchdown against the New England Patriots in Saturday's playoff game in Oakland. Stabler rolled around left end for a yard and the touchdown to give the Raiders their win, 24-21.

Whose interests are served?

Finley's flashy suit

CHICAGO (AP) — Just whose interests are in the best interests of baseball? That may be determined by Charles O. Finley's $3.5 million suit against baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn.

Was it up to the Oakland A's owner to decide if it was in his best interests as a businessman to sell Rollie Fingers, Joe Rudi and Vida Blue? Or was it in the interests of other owners to have the cash-only sale voided by Kuhn?

What about the public's best interest in seeing competitive teams at reasonable ticket prices? And how about the players, or their union, the Major League Players' Association?

The U.S. District Court suit filed by Finley when Kuhn voided his June 15 sale of the three-star players entered its fourth day in court today with additional testimony by American League President Lee MacPhail.

Expected to follow him to the witness stand were New York Yankees President Gabe Paul and Houston Astros owner Bob Short.

Monday, MacPhail began a two-day stint on the stand. He testified that both he and National League President Charles Feeney advised Kuhn not to interfere with the Finley sales.

"We both agreed that it was incredible that these assignments (sales) had been made," MacPhail testified, "I advised (Kuhn) that I thought he should not take action to cancel the sales."

On another point, a sworn deposition by Feeney indicated that Los Angeles Dodgers owner Walter O'Malley was among owners who thought some action should be taken by Kuhn.

"Mr. O'Malley was very strong in feeling that this was a bad thing for baseball and that the commissioner should take some unspecified action ... to make sure that it didn't happen again," Feeney said in a deposition taken July 16.

The Major League Agreement of 1921, which established the office of baseball commissioner, gives the commissioner the authority to take "steps as he may deem necessary and proper in the interests of the moral of the players and the honor of the game."

In voiding the sale of the three players for the total of $3.5 million, Kuhn said the sale would allow the rich clubs like the Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees to buy championships. He said it would upset competitive balance by making some of the 26 major league teams unbeatable.

In the deal, the Red Sox had puchased Rudi and Fingers for $1 million each and the Yankees had acquired Blue for $1.5 million.

Akers brings 6 to UT

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas' new coach, Fred Akers, is bringing six of his assistants at Wyoming to Texas, including former Longhorn quarterback Alan Lowry and Leon Manley, who coached the offensive line at UT for nine years.

Manley left Texas with Akers for Wyoming after the 1974 season.

Akers was chosen last Wednesday to succeed Darrell Royal, who resigned after a 20-year coaching career at Texas.

Akers, a former college quarterback, announced his assistants Monday, and they include two holdovers from the Royal era—David McWilliams and Ken Dabbs.

McWilliams will coach defensive ends, and Dabbs will continue as the recruiting coordinator.

The assistants who are following Akers from Wyoming also include Bobby Warmack, who played quarterback at Oklahoma, and Jimmy Raye, a former Michigan State quarterback.

Warmack, who holds the OU record for passing yardage, will coach the Texas offensive backfield. Raye, who set a school total offense record of 1,536 yards, will coach quarterbacks and receivers. Lowry, all-Southwest Conference as a quarterback and defensive back, will coach the defensive secondary.

Akers named Leon Fuller, who played at Alabama, as defensive coordinator.

Mike Parker, an Arkansas graduate, will coach the defensive tackles.

Akers played at Arkansas and coached the freshman team there for one year and at three Texas high schools before beginning a nine-year stint as an assistant to Royal.

His team plays OU in the Fiesta Bowl on Christmas, and he has scheduled his first news conference as Longhorn coach for Dec. 28.

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Casals, Stockton win mixed title

DALLAS (AP) — What was Rosemary Casals thinking when it came down to her serve at simultaneous match point in Monday night's finals of the $80,000 World Mixed Doubles championships?

"All I said to myself was to get the first serve in," said Miss Casals, who jammed Betty Stove with a vicious serve to break a 6-6 tiebreaker tie in the decisive fifth set and give her and Dick Stockton their second straight title.

Miss Casals and Stockton outlasted Miss Stove, of the Netherlands, and South African Frew McMillan 4-6, 7-6, 6-7, 6-2, 7-6 in the marathon three-hour duel to capture the $30,000 first place money.

"If she (Miss Stove) passes, she passes," said Miss Casals of her serve on the final point of the 13-point tiebreaker. "Thank God she didn't. We were lucky."

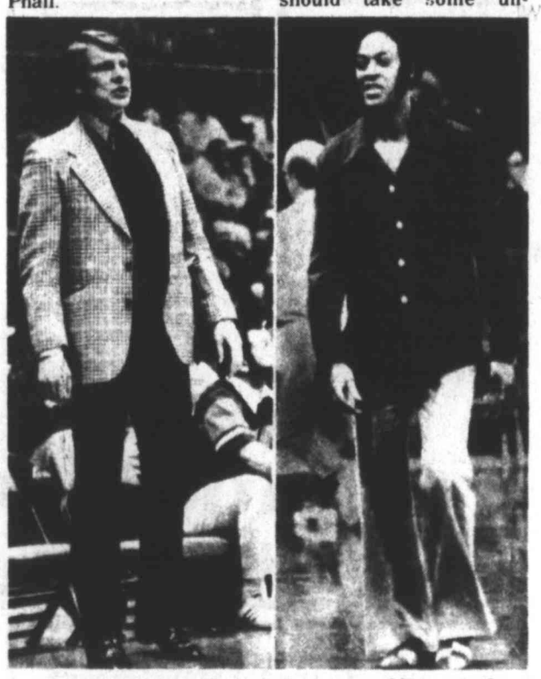
"I tried to hit out," said Miss Stove. "She jammed me on my backhand side, a little into my body. I had to swing at it."

McMillan served for the match at 5-4 in the decisive fifth set, but three screaming returns by Stockton, of Carrollton, Tex., evened the game count.

But Stockton, who teamed with Miss Stove to win the event two years ago, then lost his serve to set up the tiebreaker.

Miss Stove and McMillan forged ahead in the tiebreaker 4-1 and had a 6-5 lead before Miss Casals, of Sausalito, Calif., won her final two serves.

Sherwood Stewart, of Baytown, Tex., and France's Francoise Durr thumped South Africans Cliff Drysdale and Ilana Kloss 7-5, 6-3 in the third place match.



NEW COACHES — Two of the recent additions to the NBA coaching ranks this season are Don Nelson, left, of the Milwaukee Bucks and Elgin Baylor of the New Orleans Jazz. Both are former NBA stars.

Scorecard

College scores

EAST
Hofstra 79, Catholic U 77
Queens 80, CCNY 69
Rutgers 59, Princeton 54
Temple 67, Kings 54

SOUTH
Florida 78, Illinois Wesleyan 68
Georgia 88, Evansville 86, OT
Ga. Southern 83, S Illinois 67
N Carolina 113, Brigham Young 93
N Kentucky 91, Franklin 68
S Mississippi 71, Ball St 58

MIDWEST
Arkansas St 82, Missouri-Rolla 57
Bowling Green 93, Marshall 88, OT
Depaul 77, Army 66
Illinois St 73, Kent St 69
Indiana St 75, W Texas St 61
Kansas 69, St. Louis 68, 2 OT
Michigan St 78, N Carolina St 60
Nebraska 71, Northwestern 68
N Dakota 67, Wright St 58
Toledo 79, Chicago Loyola 59
W Michigan 78, Ind. St-Evansville 46

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 80, Kansas St 65
NW Louisiana St 86, Tex-Arlington 81

FAR WEST
New Mexico 107, San Diego St 104
Seattle 67, Creighton 64
Stanford 95, UC Davis 65

TOURNAMENTS
Indiana 79, Utah St 71
Miami, Ohio 74, Texas Tech 63

Pro basketball

National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
Philphia	17	11	.607	—
Boston	16	12	.571	1
NY Knks	14	14	.500	3
Buffalo	12	17	.414	5½
NY Nets	11	18	.379	6½
Central Division				
Cleve	18	10	.643	—
Houston	16	10	.615	1
N Orlns	16	15	.516	3½
S Anton	14	16	.467	5
Washton	12	14	.462	5
Atlanta	12	20	.375	8

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midwest Division				
Denver	19	9	.679	—
Detroit	18	12	.600	2
Kan City	14	17	.452	6½
Indiana	14	17	.452	6½
Chicago	8	16	.333	9
Milwkee	6	25	.194	14½
Pacific Division				
Portld	20	9	.690	—
Los Ang	18	12	.600	2½
Goldn St	15	12	.556	4
Seattle	15	15	.500	5½
Phoenix	11	15	.423	7½

Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Detroit at New York Knicks
Boston at Cleveland
Indiana at New Orleans
Golden State at San Antonio
Seattle at Chicago
Philadelphia at Denver
Buffalo at Los Angeles
Kansas City at Portland
Wednesday's Games
New Orleans at New York Nets
Washington at Houston
Atlanta at Detroit

Hockey

World Hockey Association

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Quebec	19	14	1	39	147	126
Indy	18	12	2	38	108	118
Cinci	17	12	2	36	142	106
Minn	14	14	4	32	100	103
N Eng	13	16	4	30	111	118
Birm	10	25	1	21	117	147
Western Division						
S Diego	20	12	2	42	119	105
Winnipg	18	12	1	37	145	105
Hstn	15	13	4	34	108	99
Edmntn	15	19	1	31	93	123
Phoenix	13	19	2	28	112	150
Calgry	12	16	2	26	91	93

Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Calgary at Edmonton
New England at Houston
Quebec at Birmingham
Wednesday's Games
Birmingham at Cincinnati
San Diego at Phoenix
Quebec at Minnesota

National Hockey League

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Patrick Division						
Phila	19	7	7	45	120	89
NY Isl	20	8	4	44	116	79
Atlan	15	12	7	37	111	104
NY Rng	14	13	8	36	131	122
Smythe Division						
St Lou	13	17	4	30	97	124
Chgo	10	19	4	24	102	125
Colo	8	19	5	21	90	116
Vancvr	9	23	3	21	96	139
Minn	6	19	7	19	82	137
WALES CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
Mont	26	5	4	56	167	76
L.A.	11	13	10	32	108	105
Pitts	13	15	5	31	102	115
Dtrt	11	17	4	26	92	114
Wash	10	18	4	24	91	130
Adams Division						
Bstn	21	10	2	44	129	104
Buff	20	8	3	43	114	73
Tnto	16	12	6	38	130	111
Cleve	10	17	7	27	99	114

Monday's Results
Toronto 6, Atlanta 2
Montreal 5, Vancouver 4
Tuesday's Games
Boston at New York Islanders
Chicago at Minnesota
Wednesday's Games
Philadelphia at New York Rangers
Detroit at Atlanta
Pittsburgh at Toronto
Vancouver at Los Angeles
Buffalo at Chicago
Minnesota at Cleveland
St. Louis at Colorado

Owls plucked by Fullerton

FULLERTON, Calif. (AP) — Forwards Greg Bunch and Mike Niles paced a balanced scoring attack Monday night as Fullerton State stunned Rice 74-62 in an intersectional basketball game.

Bunch and Niles scored 14 points each and center Steve Shaw added 12, as did guard Keith Anderson.

The young Titans, starting five underclassmen, were tied with the Owls 22-22 late in the first half.

Then Fullerton outscored Rice 15-6 in the last 6:20 of the half to assume a 37-28 lead. The Owls were never closer than nine points after that.

Freshman forward Tim Vala scored 16 to lead Rice, which was 6-0 before a loss last Friday night in Los Angeles to UCLA.

Fullerton is now 5-4.

Sports briefs

TENNIS

DALLAS — Rosemary Casals and Dick Stockton outlasted Betty Stove and Frew McMillan 4-6, 7-6, 6-7, 6-2, 7-6 and won the $80,000 World Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla — Topseeded Larry Gottfried of Lauderhill, Fla., eliminated Rob Beaver of Oklahoma City 6-0, 6-1 in advancing to the second round of the 30th annual Orange Bowl World Junior Tennis Championship.



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Gilmore takes wait, see attitude

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Condemned killer Gary Gilmore will not seek release on a legal technicality but wait until death penalty opponents make a move to block his Jan. 17 date with a five-member firing squad, his attorney says.

Gilmore was returned to a maximum security cell at the Utah State Prison on Monday after a brief stay at the prison's infirmary where he was recuperating from a second drug overdose in as many months.

Warden Samuel Smith said changes have been made to prevent similar overdose incidents. Previously, Gilmore has had contact with other inmates and was checked every 30 minutes. Now, Gilmore is guarded continuously and is separated from other inmates by vacant cells, Smith said.

In both overdose incidents, the 36-year-old inmate was found unconscious in maximum security during morning checks.

Gilmore's attorney Ronald Stanger said his client has decided not to file a writ of habeas corpus in federal court seeking his release because he was not executed within the 30-60 days from sentencing required by Utah law.

Stanger quoted Gilmore as saying, "I want to wait and see what anyone else does," referring to attempts to stay his execution.

The attorney also quoted Gilmore as saying, "I'm looking forward to the 17th and wish it were here quicker." Over Gilmore's protests, two other execution dates were delayed by stays.

Earlier, Stanger had said Gilmore wanted the writ filed because he didn't want to wait another month for the execution. A similar writ of habeas corpus was rejected by Utah's 4th District Court last week.

'High Noon' lyricist dies

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Song writer and lyricist Ned Washington, a three-time Academy Award-winner who wrote the words for such hit songs as "High Noon" and "Stella by Starlight," died Monday at his home. He was 75.

Washington, who had a heart condition, had been ailing for the last six years.

Nominated for the Academy Award 12 times, Washington was primarily a lyricist, but he also collaborated on the music for such standards as "The High and The Mighty," "The Nearness of You," "My Foolish Heart," "I'm Getting Sentimental Over You," "On Green Dolphin Street," "Town Without Pity," and "Give a Little Whistle."

Washington won one Oscar for his music in the 1940 film "Pinocchio" and another for the hit song from the Walt Disney movie, "When You Wish Upon a Star."

His lyrics for Dmitri Tiomkin's music in the 1952 movie "High Noon" won him a third Academy Award.

He is survived by his widow, Patricia; a daughter, Catharine Hinen of Sydney, Australia; two granddaughters; and two sisters.

Confucious just sexist of his time?

HOUSTON (AP) — Wonder what Confucius would say about the recent flak in Houston over what Confucius said many centuries ago?

The ancient Chinese philosopher, who taught gentleness and human decency, is now catching some criticism from Nikki Van Hightower, women's advocate for the City of Houston.

In fact, Ms. Van Hightower, who prefers the designation says "Confucius was just the sexist of his time."

What started all the trouble was a 400-pound bronze statue of Confucius presented to the city last July by the Republic of China as a bicentennial gift.

A plate attached to the base of the statute contains this statement from Confucius:

"When the Great Principle prevails, the world is a commonwealth ... men have their respective occupations and women their homes."

Ms. Van Hightower said she doesn't want the statute on public display until the statement about women is removed.

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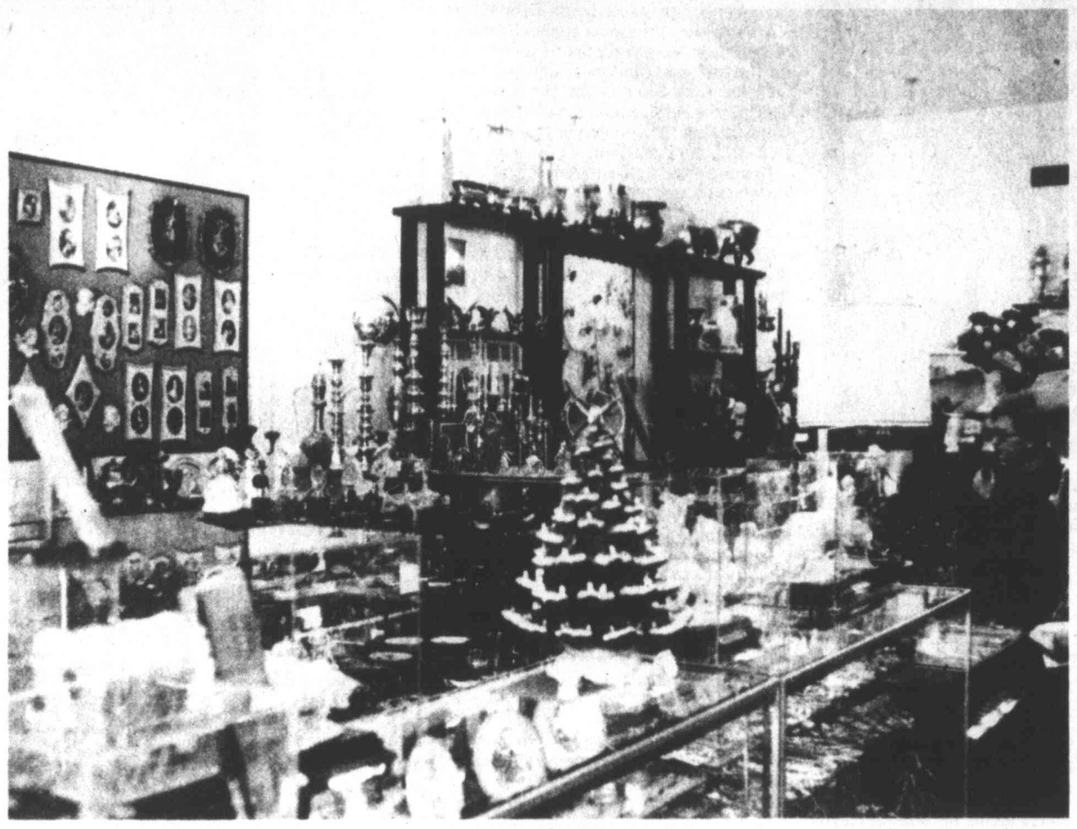
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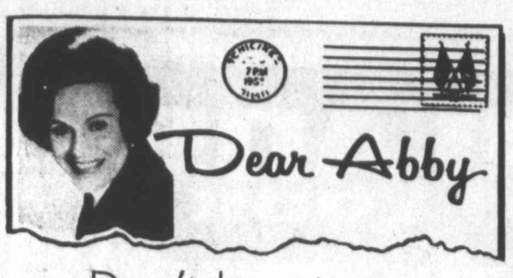
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What do you and your readers think?

SOFT TOUCH

DEAR SOFT: What's a bum? Is he a victim of circumstances or a self-made failure? Since it's not possible to know, I'd rather err on the side of generosity and give a small temporary assist to a man who's obviously down on his luck.

DEAR ABBY: I have known this guy for two years, but we didn't get really serious about each other until seven months ago. I'm 18 and he's 19. He kept trying to get me to go to bed with him, and I kept saying no. Finally I gave in.

I really was in love with him, Abby. I'm no tramp. I thought it would bring us closer together. Maybe even get him to figure out some way we could get married.

Well, I was wrong. After that evening I didn't hear one word from him. Finally I ran into him by accident three weeks later, and his attitude toward me was completely different. He acted like a stranger.

I feel so cheated and cheap. If I had known then what I know now, I never would have given in. But now it's too late, and there's nothing I can do about it.

I wasted something very precious on someone who wasn't worth it and didn't appreciate it.

Please keep telling girls that the way to keep a guy is by NOT giving in to him. I wish I hadn't.

FOOLISH IN FLORIDA

DEAR FOOLISH: I will. And maybe your experience will help some other girl when she has that decision to make.

DEAR ABBY: I am the secretary, receptionist and telephone operator in a one-girl office. I love my job and my boss is the greatest. The problem is his wife. She is very friendly toward me, but you would think I am working for HER.

She asks me to write all of her thank-you notes, address her Christmas cards and run her errands.

Yesterday she sent some pantyhose to the office with her husband for me to return to the store for credit. (No sales slip. Just try it some time.) She also sends things to the office for me to gift-wrap and mail out of town for her. All this takes time.

Now she has a new one. Every Friday afternoon she brings her pre-school son to the office for me to entertain while SHE goes to the beauty parlor.

How can I put a stop to this without starting a cold war? She considers me a friend.

HAD IT

DEAR HAD IT: Tell your boss that you enjoy doing what you were hired to do, but you haven't the time to run his wife's errands. And let HIM handle it. (It might cool your friendship, but it needn't start a cold war.)

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

Eating blackeyed peas is Texas tradition

COLLEGE STATION — Texans traditionally eat blackeyed peas on New Year's Day to insure prosperity and good luck for the coming year. This tradition will be observed once again in 1977 when we get out the kettle or new crock pot to cook the blackeyed peas. Marilyn Haggard, a foods and nutrition specialist, says.

She is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"The peas should be soaked before cooking to reduce required cooking time. This can be accomplished quickly by boiling them in water for two minutes, removing from the heat and soaking for one hour. They are then ready to cook. If you prefer to soak the peas overnight, it is still a good idea to start with the two-minute boil, because you will have fewer hard skins and the brief boil will keep them from souring," she explained.

Season with one teaspoon salt for each cup of dry peas. Salt pork and bacon and old standbys for seasoning, but chopped ham or smoked turkey left over from the Christmas celebration are great also. Pepper, garlic and oregano can be added in small amounts, one-fourth teaspoon per pound of dry peas, to enhance the flavor.

In the slow cooker, soak the peas overnight, then cook them in water on high for two to two and one-half hours. Reduce control setting to low, add seasonings and meat and cook on low for eight to ten hours. If you prefer less watery peas, use less water.

Serve your peas with hot cornbread, butter and lots of fresh, crisp onions, the specialist suggested.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

NEW COMMERCE HEAD — President-elect Jimmy Carter stands with his new Secretary of Commerce, Juanita Kreps at a news conference in Plains Monday. Dr. Kreps, the first woman appointed by Gov. Carter, will leave her present position as Vice-President of Duke University to join the cabinet.

Clubhouse

Christmas luncheon held for Rook club

The Rook Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. S. R. Nobles, 405 Washington, for a Christmas luncheon.

The home was decorated with a Christmas theme. Gifts were exchanged.

Two tables were in play for the Rook games following the gift exchange. Mrs. C.E. Shive won high score for members. Mrs. T.G. Adams was a guest.

Mrs. C.R. Moad was elected president, and Mrs. Pat Allen was elected treasurer for the coming year.

Hostess for the Jan. 21 meeting will be Mrs. Hugh Duncan.

Christmas can promote unity

COLLEGE STATION — Christmas means different things to different people, but to everyone, it presents a unique opportunity for families to be together — sharing and participating in the fun and excitement of the season. Christmas is also an excellent time to strengthen family unity, Mrs. Ilene Miller, a family life education specialist, says.

"Family unity develops and grows through open, honest expression of affection between husband and wife, parent and child, and brothers and sisters. It includes a feeling of oneness which comes through understanding each other and being sensitive to the needs of family members. Holding similar values and goals, having emotional interdependence and being a cooperative, responsible family member help to form the 'ties that bind.'"

Mrs. Miller is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Simple daily experiences promote feelings of family unity over the years. Parents do much to facilitate a feeling of warmth and closeness between family members in many little ways. The Christmas season offers special opportunities to promote family unity. This specialist suggested some ideas for building family unity.

"Make family experiences out of as many holiday activities as you can, such as decorating the house and tree, attending and participating in community or religious programs, sending Christmas cards and preparing holiday foods. Youngsters especially enjoy and benefit from some responsibility for holiday activities.

Shower honors Miss Gregg

Miss Janis Gregg, bride-elect of Jeff Kuykendall, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bob Wheeler.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. S. M. Smith, Mrs. Harold Raines, Mrs. Jerry Foresyth, Mrs. Paschal Odom, and Mrs. R.D. Cramer.

Others were Mrs. Harry Nagel, Mrs. Faron Reese, Miss Donna Nagel, Mrs. Herb Miller, Mrs. Don Priddy, Mrs. James Cowan and Mrs. Jimmy Bumgarner.

Mothers of the couple, Mrs. James W. Gregg, and Mrs. J. W. Kuykendall, were present at the event.

Kuykendall's grandmother, Mrs. Weir Musselman, Pennsylvania, was also present at the shower.

The colors of pink and burgandy were used in decorations. Punch, coffee and other refreshments were served.

The couple will be married Jan. 8 in the First Baptist Church.

Christmas card volume discussed by locals

By CAROL HART

How have rising costs affected the sending and receiving of Christmas cards? Several people in Big Spring associated with card sales and distribution have varied opinions on the situation.

Frank Hardesty, the postmaster in Big Spring, said that cards are not being sent in the abundance that they were several years ago. He added that there has not been much difference between this Christmas season and the one last year.

Hardesty said the post office noticed the drop in volume when thirteen cent stamps first were issued. He said when stamps were in the six cent range, the volume that went through the post office was "tremendous" at Christmas time.

The post office noticed the biggest increase in mail during the week of Dec. 13-17, said Hardesty. There are still a great deal of cards going through the post office, he added.

"There is no way to estimate how many extra cards go through the mail," at this time of year, said Hardesty. He said that there is no longer any count kept on the cards that go through the local post office.

Have in-town Christmas card lists grown smaller than out-of-town lists? Hardesty believes that they have. He guessed that the local mailing volume has decreased, while out of town mail has remained consistant.

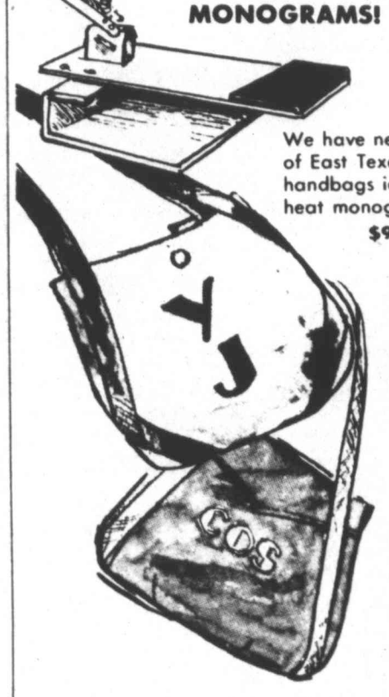
Several people involved with selling Christmas cards commented that they have noticed an increase in sales this year. B.G. Sparks, the co-manager of the College Park T. G. & Y. store, said that the boxes of cards the store carried were completely sold out two weeks earlier this year than last. He estimated that between three and four thousand boxes of cards were sold between the College Park store, and the T. G. & Y store located in the Highland Shopping Center. He said that he could not estimate how many individual cards were sold, but that they rated a 25 per cent increase this year.

He added that the T. G. & Y. warehouse for this area was out of Christmas cards also. The local stores have been out of boxes of cards for over two weeks. The store still has counter cards.

Julian and Pat Baker, owners of the Highland Card Shop in the Highland Shopping Center, said that they also noticed a slight increase in the sales of cards this year. The store is sold out of boxes of cards, but still has counter cards for sale. They said that there was an increase in both counter cards and boxed cards sales.

Tommy Hart, editor of the Big Spring Herald, said that he has noticed that many people are donating to the annual Christmas Cheer fund in lieu of cards. He said that many of the donations forwarded to the fund state this fact.

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You'll be delighted w. this 3 bdrm, 1¾ bth w. almost new cpt., big country kit. Sing. gar., private bk. yd. Under 25 Thou.

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You'll get a true value in this 3 bdr. 2 bth. brk. situated near Kenwood school. House built in 1971. Ref air, central heat, self-cleaning oven, D-W, disposal and beautiful crpt throughout.

Only $16,500 — nothing to compare at this price — 8 room brk. on corner lot — needs some paint & repairs but an excellent investment — added bonus is 2 story, 2 bdrm. house and 1 bdrm. apt. on back of lot. Both now rented.

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Misc. Real Estate A-10

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Houses To Move A-11

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Mobile Homes A-12

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RENTALS B

Furnished Apts. B-3

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Furnished Houses B-5

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Business Buildings B-9

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ANNOUNCEMENTS C

Lodges C-1

STATED MEETING, Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 A.F. & A.M. every 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. 3rd & Main.
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Built-in bar, bldgs. w-worl... 4, 2 storage ...s from high school, $9,000.

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3 BEDROOM BRICK
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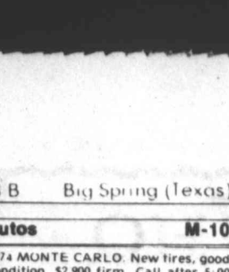
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Poor Old Smokey



with Marj Carpenter

For some time, I have meant to write a final column in tribute to Smokey the Bear.

He was brought home to New Mexico and buried on Nov. 9 in the northwest corner of the four-acre Smokey Bear State Park at Capitan.

He was 26 years old, because he was discovered in 1950 severely burned and desperately clinging to a smoldering tree trunk in the aftermath of a forest fire that burned 17,000 acres in the Capitan Mountains.

The five-month-old cub became the national symbol for forest fire prevention and was flown to the Washington D.C. zoo after he recuperated from his injuries.

Smokey Bear was special at our house. My son was born in 1955 and happened to be a youth that loved Teddy Bears when he was small. He had a Smokey the Bear.

When we went to Washington D.C. in 1964, he was eight, going on nine. My good friend Sarah McClendon, a longtime independent news woman at the capitol bureau got me a chance to cover a bill signing at the White House. I was to go in her place and cover Lyndon Johnson's singing of a federal pay raise.

She told my two daughters, who were 12 and 14 and Jim Bob that she would take them to meet whoever they wanted to meet in Washington. Jim Bob spoke up first, "Smokey the Bear." Sarah said, "Oh, I don't think Smokey the Bear is in Washington. He's out in New Mexico somewhere."

"No," Jim Bob said firmly, "I read in a funny book that Smokey the Bear is in the National Zoo in Washington." Sarah laughed and said, "O.K., fair enough." So they went to the zoo while I went to the other zoo at the White House and they saw Smokey the Bear and an albino tiger. And I've never been sure but what they didn't get the best of the deal.

Sarah wrote a column in several newspapers and it came out that she had a refreshing visit when a small Texas boy named Jim Bob Carpenter wanted to meet Smokey the Bear rather than any of the politicians.

We've kept up with Smokey ever since and when Sarah wrote a letter to Jim Bob when he graduated from high school in 1974, "Smokey the Bear looks bad. The damn Chinese Pandas are getting all of the attention."

Jim Bob has always read everything he could find on Smokey and he declares that in the last two weeks of Smokey's life, they finished him off by moving him out of his familiar habitat into a strange cage. "That's just like moving an elderly person — they don't like it and Smokey didn't like it. And they killed him." Such is the theory of a dedicated Smokey fan.

But hurrah for the New Mexicans. Nearly everybody in Big Spring has friends in the Ruidoso and Capitan area. Those people over there demanded the body of Smokey the Bear.

They asked for Smokey and representatives from the Forest Service denied the request on the assumption returning Smokey's body would take away from the effectiveness of the new forest fire prevention bear who took over as the national symbol when Smokey retired in May 1975.

The citizens of Capitan took their request to state and nation lawmakers. They did this fortunately before he died when they knew the bear was getting elderly.

One Congressional Resolution reads in part, "Whereas this lonely, frightened cub was cared for and nursed back to health by a Capitan family in the New Mexico tradition of love and affection for all of God's creatures" and several other whereases, it concluded "Now therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives that when Smokey the Bear goes to that great honey tree in the sky, it is just and fitting that he shall be returned home to his place of birth, Capitan, N.M. for proper burial and a permanent memorial among the cool green mountains where he was born."

He came home. They had to bury him fast, because nobody could embalm a bear. He was escorted by state police from the airport and buried immediately with memorial services held later on Nov. 17.

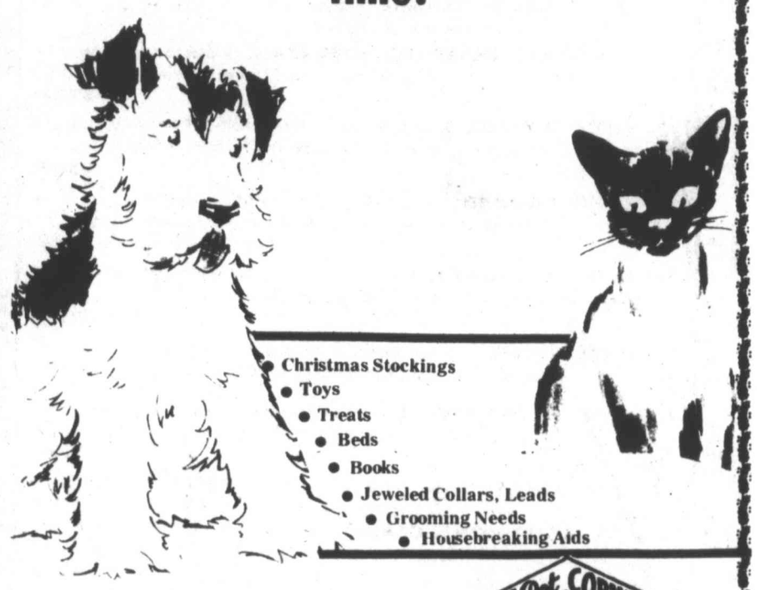
Smokey, while in Washington had five million visitors a year. He had his own office staff and received so much mail that he had his own zip code. Many flowers were sent to mark his grave.

Smokey was a beloved bear and an important symbol to a whole generation of Americans. I'm glad he's buried at Capitan. I hope to stop by there one of these days — when I get that far — ridin' fence.

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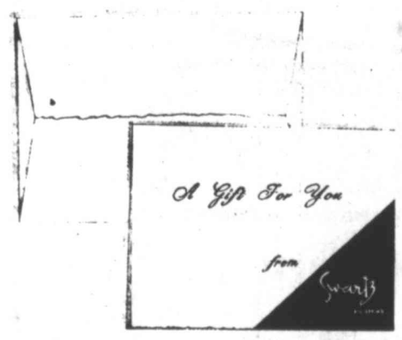
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