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Carter, Desai differ on nuclear safeguards

By FRANK CORMIER

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — President Carter and Indian Prime Minister Morarji Desai disagreed sharply today over safeguards to prevent American nuclear fuel sold to India being used for weapons.

Despite the Indian leader's refusal to agree to safeguards demanded by the United States, White House press secretary Jody Powell said Carter told the prime minister he would recommend that an export license be granted for the shipment of 7.6 tons of enriched uranium for a nuclear power plant in western India.

Powell said this was being done "because of our desire to work in harmony, to work in cooperation."

The president disclosed his disagreement with Desai in a conversation with Secretary of State Cyrus Vance that was overheard and recorded by a radio technician.

Carter said the prime minister at a 30-minute private meeting this morning was "pretty adamant" in opposing safeguards demanded by the United States.

"When we get back, I think we ought to write him another letter, just cold and very blunt," the president said.

Carter also said he told the 81-year-old prime minister he "would authorize transfer of fuel now...but it didn't seem to make an impression on him."

The president said Desai told him negotiation of an international ban on all nuclear testing "might be enough of a change to warrant some modification" in India's position.

"He didn't give me any commitment," Carter went on, "but I told him I wanted to avoid any complications in the future because our Congress is going to pass a law" to control the transfer of American nuclear technology and materials.

Powell said Carter was not aware that his remarks were overheard and recorded by an American radio network.

The term "cold and very blunt" was "not in any sense a reference to the tone of the relationship (between the president and Desai) or the discussions of the issue," Powell said. It was "simply a statement of his feeling that following the visit there ought to be a written communication which set down the facts of the situation."

He added that he was confident the differences can be resolved.

The United States has a contract to supply enriched uranium to a nuclear power plant near Bombay but is demanding safeguards to prevent diversion of the uranium because Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's government exploded a nuclear device three years ago.

The Indian government, while disclaiming any intention of developing nuclear weapons, refuses to agree to any restrictions that the major nuclear powers do not agree to.

Carter's two-day visit to New Delhi also included an address to the Indian Parliament and a visit to the memorial to Mohandas Gandhi, the architect of Indian independence, who was assassinated in 1948.

Despite the nuclear disagreement, Carter told a reporter several hours after his conversation with Vance that this third stop on his nine-nation tour was "doing well. We're very pleased so far. We have had good and fruitful discussions."

Carter also had an unscheduled 45-minute meeting with Desai after his arrival Sunday. Afterward the president's chief foreign policy advisor, Zbigniew Brzezinski, told reporters the two leaders developed a "personal and spiritual rapport."

Carter in his address to the Indian Parliament made only a fleeting reference to the nuclear issue. He said the United States is "working hard to restrict the proliferation of nuclear explosives."

The president drew his theme from America's Watergate experience and India's 21 months of dictatorship under Mrs. Gandhi prior to her ouster by the electorate last March.

"Not long ago," he said, "both of our people's governments passed through grave crises." Declaring that these crises threatened shared values, he said the outcome in each nation was a vindication of freedom and self-government.

Carter said some argue that "democracy is a kind of rich man's plaything," that "the poor are too preoccupied with survival to care about the luxury of freedom."

"The evidence, both in India and in America, is plain," the president declared. "It is that there is more than one form of hunger, and neither the rich nor poor will feel satisfied without being fed in both body and spirit."



WASHINGTON'S GOVERNOR Dixy Lee Ray holds a Washington State apple for fans as she arrives in Pasadena for today's Rose Bowl game between University of Washington and University of Michigan football teams. Gov. Ray's motor home headed a caravan that brought 35 Husky fans to Pasadena for the game and accompanying festivities. (AP Laserphoto)

Jordan likely to stay a year

By RICHARD E. MEYER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hamilton Jordan, the president's top aide, says he'll probably stay at the White House another year — but after that he isn't sure.

Jordan, who hinted several months ago he might leave, said in a year-end interview he's happier now. He also said he doesn't know of any major changes in administration personnel in the year ahead.

President Carter has one big appointment left over from last year. He still must name a director for the Federal Bureau of Investigation to replace Clarence M. Kelley, who would like to leave by the end of this month.

The president had picked U.S. District Judge Frank Johnson of Alabama to succeed Kelley, but Johnson withdrew because of ill health. The search for another successor has been narrowed to four persons. Who they are is a secret.

It is likely, in fact, that some of the four don't know they are being considered.

Nor is it a cinch that Carter will pick any of them. The president is known to be in no hurry and would rather appoint an acting director to run the bureau for a while than rush into making an ill-considered choice.

Otherwise, Jordan said, "I don't know of any major personnel changes you can expect here...I don't know of anybody around here that's going to leave, and I don't think anybody in the Cabinet is going to leave."

As for himself, Jordan said his talk about quitting last year was because the business of helping Carter make secondary personnel appointments simply got him down. Part of it was disappointing the people who didn't win jobs.

"I'm happier now than I was then," he said. "I had been through the thing with Carter and (Vice President Walter F.) Mondale and the Cabinet — and that was interesting, you know, working with them and trying to identify people for Carter to consider.

"But then all of a sudden to have to worry about who the regional GSA (General Services Administration) people are going to be and all that kind of stuff — it was kind of debilitating."

Now Jordan, who is the president's chief political adviser in the White House, heads a task force fighting for ratification of the Panama Canal treaty. He is deeply involved in the president's effort to bring a peaceful settlement in the Middle East.

And he is looking forward to agreement with the Soviet Union on a new strategic arms limitation treaty (SALT) and the drive to win its approval in the Senate.

Border wars charged by Vietnam, Cambodia

By DENIS D. GRAY

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — The Communist governments of Vietnam and Cambodia are accusing each other of making war along their border.

Cambodia broke diplomatic relations with Vietnam Saturday, charging that several divisions of Vietnamese troops backed by hundreds of tanks and planes had invaded Cambodian territory. Radio Phnom Penh said the Vietnamese were trying to overthrow the Cambodian government.

Replying Sunday, Radio Hanoi accused Cambodian troops of large-scale strikes deep into southern Vietnam.

"In some places thousands of people were killed and wounded," Hanoi said. "Thousands of homes and an unaccounted amount of property were destroyed. Tens of thousands of innocent people were forced to leave their homes and resettle in the inner areas of the country...

"Along the routes of their attack, they looted and burned down monasteries, schools and first aid centers. At many places, they raped young women, disemboweled pregnant ones, beheaded adults, threw children into fires and committed other untold atrocities."

The Vietnamese broadcast urged negotiations to end the conflict "in a fraternal manner," but the Cambodian ambassador to China, Pich Cheang, said in Peking that negotiations were impossible under present conditions.

The broadcasts were the first official acknowledgement of the border fighting which the two governments now admit began in April 1975, shortly after the Communist victories in Saigon and Phnom Penh. Both sides say the fighting has intensified in recent months.

Observers say the conflict stems from the ancient, traditional enmity between the Cambodians and the Vietnamese and disputes over the boundaries drawn by the French colonial administrations.

Sources in Bangkok said the Cambodians made a military stab "dangerously" deep into Vietnam in the direction of Saigon last fall. They said the initial Vietnamese military response apparently was weak but was followed in recent months by major drives into Cambodian territory by crack Vietnamese troops.

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Only trace of forecast snow seen

Midland's first chance this winter for snow passed quietly with the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Air Terminal recording only a trace of snow and sleet Sunday night. Warmer temperatures are predicted Tuesday.

The weather service had predicted a 50 percent chance of snow or sleet for Sunday night for Midland.

Big Lake and Crane were the only area towns to report any sleet Sunday night. Crane received a slight amount. According to the Big Lake Sheriff's Office, it sleeted a "couple of hours" in Big Lake.

The forecast calls for fair and cold weather tonight with a low in the lower 20s. Tuesday should be fair and warmer with a high in the mid-50s. Winds are expected to be light and variable at 5 to 10 mph tonight.

All area towns reported cloudy and cold weather this morning. Big Lake reported icy conditions.

Sunday's high temperature, recorded at midnight, was 41 degrees. The low was 24. The record high for Jan. 1 is 73 degrees set in 1965. The record low for today is 15 degrees set in 1974.

213 persons apparently killed in crash of Air India jumbo jet

BOMBAY, India (AP) — An Air India jumbo jet with 213 persons reported aboard exploded and crashed into the Arabian Sea off Bombay Sunday night, and all aboard apparently were killed.

Another Boeing 747, flown by British Airways with 371 persons aboard, blew a tire early Monday as it took off from Bombay but it landed safely in Rome.

The Indian airliner was on a flight from Bombay, on India's west coast, to Dubai, on the Arabian peninsula in the United Arab Emirates. The airline said most of the 190 passengers were Indians going to the U.A.E. to work, but 11 were foreigners with Arab names.

The foreigners included two holders of American passports issued in San Francisco, U. Khan and Mohammed Ami Abdul Khazi, who were residents of Saudi Arabia, Air India said.

It was Indian aviation's worst crash, and the toll was the third highest in the history of civil aviation.

Fifteen hours after the crash, there was "no trace of any survivors," a spokesman for the Indian navy said. An official said 35 bodies had been sighted, nine had been taken from the water and part of the plane's tail had been recovered.

Helicopters, Indian navy ships and fishing boats searched the crash area three miles off the coast. Pieces of wreckage, lifejackets and clothing were found.

The Boeing 747 took off more than 12 hours behind schedule on the 1,100-mile flight across the Arabian Sea. An Air India source said a bird hit one of the plane's flaps during a flight Saturday, and repairs had to be made.

Guests at Bombay's Searock Hotel, which overlooks the coast, said they heard a loud explosion that shook card tables in the hotel game room. They were unable to see anything at sea, but one coastal resident, Namdev Revatandkar, told reporters he saw the plane's Air India markings as it went down.

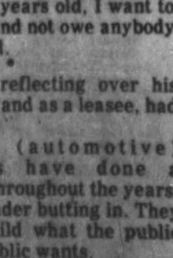
An officer aboard a navy ship reported seeing the plane breaking up in the sky. The officer "saw the explosion and the aircraft disintegrating," said A.K. Sarkar, deputy director general of civil aviation.

Civil aviation's worst crash occurred last March 27 when Pan American and KLM jumbo jets collided on a runway in the Canary Islands killing 582 persons. The second worst was in March 1974, when a Turkish DC-10 crashed into a forest near Paris and all 346 persons aboard were killed.

The worst previous Indian air disaster was the crash of an Air India Boeing 707 into Mont Blanc, in Europe, in which 117 persons were killed.

Car dealer's initial '32 sale totaled $660

ROUSTIN' ABOUT with Ed Todd



More than 45 years ago, Stanley Erskine bought a bankrupt Chevrolet dealership in Big Lake and started up his own business.

That was in 1932. And the first motorcar he sold was a 1932 Chevy coupe to the Taylor-Link Oil Co. The car sold for $660.

"At this time," Erskine said, "the accessories on a modern-day car would amount to twice that amount."

The timing of Erskine's new venture coincided with the oil boom that got its start in the Permian Basin in the mid-1920s.

It also coincided with an era remembered not so fondly by many.

"We entered business at the very bottom of the Depression years," Erskine said. His wife, Ruth, was his "partsman." Max Mims was the salesman.

And it was the boom that kept him in business. The Big Lake Oil Co. at Texon was his primary customer.

Neither the ranchers nor the common oil field workers had the wherewithal to purchase new automobiles. It was hard times. A good pipeliner might earn 50 cents an hour.

"And the ranchers owed about $10 on (each of) their ewes, which were worth about $5," he said. But the sheep ranchers survived those rough years because the wool growers' organization "stayed with them."

Now, back to cars of the '30s.

Much has changed since then.

"The cars in 1932 were the shoe-box style," Erskine recalled. "They are all stream-lined today, of course."

By 1938, Erskine was out of Big Lake and into Midland, where he and J. H. Elder were in partnership in the Elder Chevrolet Co. They carried the Chevrolet, Oldsmobile, Buick and Cadillac models.

Ten years later, Erskine sold his interest in the partnership to Elder and, in a manner of speaking, "crossed party lines."

He started dealing in Ford Motor Co.'s more luxurious lines of cars, such as the Mercury, Lincoln, Continental, and briefly, in the late 1950s, in the doomed Edsel.

In 1962, Erskine pushed aside the dealership by selling his franchise to Permain Pontiac but retained his leasing business.

A year ago, he sold his half of the automobile leasing to Truman Blair. And only recently, Erskine gave up the rest of his business. Blair has it all.

(In other respects, Erskine has done fairly well. He is former president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce and is a former city councilman.)

But Erskine said that he'll be connected with the business "until the 24-month contracts will have been paid out and paid in full."

"When I am 75 years old, I want to walk out of here and not owe anybody anything," he said.

And Erskine, reflecting over his years as a dealer and as a leasee, had this to say:

"... The (automotive) manufacturers have done a tremendous job throughout the years, without Ralph Nader butting in. They have tried to build what the public buys, what the public wants.

"All the car manufacturers have been doing a tremendous job in this respect."

WEATHER SUMMARY



RAIN IS FORECAST today for the northern Pacific coast. Snow is forecast for the northern Rockies and adjacent Plains. Snow flurries are expected from the Great Lakes into New England. Rain is forecast for southern Florida, but sunny skies are expected for most of the nation with cold temperatures for most areas. (AP Laserphoto)

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Fair and cold tonight. Fair and warmer Tuesday. Low tonight should be in the lower 20s. High Tuesday should be in the mid-50s. Winds should be light and variable at 5 to 10 mph tonight.

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	41 degrees
Overnight Low	24 degrees
Noon today	degrees
Sunset today	5:56 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:50 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	trace inches
This month to date	trace inches
1977 to date	trace inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

noon	28	Midnight	25
1 p.m.	29	1 a.m.	25
2 p.m.	29	2 a.m.	25
3 p.m.	30	3 a.m.	25
4 p.m.	30	4 a.m.	24
5 p.m.	30	5 a.m.	24
6 p.m.	29	6 a.m.	24
7 p.m.	29	7 a.m.	24
8 p.m.	28	8 a.m.	24
9 p.m.	27	9 a.m.	25
10 p.m.	26	10 a.m.	26
11 p.m.	25	11 a.m.	26
		Noon	27

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:

	H	L
Abilene	30	19
Denver	34	9
Amarillo	29	15
El Paso	49	27
F. Worth	48	25
Houston	56	33
Lubbock	31	17
Marfa	35	22
Okla. City	22	13
Wich. Falls	31	19

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Texas area forecasts

NORTH TEXAS — The forecast calls for fair tonight and Tuesday. It should be warmer Tuesday. Lows tonight should be 18 to 25. Highs Tuesday are expected to run between 43 to 50.

SOUTH TEXAS — Cloudy, windy and cold tonight with intermittent light freezing rain or freezing drizzle in south central and southeast sections causing hazardous driving conditions ending by tonight. The National Weather Service said it should be partly cloudy to cloudy and not so cold Tuesday. Most of the cloudiness through Tuesday will be in the lower valley with some light rain or drizzle. It will be cold tonight but warmer Tuesday. Lows tonight should be in the 20s and 30s. Highs Tuesday should range in the 40s and 50s.

PORT ARTHUR to Port O'Connor out 50 miles — Northerly winds 15 to 25 knots are on tap tonight and becoming northeastly 15 to 20 knots Tuesday.

PORT O'CONNOR to Brownsville out 30 miles — Northeasterly winds 15 to 25 knots are expected tonight and Tuesday.

WEST TEXAS — Fair Tuesday and warmer. Lows tonight should be in the mid teens in the north, 20s in the south except for the lower 30s in the Big Bend valleys. Highs Tuesday should be in the upper 40s in the mountains and north to near 60 in the Big Bend.

Weather elsewhere

Monday

	HI	LO	PRC	OUR
Albany	23	20	.24	cdy
Albu'que	19	28	.13	cdy
Amarillo	29	15	.16	clr
Anchorage	22	10		clr
Asheville	46	24		clr
Atlanta	49	28		clr
Baltimore	3	31	.08	clr
Birmingham	48	30		cdy
Bismarck	15	09		cdy
Boise	36	09		sn
Boston	31	20	.23	clr
Brownsville	77	55		cdy
Buffalo	32	13	.29	sn
Charlstn SC	54	40		clr
Charlstn WV	44	24	.05	cdy
Chicago	33	-05		cdy
Cincinnati	35	12	.05	cdy
Cleveland	36	21	.37	sn
Del Ft. Wth	48	25		clr
Denver	24	09		clr
Des Moines	14	-01		clr
Detroit	29	12	.27	clr
Duluth	05	-01	.02	cdy
Fairbanks	16	-05		clr
Hartford	28	20	.23	clr
Helena	-04	-24		cdy
Honolulu	78	70		clr
Houston	56	33	.21	cdy
Ind'apolis	37	03	.02	clr
Jacks'ville	57	42		clr
Juneau	32	06		clr
Kan's City	16	07		clr
Las Vegas	58	35		cdy
lock	42	22		clr
Los Angeles	67	51		cdy
Louisville	42	14	.02	clr
Memphis	44	24		clr
Miami	78	69	.03	cdy
Milwaukee	31	-04	.18	cdy
Mpls-St. P.	08	-04		cdy
New Orleans	69	40	.04	cdy
New York	32	30	.08	cdy
Okla. City	22	13		clr
Omaha	09	-01		clr
Orlando	68	50	.14	cdy
Philad'phia	32	29	.20	clr
Phoenix	70	49		clr
Pittsburgh	40	24	.15	cdy
P'tland, Me.	23	15	.08	cdy
P'tland, Ore.	33	23		rn
Rapid City	18	-02		cdy
Richmond	42	34	.01	clr
St. Louis	38	07		clr
St. P. Tampa	71	60		cdy
Salt Lake	33	23		cdy
San Diego	66	55		cdy
San Fran	53	50	.06	rn
Seattle	44	34		cdy
Spokane	11	-05		clr
Washington	38	35	.02	clr

Extended forecasts

Wednesday through Friday

South Texas—Little or no precipitation. Warmer Wednesday and Thursday. Highs low 60s north to upper 60s south Wednesday. Warming to near 70 north and mid 70s south Thursday and Friday. Lows near 40 north to low 50s south Wednesday. Warming to the mid 40s north to near 60 extreme south Friday morning.

West Texas—Partly cloudy with a warming trend Wednesday through Friday. Highs in the 30s in the Panhandle to near 70 extreme south. Lows in the 20s and 30s north to mid 40s extreme south.



U.S. MAP IS CONFUSING to Brian Wolfgang Skyum, 20, of Jylland, Denmark who is puzzling over a map in San Diego, Calif. He is traveling around the world mainly on a fold-up bicycle and trailer rig. (AP Laserphoto)

Allegations outlined against nursing home

ODESSA — Ector County District Attorney John Green Green said in an interview with The Midland Reporter-Telegram today that there are allegations of rough handling of patients and of inadequate diets being served to elderly patients who are now or were formerly residents of Western Hills Manor Nursing Home here.

"These allegations were not in the state report on the institution, but we have them from other sources," Green said.

Green said he did not know of any instance of necessary drugs being withheld from the home residents.

A special Ector County grand jury probe, called by Green, will begin Thursday and jurors will hear testimony on the treatment of the elderly in the home.

Green said he did not know how many people are still residents of the home. He said that eight had been removed by the Veterans' Administration.

Green also said that he did not know who was now functioning in the role of administrator of Western Hills. A former administrator, Floyd Joynor, is being sought for testimony before the grand jury, Green said.

The nursing home owners, other former administrators, current and former employees, relatives of patients and several state officials have been subpoenaed for the grand jury hearings.

This is believed to be the first time in the state's history that a district attorney has called for this kind of grand jury to look into criminal complaints involving such a home. The responsibility and power to protect the elderly from abuse traditionally has been invested in the state.

The probe could be a test case of a new state law enacted in July which gives a district attorney's office the power to prosecute those who abuse the elderly.

Weather keeps highways slick

By The Associated Press

Snow and rain helped keep the nation's highways slick and dangerous as the New Years holiday weekend went into its final day.

By mid morning today, the traffic death toll stood at 242.

Travel was hazardous in many places on Saturday and Sunday and the weather apparently maintained poor driving conditions today.

The National Safety Council estimated that 300 to 400 lives would be lost during the threeday weekend which began at 6 p.m. Friday and ends tonight at midnight, local time.

During a non-holiday, three-day period at this time of the year, the Safety Council estimates that about 330 persons would die on U.S. highways.

Last year, 305 persons were killed over the New Year's holiday, which also was a threeday observance.

Traveler's advisories were about as abundant as the snow flakes in many parts of the state. And where it wasn't snowing or raining, the mercury was low enough to make life miserable without anyway.

Hardest hit by the threat of ice appeared to be Central and Eeast Texas where freezing rain and drizzle formed deadly traps on bridges and overpasses.

Fire displaces parade viewers

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Despite a fire along the 5½ mile parade route that displaced about 2,000 spectators from prime viewing spots, more than one million eager paradegoers were lined up under cloudy skies today to watch the 89th annual Tournament of Roses parade.

Theme of this year's parade, with its 61 floats, 22 bands and 33 equestrian groups, was "On the Road to Happiness."

An estimated 125 million persons were expected to watch on television in the United States and several other countries.

Former President Gerald Ford was serving as grand marshal for the parade, accompanied by his wife, Betty.

In awards given before the parade began at 8:30 a.m., the City of Mission Viejo won the sweepstakes prize with a Mexican-theme float covered with flowers, serapes, senioritas and a mariachi band.

The grand prize was won for the second year by Eastman Kodak with a nature float depicting two birds fighting over a bird bath.

The theme prize was won by the City of St. Louis, which built a country-style hayride scene.

The sweepstakes winner, "The Day of the Fiesta," featured three large columns decorated with striped serapes and with 16 shades of carnations, calendulas, stock, lemon leaf, bells of Ireland and Chinese lentil seeds.

Seven parrots and six toucans and several senoritas and mariachis also rode atop the float.

Eastman Kodak's float, "The Wonder of Color," also showed a smaller bird playing referee and was bedecked with carnations and gladioli.



The Community of Mission Viejo, Calif., entry into the Tournament of Roses Parade, "Day of the Fiesta," was named sweepstakes winner of the parade early today prior to the start of the 89th annual parade. (AP Laserphoto)

The City of St. Louis' old-fashioned hayride had Clydesdale horses pulling the wagon, which was shown crossing a covered bridge in a country setting.

The fire Sunday at the old Taylor Hotel forced evacuation of some 70 people. Although it forced many people to relinquish their spots, the fire created an almost festive atmosphere among some paradewatchers, many of whom had spent the entire day along the route to get a good viewing site for the parade.

Earlier Sunday, about 10,000 spectators were treated to organized entertainment, in the form of the "Doo Dah Parade," complete with a violin-playing spider and a troupe of belly dancers.

The Doo Dah parade — a parody of the Rose Parade — helped fill a void left by holding the Rose Parade on a Monday instead of the usual Sunday, according to organizers.

'Thumper' machine keeps persons alive

By BROOKS KELLER

ODESSA — Maybe it should be called the Lazarus machine, because it revives, sometimes, the clinically dead, but it goes by the more commonplace name of "the thumper."

"The thumper" is a new, life-saving device carried by all four of the Odessa Fire Department's ambulance units. Its purpose is to revive and keep alive people who appear to be dead — people with no heartbeat, no pulse and no respiration.

The basic purpose of "the thumper" is to give closed heart massage by mechanical means, thus freeing the two-man paramedical team in the ambulance for other life-reviving tasks en route to the hospital.

The "thumper" delivers carefully calculated and adjusted pressures to the heart with a plastic pusher that goes up and down mechanically. It can be — indeed it must be — adjusted with great accuracy to the size of each human torso.

Odessa is currently the only city in Texas employing the "thumper," although Dallas has them on order. Each machine costs around $2,800. A Houston company manufacturers the devices.

The "thumper" has been used in four emergencies in Odessa and is credited with saving one life.

The unit has an esophageal tube which is inserted down the unconscious patient"s throat to create an airway.

It has an oxygen tube and mask which is fitted over the patient's nose and mouth to feed in an immediate supply of this life-saving gas.

Since the paramedical teams in Odessa have been trained to put the "thumper" completely into action in 30 seconds, they are then free to employ such other necessary jobs as giving the patient a stabilizing fluid through an intravenous needle in the arm — a means of preventing the dreaded condition of shock.

The paramedics may also administer life-stimulating drugs in some instances.

Since the ambulance team is in constant radio communication with physicians in the Emergency Room at Medical Center Hospital, the paramedics have expert medical advice on when and how much of these measures to undertake.

But since the paramedics have had two years of training on how to handle just such emergencies, sometimes the doctors tell them to proceed SOP — that is, with the "standard operating procedures" with which they were trained.

The ambulance teams in Odessa, men like Harold Giesler and Larry Griffin, believe that the "thumper" will be a big factor in helping them save more lives on the frequently perilous road to the emergency room.

Town wants to secede -- from national park

KELLY, Wyo. (AP) — This town wants to secede — from the Grand Teton National Park, that is.

Most of the 100 or so residents of Kelly, Wyo., see the National Park Service as a land-hungry giant. They have gathered 74 signatures on a petition to the government asking that the town be cut out of the park boundaries to save its land from purchase or condemnation.

"People here know it won't be long before their homes are either bought out from under them, or condemned," said Rob Hinchee, a seasonal U.S. Forest Service employee who is a leader of the secession movement.

It would require an act of Congress to change the boundary of Grand Teton National Park.

The people who live in this community along the Gros Ventre River are trying to resist a federal policy of buying or condemning all private lands within the national parks. Over the years, the policy has enabled Grand Teton National Park to absorb the nearby communities of Moran, Moose, Elk and Gros Ventre.

Hinchee and other Kelly residents presented their petition to Park Superintendent Robert Kerr, who said he could not sympathize with the Kelly residents.

"It was the intent of Congress when it established Grand Teton National Park in 1950 to acquire all the private lands within the area," Kerr said.

He said the park already has purchased half lots within Kelly, most of them open space and some of them from residents who still live there. The park will assume active ownership of those lots when the tenants die or move away.

"We have quite an investment in that town," Kerr said.

But Hinchee says he's concerned about the residents who haven't sold out and who don't want to leave.

The residents also took their request to Sen. Cliff Hansen, R-Wyo., last week, but Hansen wasn't encouraging. He said a pro-wilderness tenor in the nation would hurt the legislation's chances in Congress.

"It would be an uphill battle, because land is not usually removed from national parks. Usually it's the other way around," Hansen told the Kelly residents.

Janitor reports school break-in

RANKIN — A janitor Saturday reported that someone had broken into Rankin High School and entered a walk-in wall safe in the principal's office by breaking out a portion of concrete block and masonry wall, according to the Upton County sheriff's department.

The department report said Leon Houchins reported the break-in, which the report said took place some time since Dec. 22 when school was dismissed for the Christmas holidays.

The door to Principal David Nelson's office had been pried open, a sheriff's spokesman said, and a portion of wall to the right of the safe was broken out. Entry to the safe had been gained by opening the safe door from the inside, the spokesman said.

Officials Saturday night did not know whether anything was taken from the safe because Nelson is out of town.

SCHOOL MENUS

MIDLAND ELEMENTARY

Monday — holiday.
Tuesday — barbecue on bun, blackeyed peas, chilled peaches, peanut butter bar and milk.
Wednesday — chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green peas, hot roll with butter, strawberry gelatin and milk.
Thursday — corn dog, mustard, chili beans, lettuce and tomato salad, hot roll with butter, apricot cobbler and milk.
Friday — spaghetti, green beans, tossed salad, corn-meal roll with butter, neapolitan pudding and milk.

MIDLAND SECONDARY

Monday — holiday.
Tuesday — barbecue on bun, grilled liver, blackeyed peas, whole kernel corn, chilled tomatoes, sliced peaches, peanut butter bar and ice cream.
Wednesday — chicken fried steak, grilled cheese sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, green peas, fruited gelatin, green salad, cinnamon roll and ice cream.
Thursday — corn dog, beef taco, chili beans, buttered spinach, pineapple ambrosia, lettuce and tomato salad, apricot cobbler and ice cream.
Friday — spaghetti, baked ham, green beans, candied sweet potatoes, cottage cheese, tossed salad, chocolate cream pie and ice cream.
Hot bread and milk are included with each day's menu.

GREENWOOD

Monday — holiday.
Tuesday — burritos with chili, corn, combination salad, brownies and milk.
Wednesday — chicken fried steak, cream potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot rolls, orange halves and milk.
Thursday — barbecue chicken, pinto beans, combination salad, hot rolls, pudding and milk.
Friday — hamburgers, french fried, hamburger salad, ice cream and milk.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN

Monday — holiday.
Tuesday — pizza, garden salad, corn, orange cake and drink.
Wednesday — chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, flavored gelatin with whipped cream and drink.
Thursday — hamburgers, potato chips, ranch-style beans, lemon squares and drink.

Firemen battle three house fires

The new year began with three fires in one day, with the fire department being called to the first at 11:48 a.m. Sunday.

Firemen were called to the residence of Mrs. Johnnie Johnson in the 1300 block of South Loraine Street. On arrival, firemen found the living room in flames.

The living room received heavy damage with smoke damage throughout the rest of the house.

HOUSE BURNS TWICE

Firemen were called to the Rod Franklin residence on County Road 60 West about 3 p.m. Sunday.

When the fire department arrived, the house was engulfed in flames, according to a spokesman for the fire department.

Firemen spent about two hours fighting the blaze.

The house and contents were completely destroyed. Cause of the fire is unknown.

At 6:41 p.m. Sunday, firemen again were called to the Franklin residence, where the flame had rekindled.

Firemen found the building smoldering on their arrival. Approximately an hour and a half was spent extinguishing the second fire.

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Executive desk with conference top 72" wide, one center drawer, 4 box drawers 2 file drawers, all key lock, dark brown finish. Regular $599.00. . . . . Now $449.50

Executive swivel chair from Myrtle Desk Company, tufted seated back, genuine leather covering, transitional styled, tilts and swivels on casters. Regular $699.50 . . . Now $449.50

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Tuxedo arm 2 cushion sofa by Heritage. Extra arm bolsters, loose pillow back, fully skirted, traditional styling, olive green velvet cover. Regular $1159.50 . . . . . Now $499.50

4 piece sectional pit group. Contemporary styling, brown and rust textured cover. Regular $1999.50 . . . . . Now $499.50

Traditional styled tuxedo arm sofa. Single knife edge tgrim, 3 cushion loose pillow back, 4 extra arm bolsters, fully skirted, floral print cotton cover. Regular $649.50. . . . Now $599.50

3 cushion sofa gold and green matlaise cover with unusual white fringe on skirt. Extra arm pillow and loose pillow back. Regular $799.50 . . . . . Now $649.50

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Unusual 3 cushion sofa by Heritage. Loose pillow back, extra arm bolsters, yellow velvet, outside frame and embroidery on cushions. Regular $2290.00 . . . . . Now $699.50

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Traditional rolled arm occasional chair by Heritage. T-Cushion loose pillow back, fullyskirted, traditional styling, polished cotton, plaid cover in soft greens and golds. Regular $479.50 . . . . . NOW $199.50

Traditional fan back occasional chair by Woodmark. T-cushion, extra arm bolsters, fully skirted button tufted back, Lafrance velvet cover. Your choice of green, blue, brown. Regular $299.50 . . . . . NOW $249.50

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Low back recliner by Flexsteel. Looks like an occasional chair. Fully skirted, traditional styling, extra arm covers, La France velvet cover. Your choice of mint green gold, blue, or chocolate brown. Regular $459.50. . . . . NOW $399.50

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SLEEPER SOFAS

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Contemporary styled bide-a-bed by Simmons. Queen size bed, loose pillow back, extra arm bolsters, upholstered foot, black and whiter check in beige background. Regular $719.50. . . . . NOW $399.50

Contemporary styled 2 cushion sleeper sofa. Flexsteel. Extra arm covers, striped herculon cover in earthtones. Queen size bed. Regular $649 . . . . . NOW $399.50

3 cushion tuxedo arm sleeper sofa by Flexsteel. Loose pillow back, extra arm bolsters, fully skirted, printed cotton cover in shades of brown. Makes queen size bed. Regular $749.50 . . . . . NOW $499.50

Contemporary styled sleeper sofa by Flexsteel. Loose pillow back, large extra arm bolsters, extra arm covers in earthtones in herculon cover. Contemporary flame stitch pattern. Regular $749.50. . . . . NOW $499.50

Traditional rolled arm bide-a-bed by Simmons. Loose pillow back, extra arm bolsters, fully skirted, quilted floral print cotton cover. Makes queen size bed. Regular $759.000 NOW $499.50

Contemporary styled 2 cushion sleeper sofa by Flexsteel. Flame stitch herculon cover. Makes queen size bed. Regular $699.50 NOW $599.50

Tuxedo arm transitional styled bide-a-bed by Simmons. Loose pillow back, extra arm covers, fully skirted, white herculon cover Makes queen size bed. Regular $799.50. NOW $599.50

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Oval dining table by Drexel. Country French styling. 2 20" leaves. Regular $499.00. . NOW $249.50

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Twin size cocktail table by Heritage. Burl veneered top, antique white base. Regular $209.00 . . . . . Now $99.50

Rectangular lamp table, contemporary styled, chrome with glass top. Regular $139.50 . Now $119.50

Lamp table from Heritage. Mahogany solids and veneers, campaign styling, dark rich finish. Regular $239.50 . . . . . Now $139.50

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Half a trillion bucks?

Does anyone really know just how much is half a trillion dollars?

We read, hear and talk about billions and trillions of dollars, but when one gets right down to it, who knows for sure how much it is.

Anyway, this is how much the federal government may spend in fiscal 1979.

And this is what the Springfield, Mo., Daily News has to say about such a projected expenditure:

"Too often we stay clear of commentary on how much Uncle Sam is spending because the numbers are too big to mean anything. To us, there is little difference between reading that Uncle Sam spends $100 billion a year, $500 billion, or $1 trillion.

"But if you look at half a trillion dollars from another perspective it can mean something. Here is what we have in mind:

"Take three dollars out of your wallet. Put them on a table, count them off: One, two, three. Now, consider this: The federal government put one of those three dollars into the spending stream. Yes, the federal government spends roughly one dollar of every three dollars spent in the United States. (To be precise, Uncle Sam accounts for close to 30 percent of all spending.)

"That sort of sheer, raw, economic bulk makes the spending of the car companies and the oil companies and the steel companies look like peanuts.

"What's so terribly important about the raw size of government spending? There are two points we would make. The first point is that total federal spending — — not taxes, not the size of the federal debt — is the best gauge of the true cost of government. One way or another, the country has to pay.

"What this means is that the federal government costs the country about one-third of its wealth. When state and local governments are added to the aggregation, we're looking at something close to 40 percent of all the wealth in the United States. It is incredible, perhaps, to think of it that way. Which raises a second point.

"It is impossible for government to spend one-third or two-fifths of the national income while keeping out of everyone's way.

"A government with control of such a share of the economic product is going to be everywhere. It will be obstrusive, powerful, and frequently arbitrary, inefficient and infuriating. No human institution this big can also be reassuringly pleasant and innocuous.

"We return to something we've said before. Americans don't dislike big government. In fact, they seem to like very much what big government is able to do for them. What they dislike is paying for big government and having it waltz around in their daily affairs."

Think about this for a few minutes and you, very likely will agree with the Springfield editorial writer. If a vast majority of Americans didn't like big government — and what it can do for them — they would put a stop to it. What we all seem to forget in this regard is that there is no such thing as a free lunch.

Now, how much is half a trillion dollars?

Too much, to soon

Conservationists lost a battle to gain a drastic reduction in the quota set by the International Whaling Commission for the taking of sperm whales in the coming season. A proposal to cut the quota from last year's 7,200 to only 763 led to threats of a walkout by the Japanese, which would have meant no effective enforcement of a quota at all.

The compromise is a reduction to 6,600, and the hope that the quota can be scaled back further in future years to prevent a dangerous depletion of the sperm whale population.

Defenders of the sperm whale are learning the same lesson that is being driven home to defenders of the porpoise. Seeking too much too soon can backfire — as we see in the threat that enforcement of too stringent a quota on porpoise kills by American tuna fisherman will drive our tuna industry away from the United States and leave the porpoise population under no protection.



CHARLEY REESE:

Charley has good word for the bail bondsmen

By CHARLEY REESE
Sun Belt Syndicate

ORLANDO, Fla. — Some of the people revising the Florida Constitution want to follow the lead of other states and some cities and eliminate the bail bondsmen.

You know the routine. Let the poor people out of jail and cut out the dirty old men who make a filthy profit on another person's misery.

Well, like most do-gooder schemes, those that eliminate bail bondsmen end up costing the taxpayers a bundle. It's about time somebody said a good word for the bondsmen.

Judges, of course, set bonds. A bond is a sum of money which is forfeited if the person arrested doesn't appear in court when he's scheduled.

A judge, who is as close as most of us will ever get to a human being with God-like power, can set the bond high or he can set it low or he can set no bond at all. He can, if he chooses, allow the person to be released from custody on just his word that he will show up in court.

In the majority of cases, though, the judges set a more or less standardized bond depending on the crime. Most of the time they approve a schedule of bonds so that the cops know what to tell a guy when he's arrested.

So let's say John Doe is in the slammer and not due in court for trial for 45 days. Let's say his bond is $2,500. He has in most states several options. He or his relatives can put up the cash or they can pledge property or he can call a bail bondsman.

Now a bail bondsman is a private businessman. He doesn't cost the taxpayers one thin dime. His purpose in life is to make money, the same as a shoe salesman or a lawyer.

He makes money by charging a fee, usually 10 per cent of the amount of the bond, which in our example would be $250. For this fee, he pledges to the court that he will either produce John Doe on the appointed day or cough up the $2,500 to the public till.

The bail bondsman does not have to put up the bond for anyone. If he has any sense, he will do it only for those people who he judges will be most likely to appear in court and can pay his fee.

If he makes a mistake and the guy skips town, the taxpayers are still not out any money. The bondsman will either go get the guy at his own expense or pay the amount of the bond to the court.

Because the bondsman has a personal, financial stake in the matter, he is: (1) very good at judging character; (2) very good at keeping an eye on his client until court day, and (3) better than the FBI at finding people who skip.

(One of Florida's more notorious criminals was captured in 21 days by his bail bondsman. After he was returned to custody, he escaped again and remained on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted list for 10 years. The guy finally got bored and surrendered.)

Now what happens when the bondsman is legislated out of business? He is replaced by a social worker who interviews prisoners and determines if they should be released on just their word that they will show up. The taxpayers pay all the costs.

If John Doe skips, the taxpayers have to send their over-worked cops out to find him. The social worker, of course, has no personal stake in the business. He gets his paycheck whether the guy shows or skips. He will not be as careful as the bail bondsman in making his decision nor will he be as diligent in watching the guy prior to the court appearance.

Furthermore, the criteria for gaining freedom has been changed from simply coming up with money to pleasing an official of the state. The potential for abuse is great. A bondsman doesn't care what your politics are; conceivably, a state bureaucrat might.

As for the poor who can't afford a bondsman's fee, it's been my experience that few people who end up in jail are really that poor. Bondsmen, like most businessmen, will go out of their way to make a "sale" and most will make private credit arrangements so long as the guy's a good risk.

In the worst case, though, the judge can always intervene and let the poor out with no bond. Personally, I think they ought to pay their own bond fee. We taxpayers are already providing their lawyers.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND



Tons of cocaine pour into U.S.

BY JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — Bribed Latin American officials have opened the floodgates for the drug traffickers who are inundating the United States with tons of cocaine and spreading the $2,500-an-ounce cocaine habit to every corner of the country.

Yet a timid State Department has hindered the drug enforcement effort for fear of offending corrupt Latin American leaders and upsetting the status quo. These are the findings, still under wraps, of an aghast Congressional Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control. Chairman Lester Wolff, D-N.Y., made a personal inspection tour of six Latin American nations. According to his unpublished report, only Chile is making an honest effort to stop drug smuggling.

Two of the other five, Peru and Bolivia, are accused of flouting the international laws that seek to cope with the illicit drug traffic. And in Brazil, Colombia and Ecuador, the report alleges, connivance between government officials and drug traffickers is rampant.

Wolff and his investigators understand why underpaid customs and police officials take payoffs to look the other way at Latin American airfields and seaports. But the report doesn't spare the State Department for its dithering.

"Our own State Department is acting as a restraint upon the improvement of enforcement efforts by the Drug Enforcement Administration," declares the report, "for fear of tilting our present status quo with foreign nations."

For an official document, the language is blunt. "The committee," it charges, "found the Drug Enforcement Administration to be understaffed in many countries and often hamstrung by actions of our own State Department."

The report claims the "chain of corruption" extends to "the upper echelons of government" and "provides the kind of protection any racket requires if it is to flourish." That the corruption reaches high into the ruling circles of Latin American governments is spelled out in a country-by-country summary:

COLOMBIA—Enforcement is sluggish "due to the ingrained high-level corruption which permeates its enforcement ranks." Those who resist corruption "face the danger of assassination." During Wolff's visit, not a single major trafficker was suffering the discomfort of a Colombian jail. Yet there exists a 200-member smuggling community which banks its millions in Florida, Panama and Switzerland. They operate from an estimated 300 clandestine airfields, ferrying to the United States 70 percent of the illicit cocaine sold in this country.

ECUADOR — The investigators came back with "the distinct impression that enforcement . . . is weak (and) corruption is widespread. Many instances of high-ranking government officials involved in cocaine trafficking have been reported and documented . . . Judges have been known to lie for major (drug) cases, knowing that the right verdict can bring a sizable payoff." Not until recently did the State Department have "any direct contact with the highest levels of government" to curb an illicit cocaine trade with a street value of $8.8 million a month.

PERU — Although a signatory to a 1961 international covenant to prohibit narcotics production, the growing of the coca bush — the source of cocaine — is legal, and growers generally ignore a lip-service law to regulate production. An estimated 70 to 80 percent of all Latin American cocaine originates in Peru. Sums up the report: "Political instability, poverty, social tradition and-or complicity on the part of corrupt officials" may render coca-growing control inpossible.

BOLIVIA — At least 20,000 families make a living from cultivating the coca plant in a country which also pledged by treaty to curb the narcotics trade. Frantic customs agents, trying to cope with the cocaine ring, have two jeeps to patrol more than 400 miles of terrain dotted with unmapped airfields. There is one government aircraft for surveillance but no pilot to fly it.

BRAZIL — Drug trafficking, though it breeds corruption in Brazil, is not flagrant "by South American standards." A Brazilian group which controls Chrysler marine imports and deals in real estate is alleged to be tied into the cocaine trade, the report says.

Only in the iron-fisted military dictatorship of Chile did the committee discover some affirmative action and this, the report adds, was mainly to butter up U.S. and world opinion. Even there, the report notes, 23 narcotics suspects were deported to this country, only to have 20 of them released and sent back to Chile. The regime there grumbled about U.S. "leniency."

LEAVE OF ABSENCE — At 10:15 on the morning of Jan. 31, 1973, my associate Les Whitten was accosted on a Washington street by several men. They called him by name, identified themselves as FBI agents and announced they were placing him under arrest.

Ever the reporter, Les whipped out pencil and note paper and began taking notes. He was locked in a cell for five hours; later, a grand jury refused to bring charges against him. He was guilty only of aggressive reporting.

If this were a crime, Les would have spent most of his news career behind bars. Now he is taking a year's leave from the rigors of investigative reporting. He has a novel he wants to write, some French poetry he would like to translate. It will be lonely up there on the by-line without you, Les.

INSIDE REPORT:

Moscow's Shcharansky switch has experts guessing

By ROWLAND EVANS
And ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — The unprecedented six-month delay in bringing Anatoli Shcharansky to trial on espionage charges may signal Communist retreat from a semi-blackmail policy of using the leading Soviet dissident to force President Carter to cool his human rights campaign.

That is the conclusion of some Kremlinologists in this country, in and out of the Carter administration. Last October, these analysts leaned strongly the other way: That Shcharansky, a major figure among dissidents demanding Kremlin adherence to human rights commitments made at the 1975 Helsinki conference, would be the victim of the first Soviet "show" trial since 1970.

But apparently the refusal of the Carter administration to knuckle under — notably Ambassador Arthur Goldberg, chief U.S. delegate at the Belgrade conference — persuaded Moscow to change its tune.

Instead of toning down his grim recitation of Soviet human rights violations, Goldberg stepped it up — and then returned here last month to engender greater support from President Carter.

Shcharansky was arrested on unpublished charges of espionage for the U.S. — a charge categorically denied by Jimmy Carter. Soviet law requires bringing a suspect to trial within nine months of the charge. Experts here recall no case in which the defendant in a political (as opposed to a criminal) case has been given as long an extension as six months — and few non-criminal cases with any extension at all.

Proof does not exist as to the Kremlin's motives. It can be argued, for example, that the six-month postponement (announced Dec. 16) would bridge impending U.S.-Soviet developments: a new strategic arms agreement, a Carter-Leonid Brezhnev summit, and the end of the Belgrade conference. The Soviet game might be to delay a bloody trial of Shcharansky until after that summit.

But most Kremlinologists take a different view: that in the face of repeated, ominous and unpublicized warnings from the President on down, the Kremlin may have concluded that the trial could have a devastating U.S.-Soviet impact before or after a Carter-Brezhnev summit. If true, this means that the politicians, led by Brezhnev, hold more power in the Kremlin than the KGB (the Soviet police apparatus), a matter of great significance.

JEWS AND THE GOP

An unannounced tete-a-tete with Laurence A. Tisch, the Jewish leader and Manhattan millionaire who runs Loews' Corp. (theaters, hotels, tobacco and insurance), has opened new political doors to New York's fatcat goldmine for Sen. Howard Baker of Tennessee, a prospective 1980 Republican presidential candidate.

At Tisch's request, he and the Republican Senate leader talked Mideast and economic politics in Baker's office for half an hour on Nov. 29. Their consensus: President Carter had fumbled Mideast peace and was making a mess of the economy. That combination has now brought Tisch, a 1976 Carter man, to Baker — ostensibly for Baker's 1978 Senate campaign but actually looking to 1980.

Tisch will wine and dine Baker with a select group of well-heeled friends in New York Jan. 17, following a fund-raiser given by Wall Street financier Bernard Lasker and other Republican Baker backers. Tisch's immense contributions to Israel (close to $1 million every year for the United Jewish Appeal) make him a major force in the American-Jewish community.

A footnote: Another 1980 Republican hopeful, Sen. Bob Dole, is also courting and being courted by American Jews, leading to this possibility —continuation of the shift of Jewish voters to Republican presidential tickets. The shift went from 18 per cent in 1968 to around 35 per cent in 1972 and 1976.

WHITE HOUSE FINESSE

A classic explanation for politicians despairing over Jimmy Carter's political housekeeping was the insensate White House response when a former political aide of Sen. Hubert Humphrey recommended him for the Medal of Freedom.

Robert C. McCandless, a manager of Humphrey's 1968 campaign now practicing law here, was deeply moved by the Dec. 2 Humphrey testimonial dinner. He wrote the President Dec. 5 urging that the medal be given to Humphrey "in recognition of the life he has lived for our country." If Mr. Carter agreed, McCandless added, the medal should be awarded "at the earliest possible moment."

On Dec. 13, White House staff assistant Landon Kite thanked McCandless for his letter, then added: "We appreciate your thoughtfulness in bringing Sen. Humphrey's work to the President's attention."

The Country Parson
by Frank Clark



"It's odd that a fellow can make a fool of himself and never find out who did it."

THE BIBLE
CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

1. Most likely some of the New Year's resolutions already are broken, but any attempt is in the right direction. Alcoholics Anonymous makes good intentions for one day at a time, and this seems to be more lasting. Which parable tells of a man who replaced his bad habits with worse ones? What is the lesson? Mat. 12:43-45.

2. Who told the apostles of the Resurrection? John 20.

3. Name the sea where Jesus walked. John 6:1-19.

4. "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with ——." Romans 12:21.

5. Quote the verse which firmly condemns vengeance. Romans 12:19.

Four correct ... excellent. Three correct ... good.

BROADSIDES





14-year-old goes for kill in Mexican bullfight

By KEN HERMAN

REYNOSA, Mexico (AP) — Like many nervous mothers, Barbara Renk does not want her teenage son to play high school football.

Being an obedient son, David Renk does not bump helmets with 200-pound lineman. Instead, the 14-year-old youth spends much of his time practicing to tangle with 700-pound bulls.

This past Sunday he became possibly the youngest American to go for a kill of a bull in Mexico.

His father, Fred, a former bullfighter with the scars to prove it, knew it was a big opportunity for his son, the "novillero." A good showing would impress the officials from the larger bull rings.

"If he can kill well, they'll be looking," the elder Renk said.

In David's mind's eye, he has often seen himself plunging the sword into the bull's back. But he had never attempted it on a full-grown animal.

"If I can get it right between the shoulder blades. . .If I put it right in, he will go down," David said.

Four hours before the fight, the Renks loaded into their family car and headed for Reynosa. David feigned fear. But his father knew better.

Next year, David will attend school in Mexico City so he can continue his training. He said his friends at Donna High School don't understand why he fights bulls.

"I guess it's just what I like to do," the ninth grader said.

Mrs. Renk said she attempted to discourage her son for a few years. She's changed her mind.

"It's either help him now or he'll run away when he's 16 or 17 to do it," she said with a helpless grin. "They say it is like handing him dynamite. It is but he has trained with and studied the dynamite for years."

The Renks have a snapshot of David, age three, sporting a matador's cap and cape. Since then, he has been training with smaller bulls.

"But now it is for real," Mrs. Renk said. "Before it was a game."

Before Sunday's fight, the Renks met Longinos Mendoza at a Reynosa motel. Mendoza, a young Mexican matador, is one of David's closest friends.

After laying out David's "suit of lights," they headed for the ring to view the bulls.

Several smaller bulls in the pens tried to jump over the fences as the Renks and Mendoza studied them.

David's father said bulls give tips to their behavior. A bull that veers to the right when he enters the ring is "contrary" or unpredictable.

After a trip back to the motel for his costume, David was ready. For the first time he seemed nervous. His voice cracked when asked if he was afraid.

"I'm getting there," he said.

After a prayer in the ring chapel, he awaited the end of the preliminary fights.

Fred Renk said his wife broke down in tears on the way to the ring.

"She said, 'this is really happening, isn't it?'"

As a biting north wind whipped through the ring on a dreary New Year's Day, David entered the ring to the raucous bullfight music.

The gates opened and the bull trotted out, veering to the right.

The teenager made a few smooth series of passes with his cape. But he then slipped several times on the sandy turf.

After Mendoza has placed several ribbon-decorated blades into the bull's back, David drew his sword and prepared to attempt the kill.

On his first two tries, his sword glanced off the animal's shoulders. On the third try, the sword dangled briefly and fell to the ground.

The boy tried several more times but grew weary.

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Miller told members of UMW District 29 on Sunday that he would accept a contract proposal that calls for fines against miners who refuse to cross picket lines during wildcat strikes.

But he said the only way he would go along with such an agreement is if there is a similar contract clause forcing coal companies into resolving the local issues that cause such walkouts.

Miller also said there is no end in sight to the walkout that began Dec. 6 when the union's contract agreement with the coal operators expired.



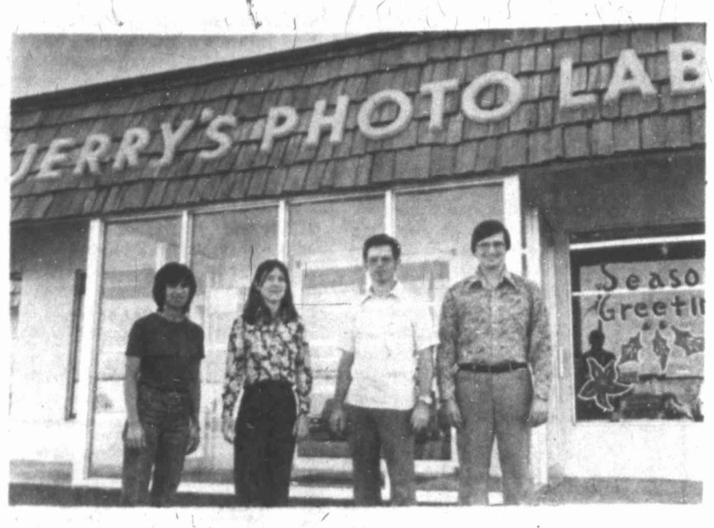
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Changes in copyright laws greet new year

By JOHN CHADWICK

WASHINGTON — Beginning Sunday, tavern and drive-in habitues, Uncle Sam launched you into a new career — patrons of the arts.

A new copyright law that took effect with the new year means every quarter slipped through a juke box slot has a tiny portion earmarked for the composer and publisher of your favorite tune.

The law, passed in 1976 but not effective until Sunday, calls for jukebox owners to pay an annual fee of $8 for each machine with the payments going to song writers and their publishers.

The legislation, which also extends copyrights, making them profitable, marks the first major overhaul of applicable U.S. law since 1909.

For new works created in 1977 and thereafter, the law provides copyright protection for the author's lifetime plus 50 years. Under the old law, a copyright lasted just 28 years, with one renewal allowed for another 28 years.

However, materials that already have been copyrighted are protected to a maximum of 75 years because renewal will be permitted for 47 instead of 28 years.

Copyrights now in their first term will have to be renewed to receive the new maximum, but copyrights that are in their second term between Dec. 31, 1976, and Dec. 31, 1977, will be automatically extended up to the 75- year maximum.

The new law also provides for increased royalty payments for the use of copyrighted materials and additional protection against infringements.

For the first time it makes cable television systems subject to royalty payments for programs of other broadcasters that they pick up and relay to subscribers.

It increases the royalty payments on record sales from 2 cents to 2¾ cents for each tune on a record, or ½ cent a minute, whichever is larger.

It provides for compulsory licensing of music and other copyrighted materials to public broadcasters for non-commercial transmissions upon paments of royalty fees.

A Copyright Royalty Tribunal is established to make periodic adjustments in royalty rates and to distribute the fees. The five members of the tribunal are to be appointed by the president, subject to Senate confirmation.

The law contains a "fair use" limitation on the exclusive rights granted a copyright owner. This includes use for criticism, comment, news reporting, teaching (including multiple copies for classroom use), scholarship or research.

Occupation may indicate 'risk'

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Having trouble getting automobile insurance? If you're an entertainer, pro athlete, serviceman or Rolls Royce owner it may be next to impossible.

A new Connecticut law requiring auto insurance companies to submit their "underwriting guidelines" to the State Insurance Department provided a glimpse into who can readily buy insurance and who can't.

As would be expected, the documents show that insurors frown on bad driving records and heavy use of drugs or liquor.

However, they also reveal some less generally known criteria used by insurance companies, many of which have headquarters in Hartford.

Kemper Corp. said it tells its agents not to sell to military personnel whose rank is below sergeant unless the company has insured the person as a civilian or the applicant does not have a car near the base.

Robert Dowling, Kemper's branch manager in Connecticut, explained that the company feels enlisted men tend to drive on brief weekend leaves, to loan their cars to others and to be transferred frequently.

Entertainers should not be signed without company approval, Kemper tells its agents, because "by the very nature of their occupation, these individuals may be targets for large lawsuits and thus may need extraordinary limits of liability."

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DEATHS

Thomas Branon

LAMESA — Services for Thomas Clyde Branon, 83, founder of Branon Funeral Home here, were to be at 11 a.m. today in the First United Methodist Church here with the Rev. Alvis Cooley, pastor; the Rev. W. R. Armstrong, associate pastor, and the Rev. Jack Thompson, retired Methodist minister, officiating.

Burial was to be in Lamesa Memorial Park directed by Branon Funeral Home.

Branon died Friday in a Lamesa hospital following a lengthy illness.

A native of LaVaca County, Branon moved in 1903 to Howard County and in 1921 to Lamesa. He married Ethel Strong Dec. 15, 1922, in Lamesa. He was a former Lamesa mayor. Branon was a member of the Lamesa Masonic Lodge 909, the Scottish Rite and was a charter member and past president of the Lamesa Rotary Club.

He also was past president of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, Highway 87 Association, Texas State Board of Morticians and a former member of the Board of Stewards of Lamesa's First United Methodist Church. He was a former Boy Scout master and helped organize the Dawson County Museum.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Sally Watkins of Lamesa; a son, Tom Branon of Lamesa, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

P. B. Wise Jr.

LAMESA — Services for Pollard B. Wise Jr., 50, were held Sunday in Branon Funeral Home. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Wise died Friday in Lamesa following an apparent heart attack.

A Morrow, La., native, Wise was a longtime resident of Lamesa and Dawson County. He was a U.S. Naval veteran of World War II. He was a cotton ginner. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Wise; three sons, Pat Wise of Carlsbad, N. M., Mike Wise of Lovington, N. M., and David Wise of Las Cruces, N. M.; a daughter, Dana Wise of Lamesa; three sisters, Mildred Cason and Prudie Carson, both of Lamesa, and Loraine McGuire of Odessa; three brothers, Paul Wise of Houston, Lewis Wise of Lamesa and John Wise of Canyon, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Crawford

BIG SPRING — Services for Mrs. Will (Ella) Crawford, 101, will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home with burial in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Crawford died Saturday in a Big Spring nursing home.

She was born Sept. 22, 1876, in Tennessee. She married William James Crawford in 1898 in Big Spring. She was a charter member of the Lady's Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen organized in Big Spring in 1902.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. F. W. Harding of Big Spring, Mrs. Cecil Reid of Austin, Mrs. C. L. Ellis of Fort Worth and Mrs. Roy Pearce of Lubbock; three sons, Yale Crawford and Vernon Crawford, both of Corpus Christi, and W. J. Crawford of Long Beach, Calif.; two sisters, Martha Williams of Decatur and Lillian Tolar of New Port, Ark., 11 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Omer Brooks

ODESSA — Omer Dallas Brooks, 56, brother of Mrs. Pearlie Sherman of Big Spring, died Saturday at his home here after a short illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home with burial in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Brooks was born Dec. 31, 1922, in Abilene. He married Lawdean Starr on Sept. 17, 1949, in Brownfield. The Brooks moved to Odessa in 1969 from Kermit.

He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, a son, four daughters, three brothers, three sisters, and six grandchildren.

Ronnie Brunson

BIG SPRING — Services were to be at 3:30 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home for Ronnie Brunson, 40, who died Saturday in a Big Spring hospital after a long illness. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Sept. 19, 1937, and had lived in Big Spring all his life. He was a member of Westside Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Gary Brunson of Fort Worth, Craig Brunson and James Brunson, both of Abilene; two daughters, Ronda Brunson and Eva Brunson, both of Abilene; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brunson of Big Spring; four sisters, Lois Underwood and Lena Hogue, both of Big Spring, Myrtle Burchett of San Angelo and Edith Jackson of Albuquerque, N.M., and three brothers, Jimmy Brunson, Belton Brunson and Dennis Brunson, all of Big Spring.

Ina Rowan

SAN ANGELO — Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Lake View Baptist Church for Ina Lee Rowan, 72, a former Texon resident.

Burial will be in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens directed by Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rowan died Thursday in a San Angelo hospital. She was a San Angelo resident.

Mrs. Rowan was born Jan. 1, 1905, in Henderson County. She moved to San Angelo in 1906, and later lived in Texon from 1943-61. She married Virgil Rowan June 1, 1930 in San Angelo.

Survivors include two sons, Edward R. Rowan of Tripoli, Libya, and William R. Rowan of Saudi Arabia; a sister, Maggie Bulger of San Angelo; a brother, Jeff Bulger of San Angelo, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Clyde Johnson

SAN ANGELO — Clyde A. Johnson, 49, of San Angelo and formerly of Midland, died Sunday in San Angelo after an illness.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson's Funeral Home here with burial in Fairmount Cemetery.

Johnson was born May 11, 1928, in Palo Pinto. He moved from there in 1929 to Midland and attended school in Midland. He was a fireman and a carpenter in Midland. He was the owner of the Lake Nasworthy Marina. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. He belonged to the I.O.O.F. Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Johnson; a daughter, LeeAnn Johnson of the home; a sister, Mrs. J. W. Carrell of Midland; a brother, Travis Johnson of San Angelo, and several nieces and nephews, all of Midland.

Posey Webb

WAURIKA, Okla. — Posey Webb, 80, father of Richard Curtis Webb of Midland, died Sunday in a Waurika hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Addington Baptist Church in Addington, Okla., with the Rev. Teddie Bulla, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Addington Cemetery there directed by Worley Funeral Home.

Webb was born Sept. 4, 1897, in Tula, Miss. He married Bertha Ann Borden Dec. 24, 1927, in Howe, Okla. They moved in 1930 to Addington and operated a farm east of town. Webb was custodian of the Addington School from 1946 to 1959. In 1959 he moved to Waurika. He worked as a custodian for the First Baptist Church in Waurika until his retirement in 1968. He was a member of the Addington Baptist Church.

Other survivors include his wife, two sons, three daughters, two sisters, a brother, 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Emfinger

SEMINOLE — Mrs. Vondell (Bonnie) Emfinger, 46, formerly of Midland, died Saturday in a Seminole hospital after a sudden illness.

Services were to be at 3 p.m. today in the First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. David Watson, pastor, officiating. Burial was to be in Seminole Cemetery directed by Singleton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Emfinger was born Jan. 14, 1931, in Colorado City. She married Garland Emfinger Dec. 18, 1947, in Rockwall. She moved from Midland to Seminole. Her husband has been employed by the Arnold Scharbauer Ranch 27 years.

Mrs. Emfinger was a member of the Home Demonstration Club of Gaines County and served as its council delegate and district president. She also was a member and past president of the Pink Ladies Hospital Auxiliary and a 4-H leader 16 years. She formerly was employed by Memorial Hospital in Lamesa as a licensed vocational nurse. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Lynn Harris and Gay Montgomery, both of Seminole; a son, Phillip Emfinger of Seminole; her father, John White of Loraine; two sisters, Mrs. Clay Hughes and Mrs. Darrell Owens, both of Roscoe, and three grandchildren.

John Chilton

LAMESA — Services for John Hubert Chilton, 82, will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Branon Funeral Home with the Rev. Newton Starnes, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka, officiating.

Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Chilton died Saturday in a Big Spring hospital.

He was a native of Wise County. He had been a resident of Lamesa since 1914. He worked for the Texas Highway Department from 1914 until his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Lena Chilton of Lamesa; a son, John H. Chilton Jr. of Manila, Phillipines; two daughters, Lena Sue Murray of Dallas and Betty Jo Johnson of Athens, Greece; four sisters, Mrs. George L. Best of Waco, Mrs. Justin West of Lamesa, Mrs. L. P. Houston of Snyder and Mrs. Ben H. Allen of Lamesa, nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

R. L. Hajek

Rosary for R. L. "Ray" Hajek, 54, will be said at 7:30 p.m. today at Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home. Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Ed Braswell officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Hajek was born June 8, 1923, in West, Texas. He was reared in McLennan County. He served in Europe and the South Pacific during World War II. In 1949, he moved to Midland. He was a member of VFW Post No. 7208.

Survivors include his wife, Minnie Hajek of Midland; a stepson, Bill Stamper of Midland; a daughter, Mary Ann Steun of Midland; a stepdaughter, Wanda Lewis of Midland; his father, Arnold Hajek Sr. of West; a brother, Arnold Hajek Jr. of West; three sisters, Florence Pustejousky of Waco, Anna Kaska of Abbott and Joan Holecek of West, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Dewey Rambo, Wayne Wilson, Steve Good, Russell Streun, Elbert O'Neil and Delbert O'Neil.

Alta Herring

Services for Alta M. Herring, 75, will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Bellview Baptist Church with Rev. Elbert Smithen, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Herring died Saturday at her residence at 2308 N. Main St.

She was born June 4, 1902, in Nevada County, Ark., and spent her early life in Arkansas. She moved to West Texas in 1945 and to Midland in 1947.

Survivors include her husband, Vernon Herring of Midland; three sons, Edwin Herring of Tripoli, Libya, Doy Herring of Midland and Larry Herring of Quinque, Va.; two daughters, Wynell Bolton of Dallas and Mrs. Chuck Nichols of Big Spring; Two brothers, Roy Waters of Magnolia, Ark., and Finley Waters of Willisville, Ark., Dovie May of Magnolia, Ark., and Mrs Eddie Lou Martin of Dallas, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Barton

Mrs. G. F. (Patricia Ruth) Barton, 45, died Sunday at a Midland hospital following a sudden illness.

Services are pending at Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

She resided at 3505 Sentinel Drive.

Earl Hyatt

Earl N. Hyatt, 68, died today at a Midland hospital. Services are pending at Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

He lived at 4714 Erie Drive.

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BEING HONORED at a dance given by their parents in Midland Country Club are some of the 1977 Minuet Debutantes and their escorts. They are, left to right, Kyle Lawson and Corrinne Cahoon, Geoffrey Walne and Shannon Dillard, Charles Northington and Katie Arnold, Fred Storey and Catherine Gray of Dallas, John Hodge and Jennie Gooch of Richmond and Lynn Gowden and Betsy Allday. The debutantes were presented by the Minuet Club at is annual ball the previous night also held in Midland Country Club. (Staff Photos by Brian Hendershot)



OTHER DEBUTANTES and their escorts include, in top photo, left to right, Ben Templeton of Shreveport, La. and Katherine Welch, Kelly Sewell and Candy Stoltz, Bob Boles and Jana Williamson, Jeff Webb of Houston and Cindy Yeager and Steven Tighe and Susan Tighe. In the bottom photo, left to right, are Tom Duke of Amarillo and Laulie LaForce, David Drews of San Saba and Lisa Rea, Kelly Fish and Francie Parker, Randy Shannon and Kathy Gilmore, Brad Stephenson and Wende Perry and Eddie Edwards and Tawney Madden, both of Amarillo.



Costanza: President's window to the nation

By MARGUERITE SULLIVAN
Copley News Service

WASHINGTON — Midge Costanza is feisty, funny, folksy, open, frank, quick, pixylike and has an earthy tongue.

She also is the first woman ever to hold the title "assistant to the president," and the only non-Georgian — as well as the only woman — among President Carter's senior staff.

The 45-year-old, 5-1 Costanza is head of the White House's office of public liaison — and in her words, "not only am I the window to the nation to the President, but the stethoscope, as well.

Costanza comes on strong. She is a fighter. And she hasn't been afraid to disagree with the President — publicly even — when he has taken a stand she disagrees with. Abortion, for instance.

But "never, ever, not ever," Costanza stressed, has she been told to shut up.

Costanza is unmarried and her whole life in the nation's capital is work — often all night.

The former Rochester, N.Y., vice mayor said she loves her job and she loves people, which is lucky, because her job is people — 1,200 pieces of mail a week and 250 phone calls a day.

Coupled with that, she has met with "thousands, absolutely thousands," of people since she arrived last Jan. 20. Many of them are in groups, such as the National Gay Task Force, that had never set foot before in the White House.

Costanza explained that her job is to get the "pulse of what people are thinking and feeling" about potential decisions or reactions to policies already made and relating them to the President.

As to her effect, Costanza cited as an example a meeting with a group of welfare recipients and leaders of women's organizations. The meeting was at 2 p.m. on the eve of the President's announcement of his welfare reform package. The group was concerned with welfare mothers, who as heads of households, would have to work without quality child care.

She got their message (in a memo) to Mr. Carter at 6 p.m. that night as he left for Plains, Ga. When he announced the reform package at noon the next day, the group's exact words were part of the proposed program.

"You can image what those women felt at having in less than 24 hours an effect on the policy of the President of the United States," Costanza said. "That is what I call true partnership between the President and the people."

Costanza's office is just down the hall from the President's Oval Office.

Her pay is $56,000 — but she only sees $24,000 of it because of taxes, Costanza complains. She has no deductions, which puts her into a 50 percent tax bracket. (She rents a $14,000-a-year apartment, but soon will move to one cheaper.)

Costanza met President Carter in 1974 when, as a member of the Rochester City Council and viie mayor, she decided to run for Congress. The Georgia governor phoned her and asked if she wanted him to campaign for her. She accepted.

She lost the race, but remembered Mr. Carter and when he declared his presidential bid she was the first New York state elected official to endorse him.

Mexico City setting for wedding rites

MEXICO CITY, Mexico — Nancy Caussey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Caussey of 2405 Stutz Place, Midland, Tex., was married to Roberto Tepichin Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Tepichin of Mexico City, at 6 p.m. Saturday in Mexico City.

The Rev. Bob Perry, pastor of the Capital City Baptist Church officiated for the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin and English net with Venise lace. The molded bodice featured a wedding band neckline and sheer yoke with long tapered sleeves enhanced with appliques of Venise lace. Large scalloped appliques of Venise lace were on the front panel of satin, which swept around to complete the border of the satin and English net skirt. The carpet-length skirt fell from an Empire waist and swept to a chapel train.

The bride also wore a veil of imported illusion which fell from a coif covered with satin and lace. She had a strand of pearls worn by her mother at her wedding. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Janice Caussey of Dallas, Tex., was her sister's maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Ana Tepichin and Adriana Tepichin, sisters of the bridegroom. Julie Stinnett of Lubbock, Tex., cousin of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. Blanqueta



Mrs. Roberto Tepichin Jr.

Tepichin, cousin of the bridegroom, was flower girl. The father of the bridegroom was the best man.

Following the ceremony, a candlelight dinner was held at La Hacienda de los Morales, with music played by the Los Cardinales Orchestra.

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DEAR ABBY

Faithfulness should inspire trust, maybe?

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: Your answer to JUST PLAIN JEALOUS had to be one of your worst! A woman wrote that her husband's firm sends him on business trips in the company of a pretty, young, single female, and she asks you how to handle it. You replied, "What's to handle? Say nothing, continue to trust him; expect the best and you'll probably get it."

Abby, You've got to be kidding! Would you have given the same advice to a jealous husband whose wife had been sent on business trips in the company of an attractive, young, single man?

If ever there was a perfect set-up for hanky panky, this is it! The man will be "lonely" for his wife, and the young woman will start crying on his shoulder about some unhappy love affair, and before you know it, they'll be comforting each other—in bed.

I would have told JUST PLAIN JEALOUS to (a) raise the devil with her husband's boss and insist that they put an end to such tempting business trips, or (b) pack a bag and go with him, even if she had to farm out her kids or

hire a sitter.—NO DUMMY

DEAR NO: I've been deluged with mail from readers who agree with you. (Only ONE applauded my "trust him" view.! Please consider that JUST PLAIN JEALOUS stated that her husband had never fooled around. Shouldn't a history of faithfulness inspire trust?

I still maintain that if a man is going to cheat, he'll find a way to cheat on his lunch hour.

Your suggestions to "raise the devil" with the husband's boss would have the man come off looking like an overprotected little boy. And your "pack-your-bag-and-go-with him" solution would cast him in the role of a weak character who can't be trusted.

DEAR ABBY: Among our Chirstmas gifts this year, my wife and I received four cards stating that a gift in OUR name had been sent to such and such a charity.

Abby, we don't consider these "gifts." In fact, we resent others contributing to THEIR favorite charities in OUR names. Most gifts to charities are tax-deductible, which gives the giver— not the recipient—a tax break. (Some "gift!")

How do you feel about the gift-in-your-name gimmick?— —AGAINST IT

DEAR AGAINST: I'm FOR it. There are hundreds of worthy organizations that can put the money to good use. (So what if it is tax-deductible?) Most people receive more than they can use at Christmastime anyway.

HOROSCOPE

By CARROLL RIGHTER

(Tues., Jan. 3)

GENERAL TENDENCIES: The early part of the day you could be so closed in your mind that you miss the opportunity to gain a beneficial course of action. New challenges will become easier as the day progresses.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Be sure to keep promises you have made to others. Handle a civic matter well. Take steps to improve health. Be wise.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Study your work well so you can handle it more efficiently. Try to be more cooperative with others and get excellent results.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Plan new ways to get ahead in the near future. Engage in a recreational activity you enjoy. Avoid one who is stingy.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Make changes at home that will give more comfort. Take no chances where government matters are concerned.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Make plans with associates to be more productive in the future. In the evening devote yourself more to the one you love.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Do those things you know you must do that will add to your assets. Go to a clever expert for the advice you need. Be logical.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Take no risks in business that could jeopardize your monetary position. Handle personal affairs well later in the day.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Study whatever is puzzling to you and come up with the right answers. Take health treatments that improve your appearance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Consult a friend on best ways to gain personal aims. You may want to improve your social life; but this is not the right day.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Begin the day properly by looking into civic matters and handling them well. Strive to be more efficient in your work.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) A good day to figure out ways to get ahead in your line of endeavor. Don't force new ideas on higher-ups at this time.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Any hunches now could be erroneous, so forget them. Loved one is in good humor and you can easily come to a fine understanding.

Think (blond?) before changing hair coloring when any age

By LUCRETIA STEIGER
Copley News Service

Older women planning to color their hair should be careful not to get it too blond. That's the worst mistake, according to top American hair colorist Leslie Blanchard of New York.

Women of any age thinking about coloring their hair should first take time to understand their own "color image," he said during an interview. The "realm of color which makes them feel comfortable and happy, that's best for their personality."

The color realm is important for the home environment, too. Much depends on whether the woman "psychologically feels like a blonde, redhead or brunette. She might look great as a blonde, but if she doesn't feel like a blonde, it won't work," he said.

Where a woman lives also comes into the picture when Blanchard consults with her on coloring.

If she's from Southern California, for example, she'll need to lighten her hair because of the climate. In London, where there's very little sunlight and the light is gray, golder and brighter hair is more flattering.

Hair should be treated exactly like skin, Blanchard said. "Once you've bought a piece of silk, you take care of that, don't you? Hardly anyone has wash-and-wear hair. It has to be clean, conditioned and moisturized to look well."

Future hairstyles will be more glamorous and softer, but with a controlled look, rather than the "sports look" of hair washed and dried with a dryer, he predicted.

Blond coloring is becoming more popular, and hair accessories, such as braids and flowers, will be seen more in the spring.

To get and keep hair in good shape, Blanchard advises exercise, vitamins from the B group and massaging the scalp when shampooing.

He also believes one should have a haircut that works with one's lifestyle, a hair care routine that is successful and stick to it, and staying away from gimmicks such as henna.

"The fashionable woman is not drastic in what she does," he said.

"The young can be trendy and get away with it because they're trying to find themselves. But that's not for the ageless, beautiful woman who has great taste."

Blanchard soon will be opening a haircolor training center for professional hair colorists in New York.

Lance defending sale of Georgia bank stock

By JIM HOAGLAND
The Washington Post

ATLANTA — In a gentle but insistent southern way, an Atlanta newsman was reminding Bert Lance of a 1975 pledge to keep the National Bank of Georgia in Georgian hands. Lance's expressive eyes narrowed to guarded slits as he glanced sideways at the Saudi Arabian who had just rescued him from financial disaster by offering to buy control of the bank.

"We want to make a Georgian out of him," Lance drawled, his gaze still fixed on the portly Saudi financier, Ghaith R. Pharaon. Besides, he added when pressed on that non-answer, "Those things change. You can't apply what the circumstances were in 1975 to what they are today."

Since Pharaon agreed to buy 60 percent of Lance's bank stock at a premium price, questions about the deal have swirled not only through the news conference the two men held here on Tuesday but also along Wall Street and into other financial centers. Inadvertently, Lance captured the flavor of much of this questioning by promising to make Pharaon "a Georgian."

Lance, of course, was one of the "Georgians" Jimmy Carter took with him to the White House. Even though he resigned as director of the Office of Management and the Budget in September under intense criticism, Lance still has instant access to the White House.

"You have to ask yourself why a Saudi millionaire with lot of options in today's market settles on a bank that stopped paying dividends last year and is under such strong federal scrutiny," said a Wall Street banking executive who deals almost exclusively with the Middle East. "I have asked a dozen colleagues who follow the area as I do, and the answer keeps coming back to the Georgia factor."

The questioning has been heightened by the fact that Pharaon's bid comes against a background of small but high-intensity efforts by Saudi moneymen to reach out for a "presence" in the United States. As described by the banker and other knowledgeable sources, the presence would be intended to influence American attitudes toward the individual businessmen, their firms and ultimately Saudi Arabia.

In Arab cultural terms, such a presence or proximity to power is not seen as a crude matter of influence-buying or even of public relations. The concept is that of the "wasta," the Arabic equivalent of the go-between, the person with connections who can vouch for both sides and broker a business deal, marriage or political union. In the Middle East, it is both a subtle and all-pervasive subculture.

Perhaps the clearest recent example of the growing export of the practice came in 1973 from Saudi businessman Adnan Khashoggi, who had earlier purchased two banks in California, befriended associates of Richard M. Nixon and put money into Nixon's campaign.

Khashoggi, then floating in and out of favor with Saudi Arabia's King Faisal, told the king at the height of the Israeli-Arab 1973 war that he could get a personal message to Nixon, while arranging a meeting with Nixon to convey an important message from the King.

Nothing much seems to have resulted from the message. But, at least for a while, Khashoggi's standing among the influential Americans and Saudis who knew of the mission was bolstered.

More recently, Khashoggi has set up a foundation in the United States and is donating money and books to a few selected American colleges that show interest in Middle East studies programs.

Other Saudis have reportedly discussed raising a multi-million-dollar fund that would be channeled through Georgians close to the president to aid colleges in his native state. The idea evidently has not gone beyond the discussion stage.

In contrast to the probing of his readiness to sell to a non-Georgian, none of Lance's news conference questioners needed to ask why he was selling about 120,000 shares of the bank's stock at $20 a share, $3 more than he paid in 1975 and double the trading value of a month ago.

With debt serving bills totaling $600,000 coming due by the end of January, Lance appeared to need a major and immediate infusion of fresh cash of any national origin.

But the purchase will help keep the spotlight on Lance, whose primary business role could easily become that of an American "wasta," a man with good connections in Washington and with the American moneymen he got to know as budget director and as Carter's unofficial envoy to the business community.

Pharaon reportedly is discussing a salary level of $300,000 or more a year for Lance as director of an Arab-owned investment company.

Pharaon denied that he was buying Lance's bank stock and discussing other unspecified business arrangements with the Georgian in order to get close to President Carter by getting close to one of his best friends.

"I would not be where I am today if I had to do things like that," Pharaon said, seeking to portray the National Bank of Georgia as an outstanding investment prospect that others had not been sufficiently intelligent to see.

In fact, his answers glossed over his recent sale of stock he had acquired in a Detroit bank in 1975 — against the advice of some of his financial advisors who foresaw correctly that the Detroit bank would be a money loser for Pharaon.

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Carter can't persuade Hussein to join Sadat

By The Associated Press

President Carter failed to persuade King Hussein to join the Egyptian-Israeli peace talks, and the Jordanian monarch warned Israel of "terrible" consequences if it does not agree to Egypt's demands.

Carter met for 45 minutes Sunday with Hussein in Tehran. Afterward he told reporters he sees no reason for Jordan to join the talks yet because Egyptian President Anwar Sadat "is strongly representing the Arab position."

The president said he did not ask the Jordanian to send a delegation to Cairo, "that is up to him to decide." But he added:

"Under certain principles King Hussein would be ready to join the talks either directly with the Israelis or jointly with Egypt and Israel. But at the moment I think President Sadat is strongly representing the Arab position, and for the moment I see no reason — I think the king agrees — for Jordan to join the talks directly."

U.S., Egyptian and Israeli officials had expressed the hope that Hussein as well as President Hafez Assad of Syria could be persuaded to join the Egyptian-Israeli negotiations so that a peace treaty between Israel and all its Arab adversaries could be negotiated.

Hussein after his meeting with Carter told CBS the split in the Arab world resulting from Sadat's peace initiative is "very serious, very obvious" and could grow worse if Israel does not come to terms with Sadat.

"If President Sadat's initiative does not meet with success due to Israeli intransigence," he said, "I think the result would be terrible in terms of the area. Anyone who sought peace will be discredited. All sorts of disruptions could occur in the area and many in the world would be affected."

'Bite' heralds latest SS hike

By LEE BYRD

WASHINGTON (AP) — Brace yourselves, fellow workers. The new year means another government nick out of your next paycheck.

Not that you aren't painfully accustomed to it. This year's hike in withholding is the same story since 1970, an annual boost in Social Security taxes.

Social Security will now claim 6.05 percent out of every dollar of income up to $17,700, or a maximum tax of $1,070.85, with employers paying a matching amount. In 1977, the rate was 5.85 percent of income up to $16,500, or a maximum of $965.25

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Chest pains need prompt attention

Dear Dr. Solomon: At dinner the other night, my brother-in-law suddenly got an awful pain in the pit of his stomach. The pain just kept getting worse, until finally about an hour later we took him to the hospital. The doctors discovered he was having a heart attack. They told us we really should have brought him there right away, that people almost always waste time in cases like this. — Lois T.

Dear Lois: The hospital doctors were right. People often do not recognize a heart attack — sometimes they don't want to.

Dr. Thomas P. Hackett, chief of psychiatry at Massachusetts General Hospital in boston remarked that the denial of peril is one of man's most basic responses to danger.

The fact that a person is well-educated and aware of heart attack symptoms and the need to get help quickly by no means insures that he will do so. He will tell himself that it is heartburn or indigestion or a muscular pain or whatever.

And that, Dr. Hackett says, is why it is so important than anyone who happens to be with a person at the time become a heart saver. Get the person to the nearest hospital as fast as possible whenever a chest pain last more than a couple of minutes. The heart saver should act first and question later. Bear in mind that when they say "chest pain," they mean that in the broadest sense — the pain can extend down to the pit of the stomach and it can also extend all the way up to the shoulder and as far as the arm.

Dear Dr. Solomon: Thank you for your extremely fine article on home care and maintaining dental health which appeared in our paper recently. It is one of the best that I have seen. Support by a respected columnist, such as yourself, is a great help to those of us engaged in the daily battle against dental disease.

Dr. Harold L. Frederick, President, Oregon Society of Dentistry for Children, Lincoln City, Ore.

Police arrest 'priest' suspects

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Police have arrested two men suspected of collecting thousands of dollars by cashing counterfeit money orders in several cities while posing as Catholic priests, authorities said.

They were as Ronald Wayne Lowe, 33, of Kentwood, Mich., and Jerome Carl Fiorenzo, 38, of Grand Rapids, Mich. Police said both men were convicted felons and Fiorenzo was wanted on a Michigan warrant of concealing stolen property.

Police said they confiscated 94 counterfeit blank American Express money orders and about 30 counterfeit money orders made out to "Father Callahan" and signed by "Mary Callahan" when the two were arrested Friday.

Officers said they also confiscated $5,000 in cash and a birth certificate for "Bob Callahan."

The pair is accused of cashing thousands of dollars worth of fake $200 money orders at more than 10 banks in Oklahoma City and of cashing counterfeit money orders in Dallas, Texas, said Wayne R. Gilbert, acting special agent in charge of the FBI in Oklahoma. Agents also believe the men apparently have operated in several other cities.

Authorities said there have been reports of a "Bob Callahan" dressed as a monk trying to cash Amexco money orders in the Dallas area.

The pair was charged by Oklahoma City police with the possession of counterfeit money orders. Also, the United States Attorney's office authorized prosecution of the men on a charge of interstate transportation of stolen property, Gilbert said.

The federal charge was filed against Fiorenzo Friday night, and U.S. Magistrate Charles Jones set bond of $25,000 and an arraignment date of next Friday.

He's back in jail

CINCINNATI (AP) — John Coyne is back in jail — this time for illegally parking a World War II half-track complete with a 50-caliber machine gun.

The 33-year-old junkyard operator was charged with criminal trespassing and was being held in the Hamilton County Jail without bond.

U.S. repeats rights policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department reiterated the Carter administration's commitment to human rights in a year-end statement released Saturday a few hours after South Korea released five political prisoners.

Acting Secretary of State Warren Christopher said in the statement the United States hoped for "progress in 1978 in the enhancement of human rights," and would work toward that goal.

The statement came as President Carter celebrated the New Year in Iran as the guest of Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi. At the University of Tehran, students staged anti-American demonstrations protesting Carter's visit and shouted, "Yankee, go home."

Earlier in Washington, about 200 Iranian students demonstrated in front of the White House against what they called the Shah's repressive policies against political dissenters.

Carter launched the human rights campaign in his inaugural address on Jan. 20. "Because we are free, we can never be indifferent to the fate of freedom elsewhere. Our moral sense dictates a clear-cut preference for those societies which share with us an abiding respect for individual human rights," Carter said then.

In its year-end statement, the State Department commended the governments of Pakistan, Indonesia and Banglesdesh for "positive actions which mean a large number of people will start the new year in freedom."

Last week Pakistan released 11,000 individuals it said had been detained for political reasons by the previous government. Earlier this month, Indonesia set free 10,000 prisoners as part of a three-year effort to clear its jails of political detainees.

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'The Plan' now developing new breed of engineers

EDITOR'S NOTE — You can't just want to be an engineer at Worcester Poly. You have to want to know people and to solve human problems. You also have to study liberal arts and learn to be independent. The belief is that technology is better learned from experience than from textbooks full of facts.

By DANIEL Q. HANEY
Associated Press Writer

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP) — The engineer is the sort who sets out to build a better mousetrap. But engineering students at Worcester Polytechnic Institute are trained to consider the mouse.

In short, WPI has a new concept on how to train engineers for a creative life in a new America. Graduates are called "technological humanists."

A typical WPI student might design a scale for weighing bed-ridden patients, or find a way to reduce the lighting bill on a government building, or design a series of miniparks for a town.

The theory behind all this is simple: design a world to fit people.

"We felt there must be a better way of teaching engineering and science than simply teaching courses," says Dean William R. Grogan. "Courses are a fine way of learning, but we felt that didn't go far enough because it doesn't bring people into a situation where they put together a total experience."

In the old days, he said, the school told students what courses to take. "Then upon graduation they were expected to assume full responsibility for planning a lifetime of learning. We thought that should start earlier, so we put the responsibility for planning their educational programs in the hands of the students."

The result is a new breed of engineers. They come expecting to master electronics and physics, chemistry and computers, the tools the engineer needs. But at this Victorian hilltop campus that is the point of departure.

They encounter a blend of science and liberal arts and independent adventure. There are no required courses and no grades, only a conviction that young men and women learn best when they're free to chart their own educations.

They call it "The Plan." And people here are convinced it works.

The program, begun in 1970, was WPI's answer to student protests in the 1960s over traditional education. The school began phasing out step-by-step methods of teaching in favor of molding graduates who can learn on their own, tackle engineering problems like professionals and understand how their work will affect people. This year, all 2,300 undergraduate students are on The Plan.

"This is a modern President George W. Hazzard, who came to Worcester nine years ago when educators began talking about a radical new way of teaching engineering. "We have a technological society, and you can't be liberalized unless you understand it."

There are three basic requirements at WPI: an interactive qualifying project, a sufficiency project and a project directly relating to a student's chosen field.

In the interactive qualifying project, students must do work that uses their engineering skills to solve social problems.

Peter Kent, a material science major from Sarasota, Fla., produced an eight-minute slide show explaining to hikers in the White Mountains National Forest how overuse can harm the wilderness.

Two students wrote a booklet for the federal government on how packaging contributes to the price of food.

The sufficiency project amounts to a minor in the humanities. Students take courses in one field, such as history or literature, then write a paper. Claire L. Chance, an electrical engineering major from Gardner, Mass., is studying the writings of James Joyce. Paul Wrable, a mechanical engineering student from Windsor Locks, Conn., is writing about the culture of the Russian Cossacks.

Projects relating to a student's major field often involve solving problems for companies in the Worcester area.

"We ask for back burner problems," says Dean Grogan. "These are real problems, out ones that won't drive the company out of business if they aren't solved."

Wiebe Postema, a civil engineering major from Wayland, Mass., worked out equations for the Association of American Railroads that are used for designing tracks.

Dennis Kelly, a mechanical engineering student from Brockton, Mass., designed a new loom shuttle for Crompton and Knowles, a textile firm.

Other students have built an electronic piano tuner, designed a computer security system, found how an alloy strengthens eyeglass frames and worked on converting carbon dioxide to sugar for astronauts to use.

Finally, to make sure all three programs have worked, there is a week of written and oral exams to test their knowledge of engineering.

Even though traditional courses are not required, students take them.

"As a practical matter, a student must get a background in math, physics and chemistry, because you have to build fundamental knowledge," Grogan says. "But the emphasis is different. The student takes the course not because it's required but because it will lead him to qualification in his field."

Students seem enthusiastic about The Plan. Some say their work on major projects impresses recruiters when they job hunt. Others say the freedom to plan their education makes them work harder.

"Under a system where courses are required, I would have passed them but I wouldn't have learned much," says Richard D. Bourgault, an electrical engineering major from Worcester. "Now I'm learning what I need to know, and I'm liking it."

When you graduate you're going to be an engineer, not just a student graduating from an engineering school," says Anne Wynne, an electrical engineering major from Northboro, Mass. "We have to work on our own and survive. By the time we graduate, we can call ourselves engineers. There's no culture shock."

One criticism of The Plan is that students may ignore important areas of engineering. Says President Hazzard: "Sure there may be gaps, but they have the tools to fill those gaps on their own. People forget facts very quickly. We believe that people can learn the facts as they need them to solve problems."

Charges dropped

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Superior Court in the District of Columbia has dropped charges lodged against comedian Dick Gregory and four other people arrested for protesting at the South African embassy.

A court spokesman said Monday that federal prosecutors decided against pressing charges against Gregory, his wife, Lillian, Allan Jackson of Salisbury, N.C., and Michael S. Matthews and Eric J. Burit of Washington.

The five were arrested Christmas Day on charges of violating a local law prohibiting demonstrations within 500 feet of a foreign embassy.

Similar charges against the Gregorys and Massachusetts State Sen. William Owens were dropped last week. They had been arrested on Thanksgiving Day at the same place for the same thing.

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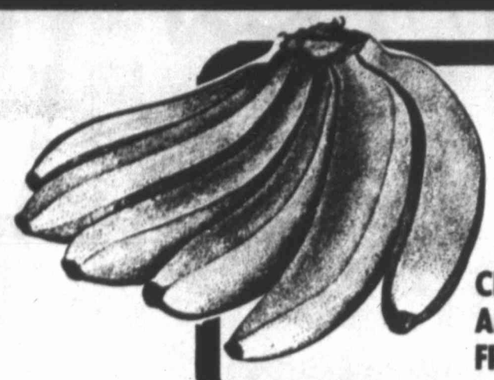
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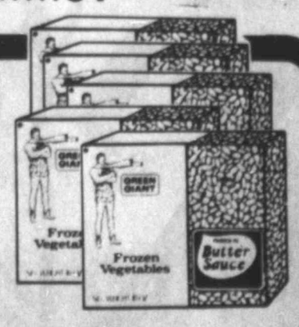
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Raid nets biggest marijuana bust on Oregon coast

BANDON, Ore. (AP) — A massive pre-dawn raid that resulted in the biggest marijuana bust in the history of the Pacific Northwest signals tougher times for dope smugglers on the Oregon coast, according to a U.S. Customs official.

Fifteen men arrested in the raid early Saturday are to be arraigned in Portland Tuesday.

Some eight tons of high-quality marijuana, with an estimated street value of between $16 million and $20 million, was seized in the raid on an isolated stretch of Oregon coastline 25 miles south of Coos Bay.

The marijuana was in the form of "Thai sticks," probably from Singapore or Bangkok.

Federal authorities, assisted by Coos County sheriff's deputies, continued to search the wooded shoreline for suspects, including the owner of the beach farmhouse near where the raid occurred south of Bandon.

The expensive Thai sticks are made from the flowering tops of female marijuana plants. They are dried separately and tied on a stick. The sticks were packed in plastic bags, then loaded in cardboard boxes, officers said.

The seizure followed the Dec. 6 opening of a U.S. Customs office in Coos Bay, the only customs office on the Pacific coast between San Francisco and Seattle.

Frank Grimes, director of the patrol division of U.S. Customs in Oregon, said investigators have long suspected Oregon's lightly patrolled 400-mile shoreline was a haven for dope smugglers.

"We've been wide open," he said, "the soft underbelly of the coast. It's been extremely tough to operate with no one on the coast. We finally got someone there and boom."

"It's potent stuff and we have around eight tons of it," Grimes said.

"There is no question that it was the largest seizure of marijuana ever made in Oregon and Washington," said Michael Wright, special agent in charge of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration in Eugene.

The previous record bust occurred in November of 1976 when some $5 million worth of marijuana was seized near Elsie, Ore.

The arrested men are from California, New Jersey, Colorado, Maachusetts, Illinois, Texas and Washington. Also seized in the raid was the 100-foot Panamanian freighter Cigale, three World War II-era amphibious vehicles, a semi truck and trailer rig and a 1977 4-wheel drive van.

Wright said some 150 persons from the customs patrol office, the Coast Guard, Coos and Curry county sheriff's department and the Coos Bay and Bandon police were involved in the operation.

Shots reportedly were fired as federal authorities moved into the area in helicopters.

Coos County officials said most of the marijuana would be destroyed today. Some of it was being kept as evidence.

Cmdr. George Passmore of the Coast Guard said the operation was watched for several hours before a flare was fired to trigger the raid at 4:48 a.m. He said the operation allegedly involved removal of the marijuana from the freighter, bringing it ashore in the amphibious vehicles, then loading it into the truck.

As the raid began, the freighter attempted to put to sea, and an attempt to scuttle it was thwarted. Five persons were arrested in a life raft. The rest were captured on the beach.

The Cigale was empty when it was overtaken by the Coast Guard.

Thirteen of those arrested were taken to the Coos County holding facility in North Bend. They were identified as Gerald E. Maggiacomo, 28, Woodacre, Calif.; Derek S. Sherman, 23, Caldwell, N.J. and his brother, Spencer (age unknown); Stephen P. Scarano, 28, Beverly Hills, Calif.; Gary L. Heriaque, 26, Hermosa Beach, Calif.; and James P. Hill, 26, Boulder, Colo.

Also, Robert E. Belensz, 28, Boston, Mass.; Peter A. Diffenderfer, 26, Santa Barbara, Calif.; William P. Kolander, 27, Felton, Calif.; David E. Bourdeau, 31, New Salem, Mass.; Mark D. Hansen, 28, Lake Forest, Ill.; Wayne F. Lindsey, 32, Paris, Texas, and Kevin T. Kerr, 29, Playa del Rey, Calif..

Opposing issues to be voiced at economics meet

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — R. Quintus Anderson, the president of the Aarque Steel Corp. in Jamestown, N.Y., is coming to Washington with the firm belief that the best approach to unemployment is for government to increase the incentives that would make business take the risks that create jobs. "I'm obviously no economic liberal," he says.

Lester E. Anderson, the former mayor of Eugene, Ore., is heading for the same meeting to express the view that more federal assistance for the cities may not help unless there is first better planning and a restructuring of governments in the metropolitan areas.

Beverly A. Anderson, of Cherokee, Iowa, a past presdident of the Iowa Association of Counties, is coming because she is worried about imports forcing the closing of small manufacturing plants in rural areas like hers.

Clyde Anderson, an El Paso, Tex., commissioner, is also worried about unemployment but blames it on illegal immigrants.

Down at the other end of the alphabet, Willis Zagravich, a Steelworkers Union president from Greenwood, Ind., and Margaret Zimmerman, who works for a downtown real estate developer in Chattanooga, Tenn., are ready to add their voices to the discussion.

The magnet for these six, plus 494 delegates, is the White House Conference on Balanced National Growth and Economic Development, which will involve President Carter and other leaders of the administration and Congress in four days of debate from Jan. 29 through Feb. 2.

The agenda of the conference focuses on four of the toughest economic and social issues before the country:

—The need for economic growth and the constraints on growth imposed by energy, water and environmental concerns.

—The problem of hard-core unemployment and the choice of trying to move people to jobs or jobs to people.

—The fiscal problems of the cities, and the responsibility, if any, of their suburbs, the states and the federal government to come to their aid.

—And the conflict among the regions for federal contracts and federal aid, symbolized by the "Sunbelt" vs. the "Frostbelt" struggle.

The conference comes at a time when the Carter administration and Congress are wrestling with the issues of energy, jobs, urban problems and economic growth. It is viewed with either anticipation or apprehension by policy-makers, depending on their attitude toward a sharply focused public debate on the questions they are trying to negotiate among themselves.

There is little doubt that the program planned by conference director Michael S. Koleda, former vice president of the National Planning Association, will provide sparks of controversy.

The leadoff speakers in the session on energy, growth and the environment, for example, are Henry Ford II, a leading industrialist and Rep. Morris K. Udall, D-Ariz., a leading industrialist.

The jobs session will feature Vernon Jordan of the Urban League and Reginald Jones, the chairman of General Electric.

Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, D., and San Antonio Mayor Lila Cockrell will lead off the debate on the fiscal problems of the cities. And, in case the furniture has not been broken by that time, the Sunbelt-Frostbelt panel will feature Gov. George Busbee, D, of Georgia and Sen. Daniel P. Moynihan, D-N.Y.

The general plan of the conference calls for half the participants to be in one of the general sessions, on these four topics, while the other delegates are meeting in small groups of 22 persons each for a more intensive discussion of these issues.

There will also be a full-day "public forum" at which representatives of outside groups and individuals can express their views on the conference issues.

President Carter is scheduled to speak at the closing conference session on Feb. 2. During the previous days, conferees will hear from Secretary of Commerce Juanita Kreps, Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland and Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Patricia Roberts Harris, as well as presidential assistants Stuart Eizenstat and Jack H. Watson Jr.

The conference was authorized by Congress in 1976, largely at the instigation of Senate Public Works Committee Chairman Jennings Randolph, D-W.Va., and Sen. Pete V. Domenici, R-N.M., a member of that committee.

It remained a kind of orphan, however, until last spring, when the Commerce Department took on the challenge of organizing it and Koleda was named its chairman.

Within the Carter administration, there are those who think the unstated objective of the conference is to promote the Commerce Department's Economic Development Administration (EDA) as the lead agency for coordinating a much-expanded federal effort to spur and plan the nation's growth.

They see its recommendations to Carter as setting the stage for a proposal from the president's reorganization team, which is reliably reported leaning to Commerce and EDA as the logical gathering-place for economic development programs now scattered through the Agriculture Department, HUD, the Small Business Administration and the rest of the government.

Such an outcome would not be displeasing to Randolph and Domenici, whose Public Works Committee is the Capitol Hill home of EDA.

But it is probably far from the thoughts of the 500 delegates, three-fourths of them named by the governors of their states and the rest picked by Koleda and his associates.

NASA wants proof before UFO study

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal spacemen aren't very excited about unidentified flying objects these days, not even with a president who once said he saw a UFO.

So if you spot something strange in the sky, don't expect the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to come running unless you've got proof of the intruder from out there. Like a little green man, or a chunk of R2D2.

The policy is outlined in a cautiously worded letter NASA sent to the White House, rejecting a suggestion that it reopen a federal inquiry into UFOs.

The agency did say it stands ready to analyze any "bona fide evidence from credible sources," but it noted that no such evidence of intrusions from other worlds ever has been found.

The turndown was necessarily polite because the request resulted from a campaign promise made by candidate Jimmy Carter. He said if there were any secrets about UFOs, he would flush them out.

The president's science adviser, Dr. Frank Press, asked NASA last July to become the government's focal point in a "national revival" of interest in reports of UFO sightings. He recommended the agency establish a small panel of inquiry.

When Carter was elected, UFO fanciers felt they had a friend in the White House. Carter reported in 1973 that four years earlier he had seen a UFO and described it as "bluish at first, then reddish, then luminous but not solid."

NASA, of course, was concerned when it received Press' request. Officials envisioned draining millions of dollars out of a thinning budget to set up a team of experts to investigate UFO reports.

"We could establish a team of about 15 go-getters, geologists, biologists and so forth, ready to jump on a specially equipped plane," said Dave Williamson, a NASA assistant for special projects.

"The team would wait for someone to holler. It could be a drunk on a country road or a housewife clear across the country," he said. "The team would fly out and ask questions and take measurements. They could measure the electromagnetic field and a bunch of other things, and the only thing they might learn is that it was a wet day."

Williamson noted that in 1969, after 22 years of study and considerable expense, the Air Force closed its investigation of UFOs, concluding that it had no significant findings.

After thinking over the White House request, NASA Administrator Robert Frosch did what any worthy bureaucrat would do in such a situation. He asked for time to consider it. Then he named Williamson to head a committee to look into the matter and make a recommendation.

The result was last week's letter from Frosch to Press, which concluded that reopening the investigation would be "wasteful and probably unproductive.

Pilot rescued from ocean

KAILUA-KONA, Hawaii (AP) — The pilot of a single-engine airplane that ditched in the Pacific Ocean about two miles off the island of Hawaii treaded water for 15 hours before being rescued.

His wife and another passenger were missing today and presumed drowned.

The pilot, Harold Corbett, 49, of Honolulu, was listed in satisfactory condition at Kona Hospital after being picked up by a charter boat Sunday.

Rescuers said he told them he and his wife, Diane, were the only ones who managed to scramble out of the plane before it sank Saturday night.

He said he held onto his wife, a nonswimmer, for 15 minutes before she slipped from his grasp and disappeared.

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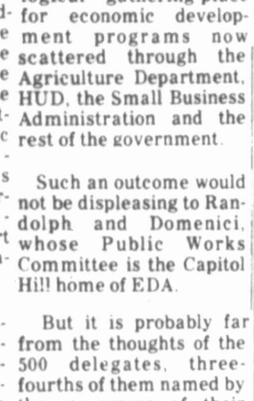


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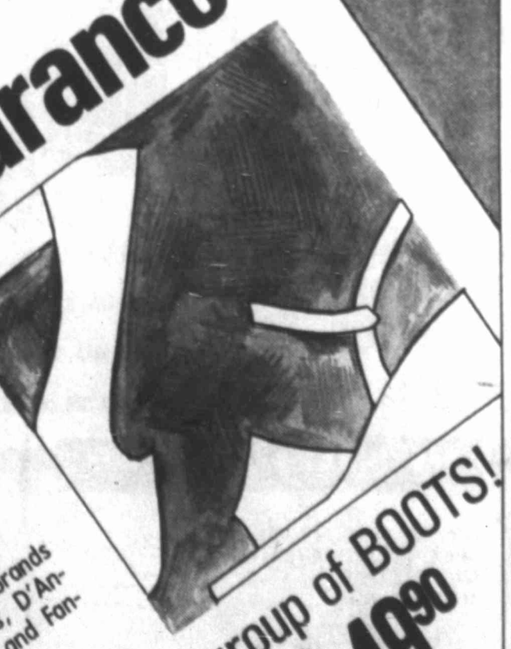
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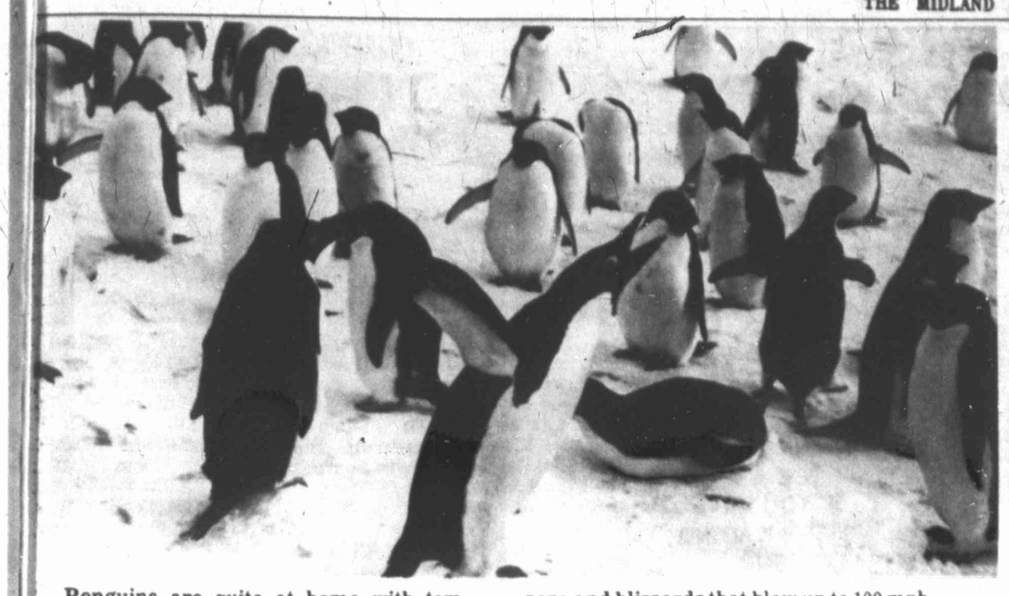


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Penguins are quite at home with temperatures that drop to 100 degrees below zero and blizzards that blow up to 100 mph.

Penguins: 'comedians of ice'

By KEN HUDSON
Copley News Service

McMURDO STATION, Antarctica — Chattering noisily, hopping around on the icy snow pack, craning their necks and peering through snow flurries at the intruders, the 80 Adelie penguins fit the description being given them.

"These are the real comedians of the ice," was the way Frank Todd, curator of birds and senior research fellow at Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute in San Diego, Calif., talked of them.

In this bleak but spectacular land in which there is little life of any kind, penguins quickly become the center of attention of those on the U.S. Antarctic Research Program and the Navy's Operation Deep Freeze.

"They aren't afraid because, as far as they know, you're just another penguin," he said. "They don't really have any enemies, any terrestrial predators, at least, down here."

Blowing snow flurries and sub-zero temperatures, down to 100 degrees below zero, as a matter of fact, are the natural environment in which these penguins live.

SeaWorld has created a new home for its Adelies and Emperor penguins, complete with freezing temperatures and 6,000 tons of flaked ice a day, as part of a National Science Foundation project that will hopefully lead to more data on penguin biology, breeding and behavior.

These 80 Adelies and 20 of the larger, aristocratic Emperor penguins were being prepared to go to San Diego on an Air Force cargo jet.

It is summer here at McMurdo Station, the center of the National Science Foundation's U.S. Antarctic Research Program, and the temperatures can soar as high as 15 degrees above freezing and drop to 40 degrees or more below zero rapidly.

During a visit to Todd's penguin pen at 1:30 a.m., snow flurries alternated with the sunshine on the Texas-sized Ross Ice Shelf.

"The Adelies are the comedians and the Emperors are the aristocrats," Todd said. "They are only two of 17 penguin species in the world but they are the only ones native to Antarctica.

"They aren't hard to catch because they don't have any land predators here — you just walk up to the Adelies with a net and put it over a pair of them. They are already mated and there isn't any problem at all," Todd said.

"But with the Emperors, it's a different thing altogether and we all have the black-and-blue marks to prove it," said Scott Drieschman of Encinitas, Calif., who is assistant curator of birds and a member of the four-man penguin collecting team for SeaWorld.

Emperors stand as much as four feet tall and weigh 80 pounds. They are too big for the net but the SeaWorld team captures them by hand, a sometimes painful process.

"You just go up and put your arms around them and try and hold their flippers down until they get calmed down a little," said Todd. "Then you put them in a plastic trash can that has flexible sides so they don't hurt themselves."

The flippers are strong enough to beat their captors, even through the four or five layers of arctic clothing that must be worn as protection against the elements, causing black-and-blue bruises and not a few peck marks on exposed necks.

Emperor penguins had not yet mated so the search was on for nomadic, non-breeding birds, says Todd. It is difficult to tell the males from the females so the scientists were taking 10 of the largest and 10 of the smallest for the research institute.

Statistically, the 10 largest should be males and the 10 smallest should be females, Todd explained.

"We took these Adelies from a rookery at Cape Crozier that has more than 300,000 of them," said Todd. "You can walk right into the middle of them and they won't move because they each have their own little territory marked off.

"We're just moving into the breeding season for the Adelies but it will be a little later for the Emperors," he said.

"The Emperors are the only animal I know of that picks the very worst time of the year for breeding, at the beginning of the winter down here.

"The female lays the egg and the male takes over to incubate it while she goes off to the sea to feed. The male will sit on the egg for about 64 to 66 days to hatch the chick.

"Within a couple days of hatching, the female comes back even though she might have to cross more than a hundred miles of ice to do it.

"The male is in pretty bad shape by that time. He's lost maybe 35 or 40 pounds and is pretty emaciated. It takes a couple days for the female and the chick to recognize each other's voice and then the male leaves for the ocean to feed," Todd said.

Clown ran away to join circus

SEATTLE (AP) — Clowning around is serious business for Richard Nasch, who at 29, is running away to join the circus. Next year, he reports to the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus as a clown.

"I love the circus," Nasch said. "It offers everything — music, comedy, color, mime, excitement, the whole potpourri of entertainment — even the smells. All your senses are fulfilled."

Nasch began clowning with the Spherical Miracle Circus Works, which performs for local street fairs. When the circus came to town, Nasch would be there, hanging around the big-time clowns.

He applied for the Ringling Brothers' clown college several months ago. Of 4,000 applicants, he was one of 60 accepted and one of 24 to be hired for next year's tour.

While clowning may look easy, Nasch said school was "intense" and sometimes scary. Climbing wobbly ladders, dancing on stilts, taking a fall and rolling out so as to avoid injury — and come up smiling — all take practice, he said.

Major record reform urged

The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — "I speak because I cannot remain silent about this matter." According to the Congressional Record, that is what Rep. Martha Keys, D-Kan., told the House on Feb. 27, 1975.

But she didn't really say it. She merely inserted a prepared statement in the Record, the official record of daily congressional events, in support of an unsuccessful effort to repeal the oil depletion allowance.

Mrs. Keys was resorting to a device used at one time or another by just about every member of Congress. But there is no typographical distinction in the Record between what is truly said and what is not.

Take the Congressional Record of Oct. 18, 1972. It showed House Majority Whip Hale Boggs, D-La., lauding the House for "the great amount of significant legislation enacted during the season." But Boggs had been killed in an air crash in Alaska two days before his statement appeared in the Congressional Record. He had routinely left behind a lengthy speech extolling the achievements of the 92nd Congress to be printed at the session's end. It was so printed and covered 34 pages of the Record.

More recently, there was the Record of last Nov. 18. It showed that the House, meeting in pro forma session, convened at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:04, a total session of four minutes. The Senate met for only five seconds.

Yet the Record for that day took up 45 pages with undelivered speeches or inserted material by 26 House members. There was nothing from the Senate.

This kind of deception irritates some people in and out of Congress who believe that the Record should be a model of honesty and rectitude. But despite attempts over several decades to change the journal's procedures, reformers have made practically no progress.

The major problem is that a majority of the members of Congress are satisfied with the status quo. The late Sen. Richard L. Neuberg, D-Ore., expressed it well back in 1958. He said that the practice of permitting addition and revision in the Record made a member of Congress about "the only person on earth who can sigh, 'I wish I'd said that.' And then actually say it."

By law, the Record is supposed to be a substantially verbatim account of what is said each day in the Senate and the House, but it seldom is.

"Seventy per cent of the Congressional Record now consists of remarks never uttered in either chamber," said Rep. William A. Steiger, R-Wis., who has long sought to bring truth to the Record.

The 39-year-old congressman is leading a movement in the House to eliminate or at least reduce the deception in the Record. He proposes to do so by using typographical devices to set apart words in the Record that actually were uttered from those that were not. Sen. Bob Packward, R-Ore., is leading a similar effort in the Senate.

"The Congressional Record was intended to be a verbatim account of floor proceedings but it has become a virtual dumping ground for all kinds of speeches and remarks staff members have written for their bosses to make them appear knowledgeable on every conceivable issue," Packwood said.

The deception is a result of what is known as the "revise and extend" privilege. If a Senator or House member can extend his remarks (a request rarely denied), he can insert a few words or even a long speech in the Record without actually saying anything. Yet when the Record is published the following morning, there is no way of differentiating between the said and the unsaid.

This practice is a severe handicap to the courts and federal agencies which frequently have to interpret what Congress intended when it enacted a law. In times past, the floor debate as printed in the Congressional Record was regarded as a valuable guide to Congressional intent.

"But the court and agencies have become reluctant to rely on the Record out of fear of being misled," Packwood said.

For the most part, the House is more guilty of deceptive practices than is the Senate, chiefly because of the great difference in size. The House has 435 members compared to only 100 in the Senate.

In contrast to the Senate's heritage of unlimited debate time, each House member is limited to five minutes speaking time for or against each amendment that is offered to a bill on the House floor. Many members consume all their five minutes. But many others merely obtain recognition from the chair only to hand over their prepared remarks and sit down.

Actually, a House member does not have to be in the House chamber — or even in town — to get material printed in the Record. He can have a staff aide deliver it for him.

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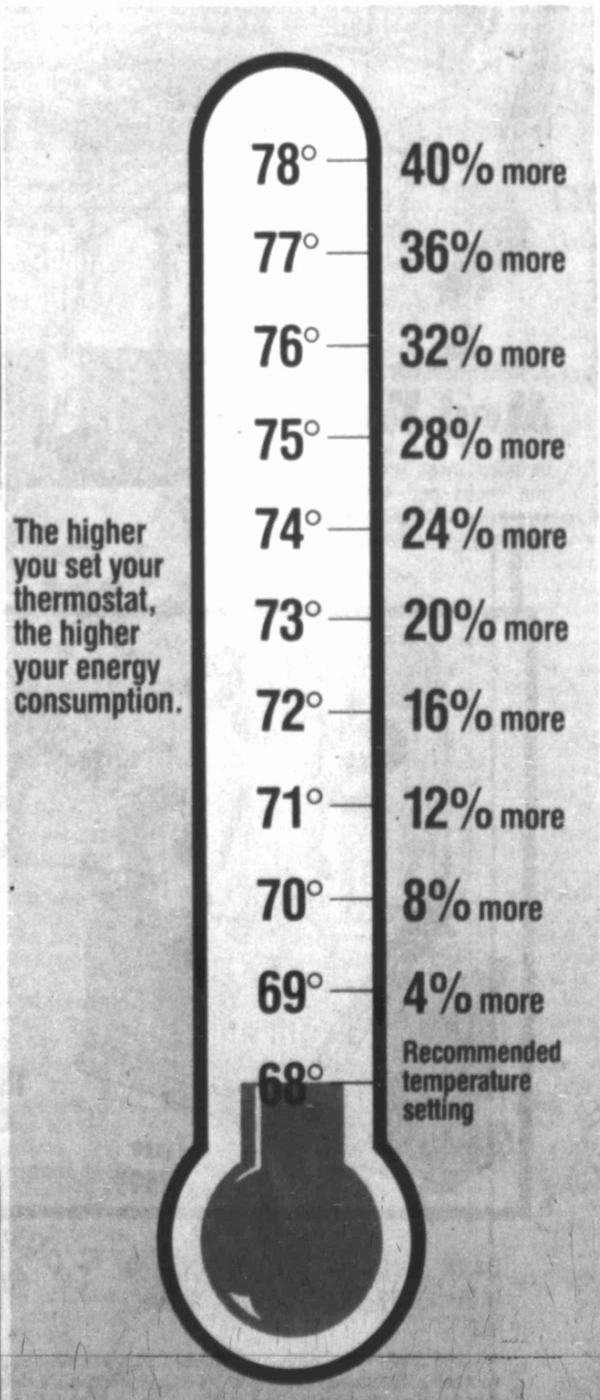


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Texas, New Mexico exploration reported

Getty Oil Co. has staked an offset to a recent Ellenburger discovery in Garza County, and Texland-Rector & Schumacher of Fort Worth staked three projects in the four-well Warhorse (upper Clear Fork) field of Terry County.

Getty No. 1-A Kirkpatrick will be drilled one location north of the operator's No. 1 Kirkpatrick, the Ellenburger discovery in Garza County, five miles northwest of Justiceburg.

Operator has requested field designation of Rocker A, Southwest (Ellenburger).

The new project is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 940, block 97, H&TC survey. It is to drill to 8,200 feet.

TERRY TESTS

Texland-Rector & Schumacher No. 6-A Gulf-Coons is to be drilled as a one-location west offset to Warhorse (upper Clear Fork) production.

Location for the 6,500-foot test is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 18, block D-11, SK&K survey and 13 miles northwest of Brownfield.

Texland-Rector & Schumacher will drill No. 5-A Gulf-Coons to 6,500 feet 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 18, block D-11, SK&K survey. It is one location east of production.

The same operator staked No. 1 Kirrie-Bell one location south of Warhorse (upper Clear Fork) production and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 25, block D-11, SK&K survey. It also will be drilled to 6,500 feet, 13 miles northwest of Brownfield.

EDDY TEST

D. B. Baxter of Midland No. 5-K Ross Draw is a re-entry wildcat in Chaves County, 20 miles southeast of Malaga and one mile north of the Texas state line.

Scheduled for tests to 14,400 feet, the project is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 27-26s-30e.

EASTLAND TEST

The Eastland Oil Co. spotted location for a ½-mile east stepout to its No. 1-A Lopez, recently completed Delaware discovery in Eddy County, eight miles southeast of Carlsbad.

Location for the 2,600-foot test, No. 1 Toles-Federal, is 330 feet from south and 2,283 feet from east lines of section 29-22s-28e.

Yates Petroleum Corp. of Artesia announced location for a 9,400-foot project in the northwest area of the Cemetery (Morrow) field of Eddy County, 12 miles southwest of Dayton.

It is No. 2-CO State Communitized, 1,850 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 36-19s-24e.

Crosby tests set

United Co. has announced a pair of projects in the Ha-Ra (Clear Fork) area of Crosby County, 10 miles south of Lorenzo.

The No. 1-A John A. Wheeler will be drilled one mile north and slightly west of production. The 4,500-foot test is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 1052, block I, HE&OB survey.

United No. 6 John A. Wheeler is another 4,500-foot test. It is one location southwest of production and 660 feet from north and east lines of section 1053, block I, H&OB survey. It is 11 miles south of Lorenzo.

Venezuela now owns one of biggest firms

By DAVID F. BELNAP

The Los Angeles Times

CARACAS, Venezuela — South America's oil giant isn't what it used to be, but Venezuelans don't mind. Through their government, they now own one of the world's biggest petroleum industries, lock, stock and drilling rig.

Nationalization of oil — carried out two years ago — is the most important change in the history of the industry here, but there are other differences.

Once the second-largest petroleum producing nation in the world and the No. 1 exporter of crude oil and refined products, Venezuela now ranks fifth as a producer and third as an exporter. These changes occurred because some Middle Eastern nations were able to develop their output and exports on a scale not possible here.

Raw statistics on the present condition and future outlook of Venezuelan oil give the industry a robust facade. Behind that front, however, lie problems that imply long-term threats to South America's healthiest economy.

Today Venezuela sells less oil for more money than ever before, thanks to high world prices that this nation was instrumental in setting through the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Proven reserves stand at a fraction over 18 billion barrels, a level nearly 50 percent higher than that of a decade ago. At the current production level of 2.2 million barrels a day, those reserves will last 20 years. But this does not mean that Venezuela will be out of the oil business at the end of the century.

In the best of circumstances, Venezuela could just be getting started by then in terms of local petroleum history, which begins in 1917 with the first commercial exploitation and exports of oil.

For one thing, the sum of proven reserves is traditionally understated here and elsewhere. More vigorous secondary recovery operations could add 10 billion barrels to today's reserves.

For another, plenty of virgin sites remain for new exploration in mapped sedimentary basins onshore and at sea beneath the continental shelf.

Most important of all, there is the Orinoco tar belt, which Venezuelans prefer to call the Orinoco oil belt. Kim Fuad, Venezuela's top journalistic specialist in oil, describes the belt as "the Western Hemisphere's single largest accumulation of hydrocarbons and Venezuela's last major oil frontier."

Stretching along the left bank of the Orinoco River from the Atlantic Ocean to Venezuela's frontier with Colombia, the belt shelters an estimated 1.8 trillion barrels of heavy oil (8 to 18 degrees of gravity), and its full extent is still unknown.

At least 10 percent of the Orinoco oil is recoverable with the application of known technology, according to experts. That represents a potential reserve rivaling the present day reserves of Saudi Arabia, enough by itself to sustain Venezuelan production at today's levels for more than two centuries.

Getting the oil belt's nonconventional crude oil out of the ground and to market is the main long-term challenge to Venezuela's nationalized oil industry. More urgently, its biggest short-term challenge is to develop new sources of conventional crude.

"Wanting more oil doesn't necessarily mean you'll find it," Energy Minister Valentin Rodriguez said in an interview.

But it can't be found until it's drilled for, and that's the nub of the short-term challenge.

Venezuela owes its present 20-year supply of conventional reserves solely to higher prices. These suddenly enabled about 4.8 billion barrels of previously marginal old discoveries to become profitable.

Otherwise, like the United States and other countries, Venezuela has been extracting more oil than it replaced through new discoveries. This tendency was inherited from the private, mostly American oil companies that operated the Venezuelan industry until nationalization on Jan. 1, 1976.

Knowing from the long-time direction of local political winds that their days were numbered, the private concession-holders allowed new exploration to languish during the last 15 years of their operations. The government contributed to the problem by not releasing new areas for exploration by anyone except the small state oil company that was founded in 1960.

From the private operators, Venezuela took over healthy production and refining complexes crippled by a stagnant exploration sector.

"From a peak period when more than 800 geologists were actively seeking and developing new reserves in the late 1950s, fewer than 160 were working in 1976," Fuad wrote recently.

Another commentator has pointed to the practical impedient of a shortage of drilling rigs. Only 26 rigs were operating in mid-1977, and there are probably fewer than 35 operational rigs in the country.

Initial steps have been taken to overcome the difficulty. Forty-four exploration wells were drilled last year, 11 more than the annual average for the previous five years, and more than 70 were budgeted for this year. But much more is needed.

Moreover, Venezuela gets outside help under marketing and technical service contracts signed with most former concession-holders.

Venezuela's oil operators have detailed plans for every contingency including an investment program that would put more new money into Venezuelan oil by 1985 than the net investment of the foreign concessionaires during their 58 years of operation here.

The industry has been kept remarkably free from politics since nationalization. But political considerations inevitably influence the highest decision-making levels, where the first steps must be taken to translate plans into action.

In the world's highest-risk industry, Venezuela's oil administrators have acted with ultra-conservative caution — understandably so. A costly blunder could alter the course of government.

Priorities dictated by politics affect such decisions as the extent of foreign technical aid that can be enlisted to develop the Orinoco oil belt. A vocal public minority insists that it be "a Venezuelan project 100 percent."

Political cost-consciousness comes into play. Orinoco oil will cost more to produce than conventional oil by a multiple of three, thus yielding less for the government in the short run. Its projected cost would still be only a third of that faced by Canada's tar sand developers and less than a fifth of that projected for any future exploitation of oil-bearing shale in the United States.

Bureaucratic inertia is another factor. For instance, part of last year's exploration drilling program had to be deferred until this year because the budget was not approved on time.

The future of Venezuela's nationalized oil industry has vital implications for the United States, the largest single customer for this nation's petroleum exports.

The United States buys about half of Venezuela's oil exports, either directly or by way of Caribbean refineries. Moreover, Venezuela has proved, as it did during the Arab oil embargo of 1973, to be a friendly and reliable supplier.

Yet, unless new reserves are found and developed, Venezuela's conservation policies call for production cutbacks even beyond today's levels. And lower production would bring pressure by Venezuela, acting within OPEC, for higher prices to make up the difference.

Ecevit to try starting government

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Bulent Ecevit, leader of Turkey's largest party and a twotime premier, is going to try to form another government.

President Fahri Koruturk asked the leader of the leftist Republican People's Party to take over the government after defections robbed Premier Suleyman Demirel's five-month-old conservative coalition of its majority.

Demirel lost a parliamentary vote of confidence Saturday on a censure motion submitted by Ecevit's party.

The Republicans hold 214 seats in the 450-set ruling assembly. Sources close to Ecevit said he would get the 12 other votes necessary for a majority from among the 14 independents and three members of two small parties.

Ecevit told reporters he hoped to announce his new cabinet within a week.

His new government faces an economic crisis, mounting political violence and foreign policy conflicts that helped to bring down the Demirel government.

Diplomatic sources said they believed Ecevit would begin a peace offensive to resolve the bitter dispute with Greece over the Turkish occupation of northern Cyprus. They predicted he would offer to meet with Greek Premier Constantine Caramanlis.

Ecevit ordered the successful Turkish invasion of Cyprus while a coalition premier in the summer of 1974. He resigned soon after, hoping his popularity because of the invasion would win his party a majority in parliament, but he was unable to force an election.

The election was held last June. Although Ecevit's party led the poll, it again failed to win a majority. He formed a government, but it only lasted until its first vote of confidence, and Demirel took over with a three-party coalition.

1978 national program announced by Chinese

The Washington Post

HONG KONG — China announced its national program for the new year Saturday night with a blunt statement that socialism would be judged strictly on the success of the economy and revealed that it would "sell more and more petroleum" to get foreign equipment needs for that success.

The statement in a long interview with an unnamed member of the state planning commission was the first official mention of state plans to stimulate foreign trade by increasing oil sales. Many foreign analysts have argued that China's growing domestic oil needs would prevent it from becoming a major exporter. Up to now, the Chinese have not official said just what they planned to do with their oil.

In a further sign of Chinese willingness to rely on foreign help, a subject of intense debate in China only two years ago, Peking radio told the country's more than 800 million that Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping had celebrated New Year's Eve entertaining foreign experts from more than 40 countries working in China.

China's three leading publicatins released in advance their authoritative New Year editorial. It appeared to enshrine Teng's conspicuous policy of using foreign help, material, incentives and many other devices considered politically suspect when Mao Tse-tung was still alive but now seen as necessary to revive a slumbering economy.

"Why do we say the socialist system is superior?" said the editorial, carried by the New China News Agency. "In the final analysis, it is because the socialist system can create higher labor productivity and enable the national economy to develop faster than capitalism."

The interview with the state planning commission member, also carried by the official state news agency, gave its blessing to the salary hikes and money bonuses Teng wants to reinstitute, despite a decade-long policy prohibiting them as too capitalistic. "The state first of all encourages the workers and staff members to make more contributions to socialism, and at the same time supplements this with material encouragement. This has played a big part in bringing into play the enthusiasm of the workers for fulfilling the state plans in an all-round way," the official said in the interview.

Both the interview and the editorial identified four major weaknesses in the Chinese economy, including iron and steel, electrical power, transportation and agriculture, where bad weather seriously has affected the grain crop. The planning official said the state had "decided to increase investmen tin these departments."

Instead of the usualy five-year plan, whose status has been the subject of much foreign speculation, the official said, "The state planning commission has made 3-year and 8-year plans which begin in 1978."

Basque people now will have autonomy

The Los Angeles Times

MADRID — The Basque people, who look on themselves as different from anyone else in Spain, will now have at least a measure of the autonomy that the late dictator Francisco Franco took away from them in vengeance 40 years ago.

In an historic decree approved a few minutes before midnight Friday and announced a few hours later early Saturday, the cabinet of Prime Minister Adolfo Suarez agreed to grant provisional autonomy to a Basque region. The decree now goes to a special parliamentary committee that will decide Monday whether the matter is urgent enough to be handled by decree rather than by legislation of the Cortes (parliament). Since the political party of Suarez dominates this special committee, no trouble is expected.

After the decree was announced, the main political parties decided to call off mass street demonstrations that had been scheduled for the Basque area Wednesday to pressure the Spanish government into granting autonomy. There had been fears that these demonstrations, like many held earlier on other issues in the Basque area, would end with bloodshed.

The Suarez government had been holding up autonomy because of concerns by some leaders in the province of Navarra that it would be stampeded into a Basque region over the wishes of its people. There has traditionally been a good deal of ambivalence among Navarrans about whether they should consider themselves Basque.

After hours of negotiations Friday night, parliamentary deputies from the three definitely Basque regions and Navarra agreed that Navarra would become part of a Basque region only if that was approved by a "popular consultation," presumably a referendum. That eased the concerns of Navarran leaders and of Suarez, and the cabinet approved the decree.

Housing industry may show drop in 1978

By DONALD C. BAUDER
Copley News Service

The housing industry is going to turn downward a little bit this year, and it's not an unhealthy development because there isn't really enough available lumber to handle another boom like this year.

This is an unconventional view coming from anyone — but coming from a lumberman, it's a little stunning. Normally, when housing is booming, people in the industry tend to tack numbers on every estimate — and before long, forecasts are as unreliable as the First Little Pig's house of straw.

Then Wall Street gets even more exuberant, and pretty soon stocks soar madly, and the smoke emanating from chimneys begins to smell a bit grassy. Finally, along comes the Fourth Little Pig — the one who built his house of cards — and everything comes tumbling down...stocks, forecasts, financing, builders who file for bankruptcy, the big bad wolf, everybody. It's called the housing cycle. The last time it fell apart was in 1974.

Today, housing is riding high. As A. Milton Whiting, the current president of the Western Woods Products Association, said in an interview, 1977 has been a good year for housing. The WWPA is predicting 1.8 million housing starts, while the consensus of economists is about 1.85.

This means that this year, total softwood lumber consumption will rise 9 percent from last year's 36.4 billion board feet to 39.7 billion.

But next year, said Whiting, chairman of Phoenix' Kaibab Industries, housing starts should drop to a "healthy" 1.65 million starts, around the 1976 level. Single-family homes (the kind that eat up lumber) will account for 1.16 million of those starts, versus the likely 1.35 million of 1977.

Total softwood lumber consumption of course will drop back to 37.6 billion board feet. Exports, too, will decrease slightly.

But if there weren't a little softness, prices would soar — even more than they have this year, Whiting said.

"We see a little quietness in the marketplace. There won't be as much speculation on houses. It will be healthy, because that (a level of 1.6 million to 1.7 million houses) is about all we can handle with the present availability of timber. At these levels, prices might subside a little," said Whiting.

Showplace stands still

PISA, Italy (AP) -The Leaning Tower of Pisa stood still in 1977 for the first time since sophisticated devices to measure its movement were installed in 1913.

Prof. Giuseppe Toniolo announced at a New Year's Day reception that the inclination of the 179-foot, 804-year-old landmark is exactly the same as it was on Dec. 31, 1976.

The tower leans 17 feet off the perpendicular, giving more than 100,000 tourists each year the feeling of being at sea as they navigate the stone steps.

Toniolo, in charge of the monuments on Pisa's Square of Miracles, said experts are not quite certain why the lean didn't increase. But the rate has been slowing, averaging half a millimeter, or just over nine-hundreths of an inch, each year from 1974 through 1976. It tipped more than twice that in some previous years.

One explanation is that the pressure increased somehow on the water-bearing stratum under the tower. This would shore up the base of the tower.

However, Toniolo's news did not dispel fears that the tower may one day crash to the ground. The government expects to begin work soon on a project to strengthen its base.

The tower began to lean almost as soon is it went up in the 12th century because the subsoil shifted.

A few years ago, after scientists sounded an alarm, the government ran a save-the-tower contest. The 3,000 entries included such schemes as freezing the surrounding ground and erecting a supporting statue. But none was considered feasible.

New type cement has been invented

BERKELEY, CALIF., — A new kind of cement has been invented by an engineer at the University of California at Berkeley which may eventually replace portland cement with huge savings to the construction industry and the world energy economy.

The new cement developed by P. Kumar Mehta, a professor of civil engineering, can be manufactured with 25 percent less energy than is needed to produce portland cement.

The portland cement industry is among the 10 top energy-consuming industries in the United States, Mehta notes, so that his cement offers the potential for trimming national energy consumption by a significant margin.

The professor said portland cement consists of 65 percent lime. The cement is produced by a process that decomposes calcium carbonate or limestone, by cooking at high temperature.

The raw ingredients of cement, mostly limestone and clay, are heated in kilns at temperatures of over 2,500 degrees Fahrenheit, to decompose the raw mix to oxides which will react to form the cementing minerals.

The end product from these kilns, called clinker, is in the shape of nodules up to about an inch in diameter. The nodules finally are pulverized into the fine gray powder we know as cement, the vital "glue" for making concrete.

Mehta's cement contains 25 percent less lime and the cooking process for clinkering requires 300 to 400 degrees less temperature than the portland cement process.

Mehta calls his product "high iron-oxide hydraulic cement" and said he has obtained a patent covering the process for making it.

He said it develops strength faster than portland cement and shows excellent resistance to sulfate attack, one of the causes of deterioration of portland cement concrete.

Mehta said much of the raw material for his cement can come from steel industry slags, red mud from the aluminum oxide industry, fly ash from power plants and sulfate sludges from the chemical industry.

He believes the new cement should find a ready market soon because energy costs have become the prime factor in the total cost of making portland cement.

The industry, he said, already is acting to reduce energy consumption by switching from wet-process kilns to modern dry-process kilns.

Once this conversion is complete, he said, further energy savings won't be possible without fundamental changes in the chemical composition of portland cement.

At that point, Mehta believes, the industry may turn to his invention.

He said the patent covering the new cement is assigned to the regents of UC.

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Ocean crossing set in outrigger canoe

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — A research anthropologist here plans a crossing of the Indian Ocean next year in a replica of an ancient Indonesian craft to prove Indonesians reached Madagascar off the coast of Africa centuries ago by canoe from Borneo.

The sailing is planned for October 1979 in a special 65-foot, twin-hulled outrigger canoe of a design dating back to earliest times.

The trip will cover about 5,000 nautical miles in six to eight weeks from Borneo to Java, the Cocos Islands, Rodrigues Islands, Mauritius, Reunion and Madagascar.

Details of the venture were announced by Anthony Webber, a research anthropologist and writer working with the department of anthropology at the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg.

He said the objective would be to prove the hypothesis that the Indonesians, who exclusively populated the island of Madagascar off the east coast of Africa in the first century and later centuries, reached there by an almost direct sea route from Borneo.

Webber said a crossing of the South Atlantic Ocean in a raft of oil drums was planned in April next year to help raise funds for the Indian Ocean venture.

The raft crossing is being sponsored by companies either donating supplies, building materials for the raft and rations or clothing, or sponsoring each of the raftsmen to the tune of $1.15 for each nautical mile of the 3,500-mile journey they complete.

Their safe arrival in Rio de Janeiro could therefore mean that they will have raised about $40,000 toward the cost of the Indian Ocean crossing.

Webber said it is intended to prove that it was possible for the early Indonesian seafarers to sail this route over the comparatively calm Indian Ocean.

The alternative canvassed by some experts is that they had to follow the far longer and more hazardous route to Madagascar hugging the coastlines of Asia from Borneo to the north and northwest past Malaysia, Thailand, Burma, India, Saudi Arabia and then only south down the African East Coast.

Eleven countries are being invited to contribute scientifically to the expedition. They are New Zealand, Norway, the Soviet Union, Israel, the United States, West Germany, Indonesia, Madagascar, Kenya, the United Kingdom and South Africa.

The twin-hulled outrigger will be crewed by 11 scientists led by Webber. It will carry no modern navigation equipment, relying only on "star-path" navigation.

The scientists will have only the sort of provisions the ancient Indonesians had, such as dried bananas, coconuts and fish.

He is particularly interested in finding another navigator besides himself and a doctor or someone else with medical experience.

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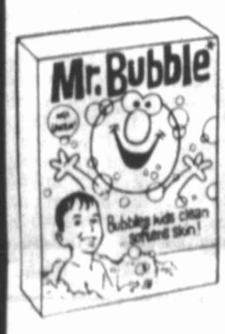
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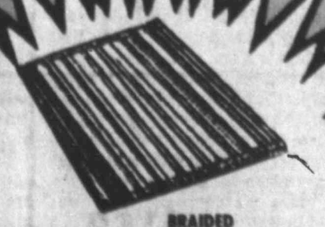
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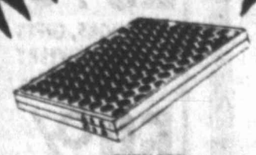
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Widespread flu outbreaks reported in four states

ATLANTA (AP) — Widespread outbreaks of influenza-like illnesses have been reported for the first time this winter in at least four states, says the national Center for Disease Control.

The CDC said the outbreaks have been reported in Wisconsin, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Tenneseee. CDC officials defined such outbreaks as instances in which more than one area of a state is affected.

Sporadic cases have been reported elsewhere.

Several strains of In-influenza-like illnesses isolated, the CDC reported, but it said it has received no reports from the United States of another strain now causing widespread outbreaks in the Soviet Union.

The Russian virus, identified as H1N1, so far has been reported only in the Soviet Union and in Hong Kong. It is similar to a virus which caused moderate epidemics in the United States in 1947.

Health officials met in Atlanta before Christmas to consider recommending a new vaccination program in this country because of the Russian virus. However, no decision has been made.

The CDC said a virus similar to A-Victoria, H3N2, is causing the outbreaks in Pennsylvania and Tennessee, and is the one that has caused outbreaks in the United States for several years. A-Texas, the most frequently found virus this winter, is an offshoot of this virus, a spokesman said.

H3N2 also is responsible for increased school absenteeism in Albany and Suffolk County, N.Y., and outbreaks of it have been reported in three counties in Michigan.

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Amended tax law affects handling of stock options

(Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of seven question-and-answer columns supplied by the Permian Basin Chapter of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.)

QUESTION: My company has a stock option plan for its employees. I have been exercising some of the options to the point where I have a pretty good amount tied up in stock. I understand the new law has changed some procedures regarding the exercise of these options. I'd like to continue to buy more stock but do not wish to get into a "tax trap" if there is one. Can you explain?

ANSWER: Under prior law, no income was recognized on the grant to a corporate employee, or on his exercise of a "qualified" option to receive stock in the employer corporation. The stock acquired by the exercise of the option was a capital asset in the hands of the employees, and the income realized from the eventual sale of the stock was generally treated as long-term capital gain or loss.

Under the new Act, the qualified stock option provisions are repealed. Thus, for the future, all options are to be governed under the rules which apply under present law for non-qualified stock options.

This means that if the option has a "readily ascertainable fair market value" at the time it is granted, then the value of the option will constitute ordinary income to the employee at that time. But any gain later realized by the employee upon the sale of any stock acquired under the option will generally be treated as capital gain.

On the other hand, if the option does not have a readily ascertainable fair market value at the time it is granted, it will not constitute income to the employee at that time. But if the option is subsequently exercised, and if the fair market value of the stock exceeds the option price, this excess will constitute ordinary income to the employee at the time the option is exercised.

It is anticipated that under the Internal Revenue Service's rules, certain options — such as those traded publicly — will be treated as having a readily ascertainable fair market value, regardless of whether the employee makes an election. However, the regulations can provide that, in certain other cases, the option will ordinarily not be valued at the time it is granted unless the employee so elects.

These rules apply generally to options granted after May 20, 1976, but the Act contains certain transitional rules for options granted after that date under pre-existing plans.

In interpreting the transitional rules, the Congress intends that if a corporation adopted an option plan in 1974 and it reorganized in 1977 into a holding company with one or more operating subsidiaries, the holding company may adopt the 1974 option plan and continue to grant qualified stock options to the extent permissible, had the reorganization not occurred.

It appears that you could be headed for some additional taxable income if the above circumstances fits your situation and you do exercise options in the future.

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Farmers' strike nebulous

By The Associated Press

The "nationwide farm strike," now more than two weeks old, may hold more terror for statisticians and linguists than grocers. It would be a pollster's nightmare to figure out how many farmers were really "on strike" as 1978 began.

If you look at demonstrations, picketing incidents, and expressions of sympathy, the strike appears strong in a broad pattern that covers about half of the contiguous 48 states.

An Analysis

But do sympathy and demonstrations mean that farmers are holding goods off the market — or will, at the next harvest?

Nobody knows yet, according to officials in virtually all the states. And the moment of truth may not come until spring.

The Associated Press asked agriculture officials in all 48 contiguous states how many farmers are curtailing activity. Texas Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown's answer was typical:

"It's hard to determine in Texas because much of the wheat has been planted and the fields have been prepared. In the Lower Rio Grande Valley, they are actively planting vegetables. This is just an inactive time of year for many of our farmers."

Or there is the response from Bob Carver, a U.S. Department of Agriculture statistician in Wyoming:

"It's really a guess. We don't have any indication of the thing. What you find is that the grain farmers may have gone along, but it's a slack time for grain producers. The milk producers and livestock producers have gone about their business."

And that is true in virtually all states where support is evident — the wheat-growing Great Plains up to North Dakota and Minnesota; the Rocky Mountain states such as Colorado, Idaho and Utah; some grain and cattle country in Texas and Oklahoma; both sides of the Mississippi Valley from Missouri and Kentucky on south, and parts of the Deep South, such as Georgia, that have been hit hard by drought.

Midway through December, at the behest of a group called American Agriculture, thousands upon thousands of farmers rode in tractor caravans, picketed food wholesalers and retailers, and announced that they would stop producing food and buying equipment in support of one goal: government action to raise farm prices to 100 percent of parity. At full parity, farmers theoretically have the same buying power as their forebears did at the turn of the century.

As of Nov. 15, farm prices in general were at about 66 percent of parity, one of the lowest marks for the indicator in 44 years, and grain prices were at about 49 percent.

Sympathy for the strike appears weakest in New England, in the states just south and east of the Great Lakes, and in California, the Southwest, and the Pacific Northwest. Many of those areas produce commodities such as fresh vegetables and dairy products which must be marketed quickly or spoil.

By contrast, the area of greatest strength is in grain country — although there is a belt of conservative grain farmers in Ohio, Illinois and Indiana, that isn't going along. They say they just don't like the tactic of holding goods back. Many of them also have fared relatively well economically in the past year.

Even in areas of strength, it is impossible to tell how much the strike is an economic boycott because of one question: What does a grain farmer mean when he says he is striking in the dead of winter?

For one thing, there is little for grain farmers to do. And prices are low now, meaning that grain — which can be stored easily — probably would be held off the market even if there were no strike.

In Louisiana some futures dealers say they are not doing as much business as might be expected, and some implement dealers report selling only a few items in the first days of the strike.

But Hugton, Kan., strike organizer Jim Kramer admits there is just no way to measure the strike's economic muscle yet. The yardstick he offers is: "As of today, there are 82 (strike organizing) offices in Kansas and when you've got 105 counties, that's pretty good evidence of support, I think."

The U.S. Department of Agriculture also is shying away from estimates. Early in the strike, it monitored demonstrations through regional offices, but farmers howled that the keen eye of Big Brother seemed to be upon them, and now the USDA says the monitoring has been dropped.

One place that could be expected to measure strike effects is the marketplace. Nearly all agricultural markets are unaffected.

But even that doesn't necessarily mean anything. Grain market spokesmen point out that while some grain is being held back in farm silos, it could well be because grain movement is always slow at this time of year, especially when prices are low. In Virginia, on the other hand, striking farmers say that grain markets trade among themselves, and that could be keeping volume up.

So the real test — whether farmers will resist making a profit — may not come until grain prices begin to rise. And if that doesn't happen, the best indication of the strike's effectiveness may not come until spring, when it is time to plant.

Texas man convicted of arson

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A Superior Court jury deliberated three days before finding a 24-year-old Texas man guilty of arson in connection with an apartment fire that took the life of a two-month-old baby.

However the jury was deadlocked last week on a second count accusing Leon James of Marshall, Texas, of the murder of the infant, Marques Hall.

James was arrested at his parents' home in Marshall about two weeks after the March 3 fire in the three-story dwelling. Three persons were seriously injured when they jumped from the burning building and six policemen who tried to evacuate people suffered smoke inhalation.

Investigators found a gas can in the building and police said they found evdence indicating James had been fighting with his girlfriend, who lived in the building, the night of the fire.

Judge Albert D. Matthews set a sentencing date of Jan. 26, at which time he will also announce a decision on whether James will be retried on the murder charge.

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School executives review 1977 record with pride

By MARLEEN RAY

The year 1977 was a "good" one for the Midland Independent School District because the "environment was conducive to learning," according to School Superintendent Dr. James H. Mailey.

He said Midlanders have provided this school district with strong school boards, which has helped contribute to the quality of the city's education. This time, the district has a strong school board, too, he said.

Johnny R. Warren, president of the Midland Board of Education, said, "I think (the school board members) made marked improvement in 1977 by the simple fact that all of us worked together for the second year." He said the board was "more effective as a group" because everyone on it was familiar with the rules and procedures.

Warren said he thought one of the highlights of the past year was the "orderly transition" to integrated elementary schools here. The year 1977 was the first year the elementary school desegregation plan was put into effect.

It calls for students in kindergarten through third grade to continue attending their neighborhood schools. In addition, these students must have a specified number of "integrated experiences," three of which must be at the newly-opened Carver Culture Center.

PUPILS IN fourth grade through sixth grade go to school according to the cluster system. Each cluster contains three schools. All the fourth graders in a cluster are bused to one of the three schools, all the fifth graders are bused to another and all the sixth graders are bused to the the last one.

Warren said elementary school desegregation proceeded with "very few problems." He said it speaks well of Midland to integrate their schools in a "peaceful, orderly manner. It could have been a traumatic experience for some people."

He and Mailey said the Midland Alliance deserves a great deal of credit for bringing about peaceful integration. Mailey said he thought "the bulk of the citizenry" rallied behind the school and that the PTA and many other community groups endorsed the desegregation plan.

He said the school district worked hard to see that integration was done peacefully.

"Many of the staff people spent long hours in doing the proper planning," Mailey said.

Manuel Carrasco, director of elementary education, said he thought the desegregation process "went extremely well," and that the teachers and principals ought to be commended.

He said he was particularly proud of the Carver Culture Center staff because they had to build that center "from scratch." The center is divided into various learning centers—social science, language arts, music, mathematics, motor development, art, science arts, music, mathematics, motor development, art, science and cooking, according to Carrasco.

HE SAID HE was especially proud of the language arts and mathematics center because "the staff has put together a program that is really attractive to the youngsters. The kids seem to like it . . . and they are really involved."

During the first week of the school year, Carrasco said the busing schedule worked "real well." He said very few students missed their buses. However, he said the schools had to make "minor adjustments" in class assignments for students. He said in grades 4, 5 and 6 the district had to assign pupils to a certain class before the school year started. After school began, some students had to be re-assigned to another class because some pupils showed up that weren't expected and vice versa.

Another highlight of the past year was the sale of the North Elementary School property in December. The property was bought by The Midland National Bank for $705,000. Currently, the former North Elementary School building serves as the Midland High School annex for its vocational educational classes.

Warren said the sale "established a move to make the Midland High School campus totally self-contained." The money from the sale will be used to build a new vocational education facility on the Midland High campus and to acquire more property.

Eventually, Warren said the district plans to call a bond election to complete the acquisition of land and remodeling for the school.

The continuing expansion of the girls' athletic program was another high point of the past year, Warren said. He said the district is one of the leaders in the state in providing girls a chance to compete in swimming, tennis, golf and volleyball.

MAILEY SAID the district was in the process of expanding the girls' basketball program. He said 1977 was the first year for girls here to participate in District 5-4A varsity basketball.

In addition, he said, the track program, including cross country racing, is being expanded for girls. But Mailey said a softball program for girls probably will "develop relatively slowly" because of the lack of District 5-4A commitment.

"It's the chance of starting a girls' softball program gets talked about each year," Mailey said.

One of the new programs introduced in the past year that school officials were particularly proud of was the "Partners in Reading" program, also sponsored by the Junior League.

"Partners in Reading" is designed to help fourth, fifth and sixth graders, who are reading below their grade level, improve their reading skills. In this program, parents and volunteers work with the children, often using games to help the children overcome their reading difficulties.

Warren said he hoped the program would be the "first of an expanded volunteer program." He said Midland had many talented people that the district could draw upon for help. Mailey said "Partners in Reading" should prove to be a "valuable and important program" that the district will want to continue.

Other efforts to improve the basic academic skills of elementary school pupils include the administration of the Midland Assessment Program tests to fourth, fifth and sixth graders and the enrichment program for reading and mathematics.

Tests were administered to the students early in the 1977-78 school year to find out which basic math and reading skills students have already mastered and which skills need to be learned this year.

Mailey said the test results will help teachers in planning and adapting their instruction to fit individual pupil's needs. Carrasco said the same students will be tested again in April 1978 to determine their progress.

The enrichment program, approved by the school board in 1977, aimed at reducing the pupil-teacher ratio so that the reading and mathematic skills of the students would be improved, Carrasco said.

HE POINTED out other developments in 1977 that will lead to better education for Midland students. He said the district spent two years on revising the English language curriculum guide used by teachers and principals in planning reading and language programs. The guide, he said, lets them know what the students in the grade level they are working with should know.

One of the major problems faced by the school board and one that will continue to be a problem in the new year is the question of teacher salary increases, Warren said.

He said funding the raises the teachers requested is a "difficult matter" and that there were "no easy answers." Granting the increases "means raising taxes or getting more relief from the state," he said.

In July 1977, teachers asked the board to approve a 25 percent increase in their pay, but the board granted a 10.7 percent salary increase instead.

Warren said a committee of teachers and administrators is working on a plan for a merit pay program for teachers. "In effect, (the school district) will have an evaluation process in which outstanding teachers will receive salary supplements," he said.

The merit pay program is "tied in" with the pay raise given to the teachers in 1977, Warren said. Funds already have been allocated for the program for the 1977-78 fiscal year.

Mailey said he hoped the merit program would be settled by February or March.

Another problem, which will confront the board in the new year, Mailey said, is the one of decreasing classroom space in the schools. He said the situation is "under study at the moment. We are using every shred of space we could get now."

Some of the solutions being looked at include changing the boundary lines, putting up temporary, mobile facilities and shifting the buses. The last solution, Mailey said, would need federal approval since it would affect the integration program.

He said the lack of space in the school buildings is being caused by an expanding enrollment and an increase in the number of programs, such as, the special education ones, being offered by the school.

ENROLLMENT FOR the 1977-78 school year actually had dropped by about 300 students over last year's enrollment, Mailey said, but the number of students in the primary grades are beginning to swell. He said the drop in enrollment this year probably is due to the declining birth rate, and he wasn't able to ascertain how much of the drop was due to an increase in students enrolling in private schools.

Efforts to alleviate the overcrowding in Lee High School by shifting the boundary lines between the two high schools are coming along well, Mailey said. He said in another three years, the enrollment in both high schools will be "virtually equal."

In the future, Mailey said the school district should make a continued effort to expand the vocational education program and, at the same time, make certain a strong, academic program is maintained for students who plan to attend college.

He said the district also will work on widening and strengthening its bilingual programs for Mexican-American children. Presently, bilingual programs are open to students through the fourth grade. According to testing done by the state and the district, the bilingual programs seem to have made a "significant difference" in the education of Mexican-American pupils here, Mailey said.

Carrasco said the district is in the process of applying for grants for bilingual education. In addition, he said the district is seeking funds under the federal Emergency School Act of 1977. The act allows financial help to schools to alleviate problems caused by desegregation.

IN JANUARY, Carrasco said, the school board is expected to hear a report on the local kindergarten program. He said the kindergarten program, "needs to be looked at very carefully."

Currently, the schools are holding half-day kindergarten sessions and some are holding full-day sessions. Carrasco said the board needs to evaluate whether to expand the full-day sessions or not.

Another idea being looked at by the district, he said, is offering breakfast to students, just like the lunch program now being carried out. It is not yet known how the program will be funded if it is started.

Concerning other things to come, Warren said, "If (the school year) is true to form, then something will come up that the board doesn't even know about at the present time."

Desk by do-it-yourselfer proves conversation piece

By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures

Saw a completed do-it-yourself project the other day that showed what can be done with a little ingenuity, some wood and a spare weekend.

The finished product is not only a conversation piece, but a low-cost, highly functional unit. It is a desk, but unlike any desk you have ever seen, because the side supports are two ladders, with three shelves resting on the rungs. With the ladders lightly stained, the shelves coated with white enamel and a textured cork board serving as a back panel and noteboard on the main shelf level, the result is eye-catching.

Because the old-fashioned wood ladder wasn't easy to find, two were built. They consisted of four pieces of 1 inch by 2 inch pine (any wood can be used) each 6 feet long. Two were used as the uprights for each ladder. Hardwood dowels, each 1 inch in diameter and cut 23½ inches long, were used as the rungs, five for each ladder. The rungs were set into the uprights via drilled holes. In other words, two separate ladders were made, but with the rungs set unevenly apart, not evenly as in a ladder that must be climbed. The lower rung of each ladder was placed 1½ inches from the bottom, the next one 28 inches from the bottom, the next 9 inches above that, and the top rung 9 inches higher than the one below.

When these two ladders are stood up and placed opposite each other a distance apart, it can be seen how shelves can be placed across the rungs at any desired width. In this case, a sheet of plywood 4 feet by 8 feet and three-quarters of an inch thick was cut into four pieces, each of which was 24 inches by 48 inches. This had to be measured carefully so that the sheet of plywood would yield exactly four pieces.

Three pieces of the plywood were used as the shelves, the one 28 inches from the floor being the desk top or work surface. The fourth piecc became the back panel, attached so that it extended from the desk top to the shelf above. Prepackaged, selfstick cork boards, in 1-inch-square size, were stuck to the vertical back panel to serve as a noteboard.

No shelves were put across the top and bottom rungs, these serving as supports to hold everything together. The rungs were set into the drilled holes with glue. Finishing nails and glue were used for the other joined parts.

The unit provided plenty of space for desk work, a place for books and a few knickknacks, a spot for a telephone and even room for two phone directories.

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Courts handle many actions

Midland county courts during 1977 handled 421 criminal convictions, according to County Clerk Rosenelle Cherry.

Mrs. Cherry said there are 601 criminal cases pending.

As of late last week, there had been 195 judgments in which defendants were fined or given jail sentences. An additional 326 were placed on probation, Mrs. Cherry said.

She said there were 10 criminal jury trials during the year. A total of 1,151 criminal cases were filed during 1977.

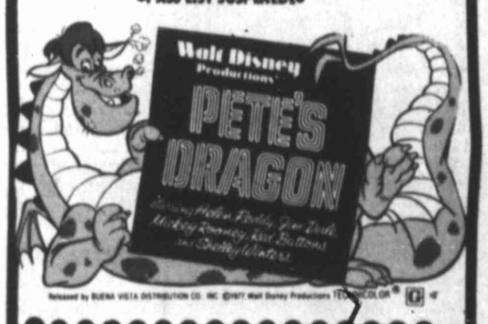
In addition to the criminal cases, there were 249 civil cases filed during 1977 through late last week. There are 122 civil cases pending. She said 219 probate cases were filed and disposed of through Thursday.

Mrs. Cherry said 1977 was the busiest year for real estate instruments since 1960. There were 16,828 instruments filed as of last Thursday, 2,600 more than last year, she said.

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P Y N S A (3)

T E W A S (4)

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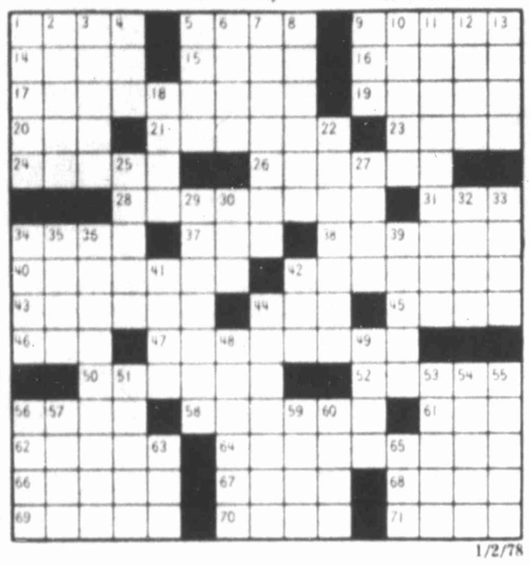
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ACROSS

1 Down with: Fr.
5 Pay
9 Clever scheme
14 Lacking color
15 College in North Carolina
16 Lobster's claw
17 Shaw play
19 Escapade of a sort
20 "Skip to my ——"
21 Piece of porch furniture
23 Square dance
24 Southwestern Indian
26 Girl
28 Game fish of Florida waters
31 Grackle's cousin
34 Yard
37 Hold title to
38 Ivanhoe's wife
40 O'Keefe Centre city
42 Curtain fabric
43 Europa's father
44 River island
45 Physicist's measure: Abbr.
46 Sticky stuff
47 Take to one's heels
50 Nursery rhyme character
52 Katmandu's land
56 Wire nail
58 Somewhat more, in music
61 News agcy.
62 Impatient
64 Service organization
66 Regale
67 Common French infinitive
68 Head of the Haus
69 Succulent
70 Aniline products
71 Words of understanding

DOWN

1 Spread on
2 Creek
3 Red sandalwood
4 School of a type: Abbr.
5 Satisfactorily
6 Others: Lat.
7 Famed clarinetist
8 Set of nine
9 Year in Charles Martel's time: Rom.
10 Chicago airport
11 Type of tax deduction
12 Exultation
13 British peer
18 Hindu fire god
22 Ziegfeld musical of 1927
25 Pinafore
27 British military awards: Abbr.
29 Bid at bridge
30 Brace
32 In a different manner
33 Scottish inventor
34 Forest creature
35 Stick of a special sort
36 High tribunal, Greek style
39 Captain Ahab's enemy
41 Short message
42 Suitable
44 Type of income
48 Ranted
49 "And there is no truth ——"
51 That is: Lat.
53 Whimpers
54 Orinoco tributary
55 Free: Fr.
56 Musical feature
57 Incarnation of Vishnu
59 Minute opening
60 Senorita's name
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65 Greek letter

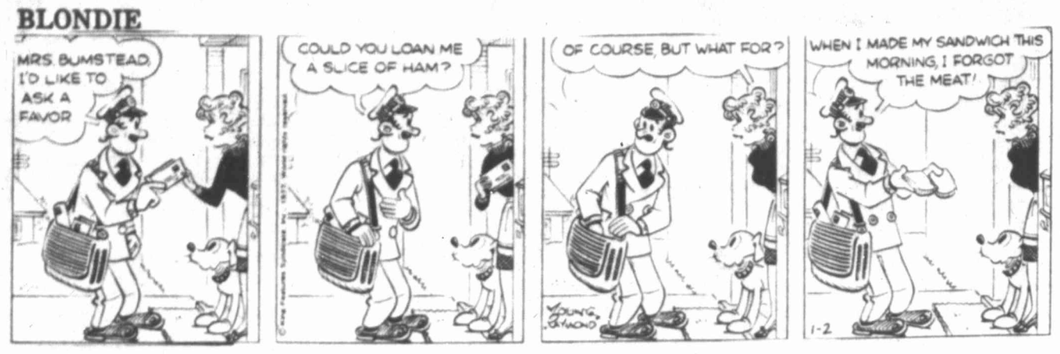


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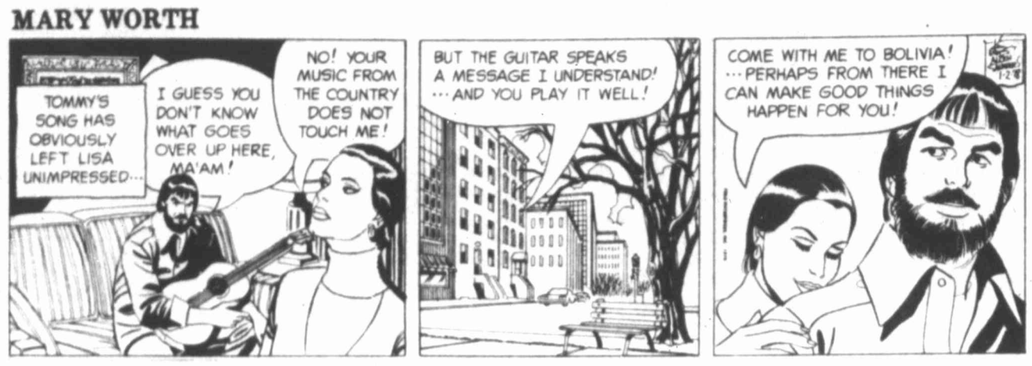


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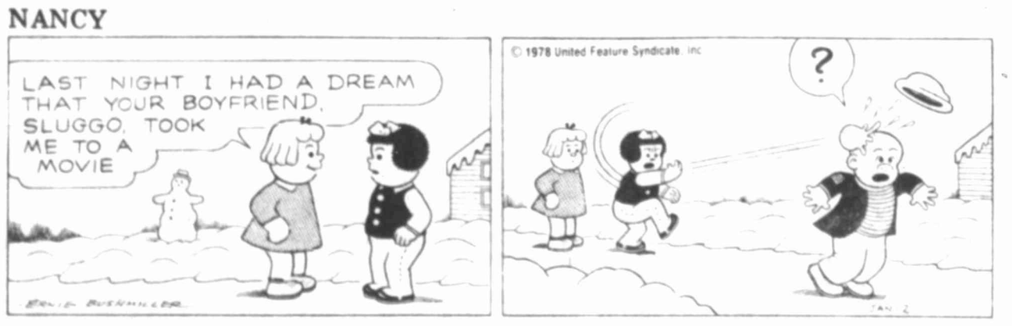
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"MAY I SUGGEST A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION?"



The four officers of Kidco Ltd. Ventures, which is registered in the Cayman Islands, earn as much money together in Ramona, Calif., as many working adults, most of it by selling manure. Behind President Dickie Cessna are sisters, from left, June, 14, Ne-Ne, 9, and Betty, 11, and their parents. (Los Angeles Times Photo)

Four young Californians battle state to guard success secrets

The Los Angeles Times

RAMONA, Calif. — It's hard to imagine a better place in which to raise a family than this little town in the hills 40 miles northeast of San Diego, and after you've met the Cessnas you can't help feeling that they are very lucky.

That's not what's on your mind, however, as you wind along the road that curves through this rugged ranch and farm country. You're thinking about the four youngest Cessna children, the company they've formed that's registered in the Cayman Islands for tax purposes, and the running battles they've been fighting with government agencies. You wonder what these kids are like and what motivated their parents to raise this clan of youthful enterpreneurs.

Their skirmishes with agencies already have brought the Cessnas national attention. There are 10 children in the Cessna family. The four youngest formed their company, called Kidco Ltd. Ventures, about 18 months ago, and together they earn as much as many working adults.

Their first battle came earlier this year when the California state Board of Equalization found out how well they were doing selling manure from their father's horse stables as fertilizer and tried to collect back taxes. They won that and subsequently branched out into the gopher-killing business, this time upsetting agents of the state Department of Food and Agriculture, who have spent the last four months attempting to persuade the kids to reveal the contents of the "secret" homemade concoction they use as a pesticide.

There's much more to the story of the Cessna family and Kidco, however. It's not just that the children are making a lot of money, or that they have outmaneuvered some adults along the way. Richard and Joan Cessna, who describe themselves as people with a lot of "old-fashioned values," moved to Ramona 10 years ago from Pennsylvania, and have been in the business of selling, renting, boarding and breeding horses ever since. They were able to raise their family here, the Cessnas say, the way people lived 50 years ago. There were always chores for the children, but there was also time to ride back in the granite hills, among the manzanita and oak trees, where there still are bobcat and coyote and deer. You arrive at the Cessna home expecting a colony of young financial wizards. Instead, you find a bunch of happy, hard-working country kids and the kind of family that supposedly doesn't exist anymore.

It will be another hour or so before the four officers of Kidco begin drifting home from school. Dickie Cessna, the 13-year-old president of the company, is an eighth grader at Ramona Junior High. His sisters, June 14, and Betty, 11, serve as treasurer and secretary of the firm, while Jeanine, 9, a fourth-grader who goes by the nickname Ne-Ne, is vice president.

They moved into their comfortable four-bedroom home in a development called San Diego Country Estates about 18 months ago, after their father became general manager of the development's horse facilities, which include rental and boarding stables as well as a track for thoroughbred and quarterhorse racing. Before that they were living on a 30-acre ranch even farther into the country, so the house is the closest they've come to urban life and they're still adjusting to it. An older sister, Laura, 18, who is a student at Palomar College, and a brother, Paul, 16, who works at his father's stables after school, are still at home, too, so the six kids share their bedrooms, two to a room.

"It's a very close family," Cessna says, while he waits for the children to get home. "We have an old-fashioned life-style. We live like farm families used to live. All of our children have always worked in the family business. We teach them they don't get anything for nothing. They've got to earn their own way in life. We've been able to do pretty well for them as children, and we've always tried to teach them the kind of values that will help them do as well when they're on their own."

The Cessnas never experienced the kind of life they've tried to give their children. Cessna, born in Johnstown, Pa., was on his own at 17 after both his parents died. A "poor cousin" of the people who made millions in the airplane business, he took jobs in filling stations and supermarkets and was the sales manager for a frozen food company when he met his wife. Mrs. Cessna, who was 4 when her mother died, spent five years in an orphanage before her father took her in to live with him, then married at 16 and "started having babies." She was a widow with five children when she married Cessna.

Neither one knew much about horses, but they lived in the country near Harrison City, Pa., where the children could ride ponies, and Cessna learned fast that he could make a living buying and selling horses. Before they moved to California to get away from the snow, they had rented a 75-acre farm where they sold horses and ran a riding stable. In Ramona, the Cessnas spent their first eight years on their smaller ranch, with Cessna selling family riding horses the way auto dealers sell cars — 10 percent down and easy monthly payments. With a horse trader for a father, the Cessna children apparently had acquired some of their business skills even before they moved from the ranch to their present home.

"We had no idea what it would develop into when the kids started the company," Cessna says. "When we moved in here, the children started helping in the stables. Then the developer, Bill Watt, asked me if they'd be interested in picking up cans and debris in the streets. It was a new development and there was a lot of construction going on, and he wanted to keep things neat. I asked the four youngest if they wanted to do it, and when they said they did I suggested they form a company so they could learn something about business principles. I've got to admit they seem to have learned pretty fast..."

When they formed Kidco, each of the four Cessna children put $5 into the new company to get rolling. Their original contract with the development called for them to clean four streets once a week for a fee of $100 a month. They didn't make much on that, however, because their father was charging them for the truck they were using, and their older brother was charging them to drive.

Where they really cleaned up was in the horse manure business. They had horse stalls full of the stuff, and all they had to do was shovel it up and sell it to local homeowners at $3 a cubic yard as fertilizer. They also accumulated some commercial accounts, including the local golf course. It wasn't long before they were making up to $3,000 a month on manure sales. A San Diego newspaperman wrote a story about Kidco's success, and that's what led to the first battle with the state.

"I got called in by the state Board of Equalization back in April," Cessna says. "They wanted taxes on everything they (Kidco) had sold, plus penalties and interest. I told the guy he was crazy to lean on a bunch of kids that way, but he was being very tough about it, and ordered a hearing with the kids. I came home and called the newspaperman, and this time the story hit the wire services. We went in for the hearing on April 27 in San Diego, and all the news media were there. This time they (tax people) were very nice. They decided to forget about the back taxes, and it was detrmined that the manure sales to homeowners were not taxable, only the future sales to the golf course and commercial accounts. That was fine with the kids."

By that point, Kidco's officers had renegotiated their street-cleaning contract, offering to clean more streets for more money and also persuading the developer to loan them $250 for 90 days at 8 percent interest so they could buy a three-wheel Cushman golfcart and avoid having to pay their father rental on his truck. At the advice of their father's lawyer, they also registered Kidco in the Cayman Islands, which gave them a tax break on deferred income. With most of their earnings still coming in from manure sales, the children decided to keep $25 a month each for spending money and put the rest into savings.

Then Dickie Cessna came up with his secret formula for killing gophers, launching another expansion of Kidco's enterprises and bringing on the second battle. Gophers, it seems, are a big problem in Ramona. Not only were they digging near the racetrack managed by Cessna's father, they were damaging many of the gardens in the area. Kidco's young president has refused to tell anybody the contents of his homemade pesticide, although he has said the formula was given to him by an old Indian who lives in Ramona.

The Cessna children sent brochures out to all the homeowners in the area, charging a $5 service fee and $1 for every dead gopher or the choice of a flat $15 for keeping their clients' lawns and gardens gopher-free for a year. They also began charging their father $25 a month to keep the racetrack free of gophers. That led to another wire service story about the kids, and this time it upset the people at the state Department of Food and Agriculture.

From their point of view, it seemed reasonable to expect the Cessna children to comply with the same rules that exist for adults who go into the pest control business. Specifically, they felt the children should be obliged to tell what they were using in their gopher-killing formula, just as adults in the pesticide business are required to disclose the contents of their products so that the state can make sure they aren't potentially dangerous. What seemed reasonable to the state, however, struck the Cessnas as bureaucratic harassment.

"They sent a man down to tell the kids they were violating the law," says Cessna. "He told them that since they were acting as exterminators for hire, they'd have to have a pesticide applicator's license. He also told them they'd have to tell the formula they were using because it might be dangerous to the environment. The kids called a board of director's meeting on the spot and voted not to tell, saying it was a business secret. He mumbled a little bit and said it could go to court. Ne-Ne, the youngest, said, 'We're not afraid. We've fought the state before and won and we'll fight them again.'"

What followed next illustrates that the Cessnas had developed a talent for public relations along with their other business skills. As Cessna tells the story, the state's next step was to send the children a bundle of forms and tests necessary to receive the required permit. Somebody in the department who was sympathetic to the young gopher killers also sent him a copy of a memo, Cessna says, concluding with the question: "Are we prepared to file a criminal complaint on Dickie?"

After a strategy session, the kids from Kidco sent letters of their own appealing for help to Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr., Ronald Reagan and others. They also raised more sympathy for their cause by leaking the memo suggesting that the state might be considering throwing Dickie into the slammer. In addition, Dickie wrote back to the state agriculture people, using all the 13-year-old charm he could muster to try to get them off his back.

"We read all the stuff you sent us about a pest control license," he wrote. "We even read some of the study books and us little kids don't understand all this stuff. But we do know we are not doing anything that's dangerous to people or birds or other animals. All we do is kill gophers and this is good...

"We are not trying to be smart alec kids or disrespectful, but we work hard, pay taxes and don't break windows, steal and stuff like that and the state is always giving us problems making it very tough to stay in business," Dickie concluded. "Please think abouut not making us have a license or giving us a special license since all we do is kill gophers."

There's been no direct communication since then from the state, Cessna's father says, although the Department of Agriculture has made it clear it does not intend to drop the issue.

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Mexican Mafia now extending its power in California cities

EDITOR'S NOTE: They don't have strong "family" ties and their turf seems to be limited to drug trafficking and infiltrating federally-funded rehabilitation programs. They have a lot of money, though no one seems to know where it's channeled. They're the Mexican Mafia, a group easy to get into if you're in prison. But about the only way to get out is to die.

By BILL GARDNER

LOS ANGELES (AP) — At 29, Bruno Chavez was getting tired of killing, tired of the deadly brotherhood that calls itself the Mexican Mafia. So he decided to quietly drop out and go his own way. It was a fatal mistake. He was stabbed 12 times.

Edward Gonzales, a former Mexican Mafia member told a grand jury last spring that he was present when the gang of ex-convicts voted to kill Chavez because Chavez wanted to leave the gang. Gonzales testified that once you join the Mexican Mafia, there's no getting out.

Law enforcement officials tell the same story. It's a blood in, blood out organization," says one investigator. "You've got to spill someone's blood to get in. They spill yours if you try to get out."

The Mexican Mafia was born in the California prison system in the late 1950s. In the past few years, it has set up business on the streets, primarily in drugs, but also in federally funded convict rehabilitation projects. Officials, many reluctant to be identified, estimate there are several hundred members, about half in prison.

A police intelligence officer who has kept score since January 1975 blames about 100 killings on the Mexican Mafia or its rival gang, the Nuestra Familia, including more than 40 this year.

Fresno alone has had 18 gang killings since last fall, and in Los Angeles, police have intensified their war on the gang following a spate of violence. But the murders stretch throughout California.

Investigators say many of those murdered were either gang members or independent drug dealers who had refused the Mexican Mafias demand for a piece of the action.

But Ellen Delia, found in Sacramento last Feb. 17, shot 3 times in the head, fit neither category. Her murder brought the Mexican Mafia to the attention of the public because, as one officer put it, "she seemed to be a normal person."

Mrs. Delia, who worked in a half-way house in East Los Angeles, was shot to death hours before a meeting she had scheduled to tell state officials about fraud and corruption in federally funded social projects.

The Sacramento County prosecutor, John O'Mara, told the grand jury that she was killed because she knew too much about the Mexican Mafia. Four men, including Mrs. Delia's estranged husband, Michael Delia who ran the project, have been charged with the murder.

The Mexican Mafia doesn't have strong family ties and an "honor thy father" tradition. It is simply a group of men who got together in prison and stayed together when they got out. Most are in their 20s or early 30s.

Although Mexican Mafia is the group's own term, they usually refer to themselves as "La Eme," for the Spanish letter "M." Many wear tattoos of "MM,""La Eme" or "VEME." Police have a photo of one member with the words "Mexican Mafia" tattooed across his chest.

"Guys don't wear shirts much in prison and the tattoos serve a purpose," one officer says. 'If you see one of those tattoos coming, you get out of the way. But on the outside it backfires on them by letting us know who they are."

One intelligence officer says, "Some people in East Los Angeles think the use of the term is an insult to all Chicanos, but people there should be aware the Mexican Mafia does exist."

Along with controlling drug traffic, a major goal of the Mexican Mafia, officials say, is infiltration of the federally funded social projects, as in the Delia case. Many of the projects try to rehabilitate ex-convicts.

"The ex-convict comes into the programs as a clint and, because of his expertise in the barrio, he later gets hired as a counselor," says one officer. "Eventually, he becomes management and has a say as to where the grant money goes. There is very little accountability in these programs. Money disappears and nobody knows where it went."

Officials say two East Los Angeles projects, Community Concern and Delia's Get Going, were infiltrated. The City Council ordered Get Going shut down after Delia's arrest, and Councilman Arthur Snyder has waged a personal battle to halt funding of Community Concern.

Snyder persuaded the city council to disqualify Community Concern for $300,000 in federal funds. Shortly afterwards, Snyder said he received a death threat and was given armed police protection.

Snyder also enrolled in a police firearms course. He now packs a gun and says crossing swords with the Mexican Mafia "makes it a great deal harder to sleep at night."

Rudolfo "Cheyenne" Cadena, an early leader of the Mexican Mafia, is credited for targeting social projects as a money source. "He was sort of a visionary," said one officer. "He had a lot more foresight than most on these guys."

In 1972, Cadena was stabbed to death in a prison battle with the rival gang, the Nuestra Familia. Now there are songs and poems about him, and Mexican Mafia members have been known to have their picture taken at his grave as soon as they get out of prison.

But the deadly fighting between the two gangs has continued. Mexican Mafia members are primarily urban, while Nuestra Familia members come from rural areas in the San Joaquin Valley.

State officials say half to two-third s of the killings in prison are gang related and most are due to warfare between the Nuestra Familia and the Mexican Mafia. They try to keep the gangs apart by sending Mafia inmates to Folsom or San Quentin prisons and Familia members to Soledad or Deuel Vocational Institute at Tracy.

"We have some obligation to keep the guy from getting killed," says Phil Guthrie, spokesman for the Corrections Department.

There is a small state task force to provide intelligence on the gang. But the local agencies must provide the muscle.

On Sept. 6, following the threats against Snyder, a $39,000 bank robbery and evidence of increased drug traffic, Los Angeles police announced a new war on the Mexican Mafia. Police Cmdr. Ray Ruddell, told reporters that Police Chief Ed Davis wants to "put them out of business and that's exactly what we're going to do."

Ruddell's fervor is shared by other officials.

On Dec. 12, state Attorney General Evelle J. Yoinger asked the California Justice Department to expand its investigations of the Mexican Mafia to see if it had infiltrated state or federally funded agencies.

It's not clear what the gang does with the money it makes besides saving it for bail — up to $350,000 for one member. Mexican Mafia don't have long, black limousines or secluded mansions. They seem to stay in communities they grew up in and don't bother to change lifestyles.

Nor has the gang turned its money into legitimate businesses as other organized crime groups have done. "They've yet to develop a great deal of sophistication," one official said. "These folks didn't graduate from Harvard School of Business."

Though Morgan is a leader, official say, the Mexican Mafia is a one-man, one-vote democracy. Certain members have more respect, but there is no rigid hierarchy. The Nuestra Familia, on the other hand, is run like the military.

One law enforcement official believes the Mexican Mafia's democratic organization cuts its effectiveness. "They're kind of stumbling over each other to get the job done," he says. "Once they develop a board of directors, there's no stopping them."

So far neither the Mexican Mafia nor the Nuestra Familia has gone in for assassinating politicians or shooting police.

Area cities enrollment dates given

Registration for spring courses at Midland College extension centers in San Angelo, Fort Stockton and Big Lake has been announced by Dr. Don Hunt, academic vice president.

Enrollment for fire protection courses in San Angelo will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Central Fire Station library.

Registration for classes in Fort Stockton will be open at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 9 in the high school cafeteria. Classes tentatively are being offered in business administration, English, government, history, psychology and sociology.

Big Lake's registration for a course in business administration and one in English is scheduled for 6 p.m. Jan. 10 in the speech room of Reagan County High School.

Classes for all three centers will begin Jan. 16. Additional information may be obtained by visiting the appropriate registration centers in the three towns or by calling Midland College at 684-7851, extension 144.

Woman boasts 'long' library

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — If Virginia Todd put the "books" in her library end to end, they'd stretch from Cleveland to San Francisco — a distance of 2,136 miles.

Virginia is software librarian at Honeywell's Process Control Division here, and the "books" in her library are 4,700 tape reels — each 2,400 feet in length. The tapes contain software programs developed for use with the company's process computers.

Space agency reluctant to check out UFO reports

By HOWARD BENEDICT

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal spacemen aren't very excited about unidentified flying objects these days, not even with a president who once said he saw a UFO.

So if you spot something strange in the sky, don't expect the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to come running unless you've got proof of the intruder from out there. Like a little green man, or a chunk of R2D2.

Analysis

The policy is outlined in a cautiously worded letter NASA sent to the White House, rejecting a suggestion that it reopen a federal inquiry into UFOs.

The agency did say that it stands ready to analyze any "bona fide evidence from credible sources," but it noted that no such evidence of intrusions from other worlds ever has been found.

The turndown was necessarily polite because the request resulted from a campaign promise made by candidate Jimmy Carter. He said if there were any secrets about UFOs, he would flush them out.

The president's science adviser, Dr. Frank Press, asked NASA last July to become the government's focal point in a "national revival" of interest in reports of UFO sightings. He recommended the agency establish a small panel of inquiry.

Press said the White House had been receiving letters asking about strange sightings, some prompted by science-fiction movies like "Star Wars" and "Close Encounters of the Third Kind." Many demanded that Carter make good on his campaign promise.

When Carter was elected, UFO fanciers felt they had a friend in the White House. Carter reported in 1973, when he was governor of Georgia, that four years earlier he had seen a UFO in the night sky near Leary, Ga., where he had gone to address a Lions Club.

He described the object as "bluish at first, then reddish, then luminous but not solid."

"I don't laugh at people anymore when they say they have seen UFOs, because I have seen one myself," Carter was quoted as saying.

NASA, of course, was concerned when it received Press' request. Officials envisioned draining millions of dollars out of a thinning budget to set up a team of experts to fly around the country investigating UFO reports.

"We could establish a team of about 15 go-getters, geologists, biologists and so forth, ready to jump on a specially equipped plane," said Dave Williamson, a NASA assistant for special projects.

"The team would wait for someone to holler. It could be a drunk on a country road or a housewife clear across the country," he said. "The team would fly out and ask questions and take measurements. They could measure the electromagnetic field and a bunch of other things, and the only thing they might learn is that it was a wet day.

"You'd get no closer to a theory, but you would have spent a lot of money," he added.

Williamson noted that in 1969, after 22 years of study and considerable expense, the Air Force closed its investigation of UFOs, Project Blue Book. The service concluded after investigating 12,618 reported sightings that continuing the project was not warranted because there had been no significant findings.

After thinking over the White House request, NASA Administrator Robert Frosch did what any worthy bureaucrat would do in such a situation. He asked for time to consider it. Then he named Williamson to head a committee to look into the matter and make a recommendation.

The result was last week's letter from Frosch to Press, which concluded that reopening the investigation would be "wasteful and probably unproductive.

"There is an absence of tangible evidence or physical evidence for thorough laboratory analysis," Frosch wrote. "I do not feel that we could mount a research effort without a better starting point than we have been able to identify so far."

"If any new element of hard evidence is brought to our attention, it would be entirely appropriate for a NASA laboratory to analyze and report upon an otherwise unexplained organic or inorganic sample," he added.

Williamson commented: "There is no measureable UFO evidence such as a piece of metal, flesh or cloth. We don't even have any radio signals. A photograph is not a measurement.

"Give me one little green man — not a theory or memory of one — and we can have a multimillion-dollar program," he said.

At the White House, Press said he accepted NASA's conclusions and would not pursue the matter. But when those UFO letters come into the White House, he can point to NASA as the bad guy. In fact, he has assigned the space agency the task of answering all of them.

Winslow Homer letters shown

NEW YORK (AP) — A collection of 18 letters written by Winslow Homer, which have never before been accessible to anyone but eminent Homer authorities, has been given to the Archives of American Art.

The archives, a branch of the Smithsonian Institution, was presented with the letters from the artist to his patron, Thomas B. Clarke, by Joyce Tyler of Boston. The letters were written between 1890 and 1901 and cover the last years of Homer's life, his so-called Prout's Neck, Maine, period.

BRIDGE

Four the hard way has bridge meaning

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

On one of my recent trips to Las Vegas a friend talked so much about "four, the hard way," that I had to ask him what he meant. Those of use who lead sheltered lives will be glad to know that he was talking about a bridge hand.

South dealer
North-South vulnerable

NORTH
♠ Q 7 4
♡ K 8 5 4
◇ A 10 5 3
♣ 8 4

WEST
♠ 10 6 3
♡ Q J 7 2
◇ K Q 8
♣ 10 9 2

EAST
♠ A
♡ A 10 9 3
◇ J 9 6 2
♣ Q J 7 6

SOUTH
♠ K J 9 8 5 2
♡ 6
◇ 7 4
♣ A K 5 3

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ◇	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	All Pass		

Opening lead — ♠ 3

If East returned a diamond at the second trick, dummy would win. South would get to his hand with a club to lead a heart. East would win and return a second diamond.

West would win and lead another trump. South would thus lose a trick in each suit.

"That's an easy defense," my friend pointed out. "The defenders get four tricks the easy way."

LEADS CLUB

East actually led a club at the second trick. South won and led a heart. East captured the king and returned a heart.

South ruffed, cashed a club, ruffed a club in dummy, ruffed a heart and led his last club. West discarded the queen of hearts, and South ruffed in dummy.

Now South had to get back to draw trumps. He cashed the ace of diamonds, and West dropped the queen, allowing East to win the next diamond.

East led his last heart, and West was sure to get the setting trick with the ten of spades.

"That's a hard defense," I remarked.

"Exactly," by friend agreed. "That's why we call it getting four the hard way."

DAILY QUESTION

Partner opens with one heart, and the next player passes. You hold: S A; H A 10 9 3; D J 9 6 2; C Q J 7 6. What do you say?

ANSWER: Bid three hearts. This forcing raise promises strong trump support (at least four to the queen) with 13 to 16 points, counting distribution as well as high cards.

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Cowboys' flex defense rips Minnesota

DALLAS (AP) — Roger Staubach stung Minnesota for a quick touchdown and then Dallas' intricate flex defense took over, leading the Cowboys to a 23-6 victory over the Vikings for the National Football Conference championship Sunday.

The victory, a showpiece for the proud Cowboy defenders, moved them into the Jan. 15 Super Bowl at New Orleans against the Denver Broncos, champions of the American Conference.

STAUBACH'S 32-yard pitch to flanker Golden Richards, with the game only 98 seconds old, burned Minnesota early. But that TD, and the rest of Dallas' dominance on this windy, cold afternoon, was a product of the Cowboys' defense.

Defensive end Harvey Martin, who tied a playoff record by recovering two fumbles, had given the Cowboys possession by falling on the loose football when Robert Miller bobbled a handoff on Minnesota's third play from scrimmage.

Staubach struck quickly, sending Robert Newhouse on a slant for 7 yards, then faking almost the same play to Tony Dorsett on second down. But the veteran Cowboys quarterback pulled the ball back and then pumped once on a sideline pass pattern that also turned out to be a fake.

Those two maneuvers gave Richards time to get loose in the Minnesota secondary and Staubach hit him at the goal line for the touchdown that gave the Cowboys a lead they would not surrender.

A FAKE punt by Danny White helped Dallas move toward its second touchdown, and then Dorsett's 11-yard reverse with less than four minutes remaining in the game supplied the clinching touchdown.

But in between, it was Martin, Too Tall Jones, Randy White and the rest of the young Dallas defense that captured the imagination of the capacity crowd of 64,785 who cheered the Cowboys to their fourth NFC title.

The Vikings, champions of the Central Division, had never lost a conference championship game in four previous appearances. That streak included a 27-10 decision over Dallas four years ago, but the Cowboys got their revenge on Sunday.

Dallas, which won the NFC East with a 12-2 record that matched its best mark ever, never let the Viking attack get organized.

THE COWBOYS, whose 229.5- yard per game yield led the conference in total defense, completely bottled up quarterback Bob Lee and running back Chuck Foreman, and surrendered only two field goals — of 32 and 37 yards by Fred Cox.

The flex defense, which staggers the front four rushing linemen to plug any possible gaps, never yielded against Minnesota and forced the Vikings to surrender the football repeatedly.

Minnesota's veteran defense did almost as well against Staubach and the Cowboys but never could make up that early edge supplied by the touchdown pass to Richards. And when linebacker Thomas Henderson jolted the ball loose from punt returner Manfred Moore midway through the fourth quarter, Jay Saldi fel on the football to set the stage for Dorsett's touchdown.

THREE STRAIGHT carries by Newhouse gained 23 yards and then Dorsett took his reverse in for the score.

Later in the period, Henderson picked off a desperation pass by Lee, taking the ball away from the Vikings once more.

As the Cowboys ran out the clock, Martin and the rest of the defensive unit stood at the sidelines, leading the cheers as the fans roared their approval.

After Richards' touchdown, Carl Eller tipped Efren Herrera's extra point attempt. But the mishap hardly disturbed the Cowboys.

Richards' touchdown turned out to be the lone points of the first quarter as both teams played a conservative, careful game.

The most excitement of the quarter came from the stands, where a Dallas man dressed in a snowman suit was set afire, apparently by accident, and had too be hospitalized.

THE GAME was turning into a punting contest between Minnesota's Neil Clabo and Danny White of the Cowboys and seemed destined to stay that way until Dallas broke the pattern.

That happened on the first series of the second period when, on a fourth-and-seven from the Viking 43, White faked a punt and ran instead of kicking.

He got 14 yards on the play to the 29. Dorsett went 13 on the next play and then, after two more running plays, a pass interference call against Paul Krause gave Dallas a first down at the five.

Newhouse went in on the next play and Herrera's extra point made it 13-0.

Now, Minnesota had to open up. On first down, quarterback Lee tried a bomb, throwing for wide receiver Sammy White. The ball fell untouched, but Charlie Waters was called for interference and the Vikings had a first down at the Cowboy.

DALLAS STIFFENED there, and after Randy White sacked Lee on a third-down play, the Vikings settled for Cox' 32-yard field goal.

On their next series, the Vikes moved smartly downfield on three consecutive completions by Lee of 10, 19 and 15 yards to Ahmad Rashad, Stu Voight and White. That set up Cox' 37-yard field goal with two minutes left in the half.

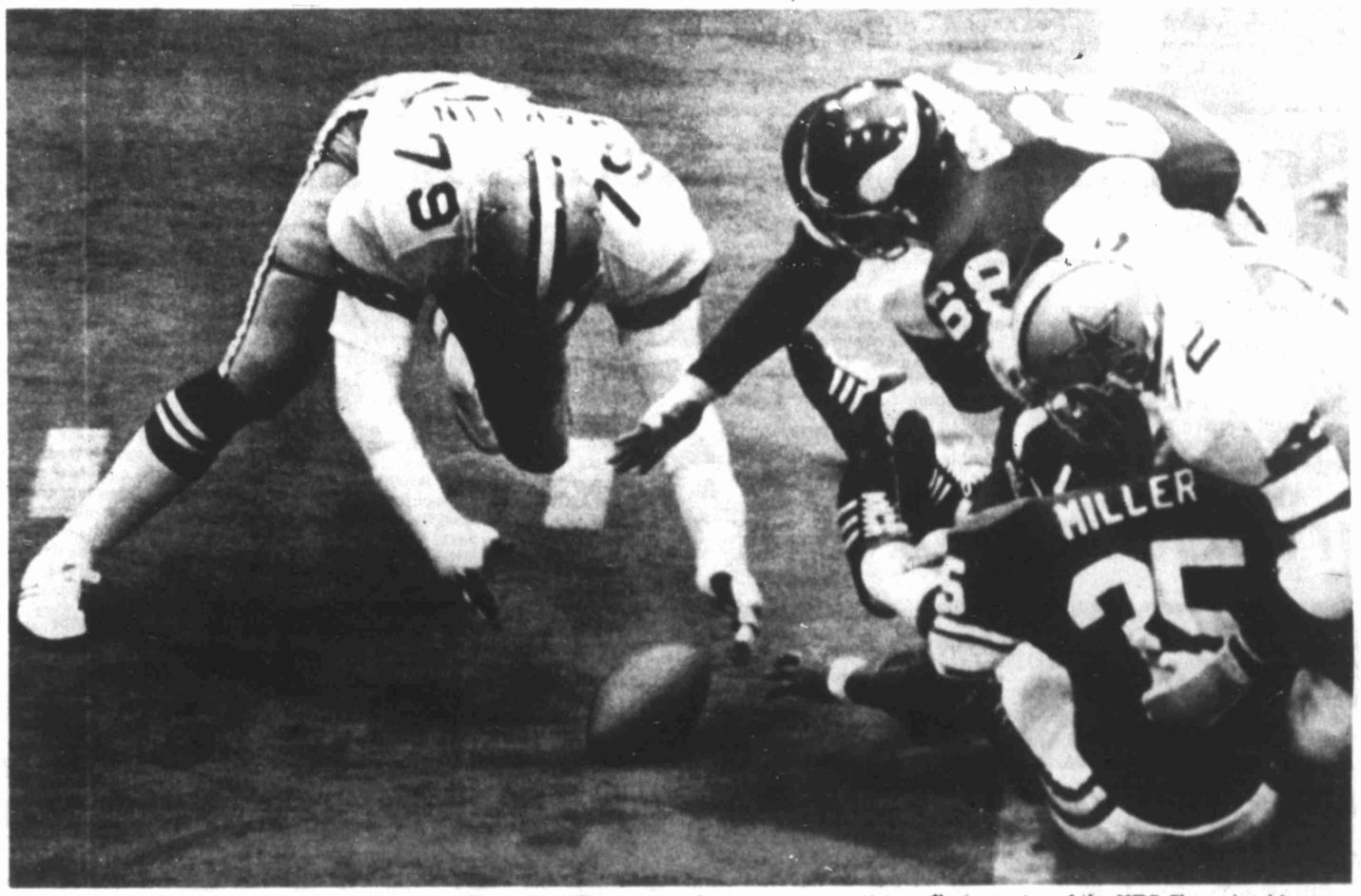
Dallas came right back with a hurry-up offense, racing the clock upfield and beating it for Herrera's 21-yard field goal just three seconds before halftime. The big play in the march was a 32-yard screen pass from Staubach to Preston Pearson, thrown under heavy pressure one play after the Cowboys quarterback had been called for grounding the football intentionally.

STAUBACH ALSO hit pitches of 12 yards to Drew Pearson and 16 to Billy Joe Dupree. Staubach moved Dallas to the Viking 4 and then threw incomplete in the end zone before settling for the field goal.

The third quarter was scoreless as the Cowboys defense took control, responding to the roars of the fans who were chanting each time the Minnesota attack sputtered.

When Henderson's interception finished the Vikings for good, Dallas ran down the clock and then — with 13 seconds left — called time out. At that point, the Cowboys replaced offensive tackle Ralph Neely, a 13-year veteran who has announced his retirement at the end of the season.

That enabled the Cowboys fans to say good-bye to the veteran tackle, who will play one more game — in two weeks in the Super Bowl.



Dallas' Harvey Martin (79) reaches for ball just ahead of Charles Goodrum (68) and Robert Miller (35) of Minnesota. Miller fumbled after being hit by Ed Jones (72) in the first quarter of the NFC Championship game Sunday. (AP Laserphoto)

Viking weather is not enough

By TED BATTLES
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DALLAS — The new year wasn't 24 hours old and already it was a super year for the Dallas Cowboys, who beat the Minnesota Vikings, the first time the Norsemen have lost in a National Football Conference championship game, and what's more did it on the kind of day Coach Bud Grant must have ordered up personally.

They wouldn't let Grant import 5,000 tons of snow into Texas Stadium, so he brought a bitter 20 mph wind that had a Minnesota bite to it, so stinging it had fans fleeing for the exits by halftime, although Dallas' 16-6 lead was hardly safe.

The two teams had battled into overtime in the season's opener before Dallas won and the Vikings, although upset winners over Los angeles last week, were without catalyst quarterback Fran Tarkenton this time.

It started out like it might be a romp when tackle Harvey Martin recovered a fumbled Chuck Foreman handoff on the game's first series at the Minnesota 39. In two plays Dallas had a touchdown when quarterback Roger Staubach hit wide receiver Golden Richards on a 32 yard scoring pass.

HOWEVER, IT wasn't until Tony Dorsett scored on a reverse off the shotgun from 11 yards with 3:54 left in the game that those hardy Dallas fans still in the stands began to whoop it up in Super fashion.

"I'm just glad we are playing Denver in New Orleans and not in Denver," Coach Tom Landry said beamingly after the game.

While the offense sputtered with fumbles and coughed with interceptions, it was the defense and specialty teams that drew Landry's highest praise.

"Our specialty team set up the last TD and that did it for us," Landry said. "And we had great defense today. We just kept them in check most of the time."

Minnesota's Grant took the loss about like he does a victory, in stride.

"Defensively, we played well, just gave up too much. The defense kept them out of there just about as long as you could expect. And then the final fumble, that was the ball game."

Lfandry said the first touchdown to Richards came off a fake screen. "Minnesota was in a zone defense. Bobby Bryant read the screen quickly and came up. Paul Krause (free safety) couldn't cover in time."

STAUBACK ADMITTED he was ready to run after he saw the screen covered. "I looked up just in time to see Golden wide open." The ball was underthrown, but Richards caught it inside the five and tumbled backwards into the end zone.

The Cowboys' second touchdown came early in the second quarter as a result of a 32-yard run off a fake punt by Danny White to the Minnesota 16. Robert Newhouse too it in from the four.

"It was not planned," said Landry.

White said he watches the end and tackle and since there was no pressure, "I took off. If someone had come up to met me, I would have punted."

Landry wasn't too happy with the offense. "We had several chances to put it away and didn't. The fumbles cost us, but the weather was cold and that bothered us some. It was hard to hang on to the football.

Landry added, "Our offense was hit and miss today."

Although Stauback threw well at times, completing 12 of 23 for 165 yards, he still wasn't happy with some of his throws.

One of the high points was the play of end Ed "To-Tall" Jones. "He played as well as we've seen him play," praised Grant.

"He was making some big plays for us," Landry said. "It was one of his better games this year. It was nice to watch."

"Jones is so aggressive now," said Charlie Waters. "He enjoyed the success of last week and came back for more."

So the Cowboys head for New Orleans and the Jan. 15 Super Bowl date with Denver, the AFL's Cinderella team. "They feel they can beat the world," warned Landry and on former Dallas quarterback Craig Morton, the Cowboys' coach praised, "He's a fine quarterback, just like he was when he was with us. He's capable of beating you and right now his team has a lot of confidence."

Mile High Broncos shake off defending champion Raiders

DENVER (AP) — Nobody took them seriously, this band of perennial also-rans who never seemed able to beat a powerhouse like the Oakland Raiders when it counted.

The Denver Broncos had spent 17 previous post-seasons in front of their TV sets watching other teams run off with the glory and the loot. Sunday, they earned some for themselves.

"Super Bowl," the Denver players kept repeating in the locker room after the 20-17 victory over Oakland in the American Football Conference championship game, vaulting Denver into Super Bowl XII on Jan. 15 in New Orleans against the Dallas Cowboys. For some, the real meaning of the words hadn't sunk in.

"It's unreal," said wide receiver Haven Moses, who caught two touchdown passes in what he admitted was "the greatest game of my 10-year career."

"It's probably the greatest thing that ever happened to me," said quarterback Craig Morton, whose painfully swollen left hip made it difficult for him even to stand up near the end of the game.

"If I'm dreaming, they'll wake me up," said veteran defensive tackle Paul Smith, the only man to play 10 seasons for the Broncos.

"I can't believe we're going, but we are ...we're going to the big one," said rookie head Coach Red Miller.

In many ways it was an uncharacteristic victory for the Broncos. All season long, against highly regarded opponents, the Broncos had almost methodically capitalized on scoring opportunities. Sunday, they squandered one after another.

Old reliable placekicker Jim Turner missed three field goals from 40, 31 and 44 yards out. Early in the fourth quarter, with a chance to ice the victory after moving to the Raiders 20-yard line, Morton threw his only interception.

But, with an assist from a controversial fumble call, the Broncos underscored Miller's philosophy of "whatever it takes."

"It was especially nice to beat the defending world champions," said Miller. "The game went just about the way we hoped. We didn't give up the ball in our end. We scored fast and played great defense. Our line did a terrific job, easily the best of the year.

"They said this team was too young, too this or too that. I wonder if they believe we're for real now. It's time for the Denver Broncos."

Oakland Coach John Madden said the Raiders simply "came up three points short. Give Denver credit. They have a fine defense, and their offense does just enough, getting a touchdown here and there. The Broncos are from our division, so we'll be rooting for them in the Super Bowl."

The Raiders scored first on Errol Mann's 20-yard field goal, capping an 18-play, 54-yard drive in the first quarter. Oakland, which had beaten Denver in the last meeting between the two teams by running the ball behind left tackle Art Shell and guard Gene Upshaw, showed the potential of doing it again on that series. But the swarming, aggressive Denver defense neutralized the Oakland ground game the rest of the contest.

The Broncos came back from the deficit in a hurry. Just 27 seconds after Mann's field goal, Moses hauled in a 74-yard scoring toss from Morton. Moses caught the pass at the Oakland 45, shook off an attempted shoulder tackle by safety Skip Thomas at the 30, and dashed into the end zone.

The score remained 7-3 at the half as both teams wasted scoring chances on missed field goals. Mann hit the right upright on a 30-yard attempt, and Turner's 40-yarder was wide left. Oakland lost ace wide receiver Fred Biletnikoff late in the first half with a dislocated shoulder.

Moses caught a 41-yard pass early in the third period but Turner couldn't cash in, missing on a 31-yard attempt following a high snap.

On the next play, however, a fumbled Raider handoff gave the Broncos possession at the Oakland 17. On first-and-goal from the 2, Denver rookie Rob Lytle dived over the top but was hit by Oakland safety Jack Tatum. The ball squirted loose and Oakland recovered, but the officials ruled that Lytle's forward progress had been stopped and blew the play dead.

When linebacker Floyd Rice protested too vehemently, shoving two of the officials, an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty was called, moving the ball to the 1. Fullback Jon Keyworth took a pitchout and scored on the next play for a 14-3 lead.

"We felt we had the fumble recovery," said Madden. "Our man came running off the field with the ball. There wasn't two footballs out there, so we felt it was ours."

The Raiders came back to make it close. Stabler passed 26 yards to tight end Dave Casper and then hit Casper on a 7-yard scoring toss early in the fourth quarter.

Denver's ensuing drive, helped by Moses' 25-yard juggling act on a third-and-22 situation, ended with Floyd Rice's interception. But Denver got the ball right back when linebacker Bob Swenson picked off a Stabler pass and returned 14 yards to the Oakland 17. Morton, who almost fell down before getting a pass away, connected with a diving Moses in the end zone from 12 yards out with 7:43 left. Denver led 20-10 when the extra-point attempt failed.

The Raiders bounced back. Stabler hit wide-open Morris Bradshaw for a 25-yard gain, then found Casper again for a 17-yard scoring play with 3:16 left.

But the Raiders couldn't regain possession as Denver reeled off a pair of first downs to run out the clock.

Olga Korbut engaged

MOSCOW (AP) — Olga Korbut, the diminutive Soviet gymnast who became a world star at the 1972 Munich Olympics, is engaged to marry singer Leonid Bortkevich of the Soviet pop group "Pesnyari," the Tass news agency said Sunday.

The agency released a photograph of Korbut, now 21, and the tall, moustached Bortkevich chatting together in Minsk, Byelorussia, on Christmas Eve. The brief text said they would be married but did not give a date.

Rumors about a marriage between Korbut and the singer had been circulating for several months. Korbut lives in Grodno, Byelorussia, and the Pesnyari group, now near the top of Soviet music charts, is also based in the Byelorussian Republic.

The 5-foot Korbut, who won three gold medals and a silver medal at Munich, retired from active competition last year but has continued to perform in exhibitions.

She was to perform in England and the United States in November but the visit was canceled. Officials said she was suffering from flu.

Bortkevich's age was not given, but he appeared from the official photograph to be about 30. He is the lead singer of the seven-member pop group, which was formed in 1969.

The announcement of Korbut's engagement ended years of speculation about whom the young gymnast might marry.

Dallas fan becomes torch

DALLAS (AP) — For a few brief moments Sunday, Dan Yoder was a human torch as a capacity crowd at Texas Stadium and a national television audience looked on in horror.

Clad in a rented snow man costume, Yoder had just left his seat at the stadium where the Dallas Cowboys were whipping the Minnesota Vikings for the National Football Conference title and was making his way down to the field to "dance with the Cowboy cheerleaders," according to his companion, Madeline Gray.

Suddenly, he was enveloped in flames.

"Everyone around tried to cover him with blankets and put the fire out," Ms. Gray said, "but he panicked and ran and the flames got worse."

Yoder was rushed to nearby Parkland Hospital and was reported in fair condition early today with second degree burns on his legs and neck.

The cause of the blaze is still not clear.

Irving police spokesman John Sweeny said fire investigators had talked with four witnesses and concluded that Yoder bumped into a stadium vendor who was using a can of liquid heat to combat the 20-degree temperatures. The stadium is inside Irving city limits.

However, when Sweeny was told that stadium officials denied any of their vendors were involved in the incident, he called fire investigator "Pistol" Mitchell, then told The Associated Press "the matter is still under investigation. All we have is hearsay right now."

Some spectators said the vendor had the canned heat, others said they thought it belonged to one of the chilly fans.

Delta State earns cage title

NEW YORK (AP) — Anni Witherington scored 26 points an Doreen Grote added 21 in addition t pulling down a dozen rebounds to lea Delta State, No. 2 in the country, to a 84-78 triumph over previously un defeated UCLA Sunday in the openin round of the Madison Square Garde Women's Invitational Basketbal Tournament.

Carol Blazejowski registered 4 points as Montclair State route Rutgers 84-64 in the second contest.

The consolation and championshi contests are scheduled for Monday Delta State defeated Montclair Stat 80-74 earlier in the season.

Grote, a 6-foot-2½ freshman cente had 13 points in the opening half a Delta State gained a 43-40 advantage UNLA, which is now 4-1, bounce back to take a 57-53 lead after 6:36 o the second half as Gail Ortega hit o three jumpers en route to her 2 points.

Arkansas' Holtz connected with on-off switch

MIAMI (AP) — Arkansas Coach Lou Holtz will be wired for sound during Monday night's Orange Bowl game and if he's as funny as he was during the coaches luncheon last week the nation's viewers are in for a treat.

Holtz, a magician of note, delighted the luncheon crowd with a couple of sleight-of-hand tricks and some hilarious jokes told in rapid-fire ack-ack style.

NBC-TV, which will televise the Orange Bowl between sixth-ranked Arkansas and No. 2 Oklahoma (7 p.m., CST), decided Holtz would be the perfect guy for unabridged sideline comments. Woody Hayes has never slugged an NBC cameraman but Hayes' Ohio State team is in the ABC-TVed Sugar Bowl.

However, the nation may be disappointed.

"I'm not wild about it," says Holtz, who will be fitted with an on-off switch just like National Football League referees, "but I do feel we have a responsibility to NBC to enhance their broadcast. They told me this would be done on a trial basis and if it works out it would be done in future games."

Told that an estimated 55 million viewers would watch the Orange Bowl, Holtz quipped:

"I think it might be better if 55 million people could speak to me. At least that many have coaching suggestions for me."

However, for those expecting some choice expletive deleteds, Holtz warned: "I don't get upset at games. If they wired me at practice, we would have a severe problem."

He also put in a plug for Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer as a real TV personality.

"He's got about three shows," Holtz said. "I watch the one on Sunday, then I watch the one on Thursday night. I really enjoy them. As a matter of fact, that's where I get my pregame talk."

Switzer, who does get excited during games, declined NBC's offer. It might have been the first time in history a coach had to be wired for sound on a delay basis.

Holtz' funniest joke concerned the hen-pecked husband who, after 17 years of coming home on time, cooking dinner and doing the dishes and the housework, broke training by getting drunk, followed by a all-night poker game.

"When he got home," Holtz said, "he told his wife, 'I just lost you in a poker game and it wasn't easy folding with four aces.'"

Four of Holtz' aces will be missing. All-American guard Leotis Harris is out with a knee injury while running backs Ben Cowins and Micheal Forrest and wide receiver Donny Bobo were suspended for a dormitory incident involving a woman.

Oklahoma, the nation's top rushing team, is an overwhelming favorite and the game isn't even being handled by bookmakers in many areas.

Former editor beaten to death

MIAMI (AP) — Milt Ellis, a retired sports editor from the Cleveland Plain Dealer, was found tied up and beaten to death in his apartment on New Year's Eve, police say.

Police said Sunday that the body was found after a friend of Ellis became alarmed when he failed to keep a dinner engagement.

Homicide Sgt. Mike Gonzalez said robbery may have been the motive for the killing. But he said police had no suspects.

Ellis, 69, retired as executive sports editor of the Plain Dealer in 1965. He started with the paper in 1929 and was named executive sports editor in 1946.

"He knew everybody who was anybody in sports" said David Wolf, the friend who told the manager of the apartment of his concern over Ellis' failure to meet him and others for dinner.



Heisman Trophy winner Earl Campbell of the University of Texas autographs a football prior to today's Cotton Bowl game against the Irish of Notre Dame. Campbell was on every All-America team this year. (AP Laserphoto)

Akers contends Steers are No. 1

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Coach Fred Akers contends it's tough to defend the No. 1 ranking week-after-week but, he conceded "I'd rather be No. 1 than trying to be.

The Longhorns put that lofty rating on the line today against once-beaten, fifth-ranked Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl and the national championship mostly likely was at stake.

Regardless of the outcome, Akers felt the unbeaten Steers deserved the title even if they lost.

"No one would have a better record than us and a few teams would be tied, so what would you use as a measuring stick? I think defending the No. 1 position week-after-week has been a very tough thing to do and we're the only ones who have defended it.

"Others had their shot at it and didn't hold it. We did."

Ideally, there would be a playoff for the championship, Akers said. A collegiate Super Bowl.

"I would like to see a playoff," he said. "I just don't know how to bring one about. You should take out all the guesswork and I don't know how to do that.

"Someone is going to have to pick some teams to be in it and that's what we have now...opinions. There may be a way I don't know of one. I'd hate to see us do anything to damage our bowl situation.

"There are lots of things to consider and if we can get them all, I'd be in favor of it, but I don't know of a way to do it."

Concerning the Texas-Notre Dame rivalry, Akers said, "Sure, I think this is a great rivalry. I think that this bowl game is undoubtedly the showcase of all the bowls this year and one of the reasons is the rivalry. Two fine schools and two fine teams, each of which has a tremendous tradition and good football players."

"That's what great rivalries are made of."

Texas and Notre Dame have played seven times prior to today and the Fighting Irish hold a 5-2 lead in the series. The last two meetings were both in the Cotton Bowl and both were classics.

Texas won the 1970 contest, coming from behind in the closing seconds to nip the Irish 21-17 and win the national championship. That was Notre Dame's first bowl game in 45 years. The next year the Irish won a rematch 24-11 and snapped a 30-game Texas winning streak.

Akers called today's nationally televised contest "the number one matchup in the country" and said he expected it to be "one of the best football games ever played."

The contest provided a showcase for Heisman Trophy winner Earl Campbell of Texas and two Outland Trophy selections, Ross Browner of Notre Dame in 1976 and Brad Shearer of Texas this year.

Baseball lures Michigan's Leach

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Rick Leach says he won't play pro football if he can't be a quarterback, but a question lingers: will he quit quarterbacking Michigan to play baseball?

The left-handed junior, who has led the Wolverines into three consecutive bowl games — including Monday's Rose Bowl against Washington today — is still hedging on whether he'll accept a likely pro baseball offer before next college grid season.

He indicates he won't, but he doesn't say so flat out. Apparently, if the offer is too good to refuse, he'll take it.

"For me to leave Michigan it would have to be a tremendous offer," he said during a respite from pre-Rose Bowl workouts. "If a baseball team ever did offer me anything so big, I don't think they'd want me to play football any more."

Leach, who will be 21 in May, will be eligible for major league baseball's June free agent draft.

"I'm pretty sure I'll get drafted," he said.

Leach, a star centerfielder the last three years for Michigan's baseball team, also was a standout at Southwestern High School in Flint, Mich. After graduation, he was drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies of the National League, who reportedly offered him a $100,000 bonus.

Instead, he grabbed the chance to play football for Coach Bo Schembechler. This year's Rose Bowl start was to be his 35th consecutive appearance in the Wolverines' opening lineup. In those three years, he led the team to a 28-5-2 record, an Orange Bowl berth, two Rose Bowl trips, two Big Ten co-championships and a Top 10 ranking each season.

"I don't think he'll quit Michigan to play baseball," Sehembechler said. "Those $100,000 offers sound good, but a lot of those guys only get about $50,000 actual cash.

"And Leach doesn't come from a poor family. He's not in a position like those basketball players who are drafted as 'hardship' cases."

Schembechler — himself once a left-handed pitcher at Miami of Ohio — has never really liked Leach playing baseball because of the conflict with spring football drills.

Leach also was a star basketball player in high school and for a while on Michigan's junior varsity team.

Leach said he believes one of the reasons he has been so durable in football is his year-round conditioning, mostly playing baseball. He also played in the summer last season in a tough Alaska league.

"My body is in good shape," he said, adding that he has learned to take mean tackles and bounce back. "A lot of times when it looks like somebody really hit me hard, it's not that bad. I don't notice it as much as the people in the stands do."

Sugar coaches earn game break

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Two legendary college football coaches, Bear Bryant of Alabama and Woody Hayes of Ohio State, get a break today.

The pregame hoopla surrounding their Sugar Bowl confrontation has finally ended and the issue will be resolved by their players.

It's been a Bear and Woody show since the pairing was announced, matching the two of the winningest active major college coaches in the nation — Bryant with 272 triumphs and a vow to continue coaching until he erases the all-time record of 314 held by Amos Alonzo Stagg, and Hayes, the unpredictable Ohio State coach with 231 victories.

Each coach has attempted to downplay their domination of the pregame publicity surrounding this 44th midwinter clash, the first meeting ever between two of the game's traditional powers.

All-American wide receiver Ozzie Newsome of Alabama has his own thoughts about the coaching circus, saying he thought it was great, but quickly adding, "But really, when the kickoff comes, there's not too much they can do but watch."

Both watched well this year.

Alabama rolled up a 10-1 regular season record, losing only to No. 12 Nebraska and entering the bowl competition as the nation's third-ranked power.

The ninth-ranked Buckeyes went 9-2, losing to No. 2 Oklahoma and No. 4 Michigan, a defeat that cost Ohio State the Big Ten's berth in the Rose Bowl although the two Midwestern powers shared the conference crown.

Alabama, which won its sixth Southeastern Conference crown in seven years, clings to a slim hope of garnering its fourth national championship under Bryant. But it would take two upsets — top-ranked Texas losing to No. 5 Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl and Arkansas upsetting Oklahoma in the Orange.

It is the 31st overall and 19th straight bowl appearance for Alabama, both NCAA records. Ohio State is appearing in its 12th post-season attraction, having missed numerous opportunities when the Big Ten sent only its champion to the Rose with all others staying at home.

Both teams are only one game above the .500 level in bowl action — Alabama 14-13-3 and Ohio State 6-5.

"If we do our part, and it will take a great performance for us to win, then it should be an outstanding game," Bryant said. "The players will decide who wins. Once the game starts, I don't think Woody or I will even know who is coaching across the field."

Tarnished officials draw even more wrath

DENVER (AP) — In a season already tarnished by officials' calls which cost Houston and Miami shots at the playoffs, still another controversial ruling has helped put the Denver Broncos in the Super Bowl.

The decision came in Denver's 20-17 victory over the Oakland Raiders Sunday in the American Football Conference championship game.

Denver, leading 7-3 in the third quarter, had a first-and-goal at the Oakland 2-yard line when rookie running back Rob Lytle tried to dive over the top. He was hit by Raider safety Jack Tatum and the ball popped loose. Oakland recovered.

But head linesman Ed Marion ruled that Lytle had been stopped and was being forced back before the fumble, and thus whistled the play dead. Television replays indicated that Lytle lost the ball at the moment he was hit by Tatum.

"Hell, it's a fumble," fumed Raider Coach John Madden. "How can my guy come out of there with the ball and then (the referees) not call it a fumble? Our man came running off the field with the ball. There wasn't two footballs out there, so we felt it was ours."

Robinson never worried

HOUSTON (AP) — Southern California Coach John Robinson says his Trojans are "a tough club to handle" and that's why he didn't worry when they trailed early against Texas A&M in the 19th annual Bluebonnet Bowl.

Texas A&M jumped to a 14-0 first quarter lead over the Trojans in the Saturday night contest. But USC, riding the passing arm of quarterback Rob Hertel, rallied to crush the Aggies 47-28.

"I'm not sure there's any offense harder to handle than ours when we're functioning right," Robinson said. "We came back all year. And our defense did all right. We gave them 14 points in the first quarter and no more points until the fourth quarter."

Hertel agreed with his coach.

"I felt if we could come back and get a couple of quick scores, we'd be okay," said Hertel.

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GRIMSLEY'S SPORTS WORLD

Now, Roger vs. Craig

By WILL GRIMSLEY
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DALLAS (AP) — Roger Staubach was as happy for his old rival, Craig Morton, as for himself after the heavily favored Dallas Cowboys and giant-killer Denver Broncos clawed their way Sunday into pro football's Super Bowl XII.

"I got to catch only a part of the Denver-Oakland game on television," said the Cowboys' quarterback nonpareil after cutting down the Minnosota Vikings 23-6, "but, because of Craig, I found myself pulling for the Broncos to win.

"I thought Craig was trememdous. He played hurt. But he hung in there. I have the greatest respect for him. He is a tough competitor. And, for all our rivalry for the Dallas quarterback position seven or eight years ago, we have remained the best of friends."

Morton, beaten out by Staubach for the Dallas field general post in 1971 and later discarded by both the Cowboys and the New York Giants, led the Broncos to an exciting 20-17 upset of the defending champion Oakland Raiders in Denver.

Now as the NFC and AFC titleholders, respectively, the Cowboys and Broncos meet in New Orleans' Superdome two weeks hence, Jan. 15, for the National Football League championship.

It's not Dallas vs. Denver, it's Staubach vs. Morton.

The two conference title games, held 800 miles apart, were staggered by rival television networks, thus enabling Staubach to get an advanced peak at his next opponent while Morton, his day completed, could lean back and see how Roger was doing.

"We were never what you would call big buddies," Staubach explained, standing in the glare of exploding flashbulbs in the Dallas locker room. "But we were friends. We respected each other. There never was any bitterness."

For three years — 1969, 1970 and 1971 — Morton and Staubach fought for the same job, the balance tilting back and forth until mid-1971 when Staubach cemented his grip on the No. 1 quarterback position and never let go.

"If Don Meredith hadn't retired — he was only 31 when he quit, you know — and if Morton hadn't got hurt, I never would have got the job and probably would have been traded," Staubach said.

"I consider myself pretty lucky."

Staubach, a Heisman Trophy winner as a junior at Navy, and Morton, a star at the University of California, were members of the elite college graduation class of 1965, which also included Joe Namath, Gale Sayers, John Huarte, Dick Butkus and Tucker Frederickson.

Morton was the Cowboys' No. 1 draft choice while Staubach, committed to four years' naval duty, was a No. 10 "future pick." In 1969, when Staubach got out of the Navy, Meredith retired.

Despite injuries, first a dislocated index finger on his throwing hand and later an arm ailment requiring surgery, Morton was Dallas' No. 1 signal-caller in 1969 and 1970 while Staubach was getting restless.

"Those four years in the Navy seemed like an eternity," he said. "I was 27 years old and I began getting edgy about my career. I knew I could play pro football. But I wasn't sure it would be for Dallas."

Midway through the 1971 season, Coach Tom Landry annointed Staubach as his starting quarterback. Morton, although he played considerably the next year when Staubach was hurt, became a frustrated bench warmer.

"We have kept in touch," Staubach said. "When we played Denver in the last game of the season (won by Dallas 14-6), Morton was given a rest but we had a long talk under the stands.

"I said, 'Good luck, hope to see you in New Orleans.'

"He said, 'Me, too.'

"We laughed and shook hands on it, so here we are."



Dave Casper of the Oakland Raiders takes a pass in the end zone from quarterback Ken Stabler for the final touchdown for Oakland. Denver's Tom Jackson is the defender, and even a foot to the arms of Casper couldn't stop the catch. (AP Laserphoto)

Moses praises Craig Morton

DENVER (AP) — Haven Moses had wondered for 10 years if he would ever get to play in a Super Bowl.

Sunday, the Denver Broncos wide receiver made sure he would get that chance.

Moses caught five passes for 168 yards and two touchdowns in the Broncos 20-17 victory over the Oakland Raiders.

"I've been watching those games on television for 10 years, and I wondered if I would ever get the chance to play in one and show what I could do," he said.

"Thanks to Red Miller, Craig Morton and the rest of the Broncos I'll get the chance."

But the rest of the Broncos felt a lot of credit was due Moses. Defensive captain Billy Thompson gave him the game ball as the team cheered and chanted: "Moses, Moses, Moses."

Moses came up with the clutch plays. He opened the scoring for Denver on a 74-yard touchdown pass from Morton in the fourth quarter. After Oakland had closed to within four points at 14-10, Moses again scored on a pass from Morton, this one for 12 yards.

"We were not going to be denied today," said Moses.

He downplayed his contribution to the victory and spoke, instead, of Morton.

"The man is unbelievable. He's the most valuable player in the NFL, and if he isn't, then it's an injustice. He's a born leader plus he throws a good ball," he said.

Moses called getting to the Super Bowl the ultimate moment in his career. "I would hope every professional would feel that way. Getting to a super Bowl or a World Series means you are the best," Moses said.

"This was a great moment, both individually and teamwise," he said.

"The only things that concerns me now is finding my wife," said Moses. "She put up with 10 years of this, too. We're going to celebrate with our traditional New Year's dinner of chitlins, greens and black-eyed peas."

Nevada-Reno cager kicked off team

RENO, Nev. (AP) — University of Nevada-Reno basketball player Stanley Murdaugh was kicked off the Wolfpack team Saturday after a reported fight between him and Coach Jim Carey.

Murdaugh said Carey attacked him.

Carey denied there was a fight, saying it was just a difference of opinion. He would only say Murdaugh, a guard from New York City, is no longer a member of the team.

Murdaugh says there was a fight. He said the incident started out verbally and ended physically. He said it centered around Carey's alleged threat to revoke his scholarship.

Denver savors victory

DENVER (AP) — The Super Bowl.

It has a nice, if unfamiliar ring, for Denver Broncos football players, past and present.

"It's an incredible feeling," said veteran Broncos defensive lineman Lyle Alzado, after his Denver team defeated the Super Bowl defending champion Oakland Raiders 20-17 Sunday to win the American Football Conference championship and advance to the National Football League title game — the Super Bowl.

Alzado has had his share of honors as a professional football player, but never before the shot at the ultimate honor.

For lineman Paul Smith, it's been even longer coming.

Smith, the only Bronco to play for 10 years, most of them during long and lean seasons with one of the former doormats of the NFL and before that the American Football League, called it a dream come true.

"If I'm dreaming, they'll wake me," said Smith, relishing the most important victory, at this point, in the 18-year history of the Denver franchise. "It means you're considered the best."

"Remember the amazing Mets," Alzado said, referring to the year the lowly New York Mets won the World Series of professional baseball. "Now it's the amazing Broncos."

The respect for the accomplishment of the Denver Broncos pervaded even the dressing room of the Oakland Raiders.

There was a certain disbelief, but a certain graciousness that befits a fallen champion.

John Matuszak, Raiders defensive lineman, said he wishes the Broncos "all the luck in the world" in their Super Bowl encounter with the National Conference champions.

"They are gentlemen," said Matuszak. "They are not cheap shots. They get out there and hustle."

Mike McCoy picked up what appeared to be a disastrous fumble by Denver running back Rob Lytle in the third period. But the head linesman ruled Lytle fumbled after he was being pushed backward from the 3-yard line and the play was called dead with the Broncos retaining possession and still within easy striking distance of a virtually clinching touchdown.

Fullback Jon Keyworth swept right end on the next play, from the one following a halfthe-distance penalty when linebacker Floyd Rice protested too loudly. That made it 14-3 Broncos, the widest lead of the glove-tight contest.

"Hell," said Madden, his voice quickening for the first time during his low-key interview after the game. "it's a fumble. How can my guy (McCoy) come out of there with the ball and then (the officials) not call it a fumble."

Denver quarterback Craig Morton, a reject from two other NFL teams who found love and a happy home in Denver, called the victory "the greatest thing that has ever happened to me."

The former signal-caller for the Dallas Cowboys and the New York Giants, said, "I just want to praise the Lord. He brought us together as a team. I have to thank Him."

Morton threw a 74-yard touchdown pass to Haven Moses in the first quarter to give the Broncos a 7-3 lead — a lead they never relinquished — and a 12-yarder to Moses in the final period to clinch the victory.

Morton said Moses played a "heckuva game" and called him the day's Most Valuable Player.

The most dejected player in the Raiders' dressing room was Skip Thomas, the defensive back covering Moses on his first touchown. Thomas had hit Moses on about the 40-yard line, but the Denver wide receiver slipped the tackle, tiptoed a few steps down the sideline, then rambled untouched into the end zone.

Did Thomas feel Moses stepped out of bounds on the crucial play?

The Oakland cornerback never answered the question in the dressing room.

Lee picks Dallas to win

DALLAS (AP) — Minnesota quarterback Bob Lee, who spent Sunday throwing over Ed "Too Tall" Jones and into a smothering Dallas secondary, didn't mince any words about a Dallas-Denver Super Bowl.

"I think Dallas will win it."

With Jones playing "as well as we've seen him play" and an opportunistic Cowboys defense shutting down the Vikings, Dallas downed Minnesota 23-6 to bound into Super XII at New Orleans Jan. 15.

"They played a great game. It's obvious they are the best team we've played this year," said Lee, forced into action earlier this season when Fran Tarkenton was injured. "They took away our running game early. You can't throw on every down in a close game."

Asked for his Super Bowl prediction, Lee said, "Dallas has a more explosive offense and Denver will not be playing in Denver. It will be a heckuva game to watch."

Minnesota Coach Bud Grant, who had watched his embattled defense keep the Cowboys from icing the game until late in the final quarter, said the Vikings lost their chance to salvage the contest when Dallas linebacker Thomas Henderson levelled punt returner Manfred Moore late in the game, causing a fumble.

Jay Saldi grabbed the loose ball at Minnesota's 35-yard line and four plays later Tony Dorsett scored as the Cowboys pulled away to a 23-6 lead.

"The defense kept them out of there just about as long as you could expect," said Grant. "And then the final fumble and that was the ball game.

"When that fumble came about, I think that took a little bit of starch out of us."

Moore said he had his eyes on the ball until the last minute, but added that he never saw Henderson.

"If I had seen him, I would have been ducking for my life," he said.

"You can't put it on Manny Moore," said Lee. "He's done a great job all year. What can you do? He just got killed. He got hit as hard as anybody did all day."

The Vikings, who had upset Los Angeles to earn a berth in the National Football Conference title game, praised their defensive efforts but said they simply were unable to take advantage of Dallas mistakes.

"We just didn't capitalize on the opportunities we had, and they did," said running back Chuck Foreman, who was held to 59 yards on 21 carries. "We played one of the great teams. We didn't move the ball well and we didn't give our defense the rest they needed. It's a big disappointment."

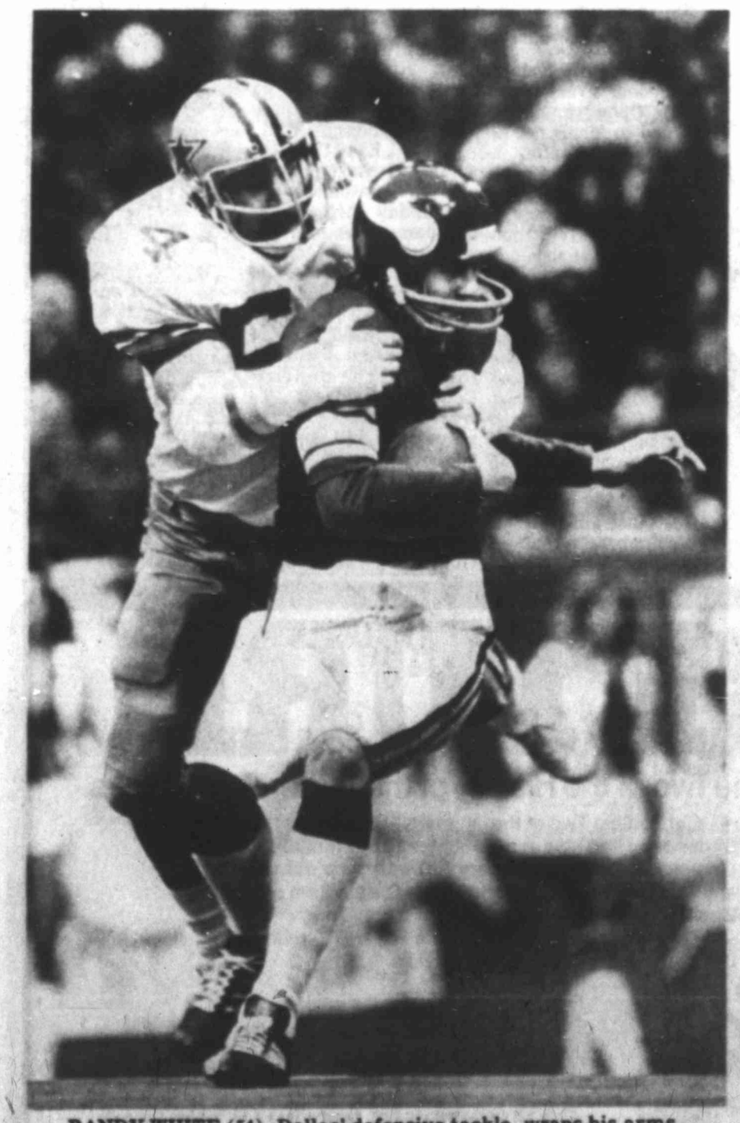
"I was disappointed. I felt we could win the ball game," snapped Grant when asked if he was satisfied with the underdog Vikings merely getting to the NFC championship game.

Paley will meet USC's Van't Hof

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Second-seeded John Paley of UCLA faces No. 4 seed Robert Van't Hof of Southern Cal in the men's finals of the USTA 21 and Under Indoor Tennis Championship.

Paley downed No. 8 seed Curt Stalder of California-Irvine, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2, at Vanderbilt Sunday, while Van't Hof knocked off top-seeded Eric Iskersky of Trinity, Texas, 7-6, 3-6, 6-1.

In women's play, No. 1 seed Ann Smith of Trinity whipped Kay McDaniel of Louisiana State, 6-1, 6-1, and Jan Piatek of Indiana walloped Laura Martin of South Carolina, 6-0, 6-1. Smith and Piatek meet in the women's finals today.



RANDY WHITE (54), Dallas' defensive tackle, wraps his arms around Minnesota quarterback Bob Lee for a 10-yard loss in second quarter of NFC Championship game Sunday. (AP Laserphoto)

Lyle remains in jail

LAKEWOOD, Colo. (AP) — Ranking heavyweight boxer Ron Lyle remains in the Jefferson County jail awaiting arraignment in connection with the the New Year's Eve fatal shooting of his former trainer, Vernon M. Clark, in the boxer's home.

Lyle's lawyer, Walter Gerash, hinted he will seek a selfdefense plea for the ex-convict boxer whose career hit its zenith when he fought Muhammad Ali in Las Vegas May 16, 1975 for the heavyweight crown. Ali stopped Lyle in 12 rounds.

Gerash said there had been hard feelings between Lyle and Clark, 39, since the boxer fired his trainer after defeating British heavyweight champion Joe Bugner in March 1977.

Gerash told reporters, "Ronnie (Lyle) wasn't looking for him. Clark came to Ronnie's house (in theDenver suburb of Lakewood). The police know that. Ronnie was in his own home."

Asked if Lyle would claim self defense, Gerash said he couldn't discuss the case but said, "You're very warm."

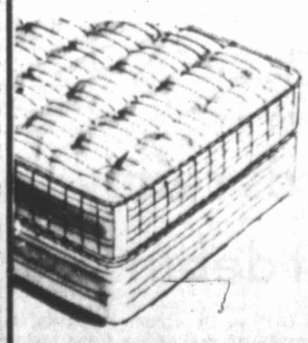
Meanwhile, Jefferson County District Attorney Nolan Brown said Sunday he hasn't decided what formal charges he'll file against Lyle.

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Vikings-Cowboys Stats

Minnesota	0	6	0	0— 6
Dallas	6	10	0	7—23

Dal—Richard 32 pass from Staubach (kick failed)
Dal—Newhouse 5 run (Herrera kick)
Min—FG Cox 32
Min—FG Cox 37
Dal—FG Herrera 21
Dal—Dorsett 11 run (Herrera kick)
A—64,785

	Vikings	Cowboys
First downs	12	16
Rushes-yards	30-66	39-170
Passing yards	148	156
Return yards	7	67
Passes	16-31-1	12-23-1
Punts	6-35	6-37
Fumbles-lost	5-3	1-1
Penalties-yards	5-32	5-44

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING—Minnesota, Foreman 21-58, Miller 3-5, Dallas, Newhouse 15-81, Dorsett 19-71.
PASSING—Minnesota, Lee 16-31-1, 158. Dallas, Staubach 12-23-1, 163.
RECEIVING—Minnesota, S. White 3-46, Miller 3-49. Dallas, D. Pearson 4-62, P. Pearson 3-48.

Raiders-Broncos Stats

Oakland	3	0	0	14—17
Denver	7	6	7	6—20

Oak—FG Mann 26
Den—Moses 74 pass from Morton (Turner kick)
Den—Keyworth 1 run (Turner kick)
Oak—Casper 7 pass from Stabler (Mann kick)
Den—Moses 12 pass from Morton (pass failed)
Oak—Casper 17 pass from Stabler (Mann kick)
A—74,982

	Oakland	Denver
First downs	20	16
Rushes-yards	36-94	37-93
Passing yards	304	217
Return yards	16	28
Passes	17-35-1	16-28-1
Punts	3-36	4-41
Fumbles-lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-yards	2-6	8-68

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING—Oakland, van Eeghen 20-71, Banaszak 7-22. Denver, Perrin 11-42, Lytle 7-26, Keyworth 8-19, Armstrong 7-16.
PASSING—Oakland, Stabler 17-35-1, 215. Denver, Morton 10-20-1, 224.
RECEIVING—Oakland, Casper 5-71, Bleitnikoff 4-59, Branch 3-59, van Eeghen 3-8. Denver, Moses 5-166, Perrin 3-39.

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PLAYOFFS
Sunday, Jan. 1
American Conference
Championship
Denver 20, Oakland 17
National Conference
Championship
Dallas 23, Minnesota 6
Sunday Jan. 15
SUPER BOWL
At New Orleans
Dallas vs. Denver, 4 p.m.

Sports in brief

FOOTBALL

DALLAS — Roger Staubach stung Minnesota for a quick touchdown and then Dallas' intricate flex defense took over, leading the Cowboys to a 23-6 victory over the Vikings for the National Football Conference championship.

The victory, a showpiece for the proud Cowboy defenders, moved them into the Jan. 15 Super Bowl at New Orleans against the Denver Broncos, champions of the American Conference.

DENVER — Haven Moses caught Craig Morton touchdown passes of 74 and 12 yards and a highly controversial official's call gave Denver a shot at another touchdown that paved the way to a 20-17 victory by the Broncos over the defending Super Bowl champion Oakland Raiders in the American Conference football championship.

The controversial call, by head linesman Ed Marion, nullified a fumble recovery by Oakland's Mike McCoy on the Raiders 2-yard line following a rush by Denver running back Rob Lytle. On the next play, John Keyworth swept right end to score the Broncos other touchdown.

DALLAS — Miami Dolphins defensive end A. J. Duhe and Dallas Cowboys running back Tony Dorsett were named the National Football League's Rookies of the Year.

Duhe, named the American Football Conference's top rookie, played an integral in the rebuilding of Miami's defense while Dorsett rushed for 1,007 yards, becoming only the eighth rookie in NFL history to rush for over 1,000 yards.

TENNIS

MELBOURNE, Australia — Vitas Gerulaitis of New York outlasted Britain's John Lloyd 6-3, 7-6, 5-7, 3-6, 6-2 to win the Australian Open's men's singles title.

Evonne Goolagong routed fellow Australian Helen Cawley 63, 6-0 to win the women's title as she took her fourth Australian women's singles title in the last six weeks.

SYDNEY, Australia — Australia took a 2-0 lead against the rest of the world in a $117,500 challenge cup tennis event as John Newcombe beat New Zealand's Chris Lewis, representing the rest of the world, 63, 7-6, 6-3 and Tony Roche beat American Tim Gullikson of Onalaska, Wis., 6-3, 6-2, 7-6.

PORT WASHINGTON, N.Y. — Tracy Austin of Rolling Hills, Calif., edged Hana Strachanova of Czechoslovakia 7-6, 7-5 to capture the girls 18-years-old-and-under division title in an International Junior Tennis Championship.

Per Hjerquist of Sweden won the boys 18-years-old-and-under title, beating Czechoslovakia's Ivan Lendl 7-6, 2-6, 6-3.

HOCKEY

TOKYO — Valery Kharlamov fired in two goals and assisted on another in the first seven minutes of the second period as the Soviet Union national hockey team beat Canada's Winnipeg Jets of the World Hockey Association 9-1, sweeping a three-game series.

BOXING

LAKEWOOD, Colo. — Heavyweight boxing contender Ron Lyle, who spent seven years in the Colorado State Penitentiary for second-degree murder, was in jail New Year's Day after being booked on charges of first-degree murder in connection with the shooting of a friend.

Lyle was arrested Saturday in connection with the fatal shooting of Vernon Clark, 39.

Pro basketball

National Basketball Association
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	22	11	.667	—
New York	20	13	.571	2
Buffalo	17	20	.386	6
Boston	11	22	.333	10½
New Jersey	8	26	.235	14½
Central Division				
Washington	20	13	.606	—
San Antonio	19	16	.543	2
Cleveland	18	16	.529	2½
Atlanta	17	18	.486	4
New Orleans	14	20	.412	6½
Houston	13	20	.394	7
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Denver	21	13	.618	—
Chicago	20	15	.571	1½
Milwaukee	20	17	.541	2½
Detroit	15	18	.455	5½
Indiana	14	17	.452	5½
Kansas City	13	22	.371	8½
Pacific Division				
Portland	28	5	.848	—
Phoenix	21	13	.618	7½
Seattle	18	20	.474	12½
Los Angeles	16	18	.471	12½
Golden State	15	20	.429	14

Saturday's Games
No games scheduled
Sunday's Games
New York 96, Cleveland 87
Portland 107, Kansas City 102
Seattle 114, Chicago 98
Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Los Angeles at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Washington, 8:05 p.m.
Detroit at Atlanta, 8:10 p.m.
Phoenix at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Indiana at New Orleans, 8:35 p.m.
Chicago at Portland, 11 p.m.

At New York

CLEVELAND (87)				
Brewer	1	0-0	2	
Russell	3	1-2	7	
Chones	10	4-6	24	
Carr	3	2-2	8	
Frazier	9	4-5	22	
Walker	2	0-0	4	
Lambert	1	0-0	2	
E. Smith	0	0-0	0	
B. Smith	6	3-6	14	
Furlow	2	0-1	4	
Totals	37	13-22	87	
NEW YORK (96)				
Haywood	11	0-0	22	
Shelton	7	0-0	14	
McAdoo	9	3-3	19	
Cinamons	4	3-4	11	
Monroe	8	3-6	19	
Knight	0	0-0	0	
McMillian	0	0-0	0	
Williams	1	1-2	3	
Beard	0	0-0	0	
Gondrezick	2	4-4	8	
Totals	42	12-19	96	

Cleveland	25	21	17	26—87
New York	22	21	32	21—96

Fouled out—None. Total fouls—Cleveland 20, New York 22. A—16,155.
NOTE: Bob McAdoo grabbed a season-high 22 rebounds as New York out-rebounded Cleveland 63-45.

At Seattle

CHICAGO (98)				
Johnson	9	3-4	23	
May	2	4-5	8	
Gilmore	8	6-6	22	
Holland	5	1-2	11	
Van Lier	6	3-2	14	
Mengelt	2	8-10	12	
Lambeberger	2	3-2	6	
Weatherspoon	0	0-0	0	
Ard	0	0-0	0	
Armstrong	0	0-0	0	
Totals	36	28-33	98	
SEATTLE (114)				
J. Johnson	5	2-2	12	
Sikma	2	0-0	4	
Webster	1	2-2	4	
D. Johnson	4	4-5	12	
Williams	12	8-10	32	
Silas	5	2-2	12	
Brown	9	0-0	18	
Walker	4	2-2	10	
Hassett	2	0-0	4	
Seals	1	0-1	2	
Totals	47	30-36	114	

Chicago	30	13	26	27— 98
Seattle	25	29	35	26—114

Fouled out—None. Total fouls—Chicago 23, Seattle 28. Technical foul—Van Lier A—11,419.

At Portland

KANSAS CITY (102)				
Washington	7	2-3	16	
Wedman	6	4-4	16	
Lacey	2	2-2	6	
Allen	7	3-3	8	
Birdsong	5	0-0	10	
Boone	8	3-4	13	
Robinzine	2	2-3	6	
Burleson	3	4-4	10	
Kuester	3	2-2	8	
Nash	0	0-0	0	
Restani	3	0-0	6	
Totals	60	22-25	102	
PORTLAND (107)				
Gross	5	1-1	11	
Lucas	6	7-8	19	
Walton	8	8-12	25	
Davis	4	5-7	13	
Hollins	8	1-2	17	
Calhoun	0	0-0	0	
Steele	4	0-0	8	
Neal	5	1-2	11	
Owens	0	3-4	3	
Dunn	0	0-0	0	
Totals	60	27-37	107	

Kansas City	33	21	26	26—102
Portland	26	34	27	20—107

Fouled out—Washington, Lacey, Burleson. Total fouls—Kansas City 30, Portland 27. A—12,666.

Sunland results

SUNLAND PARK, N.M. (AP) — Katy's Countess poured it on in the stretch and hit with wire with a 1½-length lead in Sunday's feature race at Sunland Park.

The longshot mare sprinted the 5½-furlong distance in a time of 1:05 1-5 and refunded a whopping $41.80 to win, $14.80 to place and $3.20 to show.

Clem's Queen held on for second place and returned $17 and $4.60, while third-place War Princess paid $5.60.

Here are the results of Sunday's races at Sunland Park:

First—400 yards; Phoenix Man 5.80, 4.00, 3.60; Bicentennial Girl 24.80, 15.00; Fly Lil Pigeon 3.80; T—21.19.

Second—5½ furlongs; Rins Hit 4.40, 3.00, 2.60; Bay Signal 3.60, 2.80; Five Power 3.60; T—1:05 4-5.

Quiniela—$9.80.

Big Q—$781.20.

Third—1 mile; My Type 9.80, 6.80, 3.20; Running Cool 6.80, 3.80; Lilas Lou 5.00; T—1:40 25.

Quiniela—$26.20.

Fourth—6 furlongs; Go Libby 18.00, 6.00, 2.80; Bupers Hope 4.00, 2.80; Betsy's Elegance 2.40; T—1:13 2-5.

Fifth—5½ furlongs; Honor Scout 4.80, 3.00, 2.60; Goldstreet Circus 3.00, 2.80; Barbara's Share 4.80; T—1:05 4-5.

Quiniela—$6.40.

Daily Double—$47.80.

Sixth—870 yards; Psychic Camille 7.00, 3.80, 2.80; Innovator 5.20, 3.20; Lockridge 4.00; T—46.24.

Quiniela—$18.20.

Seventh—1 mile; Proven Boy 8.20, 3.20, 3.00; Duo Flight 4.00, 3.60; Adopted's Man 6.40; T—1:39 4-5.

Exacta—$34.20.

Eighth—5½ furlongs; Katy's Countess 41.80, 14.80, 5.20; Clem's Queen 12.00, 4.80; War Princess 3.40; T—1:05 1-5.

Pro transacions

HOCKEY
National Hocker League
NEW YORK RANGERS—Recalled John Bednarski and Larry Sacharuk, defensemen, from New Haven of the American Hockey League.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled Rick Bragnalo, center-left wing, and Jean Lemieux, defenseman, from Hershey of the American Hockey League. Sent Doug Patey, right wing, to Hershey.
COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO—Announced the resignation of Ed Troxel, head football coach.
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI—Named R. C. Slocum, assistant football coach.

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Norris Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	25	7	6	56	165	78
Los Angeles	17	12	6	40	111	88
Pittsburgh	11	17	8	30	117	149
Detroit	11	18	5	27	98	115
Washington	6	21	8	20	79	134
Adams Division						
Boston	23	7	6	52	139	80
Buffalo	21	7	8	50	130	94
Toronto	21	10	4	46	127	93
Cleveland	10	25	4	24	94	146
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Patrick Division						
Philadelphia	24	7	4	52	150	79
NY Islanders	20	9	8	48	149	91
Atlanta	12	14	11	35	104	116
NY Rangers	12	16	9	33	127	131
Smythe Division						
Chicago	13	15	10	36	95	101
Vancouver	11	15	9	31	107	128
Colorado	8	17	8	24	108	123
Minnesota	9	22	4	22	98	155
St. Louis	9	24	4	22	85	147

Saturday's Games
Montreal 4, New York Islanders 2
Pittsburgh 6, Cleveland 3
Boston 7, Detroit 0
Buffalo 2, New York Rangers 2
Atlanta 3, Toronto 0
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2
Kladno 6, Chicago 4, exhibition
Sunday's Games
Atlanta 2, Buffalo 2, tie
Vancouver 3, Chicago 2
Los Angeles 5, Colorado 1
Monday's Games
Pittsburgh at Washington, 1:35 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
Vancouver at New York Islanders, 9:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 9:05 p.m.
Montreal at St. Louis, 9:05 p.m.

At Chicago

Vancouver	2	0	1—3
Chicago	1	1	0—2

First Period—1, Vancouver, Graves 6 (Kearns), 6:43. 2, Vancouver, Oddleifson 6 (Ververgaert, Gassoff), 12:35. 3, Chicago, Koroll 6 (Logan, Rota), 16:33. Penalties—Snepts, Van, 8:42; Bulley, Chi, 9:09.
Second Period—4, Chicago, Murray 4 (Daigle), 19:28. Penalties—None.
Third Period—5, Vancouver, Graves 7 (Martin, Gassoff), 17:15. Penalties—Plante, Chi, major, 5:57; Gillis, Van, major, 5:57.
Shots on goal—Vancouver 15-11-6—34. Chicago 16-10-5—25.
Goalies—Vancouver, Ridley. Chicago, Vesser. A—10,385.

At Buffalo

Atlanta	1	1	0—2
Buffalo	0	1	1—2

First Period—1, Atlanta, Comeau 4 (Lalonde), 16:29. Penalties—None.
Second Period—2, Buffalo, Seiling 8 (Gare, Hajt), 15:01. 3, Atlanta, Shand 1 (MacMillan, Lynch), 16:49. Penalties—Korab, Buf, 1:27; Plett, Atl, 9:46; Seiling, Buf, 12:35.
Third Period—4, Buffalo, Hajt 1 (Perreault, Fogolin), 14:29. Penalties—Lalonde, Atl, 5:00; Lorentz, Buf, 5:00; Shand, Atl, 9:34.
Shots on goal—Atlanta 9-13-7—25. Buffalo 10-7-6—23.
Goalies—Atlanta, Bouchard. Buffalo, Edwards. A—16,433.

At Inglewood, Calif.

Colorado	1	0	0—1
Los Angeles	1	1	3—5

First Period—1, Los Angeles, Manery 3 (Taylor, Wilson), 6:58. 2, Colorado, Gardner 28 (Paiement, Van Boxmeer), 19:54. Penalties—Murdoch, LA, 1:39; Goldup, LA, 10:32; O'Brien, Col, 19:00.
Second Period—3, Los Angeles, Murphy 11 (Murdoch, Goring), 15:15. Penalties—Croteau, Col, 5:54; O'Brien, Col, 7:17.
Third Period—4, Los Angeles, Dionne 14 (Murphy, Sargent), 6:36. 5, Los Angeles, Taylor 5 (Wilson, Stemkowski), 7:31. 6, Los Angeles, Apps 14 (Manery, Hutchinson), 17:56. Penalties—Goldup, LA, 4:33; Van Boxmeer, Col, 5:49; Paiement, Col, 5:49; Wilson, LA, 9:16.
Shots on goal—Colorado 8-5-6—17. Los Angeles 21-22-15—58.
Goalies—Colorado, McKenzie. Los Angeles, Vachon. A—10,787.

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	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New England	26	8	3	51	130	107
Winnipeg	21	12	1	43	140	108
Quebec	17	12	1	35	138	129
Edmonton	16	14	1	33	129	125
Houston	15	15	3	33	122	127
Birmingham	14	16	2	30	114	126
Cincinnati	13	20	2	28	129	143
Indianapolis	9	22	4	22	108	152

Saturday's Games
No games scheduled
Sunday's Games
New England 4, Cincinnati 3, OT
The Soviets 4, Indianapolis 2, exhibition
Quebec 5, Birmingham 2
Houston 2, Edmonton 1
Monday's Games
No games scheduled

Cage standings

	Conf. W	Conf. L	Conf. Pct.	All Games W	All Games L	All Games Pct.
Arkansas	0	0	.000	10	0	1.000
Texas	0	0	.000	8	2	.800
Houston	0	0	.000	8	2	.800
Texas A&M	0	0	.000	7	3	.700
Texas Tech	0	0	.000	7	3	.700
Baylor	0	0	.000	6	3	.644
SMU	0	0	.000	3	7	.300
Rice	0	0	.000	2	7	.222
TCU	0	0	.000	1	7	.138

Last Week's Results

Monday—Texas 74, Army 73.
Tuesday—Baylor 87, Drake 67; Oregon State 73, Rice 58; Marquette 65, Texas 58.
Wednesday—Miami (Ohio) 78, Texas A&M 68; Texas Tech 78, Rhode Island 73 (OT).
Thursday—Arkansas 67, LSU 62; Washington 70, Rice 57; Michigan State 85, SMU 68; Austin Peay 78, Texas A&M 70; North Carolina 88, Texas Tech 76.
Friday—Oregon 77, Rice 74; Texas A&M 86, Oklahoma City 79; Providence 53, Texas Tech 52; Texas Lutheran 77, TCU 76 (OT).
Saturday—Arkansas 95, Memphis State 70.

This Week's Schedule

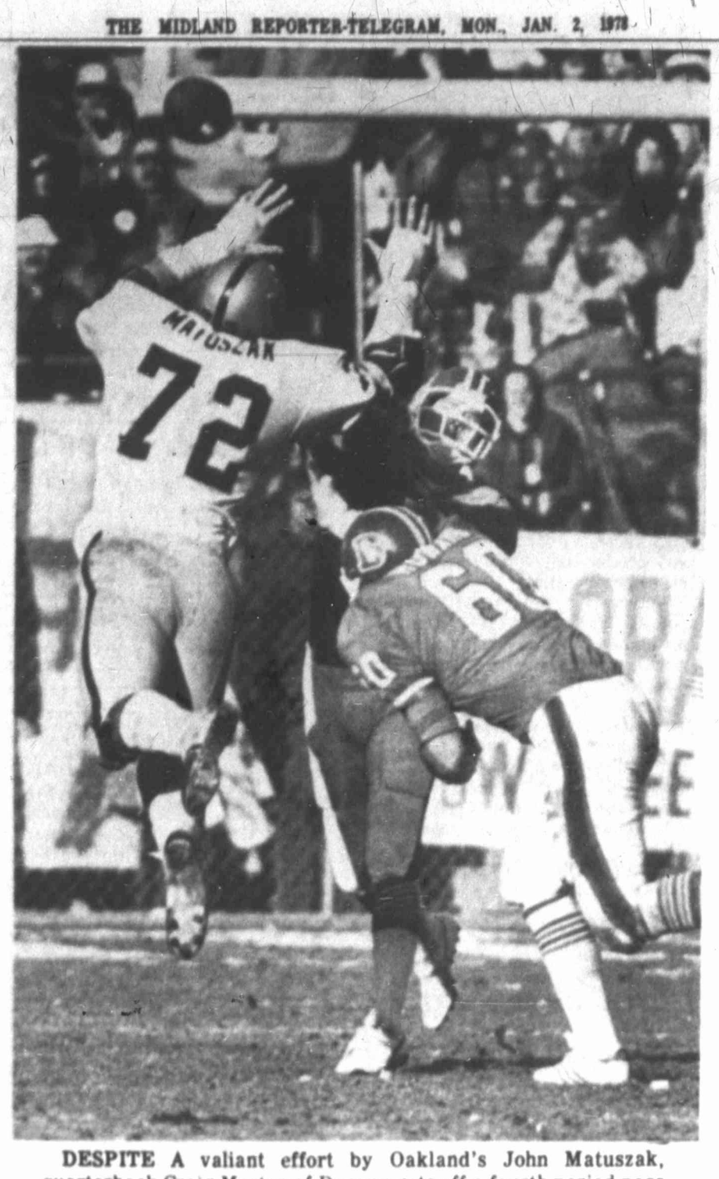
Tuesday—Baylor at Pan American 7:30 p.m.; California-San Diego at TCU 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday—Samford at Texas Tech 7:30 p.m.; Hofstra at Arkansas 7:30 p.m.
Thursday—Texas at TCU 7:30 p.m.; Houston Baptist a Houston 8 p.m.
Saturday—Baylor at Rice 7:30 p.m.; SMU at TCU 7:30 p.m.; Tech at Texas 8 p.m.

	All Games W	All Games L	Pct.
Howard Payne	8	2	.800
Abilene Christian	8	2	.800
x-Southwest, Texas	6	2	.750
East Texas	5	4	.555
Texas A&I	5	4	.555
Angelo State	5	4	.555
Sam Houston	2	5	.286
S.F. Austin	2	6	.200

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This Week's Schedule

Tuesday—Benedictine (Kan.) at East Texas, Southwest Texas at Texas Lutheran.
Wednesday—St. Edward's at Howard Payne.
Thursday—Sam Houston at Texas Lutheran.
Saturday—Southeastern Oklahoma at Abilene Christian, St. Mary's at Angelo State, East Texas Baptist at S.F. Austin, East Texas vs. Wiley College in Dallas.



DESPITE A valiant effort by Oakland's John Matuszak, quarterback Craig Morton of Denver gets off a fourth period pass in AFC championship game. The Broncos won, 20-17, and a trip to the Super Bowl. (AP Laserphoto)

Trail Blazers keep on path

By The Associated Press

The Portland Trail Blazers just keep on winning, taking dead aim on a host of National Basketball Association records.

The defending NBA champions raised their homecourt record to 18-0 and their overall mark to 28-5 with a 107-102 victory over the Kansas City Kings Sunday night behind a balanced attack led by Bill Walton's 25 points. Maurice Lucas added 19 points and Lionel Hollins 17.

Portland has now won 26 consecutive regular season games at Memorial Coliseum. Add 10 homecourt playoff victories in their march to the NBA crown last spring and their streak in "games that count" stands at 36.

Among the NBA records within the Blazers' reach are most consecutive homecourt victories in the regular season, 36 set by Philadelphia from Jan. 14, 1966 to Jan. 20, 1967; best regular-season homecourt record, 37-4 by Los Angeles last season, and best overall regular-season mark, 69-13 by Los Angeles in 1971-72.

In other games Sunday night, the New York Knicks beat the Cleveland Cavaliers 96-87 and the Seattle SuperSonics defeated the Kansas City Kings 114-96.

The NBA norm for homecourt victories is about 70 per cent, but Coach Jack Ramsay has no magic formula for the Blazers' success.

Ah, the crowd. Remember the Blazermania which accompanied Portland's championship season? It's still around. Memorial Coliseum, 12,666 capacity including standing room, has been a sellout for every game this year and is virtually certain to stay that way the rest of the season. And the closed-circuit telecasts of Blazer games at a downtown theatre have drawn near-capacity crowds.

The victory over Kansas City was not an easy one. Portland did not take the lead for good until reserve forward Lloyd Neal scored on a driving layup to make it 87-86 with 8:40 to play.

But the Blazers could not pull away, and with 1:33 remaining Kings center Tom Burleson sank two free throws to make it 100-98. But Lucas countered with a pair of foul shots, and after Richard Washington scored a basket for Kansas City, Johnny Davis put in four free throws and Walton added one to clinch the victory.

Knicks 96, Cavaliers 87

New York outrebounded Cleveland 65-45, including a 23-8 edge off the offensive boards. Spencer Haywood had 22 points and 14 rebounds for the Knicks while Bob McAdoo added 19 points and a season-high 22 rebounds.

After a sluggish first half, the Knicks pulled away by outscoring the Cavs 30-17 in the third period, Haywood netting 10 of his points.

Sonics 114, Bulls 96

Gus Williams scored 15 of his game-high 32 points in the third period as Seattle moved from a 45-45 halftime tie to an 80-69 advantage going into the final period. Reserve guard Fred Brown added 19 points for Seattle, which climbed within two games of the .500 mark at 18-20.

Lions' holiday goes on and on

By The Associated Press

East Texas State Coach Jim Gudger has mixed feelings about the Lone Star Conference's mandatory 17-day holiday vacation in the middle of basketball season.

"Of course it hurts to go a week without a workout during the middle of basketball season," said Gudger, whose defending LSC champion Lions host Benedictine on Tuesday. "We went 11 days without a workout.

"But the change of pace might help your ball club, too. Last year we were 4-4 before Christmas and I thought that rule would kill us. But we came back and were 16-4 before we lost a game," added Gudger, whose Lions are 5-4 this season.

The LSC has rescinded the mandatory vacation rule, designed to save money, and the league teams go back to holiday tournament competition next year.

In Tuesday's other game, Southwest Texas, 6-2, travels to Texas Lutheran.

LSC competition begins on Jan. 10.

Hogs survive tough weekend

By The Associated Press

Before the college basketball season started, Arkansas Coach Eddie Sutton circled two dates on his calender — Dec. 29 and 31.

"We knew we were going to have some tough games at LSU and Memphis State those days," he says, "and we knew we had to be ready."

Now that Dec. 29 and 31 have come and gone, the Razorbacks are still undefeated. It's a brand new year, and Sutton might want to circle two more dates on his calender, March 25 and 27. Those are the dates for the NCAA playoff championship finals in St. Louis.

"We feel we are lucky to be undefeated at this time of the year, but in truth we are a better team than last season," said Sutton after Saturday night's 95-70 victory over a strong Memphis State team at Memphis, Tenn.

"We are more mature, we are more poised. When Memphis State made a run at us at one stage in the first half, it didn't even make us blink twice," said Sutton.

If the Razorbacks have improved, as Sutton says, then they are indeed a team to be reckoned with this season, and not only because of their No. 3 ranking. Arkansas won 26 of 28 games last season, gunning down every opponent in the Southwest Conference before tripping in the NCAA playoffs.

This year, they're 10-0 so far, including the latest victories over LSU at Baton Rouge last Thursday night (67-62) and Saturday night's Tiger kill.

The loss was the worst defeat for Memphis State since 1974 and the Tigers' biggest shellacking since they moved into their Mid-South Coliseum 14 years ago.

Ron Brewer scored 26 points for Arkansas, including 16 in the first half when the Razorbacks raced to a 44-24 lead.

"The first half was probably the best 20 minutes of basketball we've played all season," said Sutton, pointing to 66 percent shooting in the first 20 minutes. "When you shoot like we shot tonight, it'd be tough for anyone in the nation to beat us."

Only three other ranked teams were in action over the weekend in college basketball, with No. 1 Kentucky defeating No. 4 Notre Dame 66-63 and Minnesota stopping No. 18 Florida State 88-74 in the Pillsbury Classic in Bloomington, Minn.

Kyle Macy, a 6-foot-3 sophomore transfer from Purdue, salvaged Kentucky's top ranking by scoring eight straight points after the Irish had grabbed a 66-63 lead near the end. Macy's first basket was a 20-foot jumper which cut the Notre Dame lead to 66-65. He then drove hard along the baseline for a daring shot that gave Kentucky the lead for keeps.

"That was just a take-charge, I'm-going-to-get-a-basket kind of play," said Kentucky Coach Joe Hall.

"I just saw an opening and went in," Macy said. "I thought if I couldn't get the basket, I'd at least get fouled. Then it just went in."

Macy followed with an 18-foot jumper from the right side and ended the evening with two points from the foul line, where he is a 92 percent shooter.

"We couldn't have had a better man at the free throw line than Macy," said Hall.

Osborne Lockhart had 18 points to lead four other Minnesota players in double figures as the Gophers whipped Florida State for their fourth straight Pillsbury Classic championship. James Jackson and Mychal Thompson, who was declared the tournament's most valuable player, each added 17 points for the winners.

In the third-place consolation game, Randy Gricius scored 22 points to lead Air Force to an 87-60 triumph over Tulane.

Elsewhere, a 32-point performance by Ted Williams led Toledo over Michigan 91-84 in overtime; Loyola of Chicago whipped Northwestern 81-78 behind Andre Wakefield's 22 points; Paul Andrews and Curtis Vanlandingham combined for 42 points as Boston University edged Richmond 69-63, and Wisconsin edged Northern Illinois 74-73 in overtime on free throws by Wes Matthews and Arnold Gaines.

New mother captures four tourney titles

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Evonne Goolagong returns to the United States this week, a new mother with four surprising tournament victories that have her at the top of the women's international tennis standings.

Goolagong, mindful of the perils of playing tennis when one is not quite fit, insisted on a 2-hour delay Sunday before meeting 31-year-old Australian rival Helen Cawley in the finals of the Australian Open.

Cawley was severely weakened by a stomach virus but took the offer of a delay. Goolagong won 6-3, 6-0, spoiling Cawley's first trip to the finals of the Australian classic in 16 attempts.

Goolagong, a former Wimbledon, French and Italian Open champion, returned to tennis not so very long ago after a difficult pregnancy. She suffered back pain after the Caesarian delivery of daughter Kelly, then developed a sore shoulder during training.

She tried to come back in the Canadian Open in August but failed in the early rounds and chose not to attempt the United States Open at Forest Hills, the prestigious event in which she had been the runnerup the previous four years.

But with the beginning of the Australian circuit in November, 26-year-old Goolagong, with husband and child in tow, came back to tennis with a vengeance, winning the Australia championships in Sydney, a tournament in Melbourne the following week, then the New South Wales Open Dec. 18.

With her victory Sunday in the Australian Open, Goolagong has won 20 straight singles matches without dropping a set in four tournaments. In this period of dazzling success, she has not lost more than four games in any match.

She will play the major women's circuit in the United States, beginning next week in Hollywood, Fla., and once again will faced the big guns — Martina Navratilova, Virginia Wade and Billie Jean King, who also recently made a comeback after three knee operations.

Chris Evert, with whom Goolagong had vied for the women's No. 1 ranking before her pregnancy, has said she will sit out much of the 1978 circuit to rest and recover her enthusiasm for the game.

"I surprised myself with what I did — winning four tournaments," Goolagong said. "If I do well against those players, I will get my confidence again."

Several times Sunday, Cawley attacked the net, trying to force Goolagong into errors. But Goolagong sent spectacular backhand winners down the line or cross-court and won points at the net with drop volleys and smashes.

Goolagong and Cawley, her sometimes doubles partner, are married to Englishman with the same last name although the men are not related. Goolagong kept her maiden name for tennis. Cawley is the former Helen Gourlay.

In Saturday's men's final at the Australian Open, New Yorker Vitas Gerulaitis overcame severe leg cramps to beat Britain's John Lloyd 6-3, 7-6, 5-7, 3-6, 6-2.

Sports in brief

SKIING

GARMISCH-PARTENKIR CHEN, West Germany — Jochen Danneberg of East Germany combined jumps of 95 and 93.5 meters to easily capture the second leg of the Four Hill Ski Jumping Tournament, as East Germans took six of the top ten positions.

Finland's Yari Yliatilla finished second and Danneberg's countryman Henry Glass, was third.

GENERAL

MIAMI — Milt Ellis, a retired sports editor from the Cleveland Plain Dealer, was found tied up and beaten to death in his apartment on New Year's Eve, police said. He was 69.

Police said Sunday that the body was found after a friend of Ellis became alarmed when he failed to keep a dinner engagement.

ST. LOUIS PARK, Minn. — Halsey Hall, a colorful cigarchomping sportscaster and newspaper reporter, died at the age of 79.

Hall began broadcasting Minnesota Twins baseball games in 1961 and retired in 1974.

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Richards ready for net debut

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dr. Renee Richards, the controversial transsexual, makes her debut tonight on the women's professional tennis circuit. It should prove to be an interesting 12 weeks.

A little more than four months ago a New York State Supreme Court judge ruled that medical evidence indicated overwhelmingly that Richards is "now female" and cannot be denied access to women's tournaments in the United States.

Her acceptance by the other women pros, however, has been anything but total, especially when she wins.

One of her most vocal critics has been her opponent today, No. 3 seed Virginia Wade, the 1977 Wimbledon Champion who beat the 43-year-old Richards in the first round of Forest Hills in September.

"I don't think she should be playing on the women's tour," Wade was quoted by the Washington Post. "The court's decision is not necessarily the one I would have made.

"But as someone made the decision, I am prepared to accept it."

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4-month-old saved by sitter

By The Associated Press

A Massachusetts baby-sitter gave up his life to save a 4-month-old child, four children were killed in their Oregon home and an old hotel along the route of the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, Calif., was gutted, all in New Year's weekend fires.

Chelsea, Mass., police said Walter Juskiewicz, 23, tossed a baby boy from an upstairs bedroom window into the arms of a neighbor at the height of a New Year's Eve fire in a three-story brick duplex.

Juskiewicz and two other children, Michael and Dennis Elliott, aged 2 and 4, were taken from the second floor, but they were dead of smoke inhalation upon arrival at a hospital.

Capt. James Trainor, 54, a 30-year veteran of the fire department, collapsed and died in heavy smoke while trying to cut a hole in the roof of the Chelsea apartment.

The surviving boy, Sean Viele, was not believed seriously injured.

The four children of Carolyn Van Strum died in a 3 a.m. blaze that destroyed the family's isolated two-story home near Waldport, in western Oregon, on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Van Strum said she was visiting friends at the time of the fire and had called home shortly after midnight to check on the children and wish them a happy New Year, Oregon State Police say.

The children were Daphne, 13, Alexie, 11, Juris, 9, and Benjamin, 5.

In Pasadena, the fire in a three-story wood frame hotel sent two police officers and a Los Angeles County sheriff's deputy to a hospital for treatment of smoke inhalation Sunday night.

The parade is scheduled for today and police expected traffic problems because the area around the building will be roped off. Fire officials were afraid the building could collapse.

About 70 people were left homeless by the fire.

In Kent, Wash., three members of one family were killed early Sunday morning in an apartment complex blaze.

The victims were identified as Michael Anno, 29, his 25-year-old wife, Theresa, and their 9-year-old daughter, Taci.

Anno reportedly handed his 7-year-old son Michael, to Robin Thomas, 17, who had come upstairs to warn the family about the blaze. Anno then went back to save the rest of his family. Michael was treated for smoke inhalation and was sent to relatives.

Officials tentatively blamed fireworks for the blaze.

A young couple and their 4-year-old daughter were killed early Sunday in the Queens section of New York. The victims were Patricia and Tony Sonero, both about 30, and their daughter, Ann. A son, Joseph, aged 7, was listed in guarded condition at a hospital, suffering from smoke inhalation.

The cause of the fire was undetermined.

Consumer measures still pend

WASHINGTON (AP) — A proposed office of consumer representation is one of several major consumer measures still pending in Congress.

Bills to establish consumer cooperative banks and give citizens broader standing to sue the government are other measures that failed to pass in 1977.

But other consumer proposals are now law, including tougher restrictions on debt collectors, higher minimum wages and greater choices in shopping for mortgage loans.

Amendments to the Federal Credit Union Act allow credit union loans with more flexible terms, permitting the organizations to compete with banks on mortgages and other loans.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development, meanwhile, increased the maximum mortgage amount from $45,000 to $60,000 for one-family Federal Housing Administration insured loans.

LEGAL NOTICES

ten contract. The guaranty is to amount to five percent (5%) of the total bid and must be in the form of cash or certified check, issued by a bank satisfactory to the City of Midland, or a bid bond. If in the form of cash or certified check, it is hereby expressly understood and agreed that the City of Midland is given the right to retain such as liquidated damages if such bidder withdraws its bid anytime after such bid is opened and before official rejection of such bid or, if successful in securing the award thereof, such bidder fails to enter into the contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond and payment bond. If a bid bond is submitted, it shall be executed on forms contained in these contract documents by a corporate surety authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and acceptable to the City of Midland.

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City of Midland
J.W. McCullough
City Secretary
(January 2,9, 1978)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, for the construction of approximately 1,050 lineal feet of concrete curb and gutter, 2,600 square yards of 8" caliche base with 2" HMAC surfacing and one each 5 barrel concrete culvert will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas, until 2:30 p.m. on the 17th day of January, 1978, and publicly opened and read aloud at 3:00 p.m. on the same day.

Any bid received after closing time as stated above will be returned unopened.

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1 Lodge Notices

Keystone Chapter No. 172 and Council No. 112 Assembly first Tuesday each month. Degree work Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m. Poin Meyers, H.P. Vern Adams, T.I.M. Geo Medley, Sec. REC. All York Rite Masons welcome.

Acacia Lodge No. 1414 A.F.&A.M. 1000 Upland Stated Comm. 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 P.M. DDGM visit Jan. 24th Floor school every Monday night 7:30 P.M. All Masons invited. Charles Crouch, W.M. Al Talbot Secretary.

Midland Lodge No. 623 A.F. & A.M. 1600 West Wall, 682-3292. F.C. Thurs. Jan. 5, 1978, 7:30 P.M. Stated meeting. Thurs. Jan. 12, 1978, 7:30 P.M. District Deputy Visit. Alton Bobbitt, W.M. George Medley, Secretary.

Midland Commandery #84, K.T. Saturday, January 7th. Order of Red Cross and Malta Tuesday, January 17 Stated Conclave Tuesday, January 24 Inspection. Paul Hick, Commander. George Medley, Recorder.

Sprayberry Lodge #1365, AF & AM, stated meeting every third Tuesday, 7:30 PM at Midkiff. Bob Black, W.M. M.L. Blevins, Secy.

3 Personals

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DRINKING problem in your life? Call Midland Council on Alcoholism, 682-4721, 24 hour service.

5 Lost & Found

LOST mixed breed male puppy, mostly labrador, black all over with long crooked tail and floppy ears and torn left ear. $20 reward for return. 4313 Harlowe, 697-4713.

FOUND mixed breed male dog, may be part terrier, all white, black tipped ears, flea collar. Found downtown Midland. Call 563-3497.

5 Lost & Found

REWARD offered for opal ring, lost in Anthony's ladies department. No questions asked. 694-7810.

$50 REWARD

For the return of "Midget," our 8 month old Yorkshire Terrier. She's black and wearing a gold collar. Been missing since Friday, Dec. 16th. 694-3337 after 5.

LOST 4 month old Labrador Retriever puppy. Reward offered. 683-1397.

LOST female red and black Dachshund, vicinity 1000 W. Washington. 683-8432 after 5.

LOST black doe rabbit vicinity 4417 Roosevelt. Reward. 563-1382 ext 36.

REWARD!

For the return of male Irish Setter. Wearing 2 collars, one brown, 1 white. His return is very important. Please call 683-4370 or 694-3039.

LOST: Box of windmill parts and tools. Desperately needed. Reward for return. 683-3074 or 682-8818.

LIBERAL reward for return of diamond Hamilton wrist watch, lost at Gibson's, December 24th. No questions asked. 694-3584.

FOUND large white male German Shepherd or Husky at Texaco Car Wash. Taken to SPCA. Please call them.

LOST vicinity Fannin Elementary small female dog looks like miniature German Shepherd. Wearing chain collar name Missy. 682-7903 days, 684-8219 evenings.

LOST black and silver male German Shepherd. Dr. Mills tags. Vicinity of North Holiday Hill Road and Midland Drive. $100 reward. 697-1620.

FOUND near Midland College black female puppy with brown markings and green collar. 683-8319.

LOST: white gold wedding band with diamonds in Sears or Gibsons. Call 682-2604.

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15 Help Wanted

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Locally owned agency expanding, needs sharp, trainable person, excellent salary potential with good working conditions. For personal interview call Southwest Personnel Services, 407 Kent Street, 683-4221.

NEEDED
BREAKFAST COOK
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Apply in person
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* RECEPTIONIST

Front office, handle phones, greet public, type 40, $500-$550. Call Kathy, Southwest Personnel Services, 407 Kent, 683-4221.

HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED
WESTGATE MANOR NURSING CENTER
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697-3108

* TYPITST-CLERK

Type 50-60, run errands downtown, file. Excellent entry position with good potential for advancement. $600-$650. Call Kathy, Southwest Personnel Services, 407 Kent, 683-4221.

CASHIER, stacker needed. Apply in person. No phone calls. Polygraph given. Preston Milk Store, 438 Andrews Highway.

WANTED, baby sitter in my home for one infant, 8 to 5:30, 5 days. Dependable, own transportation, references. Call 683-1752 after 6.

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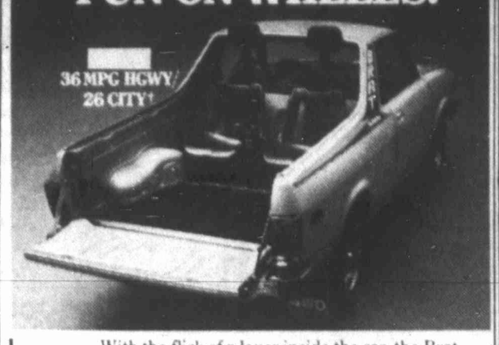
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1972 Mercury Montego. Exceptional condition with 29,000 miles. Priced below book at $1600 firm. 2613 Terrace or 682-2032.

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1974 Volkswagen Thing, excellent condition. 1205 Delmar.

1969 Ford Galaxie 500. Good condition. $400. Come see at 2606 Frontier. 683-3186.

1963 Volvo P-1800 Classic sport coupe, restored. $2750. 694-7440 or 3808 Stanolind.

72 Dodge Dart Swinger 2 door hardtop, power steering, automatic, air. 3319 Camarie, 694-6506.

FOR sale, 1974 Cutlass Supreme, new tires, $2995. Call 694-0000.

1976 Pinto wagon. Automatic, air, power, radio. Clean. 4309 Erie. 697-2690.

1973 Grand Prix, white with blue interior, new tires, tape deck, good condition. $1800. 682-8379.

1965 Chevrolet Caprice 4 door, air conditioned, good running condition. Call 682-7004.

1974 CHEVROLET CAPRICE

Low mileage, good mechanical condition, good tires. Clean inside and out. 4607 Andrews Hwy.
694-5911

1977 CHEVROLET CORVETTE

Silver, 3000 miles, fully loaded. Original owner. $9500. Call Bob after 6 p.m.
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1977 Cobra. Black and gold. Power steering, power brakes, air conditioned, 4 speed, V-8. $4650. 694-2732.

1971 Camaro 350 V8, automatic, power, air, AM-FM tape, mag wheels, new tires, very good condition. Asking $1750. 4511 Dengar, 694-2055.

1972 Dodge Charger 318, one owner, excellent condition, radio, tape deck, air. Call 694-6736.

1970 Mercedes 280S, Classic 4 door beauty, automatic transmission, sun rood, electric windows, new Michelin radials, super condition. Moving to New York, must sell. 682-3696 or 682-7867.

1970 Cougar 2 door, excellent for student, fast and economical. A classic beauty. 2413 W. Storey.

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1975 Oldsmobile Delta 88 4 door, power, air, low mileage, extra nice. $2895. 4028 W. Illinois. 697-5622.

1972 Ford Station wagon, air, power. Pay off on note. 694-7897.

1977 LTD Landau. Loaded, 8000 miles. Perfect condition. $5500. 697-1620.

75 Sportabout Hornet. Fully loaded. Will sell wholesale. Call 684-0813.

FOR sale by owner 1976 Plymouth Grand Fury, 33,700 miles, automatic, air, cruise, AM-FM stereo radio. $3200. 3520 Stanolind after 5 PM and weekends. 694-5172.

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1976 Granada Ghia, loaded, plush interior, AM-FM radio, tape deck, fancy wheels, luggage, 11,000 miles. $4800. 684-5928.

70 Pontiac LeMans in good shape. As is $900. Call 682-7244.

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1972 Oldsmobile Delta 88 Royale. Radio, heater, air conditioner, excellent condition. Reasonably priced. Call 683-7351.

CLEANEST 1969 Olds in town. $775 or trade for pickup. Call 563-3129.

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1949 FORD PICKUP
Standard transmission, 6-cylinder, a collector's item, green paint **$1495**

1976 CHEV. MONTE CARLO
Green, 32,000 miles, AM-FM radio, air, power steering, power brakes, vinyl top, automatic **$4850**

1973 JEEP WAGONEER
Yellow, automatic transmission, power, air, AM radio, V8, 4-wheel drive, 23,000 miles **$3795**

1964 AUSTIN SPRITE
4-Speed transmission, AM radio, white convertible, it's in perfect condition **$1595**

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4-Door, silver paint, 4-speed, air, AM-FM tape, velour interior, excellent gasoline saver **$3175**

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Gold coupe, power windows and seats, door locks, AM-FM tape, vinyl top, new tires, must sell **$1895**

1973 FIAT CONVERTIBLE
Red, 4-speed, power brakes, AM radio, road wheels, luggage rack **$1895**

1974 CHEVROLET CAMARO
Automatic, power steering and brakes, air, vinyl top, radio, road wheels, whitewall tires **$3495**

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31 Trucks & Tractors

MUST SELL

1972 Ford pickup, short wide bed, automatic, air, new mud tires, headache rack.
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MUST sell, 1975 Chevrolet Scottsdale, good condition. Call 682-4893.

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heavy duty rig up trucks with 20 ton winches, auxiliary transmission & oil field beds. Can be seen at Midland 66 Oil Co., 1612 Garden City Hwy., Midland.
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RANCHERO GT, 1974, power air, $2975. Also 1 set used Crager SS, 6x14, $135, 1 set new E-T-2, $190. 682-7062.

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6 cylinder pickup, standard. Heavy duty radiator, overload rear springs and front shocks. Only 6000 miles. Retail value, $4,795. Buy mine for $3800.
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1 - 2 ton Chevrolet truck
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MUST sell 1976 Ford Ranger XLT, ¾ ton, fully loaded, $3800. Call 682-6086.

1974 Ford Courier pickup. Excellent condition. 4 speed, AM-FM tape stereo, low mileage. $2995. 683-4147.

32 4-Wheel Dr. Vehicles

1976 IH Scout II 4 cylinder, 4 wheel drive, excellent condition, 26,000 highway miles. 694-6105.

1975 Blazer, excellent condition, never off highway, can be seen at 2205 Ward. Call 682-9919.

FOR sale: 1976 gold and white Blazer, fully loaded. Low mileage. Call after 5, 697-5009.

33 Motorcycles

1977 Yamaha 500 Enduro, only 1700 miles, $900. 684-6063 after 5 and anytime weekends.

1974 Kawasaki 750. Like new. $650. 683-5035.

OWNER moving, must sell 1977 Honda CJ360 and accessories. Great shape, low mileage, $900. Call 683-1683 after 6:30 PM.

FOR sale, 1972 CL-100 Honda, $200, fair condition, $200. 694-5476. 3708 Shell.

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36 Recreational Vehicles

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40 Garage Sales

GARAGE sale. Couch, throw rugs, odds and ends. 4300 Brookdale. January 3 and 4, 9 AM to 4 PM.

41 Miscellaneous

Nechhi Model 544, open arm. Built in decorative stitch and buttonholes. Good condition. Original price $695, now $165. Full guaranteed.
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MIDLAND Gun Show, January 7th and 8th, County Exhibit Bldg. Public invited.

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42 Household Goods

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GOLD gas range, brand new, used only 2 weeks, 683-0016.

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1977 cubic foot General Electric refrigerator with ice maker, white. $450. Also 1975 General Electric range, 40 inch, white, $100. 1 year old modern crushed velvet sofa and chair, beige, $150. Like new 6 foot table desk with glass top over formica, $125. 5 piece grey dinette, $45.
697-1866

35 inch color TV, dresser, chest. Twin beds, complete with headboards. 2709 W. Washington.

SMALL Maple bookcase, hall tree. 682-4388 or 682-3779.

APARTMENT size electric stove, self-cleaning oven, new, $150. Call Odessa 367-4846 after 5 p.m.

19 inch color console, AM-FM radio and record player. Excellent condition, $150 or best offer. Will deliver. 367-2386.

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DINING room suite with 6 chairs, $500. Sylvania 23 inch color TV, $150. Extra nice, super buys. 697-1630.

MAGNAVOX stereo, AM-FM radio, storage space for records, 694-0090.

FOR sale Kenmore portable dishwasher in excellent condition, $80. Call 694-7057.

FURNITURE FOR SALE
All must go! Refrigerator, living room suite, king size bed, bunk bed, mags, other household items. Come by 203 West Gist or call 684-9521 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

43 Sporting Goods

MIDLAND Gun Show, January 7th and 8th, County Exhibit Bldg. Public invited.

44 Antiques & Art

NEW LOAD. Just returned from fall buying trip with van full of antiques personally selected from estates in Maine, Mass., N.H., & Newport, R. I. Period furniture, Oriental items, fine porcelains & crystal, French furniture & art objects, paintings, etc. Art conservation & restoration. Willard C. Phillips Antiques. Open after 11 AM, Tues.-Sun. 6 Widener Strip 694-7396.

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May be seen after 5:30 p.m. weekdays.
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45 Musical Instruments

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SERVICEABLE upright piano. Good condition. $275. 682-0705.

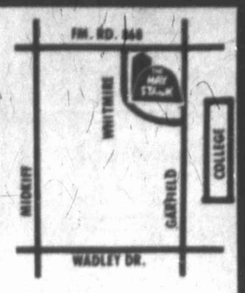
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57 FARM EQUIPMENT

NEW 8x20 gooseneck flat bed. Has three 7,000 lb. axles, ramps, etc. Call after 7, 684-9663.

58 Livestock, Poultry

FOR sale, 130 quarter horses and thoroughbreds. Also stud service. Nights, 915 758-7065, Wayne.

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6 year old registered Quarter horse. Very gentle, saddle included. 697-4331.

REGISTERED quarter horse filly for sale. 21 months old, very gentle, has excellent bloodlines, 684-8367.

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FOUR year old gentle shetland pony. 682-0977.

HORSE boarding. Excellent care and facilities at Hobbs Stables. Telephone, tac closets, northwest area, 694-6979.

59 Pets

Jo Al Kennels Canine College
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Registration now being taken
Days, 682-3377 Nights, 694-8534

MOVING, must sell AKC registered Chow Chow. One red male and one female 3 months old. One black female 9 months old. 3908 Pleasant.

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HUMBLE—3 BR, 2 baths, den, fireplace. Spanish contemporary $40,000
MITCHELL—Duplex, investment property in excellent location, 1 BR, 1 bath, and 2 BR, 1 bath, new carpet $38,500
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CEDAR SPRINGS—3 BR, 1½ bath, 2 car garage, workshop, new roof $27,000
RUIDOSO—Beautiful mountain tri level chalet surrounded by pine trees, 3 BR, 3 baths, f/p, completely furnished $66,500

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SPARTON—3 BR, French Prov., 2 bath $54,000
SPARTON—3-2 Ranch Energy Efficient $52,400

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MOSS—3 BR, 2 bath, Mexican .... CALL
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NORTHTOWN PLACE—3-2 Sunken living area, Cathedral ceilings $79,600
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3217 HIGH SKY: 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, 1 living, country kitchen, sequestered master bedroom **$73,900**
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I hope you don't miss this cutie on *COLLEGE*—for the young in heart 16,900
Don't delay! *COUNTRY CLUB* has 2 huge bedrooms, fireplace & great built-ins 59,500
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So you need 3 or 4 bedrooms with very little down? Try this refrigerated beauty on *ERIE*. It's fresh & clean 31,900

This 4/3 on *FAIRFAX* is nestled in a cozy cul de sac & has a mature yard & trees. In immaculate condition 89,500
Owner has made a super house even better. Sprinklered, extra built-ins, brick floors. Fantastic on *FANNIN* 64,500

You could play tennis at Goddard Jr. Hi in this cul de sac beauty nearby. A 3/1¾ just one year new. *GODDARD PL.* 65,800
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Never before have we had such good investment property as these Quadraplexes on *ILLINOIS* 93,000
Dynamic personality in this special, special home. You'll lose your heart to the 400 sq. ft. den with lots of glass. Everything remodeled with professional planning on *NORTH J* 65,000

Yule logs burning in this 3/2 on *LOUSIANA* Zoned "O"—a great investment 49,500
Oops—you nearly missed this 3/1 near the Village. Lovely retirement home or good investment—on *MARIANA* 31,000
Unusually planned for large family living. Sequestered master bedroom. Burnt orange carpet. Playroom. On *MARMON* 85,000
Really shows beautifully. Large private bedrooms. Transferred owner has appraisal to assure value. 4/3½ on *MAXWELL* 86,000
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Marvelous investment on *OHIO*. Close to town. New paint, new flooring, new windows 17,900

Aloha from Hawaii. Tract of land in recreational retirement area. 11 miles from Hilow 12,000
Land, lots of land. 16½ acre *PECAN FARM*. Stucco house 77,500
Laurels from this home on *SEABOARD* that's had so much TLC. All new paint, new carpet, storm windows. A round, yes, a round dining room 82,624

Only once in a lifetime will you find such gracious living in such a special location—*WARWICK*. Reduced to sell 197,500
First showing. Perfect plan—perfect location on *SHELL* 3/2 56,350

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And a very special home on
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Hanover-5br., 4½ba., 3 frpl., security plus, luxurious living 210,000
Andrews Hwy-3br., 1+¾+½ba., For liv.&din; encl patio, fp 120,000
Andrews Hwy.-3br. home&business for sale 97,500
Auburn-4br., 2½ba., den+gamerm., fp., tub&shower in MBR 89,500
Emerson-4br., 2½ba., ref. elect., gamerm.; fp. marble vanities 89,500
Chatham Ct.-4br., 3ba., ref., rk. fp., 2-gar., 1-owner 82,000
Auburn-4br., 3ba., newref. a/c, fp., new htr, water htr 82,000
Metz Ct.-3 or 4 br., 2½ ba., ref., fp., cdr. closet, unus. fl. plan 71,900
Bedford-3br-2½ba., ref., 3frpl., 2-gar, cpt., sprink sys 70,000
Amhurst-3br., 2½ba., ref., frpl., lrg. brs&brkfst area 69,500
Bristol Ct.-4 br., 1-¾ ba., ref., frpl., garden room, pretty 69,500
Durant-4br., 1¾ + ¾ba., ref., frpl., sunroom + patio, 2-story 69,000
Haynes-3br., 2ba., ref., 1liv. area, frpl., several nice featues 67,900
Maxwell-3br., 1¾ + ½ba., fp, ref., sunrm, microwave oven 67,500
Shell-4br., 3ba., ref., frpl., intercom, dbl. b-b-q, humidifier 66,675
Lanham-4br., 2ba., fp., evap., spacious bdrms 56,500
Neely-3br., 2ba., ref., frpl., new paint, exc condition 56,500
Northrup-3br., 1¾ba., 1liv. area, frpl., lrge formal din 55,500
Providence-3br., 1¾ba., ref., fp., scr. patio, sep din 54,950
Douglas-Large, lovely 3-2-2, fp. in den&liv. rm 54,900
Bedford-2-3br., gst. hs., 1¾&1, ref., fp. scrn. patio 53,500
Princeton-4 br., 1-¾ ba., ref. (new), frpl., sunken living 53,500
N. "I"-4 br., 3 ba., 2 evap., frpl., lg. pantry, w/well for yd 51,900
Emerson-3br., 1¾ba., evap., frpl., 2-gar., carpet thru-out 49,900
North "H"-4br., 2½ba., evp., den, lg. LR, fpcellar 49,500
Community Ln-3br., 1¾ba., ref., frpl., extra rm off den 49,500
Greenbriar-3br., 1¾ba., ref., frpl., very clean&neat 48,900
Dengar-3br., 1¾ba., ref., 1 liv., fp., elec gar opener 48,500
Michigan-3or4br., 1¾ba., frpl., 20x30wrkshp, 2 water wells 48,000
Fannin-3br., 1¾ba., den, liv. rm., frpl., new DW, 2-gar. 45,500
Fannin-3br., 1¾ ba., lrg. sew rm., new furnace 43,700
Louisiana-3br., 2ba., ref air(new), 1liv. area, super cond 43,000
Cimmaron-3br., 1¾ba., evap., frpl., den, liv. rm. 2-gar. 42,900
Baumann-3br, 2ba, ref, extra lg kit, new carpet thruout 39,950
Shell-3 br., 1-¾ ba., evap., corning ware oven, ref. to remain 39,500
Ohio-3 br., 1¾ba., ref., 6' wood fence, lge pantry, charming 38,500
Humble-4br., 1¾ba., ref., outside stor., well arranged 38,000
Humble-3br., 1¾ba., evap., 1 liv. area, fp., 1-owner custombit 37,500
Lousiana-3br., 2ba, new evap., frpl, cross-fenced, 2water wells 37,400
Leddy-3br., 1¾ba., ref., den, liv rm., carpeted den&kit 35,500
Roosevelt-3br., 2ba., evap., extra nice, pretty wallpaper 35,500
Louisiana-2br., 1ba., 1liv. w/efficiency apt. behind 35,000
Illinois-3 br., 1-¾ ba., ref., new carpet, new roof 34,000
Dewberry-3br., Hllywd. ba., new ref., 1gar., emplty redone 33,500
Illinois-3br., 2ba., den, liv., brick veneer, nice lndscap 32,800
Erie-3or4br., 2ba., ref., 1 liv area, added insult, clean 32,000
Roosevelt-3 br., 1-¾ ba., evap., 2-gar., well arranged home 32,000
Ridglea-3br., 1¾ba., sunken den&sequestered bdrm, evap 31,500
Brookdale-3br., 1¾ba., evap., utility room, carport, fence 30,900
Barkley-3br., 2ba., evap., lge rms, newly painted inside 30,500
Cuthbert-2br., 1¾ba., ref., lg. den, lr, 1-gar., frpl 29,900
Willowood-3or4br., 2ba., den, liv rm., carpet thruout 29,500
Delmar-3br., 2ba., evap., liv rm., den, built-in rnge&oven 29,500
Ric-3br., 2ba., evap., den, liv rm., brkfst&kitpanel 29,000
Delmar-3br., 2 ba., evap., 1 liv. area, very pretty 28,800
Erie-3br. 1¾ ba., evap., 1 liv. area, new decorated 28,500
Roosevelt-3 br., 1½ ba., evap., 1 liv. area, sprinkler system 28,500
Graceland-3 br., 1-¾ ba., evap. (new motor), 1 liv. area, fence 27,000
Florida-2br., 2bs., den, liv. rm., frpl., to sell "as is" 23,500
Louisana-2br., 1ba., evap., water well, large bdrms, 1 gar 20,000
Shandon-3br., 1¾ba., den or dining, 1-garage 20,000
Monty-3br., 1 ba., evap., 1 liv. area, fire alarm, new HWH 19,500
Kentucky-2br., 1ba., new crpt., new vynl hse siding 19,000
Monty-3br, 1ba, evap, perfect for young cpl, needs TLC 17,500
Hill-2 br., 1 ba., evap., 1 liv. area, 1-gar., cream puff 17,000
Travis-2br., evap., sunken den, fh paint & wallpaper 16,500
Sycamore-3br., 1ba., evap., den, liv. rm 16,000
Roosevelt-2br., 1ba., 1 liv. room, 1gar., lovely hardwood fl 15,500
Washington-2br., 1ba., 1gar., frsh pnt inside, out last yr 14,300
Chestnut-2br., 1 liv. area, 1 garage 14,000
Holloway-2br., 1ba., evap., 1 liv. area, sell "AS IS" 12,000

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Glenwood-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, refrig., fireplace 41,640
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Glenwood-3br, 2full ba, 1 liv area, 2gar, frpl, cedar fence 39,750
Bentwood-3bedrooms, 2baths, 2 gar., frpl., 1 liv. 39,900
Wilshire-3bdrms., 2ba., ref., 1 liv., frpl., new landscp 39,900
Shadylane-3br., 2ba., ref., 1 liv. area, frpl., 2-gar 39,900

TOWNHOMES
Neely-4br., 2½ba., ref., dbl oven, frpl., encl patio off MBR 69,500
Moss-3br, 2b, 1liv. area, ref., frpl. w/hearth; lovely decor 64,900

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
Co. Rd60 West-4br., 3ba., 10acs, 2-story, servants quarters 165,000
Rankin Hwy.-3br., 1¾ba., ref., frpl., 2-gar., spkler system 65,000
Route2-Large 3br., ref., country home on 6 acres 59,500
Midkiff Rd.-2br., 1¾ba., ref., frpl., total elec., immaculate 52,700
Co. Rd. 140E-2br, 2ba, elec. ref., 1 liv. area, frpl., must see 51,500
Rt. 1-3br., 1ba., 1 liv. area, new well house, three acres 25,700
Off S. Midkiff Road-3br., 1ba., den, liv., fence, 1.77 acres 20,000
Co. Rd. 114-2houses, 2br., 1ba., 1 liv. room 17,500
Griffin-2br., 1ba., evap. window unit, 1 liv. area, large rooms 8,200

HOUSES TO BE MOVED
Mobile home-2 br., 2 ba., ref. unit, 1 liv. area 7,500

INVESTMENTS
Masonry Bldg.-31,297 sq. ft., refg 375,000

COMMERCIAL
Industrial-Business, incl. 100x30 bldg 135,000
Andrews Hwy.-Bldg. w/frontage on Andrews Hwy 95,000
Wall-50x132 front building, zoned LR-3, lot 72,500
Commercial Dr.-bldg. 40x75, over door, rec/load pit 58,625
McGarvey-70x130 bldg., znd C-1, lt + cinder blk bldg 40,500

RESORT
42 lots-subdivided, Lake Sweetwater 124,150

MOTELS
Lamesa Hwy.-22 units, cafe, manager's quarters 100,000

LOTS AND ACREAGE
New Mexico-428A (more/less) 130A. water rts (more/less) 128,400
Westcliff Addn.-32 lots, prefer pkg sale, ready for develop 65,000
Wilshire Addition-separate or pkg-3 lots sold together 13,500

MOBILE HOMES
2br., 1ba., 1 living area, furnished, chain link fence 12,500
Rankin Hwy.-2br, 2ba, evap., refr. stove, washer&dryer stay 12,000

DUPLEXES
Ventura-2&3br., fp. astro turf, 2 gar., each 128,000
Illinois-2br., 2ba., ref., 2frpl. swimming pool, lg. closets 120,000

BUSINESSES FOR SALE
Andrews Hwy.-Inven.&equip. pr'd sep.; Zn'd LR-2, retl. ar 125,000
Andrews Hwy.-Child care center&home, exc. invest. buy 97,500
Florida-Land, building, stock, equipment&business 85,000
Complete laundromat&dry cleaning center w/equipment 30,900
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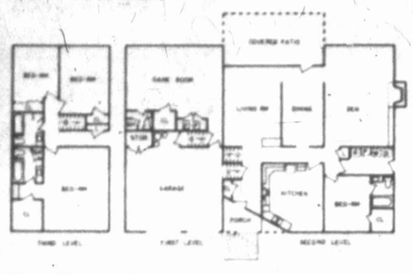
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