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Infant denied blood transfusion

Charges may be filed in baby's death

DALLAS (AP) -- Since hospital personnel failed to report that a baby was not given a blood transfusion and then died, the state Department of Human Resources said it wants to institute criminal charges.

The baby, who medical authorities said required blood transfusions, was born by Ceaserian section last week to Richard and Kathleen Modigill. The infant died Sunday, three days after birth.

The couple said they came to Dallas from Michigan to have the baby delivered because their religious beliefs prohibit whole blood transfusions, a common treatment when an infant has an RH blood incompatiblity. The baby was delivered at the East Town Osteopathic Hospital here.

"I think this is a classic situation if you want to run on it," said Larry Anderson, regional attorney for the department. "But on these types of things, it's entirely a matter of what the district attorney wants to do about the case and what kind of testimony we can come up with."

The court probably would have granted an order allowing transfusions, Andersons said Monday, if hospital personnel had sought a court order for protective conservatorship.

The Texas Family Code requires all persons who believe a child's health is in danger to report it to proper authorities.

"We have threatened people with this before but no one has been filed on," he said. "This looks like it might be a classic situation to test the statute."

Dallas City Councilman John Walton, who is also a doctor at the hospital, said the Modigills belong to the Jehovah's Witness faith. He said they knew the unborn child would need the massive blood transfer because of an incompatibility that made it allergic to its own blood.

The couple found the physician they were looking for in Dr. W.E. Winslow, a hospital staff member and a member of the same faith. Winslow defended his decision to deliver the child without the transfusion, explaining that Jehovah's Witnesses believe the Bible prohibits the taking of blood into the body by tranfusion or other means.

"Who am I as a doctor to take away the Constitutional rights of individuals and question their religious beliefs?" asked Winslow. "The parents have the decisions to make and they have the God-given right to do so."

Walton described Winslow as "an excellent physician...one of the top surgeons in Dallas."

"We have had this problem with the Jehovah's Witnesses for several years," he said. "Sometimes, the patients pull through, but other times they don't. But I don't think we've ever been faced with exactly this kind of problem before, though everybody feared it.

"Our staff is dedicated to saving lives. Naturally, it got to a lot of people when they couldn't do anything. There is always a high infant mortality rate in this kind of situation but it is 100 percent if you don't do something."

Walton said he knows of no attempts to have Winslow removed from the staff. However, he added, "There's an awful lot of mad doctors right now."

He said the time is long past for the courts to address the issue and take the burdon off the doctors, the churches — even the parents.

"I can only say to you that we have a dead baby. I don't know who is at fault," he said. I only know that we have a dead baby."



(AP WIREPHOTO)

SS BILL SIGNING — President Carter offers remarks after signing a bill that sharply increases Social Security taxes for 107 million American workers, at the Executive Office Building today. From left are: Sen. Russell Long, D-La.; unidentified; Robert Hall, glasses, former commissioner of Social Security; Rep. James Tucker, D-Ark.; Carter; and Rep. Al Ullman, D-Ore.

Conference panel move favors oil interest?

WASHINGTON (AP) — A senator who waged a losing filibuster against natural gas deregulation two months ago is urging House-Senate negotiators not to make too many concessions to the industry in trying to break a legislative impasse.

Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, said he senses a movement among members of an energy conference committee toward a compromise that would favor oil and gas interests more than it would consumers.

"Instead of talking about what would be acceptable to consumers, we're talking about what would be acceptable to the oil industry," Metzenbaum complained Monday.

Energy conferees have remained in Washington for closed-door negotiatons despite Congress' adjournment last week. The conferees are trying to resolve differences in energy bills passed by the House and Senate.

Conferees have been embroiled for weeks in a dispute over whether to keep price controls on natural gas, as President Carter has proposed, or to phase them out.

If no accord is struck by then, conferees are expected to give up the search for a compromise until after Christmas.

United Way nearing goal

Members of the Howard County United Way committee will gather at the Spanish Inn at noon Thursday to hear a progress report on the 1977 campaign.

Indications are final totals raised by the committee will approach or surpass the $130,000 objective.

Charles Beil, general chairman of the drive, has urged all workers to report their totals prior to the Thursday meeting.

Weather Modification project gets funding

Approval of the funding of a five-county weather modification project for this area has been announced by the Texas Water Development Board. This calls for spending $438,000 for various facets of the research program, including a contract with the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

Other participants in the cooperative effort are the Bureau of Reclamation and its HIPLEX (High Plains Experimental Program on Weather Modification), Texas Tech University and Texas A & M University, also Meteorological Research, Inc.

The CRMWD is to receive $320,000 on a contract to conduct various aspects of the project necessary for the seeding of clouds. The program in 1978 calls for in-cloud and above cloud seeding, different from the previous approach of basal seeding. The district also has been granted the loan of extensive radar and other weather equipment at Webb AFB for effecting and monitoring the program of seeding summer clouds in Howard, Borden, Scurry, Mitchell and Sterling Counties. The Bureau of Reclamation will send aircraft with cloud physicians equipment aboard participating in part of the study, which is to continue through 1980. Texas A & M will receive $78,000 for mesoscale studies of the target area, and Texas Tech University will get $40,000 for analysis of satellite tapes in relation to the area.

Since 1971 CRMWD has been engaged in a program designed to enhance precipitation within its drainage area, and since 1974 has cooperated with other agencies in evaluation of the program.

Carter's tax plan

Tax cuts to overcome SS hike

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter said today the tax plan he expects to unveil early next year will reduce taxes for all taxpayers, despite the increase in what they will pay for the Social Security program.

Carter pledged that the tax program he will offer as part of an overall economy package will be "progressive" in nature, simplifying the tax system while cutting costs for everyone.

Carter, it was learned, promised his advisers Monday he will make a decision by Wednesday on tax reductions for individuals and businesses totaling between $20 billion and $30 billion.

His comments today on reducing taxes were made as he signed legislation to refinance the Social Security System at an increased cost to taxpayers of $227 billion between 1979 and 1987.

While members of the Senate and House who worked most of the year on the Social Security plan looked on, Carter said:

"With the help of these same leaders of Congress in 1978 we'll have tax reductions which for every taxpayer will result in a lesser tax burden even in spite of the fact this (the Social Security legislation) does increase taxes."

Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, a panel that played a key role in the long struggle over the Social Security bill, said "that'll be easier to pass."

Carter, trying to put the final touches on his tax plan, is being forced to make his recommendations for tax cuts next year without knowing the cost to consumers of the controversial energy bill.

Under the alternatives Carter is considering, persons in middle-income brackets — between $15,000 and $20,000 — could have their taxes reduced about $300.

If Carter approves, the tax package he sends Congress would include as much as $5 billion in lower federal excise taxes, it was learned. These could include a speed-up in the annual 1 per cent reduction of the telephone excise tax, as well as cuts in the tax air travelers pay and the highway user tax.

However, while there was no definitive word on what excise taxes would be cut, if any, it was said that the taxes on alcohol and tobacco would not be among them.

Government revenue from federal excise taxes totaled $17.3 billion in fiscal 1976.

While Carter's decision is imminent, the tax program's official unveiling probably will not be made for several weeks.

Several churches interested

Who will get Webb AFB chapel?

By MARJ CARPENTER

The future of the Webb AFB chapel will be discussed by a screening committee named at the meeting of the Ministerial Fellowship Association Monday.

Any church interested in the facility should contact either the Rev. Harland Birdwell, president of the Fellowship or Col. Harry Spannaus, ret., industrial park director.

The First Baptist Church has already expressed an interest in the facility as a possible bilingual mission. Others who might be interested should let someone know as soon as possible, according to a decision made by local ministers Monday.

THE BASE chapel does not fall under Housing and Urban Development regulations or Housing Education and Welfare Regulations but directly under Maj. Gen. Henry J. Meade, chief of chaplains for the Armed Services.

This was pointed out by Rev. Birdwell at the meeting Monday. The Rev. Birdwell has already been in correspondence with Meade.

It was pointed out that the chapel must stay where it is and cannot be moved. The head of the chaplain services can agree to rent, lease, sell or give it as a gift.

THE FIRST BAPTIST application was asking to pay a $1 a year lease. This is fairly common on other defunct bases. The use must be by a religious group and one solvent enough to keep up the premises. It was pointed out that there are some things that need doing immediately.

The Fellowship was concerned mainly with the idea that all religious groups would have equal opportunity to apply.

The group expressed some interest in the plans of First Baptist. Wilfred Calnan, head of family services, asked the Rev. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist, if any consideration had been given to having an ecumenical social service arm to the mission which could help with problems with transients.

REV. PATRICK said "We had not even thought about this, but could discuss it."

Rev. Patrick pointed out that the First Baptist Church had coordinated their plans for the building with the Big Spring Baptist Association. He said that the two Spanish-speaking missions now available are both on the North Side.

Rev. Birdwell appointed a three-man committee to review any applications and screen them. Chairman will be Phil McClendon, pastor of **Hillcrest Baptist Church**, with Rev. J. Gulley, Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and the Rev. Bill Hennings, First Presbyterian Church, serving on the committee.

IN OTHER ACTION, the group expressed approval of St. Mary's Episcopal Church building retirement home. Rev. Birdwell invited the members to the ground breaking service scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Dec. 29.

Rev. Birdwell told the 23 members attending that a letter had been sent backing the application for an extension of Texas Tech Medical School.

Chaplain Clayton Hicks of the Veterans Administration Hospital pointed out that the Fellowship is still seeking the goal of a closer working relationship with the Salvation Army.

HE ALSO SAID that he had contacted Mrs. Janice Rosson to more closely correlate alerting junior high students concerning the Bible class at the high school. The Rev. Carroll Kohl, St. Paul's Lutheran, passed out rules for the Bible class to be considered prior to the January meeting.

The group also discussed radio programs and named a committee to study this, including Rev. Bill Smythe, First Christian Church; Rev. Patrick and Rev. Weldon Butler, First Methodist.

Mrs. Henning served spaghetti, salad and dessert to 24 members and guests.

McClure found not guilty

A county court jury today returned a verdict of not guilty in the harassment trial of R.E. McClure. McClure was charged with the misdemeanor crime of harassment of Mrs. Imogene Rickabough.

On December 12, McClure filed a civil suit in 118th District Court, alleging damage to his character by Mrs. Rickenbough.

County Judge Bill Tune said that another jury trial would begin at 1:30 p.m. today. First on the docket is the assault trial of Mrs. Minnie Linda Jones Newbill, filed for allegedly striking a first-grade teacher at Bauer School across the mouth with a stick.

The incident, which occurred in September, resulted in an injunction filed by the Big Spring School District against Mrs. Newbill to keep her off the elementary school campus where her children still attended school.

Cheer Fund over $1,800

Late gifts to the 1977 Christmas Cheer Fund have raised the total to $1,813.

The Salvation Army uses the money to purchase food baskets and toys for deprived families in the Big Spring area.

Latest donations include:

Bykota SS Class, First Baptist Church	$25
Robert M. Dean	
Mr., Mrs. Bob Dean	10
Mrs. Janie Baker	10
Mrs. Rip Smith	10
Mr., Mrs. George T. Foster, in lieu of cards	15
Previously acknowledged	1,743
Total	1,813

Air Force wants to move Webb Chapel's window

The U.S. Air Force is trying to move the beautiful stained-glass window from the Webb AFB Chapel.

Harry Nagel, city manager, received a letter today from Col. Norman C. Metsy, Air Force Chaplain for the Air Training Command, requesting permission to move the window to Edwards AFB.

The city manager had already communicated with the colonel by telephone and told him he would take the request to the steering committee. "However, I do not think they will want to approve moving it unless the Air Force is going to replace it with an equally beautiful stained glass window," he added.

He pointed out to the colonel that part of the funds were raised for the window by civilians in the community and that part of it was raised by military personnel living in Big Spring at that time, with some funds furnished by the Air Force itself.

The window cost $3,045.06 at the time it was placed in the chapel and would probably cost even more today, Nagel pointed out.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: A trip of goats

Q. A group of goats is called what?
A. A trip, according to dictionaries.

Calendar: Benefit game

TODAY

Police Association Christmas Dinner, High School Cafeteria, 7 p.m.

Disabled American Veterans Post 47 and Auxiliary will take gifts to the Park View Nursing Home at 6:30 p.m. in the upper level and 8:30 p.m. in the lower level.

Runnels Junior High choir in annual Christmas Concert, 7 p.m., Big Spring High School Auditorium. No admission charge.

Key Club challenges the championship Big Spring High School girl's volleyball team in benefit to help needy families at Christmas. Admission is a can of food for the needy. 7 p.m., high school gym.

WEDNESDAY

Big Spring school district begins its Christmas vacation Thursday. Vacation lasts through Jan. 2.

Offbeat: Sick, hungry, thirsty

HOUSTON (AP) — A man who says he spent four days in a pawn shop attic after trying to burglarize it has turned himself in — saying he was "sick, hungry and thirsty," police say.

Orlando Vasquez, 32, was found Monday. He was charged with burglary, and held in lieu of $5,000 bond, officers said.

The 5-foot-3, 105-pound Vasquez said he had been hiding since last Thursday night when he and three other men broke into the building. Police said they arrested three people at the shop Thursday night.

Stan Moore, manager of the pawn shop, said a hole was cut in the roof of the shop Thursday night, and Friday, he called a roofer and had the hole repaired. Moore said he heard a man calling for help Monday, and Vasquez came down from the attic.

Police said the men who were arrested Thursday did not mention a fourth companion.

TV's best: 'Tell Me My Name'

"Tell Me My Name," scheduled to start at 8 p.m., on CBS, tells the story of a 19-year-old daughter (Valerie Mahaffey) and the profound effect her mother (Barbarie Barrie) who has never told her husband (Arthur Hill) about an illegitimate daughter she had given up for adoption at birth. If you're looking for comedy relief, how about "Fish," scheduled at 8:30 p.m., on ABC. The ex-cop takes a job as an undercover Santa in a department store.

Inside: Child killer

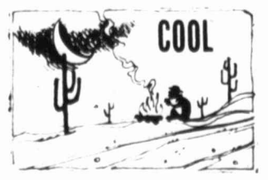
TIMOTHY KING was found dead in a ditch nine months ago, the fourth Birmingham, Mich., child murdered over the past two winters. On Monday, police came out with a new composite drawing of the suspected killer. "We do have a pattern...that shows our man is active only in the winter," says one police investigator. See p. 8B.

THE "DAWSON FIVE" feel their first full day of freedom in nearly two years today after a south Georgia prosecutor admitted he couldn't convict the young black men of charges that they murdered a white ranch foreman. See p. 8A.

GENERAL MOTORS CORP. has agreed to pay $3.16 million to the 7,872 Texans who purchased cars from late 1976 until the spring of 1977 in a controversy over the switching of automobile engines. See p. 6B.

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Outside: Colder



Fair skies and colder weather are forecast for today and Wednesday. High temperature today is expected near 50, low tonight in the mid 20s and high Wednesday in the low 50s. Winds will be from the north at 10 to 15 miles-per-hour.



(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)

RECALL THE DAYS — Dr. Virgil Sanders, Dr. Floyd Mays and Dr. Nell Sanders, recall the old days in Medical Arts Hospital as they share refreshments prepared for Dr. Mays today at the hospital. The physician will retire New Year's Day.

Dr. Floyd Mays to retire Jan. 1

Dr. Floyd Mays Day was being held today at Medical Arts Hospital, honoring the physician who is planning to retire Jan. 1.

Dr. Mays came to Big Spring in 1951 and has served here 26 years, delivering hundreds of babies and doctoring thousands of sick folks.

Hosts for the reception were Dr. Virgil and Dr. Nell Sanders and the staff of the hospital.

A complete surprise to the physician, he came to work as usual this morning and noticing the refreshment table in the hallway presumed it was for Christmas, and said, "Isn't it festive?"

Later, when the staff put up a sign proclaiming Dr. Mays Day at the hospital and his former nurses began to arrive, he was floored by all of the attention.

His wife, Mrs. Polly Mays, mayor pro-tem and Dr. Nell Sanders were presented orchids. His daughter, Cathy, was presented a holly corsage as were nurses at the hospital. His son, Doug, was also a special guest.

His first nurse Kathleen Thames; a former nurse, Pat Spivey, who now lives in Oklahoma; Judy Pherigo and his present nurse, Dawn Pearson, all helped with serving duties at the refreshment table.

Friends and former patients began to arrive this morning and were to be visiting until 5 p.m. today.

Digest

Atheist being sued

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A lawyer has sued atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair to keep her from interfering with today's Capitol caroling — even though Mrs. O'Hair is out of state and hasn't threatened to disrupt the annual Christmas ceremony.

Merrell Frazer Jr., a Southern Baptist, also seeks $30 million in damages and an injunction to keep Mrs. O'Hair from interfering with religious expression.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe has encouraged a large turnout at the caroling because of objections Mrs. O'Hair has raised to religious observances and symbols in the Capitol at Christmas.

Frazer's suit seeks $5 million in damages for alleged violations of his civil rights, "grievous distress" and "revulsion" at Mrs. O'Hair's activities and $25 million in punitive damages.

Egypt prepares for Begin

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Egyptian officials began preparations today for President Anwar Sadat's Christmas Day meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin alongside the Suez Canal.

Sadat went Monday to Ismailia, the Egyptian city midway along the canal, to oversee the preparations for his meeting there with the Israeli leader.

The official Middle East News Agency said the meeting Sunday — which happens to be Sadat's 59th birthday — was expected to last only a few hours.

If Sadat and Begin can narrow their differences, one senior Egyptian official said, the current Israeli-Egyptian negotiations in Cairo will be upgraded to the foreign-minister level and Egypt will send a second invitation to Syria, Jordan, Lebanon, the Palestine Liberation Organization and the Soviet Union to join them.



(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)

DISCUSS FUND DRIVE — Mrs. Ann Weaver, head of the March of Dimes Mother's March coming up in January, discusses the coming fund drive with Mayor Wade Choate.

MOD chairman voices plea for block marchers

Mrs. Aubrey (Ann) Weaver, the 1978 Mothers March Chairman for the March of Dimes, has seen the need for the prevention of birth defects and is appealing for block marchers for the drive on Jan. 23.

"The National Foundation for Birth Defects (March of Dimes) is working round the clock trying to find the answers to cause and prevention of birth defects in unborn and newborn babies," said Mrs. Weaver. She continued, "A great deal of progress has been made — some breakthroughs have been made, but much still remains to be done.

Medical services, research, public health education, and community service programs throughout the country. And funds raised from the Mothers March will be used to continue the battle against birth defects."

Mrs. Weaver says "I can't accomplish this job alone. I need help — people who will volunteer for block marchers." Volunteer as a block marcher by calling Mrs. Louise Nuckolls, executive secretary, at 263-3401 or at 263-7598.

Earthquake in Iran kills at least 80

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — An earthquake rocked a remote area of southeastern Iran before dawn today, destroying at least three villages, killing at least 80 persons and injuring more than 600, Iran's Red Cross reported.

Rescue workers said they feared the death toll would rise to at least 300.

The Red Cross, called the Red Lion and Sun here, said that by tonight rescue teams had pulled 80 bodies from the debris.

The quake hit while villagers were still in bed and as early morning temperatures hovered below freezing.

The epicenter of the quake was put 430 miles southeast of Tehran at Kooh-Khanook, near Zarand and Kerman. It was reported to have shaken a 200-square-mile area and to have demolished three villages — Babtangal, Gisk and Sarasiyab-Bagh.

Thousands of persons were left homeless, said the Red Lion and Sun.

The rescue agency said the quake hit at 3:36 a.m. today (6:36 p.m. EST Monday) and had an intensity of 6.2 on the Richter scale. The U.S. Geological Survey in Washington said its seismographs did not record the quake and that its intensity was probably less than 5.5.

Rescue workers were setting up tent villages outside the wrecked villages. Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi ordered dozens of giant military C-130 cargo planes loaded with blankets, tents, kerosene heaters, food, water and medical supplies to fly to the region to assist the victims.

Rescue workers said the cold weather and a lack of drinking water were the main problems facing the quake victims.

Government officials said physicians and other medical personnel were flown from Tehran and the cities of Isfahan, Yezd, Zahedan and Bandar-Abass.

Red Lion and Sun spokesman Ismail Gilanpour said that by this afternoon 660 injured persons had been taken to hospitals in Zarand and Kerman by train and helicopter.

The stricken area is between foothills of the nearly two-mile-high Kooh-Kerman mountain, Iran's third tallest, and the Lut Desert. The region is about 250 miles west of the Afghanistan and Pakistan borders.

It was the worst quake to hit Iran since one rocked the northeastern part of the country in 1968, killing 12,000 persons. In 1962, about 10,000 persons were killed in a quake in the Ghazvin region, 100 miles west of Tehran.

Markets

Volume	10,420,000
Index	807.09
30 Industrials	off .86
Transportation	off .83
15 Utilities	off .52
Adobe	18¾
Allis Chalmers	24¼
American Airlines	10⅛
American Can	38⅛
American Petrofina	NS
AT & T	59¾
Anheuser-Busch	19⅛ -⅜
Baker Oil	48⅜
Baltimore Gas and Electric	26½
Bank of America	22¼
Bethleham Steel	20⅜
Boeing	27⅞
Brystol Meyers	32⅜
Burlington	20⅞
Chrysler	12⅞
Cities Service	50½
Coca Cola	36¾
Connecticut General	49⅞ 50⅜
Consolidated Natural Gas	42⅜
Continental Oil	27¾
Cox Broadcasting	NS
Crown Cork	25
Delta Airlines	37¾
Dow Corning	25⅞
Dr Pepper	14½
Eastern Gas and Fuel	18
Eastman Kodak	49⅝
El Paso Nat. Gas	16⅛
Exxon	46⅜
Firestone	15¼
Ford	43⅜
General Electric	47⅝
General Motors	61⅞
Getty Oil	164
Gulf Oil	26
Halliburton	62¼
Harte Hanks	32⅜
Homestake	37½
Houston Oil and Min	30⅞
IBM	263½
International Paper	41⅛
John Deere	25⅛
Johns Manville	30⅞
Johnson and Johnson	73
Mary Kay	11⅜
Missouri Pac Corp	44¼
Missouri Pacific Railroad	NS
Mobil	62½
Monsanto	55⅛
Oklahoma Gas and Electric	18¼
Pepsi Cola	26⅞
Phelps Dodge	20¼
Phillips Petroleum	29¾
Pioneer Natural Gas	27⅛
Proctor and Gamble	83
RCA	26⅞
Republic Steel	22⅛
Reynolds Metals	59½
Rosario	21
Sears and Roebuck	27½
Shell Oil	32¼
Standard Oil of Calif	39
Standard Oil of Indiana	46¼
Sun Oil	43
Texaco	26½
Texas Eastern	43⅞
Texas Gas and Trans	44⅞
Texas Gulf Sulfur	20
Texas Instruments	70⅞
Texas Utilities	21⅛
U.S. Steel	29⅝
Western Union	17⅛
Xerox	25
Zales	15½

MUTUAL FUNDS

Amcap	6.38-6.97
Harbor Fund	8.40-9.18
Investors Co. of Am	13.14-14.36
Keystone	3.88-4.24
Puritan	10.23-11.18

(Noon quotes through courtesy of: Edward D. Jones & Co., Permian Building, Room 208, Big Spring, Texas 79720, Phone: 267-2501).

Young Farmers map convention

The Four County Young Farmers are making plans for an area convention to be held in Big Spring sometime in 1978.

They met this week and heard a report given on the activity planned for next year's fair with Paul Hopper giving the report.

A scholarship, turkey shoot and other projects were discussed and committees named.

Other items included the Christmas party and the Sands FFA Livestock Show. It was also announced that the volunteer fire department would meet Jan. 5.

Police beat

Officers follow bouncing check

Local police played follow the bouncing check Monday.

After following a trail of forged checks, police chased a 20-year-old local man through the Highland Mall and arrested him for suspicion of theft by check, evading arrest and criminal mischief. It was later found that the man had been charged Nov. 30 with burglary.

According to reports, the suspect had already passed a bad check around 6:30 p.m. at Nick's Togs Shop at the shopping center and attempted to pass another at Gray's Jewelry Store there when officers were alerted.

Detective Mike Kelly and Officer David Morren responded to a burglar alarm that Gray's employes had set off on purpose when the suspect attempted to pass the worthless check. But when officers appeared, the suspect took off.

He was chased through the mall and into the Montgomery Ward Store where he broke a $29.85 lamp before he was apprehended.

Further charges against the man may be filed later today in the office of Peace Justice Gus Ochotorena.

Another bad check was passed for a shirt and a pair of jeans at Cowtown Western Wear, College Park Shopping Center, sometime Monday. Loss was estimated at $33.

Car and truck burglars are staying busy during the holiday season.

Gary Phillips, Oklahoma City, Okla., lost a 35 MM camera, a flash attachment, a hair dryer, an electric razor and some clothes from his car somewhere between Abilene and Big Spring over the weekend. Loss was estimated at $597.

Burglars lifted a fire extinguisher, six hoses and two double-brass connectors from a Petro Chemical Transport truck while it was parked at 3708 West Highway 80, Monday. Loss was estimated at $1,047.

A CB radio was broken and the microphone stolen from a car belonging to Bencelado Garcia, 209 N.E. 9th, sometime over the weekend. Loss was estimated at $142.

Burglars ripped off 13 eight-track tapes and a tape case from a pickup belonging to Mrs. Andrew Perches, Knott, while it was parked at the Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama. The items were valued at $67.

Burglars stole 14 Christmas packages, a piggy bank, and a sock full of change from the home of Maria Gonzales, 404 N.E. 10th, sometime between 8:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Monday. Loss was estimated at $310.

Three fire extinguishers and two trash cans were stolen from the Holiday Inn, sometime over the weekend. The items were valued at $205.

While shopping in the Montgomery Ward Store, 8 p.m. Monday, Nancy Annen, 6 Coachman's Circle, lost her purse to sneak thieves. According to reports, Ms. Annen set the purse down for two minutes, and it was gone.

The purse contained a billfold, credit cards, ID and $44 in cash. Loss was estimated at $100.

Five mishaps were reported Monday.

Vehicles belonging to Betty Patterson, Dimmitt, and Cynthia Smock, 608 W. 15th, collided at 17th and Gregg, 10 p.m.

Vehicles driven by Steven B. Matthews, P.O. Box 908, and Herman K. Murphy, 1319 Mulberry, collided at IS 20 and Highway 350, 3:10 p.m.

Vehicles driven by Delia T. Sanders, 714 Lorilla, and JoAnn L. Woolf, 1106 E. 12th, collided at 14th and Scurry, 10:22 a.m.

A vehicle driven by Mildred B. Dugan, 1411 Princeton, hit a parked vehicle belonging to Pablo Ramirez, 3313 Cornell, at 1105 E. 15th, 6:19 p.m.

A vehicle driven by Mollie Ray, 507 E. 7th, hit a vehicle belonging to C&C Trucking, 300 E. 2nd, on the 300 block of E. 2nd, 10:06 a.m.

Deaths

Lulu Quest

LUBBOCK — The last known survivor of the poet who wrote "A Visit From St. Nicholas," perhaps better known as "T'Was the Night Before Christmas" died Monday in a hospital here.

Lulu Montgomery Moore Quest, 92, great-great niece of the poet, Dr. Clement Clark Moore, the poet, succumbed in Highland Hospital at 6:30 p.m., following a brief illness. Mrs. Quest was the daughter of a Confederate soldier, George T. Moore.

Dr. Moore wrote the world famous poem on Christmas Eve in 1882 after visiting with a caretaker, Jim Duychinck while bringing a Christmas turkey for his wife.

The poem, sent to a newspaper by a family friend, did not gain popularity until several years after the death of the author. Mrs. Quest had resided in Lubbock since 1928.

L. R. Mills

L.R. Mills, 59, Odessa, died Saturday in the Big Spring VA Hospital after a short illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m., Monday in the Easterling Funeral Home Chapel in Odessa. Burial is scheduled for 3 p.m., today in the Bellevue Cemetery.

Survivors include his widow and two sons, all of the home. Mr. Mills was a driver with an oilfield trucking firm.

F. W. Grothe

Services for F.W. Grothe, 83, of San Angelo, who died in a Big Spring hospital at 11:45 p.m., Saturday following an illness, were held at 10 a.m., today in Johnson Funeral Home in San Angelo. Burial followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens there. Mr. Grothe had resided in San Angelo 32 years.

Survivors include his widow, four sons and three daughters.

J.D. Frazier

J.D. Frazier, 52, Sweetwater, died at 2 a.m., Monday in the Big Spring VA Hospital, following a short illness.

Services will be at 4 p.m., today in the Cate-Spencer Chapel in Sweetwater. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2479 in the Sweetwater Cemetery.

Mr. Frazier was a lifelong resident of Sweetwater. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Frazier of Sweetwater; two brothers, Leroy Frazier of Tucson, Ariz., and Pat Frazier of Sweetwater; and a sister, Mrs. A.J. (Marie) Moore, Sweetwater.

Bessie Bowden

Mrs. Thomas (Bessie Lee) Bowden, 71, died in a local hospital at 1:50 a.m., today.

Services are scheduled for 3 p.m., Wednesday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. Wayne Stephens, pastor of the Crestview Baptist Church, and the Rev. Gerald Langdon, Sand Springs Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will occur in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Bowden was born Oct. 13, 1906, in Ellis County, Tex. She had been a resident of Big Spring since October, 1942. She was a member of Crestview Baptist Church. She married Thomas Bowden June 27, 1931, in Hugo, Okla.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; two sons, Horace Bowden, Big Spring, and Travis Bowden, Evergreen, Colo.; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a brother, Clyde Harris, Tulsa, Okla.

Tom Graham

COLORADO CITY — Tom Graham, 69, of Loraine died at 1 p.m. Monday of an apparent heart attack at his home. Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Loraine First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Clarence Minton of Snyder will officiate. Burial will be in Loraine Cemetery, directed Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born June 3, 1908, in Eastland County, he moved to Loraine in 1929. He was a farmer. He married Lottie Mae Ware Nov. 30, 1946, in Midland. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his widow; a daughter, Patsy Graham, of the home; a son, Roland Graham of the home; two sisters, Annie Browning and Mrs. Leroy Lucas, both of Loraine; and five brothers, Joe, Elwood, Clay, Donald and Bob Graham, all of Loraine.

Minnie Green

Mrs. Minnie Green, 81, died in a local nursing home at 8:45 p.m., Sunday.

Services will be at 2 p.m., today at graveside in the Big Spring State Hospital Cemetery, with Chaplain Lee Butler officiating. She was born March 4, 1896, in Alabama. She had been a resident of Big Spring the past six years, at which time she moved from Plainview.

She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. N. L. (Ann) Mullins, Seminole, and Mrs. E.H. (Virginia) Scott, Kennewick, Wash.; a son, Jack Green, Dallas; five grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Her husband, W. C. Green, preceded her in death Dec. 6, 1963.

Lelia Robinson

Lelia Angelina Robinson, 74, of Midland, sister of two Big Spring-area residents, died Saturday afternoon in a Midland hospital following an extended illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m., Monday in the Larry D. Sheppard Funeral Home in Crane and burial occurred in Crane's Garden of Memories.

She was a retired nurse.

Survivors include Louise Dean of Big Spring and Mildred Johnson of Sand Springs, both of whom are sisters of the deceased.



(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)

'VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE' is the theme of the VA volunteer program this year. The volunteers have been especially busy during the Christmas season working with the patients. Shown here receiving gifts are A.D. Hathcoat, Charles E. Nantz, volunteer Annie Bransom, American Legion auxiliary, and Ray C. Knapp.

VA gift shop helps spread joy

By CAROL HART

Most people would dread the thought of spending Christmas in a hospital, but several patients in the Veteran's Administration hospital here seem to feel differently, thanks to efforts by area service organizations and Mrs. Dene Sheppard, volunteer coordinator.

Although volunteers cater to patients "all year long," said Mrs. Sheppard, Christmas is an especially busy time of year at the VA. "Everyone is more concerned at Christmas about the hospitalized patients," she said.

Christmas spirit set in at the hospital early in December with the opening of a gift shop staffed and paid for by volunteers. The shop offered free gifts, free wrapping, and free mailing to VA patients.

The American Legion Auxiliary operated the gift shop, and has done so each year since 1921.

New gifts were donated by the Big Spring, Roscoe, Brownfield, Lubbock, Crane, Alpine, McCamey, Midland, Odessa, Terlingua, Abilene and Snyder auxiliaries.

Others donating gifts were the VFW auxiliaries of Brownfield, Levelland, Lubbock, Department of Texas and District 7. Also the World War I auxiliaries of Lubbock, Merkel, Crosbyton, Odessa and Abilene; the DAV auxiliary of Lubbock; Navy Mothers of America of Lubbock; TSA MO GA Club of Plains; and individual donars.

Mrs. Annie Bransom, the voluntary service representative for the American Legion Auxiliary, served as chairman of the project, and was assisted by Mrs. Charlotte Young, deputy representative.

Although the gift shop was opened for one week, the Christmas atmosphere didn't cease when it closed. Monday night was gift distribution night at the VA, and over 205 patients were the recipients of five or six gifts each, Mrs. Sheppard said.

The gifts were distributed by Santa Claus representatives stationed around the hospital.

Brightly decorated halls, decorated Christmas trees on each ward, and ribbons with Christmas greetings have also been incorporated to help the patients celebrate Christmas, Mrs. Sheppard said.

Coffee and homemade cake distribution has increased during this season, and parties for the patients have also increased. Such events are sponsored throughout the year, Mrs. Sheppard said.

Specially decorated menus are being prepared for the Christmas meal, Mrs. Sheppard said. The menus are furnished by Sides Printing Co., Lubbock, and will feature decorated cards the patients can keep. McMillan Printing of Big Spring prepared such menus for Thanksgiving Day, and will do so for New Year's Day, Mrs. Sheppard said.

According to three patients faced with spending Christmas in the hospital, the volunteer department has made the prospect a brighter one.

The volunteers are "beautiful people," A.D. Hathcoat, Odessa, said. "Without outside help, this would be a lonely place."

The events have "made me feel at home," Charles E. Nantz, Kansas City, Mo., saud. He added of the volunteers that "this is time they could be doing something for themselves."

"It's an unselfish gesture," Ray C. Knapp Jr., San Angelo, added. Concerning the gift shop, he said "there were wonderful gifts to choose from. There were people there to help you choose, and they were very gracious. They made you feel at ease."

When in the hospital, time has a tendency to "drag," Knapp said. "You can sleep, and watch TV. The volunteer-sponsored activities get you out of a rut. They fill a void."

"Speaking strictly for myself," Hathcoat said, "I would rather spend Christmas here than on the outside. Too many of us would spend Christmas alone," he said.

The men seemed to agree wtih Knapp's feelings that "words are inadequate to explain how we feel about the volunteers. It leaves you something to reflect upon."

Local blood donors hailed

Big Spring received special praise in a recent copy of the West Texas Blood Service Newsletter published in San Angelo.

"Big Spring is probably the only community that can accomodate a Concord jet, yet has no scheduled air service. When Webb Air Force Base closed, the community lost much but didn't give up," read the newsletter.

"A portion of that loss was about 50 per cent of its blood donors. The community has not given up in that area either. Since the first of the year, nine organizations have had bloodmobiles for the first time."

Those organizations were; Big Spring City Employes, Big Spring Dress Company, Big Spring State Hospital, FiberGlass Systems, Hall-Bennett Hospital, Highwood Products, Sid Richardson Carbon Company, the Veterans Administration Hospital and Walls Industries. So far this year, according to the article, 913 units of blood have been drawn in Big Spring.

A community-wide bloodmobile is stationed at Malone-Hogan Hospital from noon to 6 p.m. every Monday here. Volunteers from Malone-Hogan and the Beta Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi have helped with the weekly draw in a variety of ways.

Due to the help of such groups, the blood service anticipates a weekly draw of between 20 and 25 units of blood in Big Spring.

Speech tourney firsts captured

Two local high school girls won first places in the Brownfield Invitational Speech Tournament last Saturday.

Jan Whittington collected a first in prose and Angie Fulgham in persuasive speaking. Cappie Tatom went to the semifinals in persuasive speaking. Big Spring took a six-man team to the meet.

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UN assembly given high marks

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The General Assembly ends its 1977 session today after three months of debate marked by renewed cooperation and lack of stormy confrontation.

Delegates disagreed over the accomplishments of the session, but most gave high marks for the way they conducted their business.

"A spirit of cooperation dominated the entire session, and we are extremely gratified," said Yury E. Fokine, a deputy envoy in the Soviet delegation.

"I think we have cultivated the habit of getting together on issues without screaming," commented Ambassador Andre Ernemann, current chairman of the nine-nation European Common Market group.

Ambassador Radha Krishna Ramphul of Mauritius said the sense of accommodation and compromise was reflected in the fact that nearly two-thirds of the more than 200 assembly resolutions were approved by consensus without votes.

British Ambassador Ivor Richard also said the session was "less frenetic, less strident, less confrontational and slightly more accommodating." But "we still have much too much repetition," he added, "the same old propaganda speeches and resolutions. So overall, I'd give it a B plus."

Part of the reason for the calming mood, according to some diplomats, was that developments on such potentially divisive issues as the Middle East and Southern Africa were taking place outside the world organization.

The Security Council, however, voted unanimously last month for an immediate, permanent and binding embargo on the sale of arms to South Africa in the stiffest action yet against the white government's racial policies.

The assembly also adopted the usual series of nonbinding resolutions denouncing South Africa's apartheid system, including one urging a cutoff in new foreign investment and an oil embargo.

Israel came under the usual barrage of lopsided votes condemning it for everything from collaboration with South Africa to denying Palestinians their human rights.

On one issue, the establishment of Jewish settlements in the occupied Arab territories, Israel was without supporters.

Weather

Light snow dots area of panhandle

By the Associated Press

Scattered light snow fell over parts of the Panhandle during the night while in the extreme opposite end of the state at Brownsville it was foggy and a mild 66.

A strong high pressure system continued to build over Texas, creating low clouds over the northwest and high, thin clouds elsewhere.

Winds were light, with the exception of some gusts from 15 to 25 miles-an-hour along parts of the gulf coast.

FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Mostly fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Colder today and tonight. Not as cold north Wednesday. Highs today 33 north to 62 south. Lows tonight 12 north to 30 south. Highs Wednesday 44 north to 66 south.

EXTENDED FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Dry with a warming trend Thursday through Saturday. Lows 20s mountains andnorth to 30s south Wednesday warming to the 30s north and mountains to the 40s south Saturday. Highs upper 40s north to mid 60s Big Bend Thursday warming to upper 50s north to upper 60s Big Bend Saturday.

CITY	MAX	MIN
BIG SPRING	65	28
Amarillo	54	31
Chicago	40	34
Cincinnati	52	39
Denver	37	13
Detroit	37	34
Ft. Worth-Dallas	72	37
Houston	76	48
Los Angeles	66	50
Miami	72	61
New Orleans	77	58
Richmond	43	38
St. Louis	52	26

Sun sets today at 5:45 p.m. Sun rises Wednesday at 7:42 a.m. Highest temperature this date 76 in 1955. Lowest temperature 8 in 1973. Most precipitation 17 inches in 1942.



WEATHER FORECAST — Rain is forecast today for the southern and middle Atlantic states. Showers and snow flurries are forecast from the Great Lakes to the Northeast. Seasonably warm temperatures are forecast for the Southwest but most of the country is expected to be cold.

Lions' party attracts 40

Bill Horton's Lone Star Trio provided music for the Evening Lions' Club annual Christmas party, which was held in the La Posada Restaurant Monday evening. An estimated 40 persons, including wives of members, attended.

Everyone present brought a gift, which will be turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution.

Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Miller. He was a member of the club years ago. The presence of Santa Claus added to the Yule spirit.

A new member, Pete Rosenbaum, was formally inducted into the club by Russell DeVore, past district governor. T.G. Harris presided.

Auto-train wreck victim

James J. Bennett, 60, of 3104 Marianna in Midland, was killed instantly Monday when the vehicle he was driving pulled out in front of a Texas and Pacific train headed east in Midland.

Bennett was going north on Eisenhower when the accident occurred at 12:58 p.m.

Arthur M. Sunday, Gail Route, Big Spring, was engineer of the train.

Bennett was driving a 1975 Cadillac which was struck broadside. Services are pending at Newnie B. Ellis Funeral Home.

Investigating State Trooper was Woody Jackson of Midland.

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Regular $399.95 LOVESEAT Early American brown herculon plaid. Heavy wooden arms. 248	Regular $399.95 SLEEPER Only 2. Loose pillow back queen-size, black & gold or rust and white. 238	Regular $119.95 LAMP TABLE Square, dark walnut. As is 58
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Canned Goods

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Trappey's 15¼ oz. Black-Eyed Peas 4/$1
Shur Fine 16 oz. can Tomatos 2/79c
Shur Fine, 29 oz. Peaches Sliced or Halves 2/$1

Your Choice Gandy's or Borden's Whipping Cream Sour Cream or Half-n-Half 3/$1

Six-Pack Coca Cola 32 oz. $1.59 plus deposit

Variety

Gandy's ½ Gallon Ice Cream Everyday Low Price ... 1.25
Borden ½ Gallon Buttermilk 79c
Miracle Whip 32 oz. Salad Dressing 99c
Crisco 3-lb. Shortening 1.59
Gladiola, 5-lb. Flour 59c

Variety

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Publisher's corner

Time to decorate the prickly pear

What a winter it hasn't been so far.

Looks like dreaming of a white Christmas is about as close as we're going to get in Big Spring.

I'm hoping we can turn the air conditioner off on Christmas day. A yule log in the fireplace is out of the question, I'm afraid, unless Mother Nature has a rather drastic change of mind about the state of our weather.

It's been hard to get into the Christmas spirit when short shirt sleeves are too much clothing. At least, that's my excuse for not having my Christmas shopping done yet.

I'll bet there's quite a group of us West Texans who have not gotten cool enough to notice how closely Christmas has sneaked upon us. I'll be seeing all of you in the stores later this week.

WHAT WE NEED out here in West Texas are some regionalized. Christmas traditions that don't hinge on snow and sleds and all that northern stuff.

We wouldn't feel as if we were missing out so if we sang:

"Cow bells clang,
Can you hear 'em?
Down the lane,
Sand is driftin,
Not much of a sight,
But we're happy tonight,
Watchin a winter blowing
land.".

THEN WHEN the Indian summer hangs on into the holidays and a tumbleweed happens by, we could remark, "It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas."

We should deck our halls with dried arrangements and trim the cedar bush.

The legend should have it that Santa, snappily dressed in Bermuda shorts, comes down through the evaporative cooler's attic fan, then makes his getaway to his home back in the Mojave in a four-wheel-drive dune buggy.

Instead of sitting around and hanging socks on some unusable fireplace, we should simply leave our boots out on the back porch. Boots hold more goodies anyway.

WHY SHOULD it be more fun to ride in a one horse open sleigh than it is in the back of a 300-horse pickup truck?

If we had proper West Texas Christmas traditions, we could be in perfect Christmas spirit without chestnuts roasting on an open fire.

It's not fair that we've let those folks up in New England, who afterall have to put up with the slush and bitter cold as best they can, dictate to us what Christmas really should be. Who can blame them for making the best of their mushy plight?

And who's to say that the West Texas way of Christmas wouldn't be just as good? Please join me in singing:

"I'm dreaming of a hot Christmas,
Just like the ones we always know."

—J. TOM GRAHAM



Limited base

Around the rim

Troy Bryant

Religion and politics are two things friends are not supposed to discuss, that is if they wish to remain friends. I don't entirely agree with that. If we don't discuss these things, many good opinions will never come to light.

So, this column is going to deal with politics.

Don't turn to the comics just yet, this might get interesting.

THE TWO-PARTY system in Texas is a farce. (Believe it). Not only does one party control amost all state-wide offices, and the other party represent an extremely narrow section of the voters, but neither party is very responsive to the desires of the voters.

The Democratic Party in Texas is a conservative party. Before you Republicans start disagreeing, notice that the term conservative in this sense means that on a scale of all the political leanings United States, the conservatives are those to the right of center. The Texas Republicans are even farther to the right.

What this means is that the Democratic Party in Texas is more conservative than many Republican Parties in some other state.

This is where the problems come in. Tradition makes the Democrats conservative. In order for a Republican Party to exist, it has to be even more conservative, thus its limited base in Texas.

That leaves the Democrats with a big problem — what to do with the state's liberal voters.

In the past, the party has been treating these voters as a step-child, members of the party in name only, with no policy-making or leadership roles.

MEANWHILE, THE Republicans, who want to have nothing to do with the liberals, pat themselves on the back for excluding them.

Research shows that a person is conservative or liberal because of many factors.

Generally the landowners, rich, business, and older people are conservative while minority, poor white, unemployed, young, city dwelling people are liberal.

Those of us in between the two either tend to lean with whichever group has our sympathies.

So, the unresponsive leaders may look up one of these days and find that everyone they thought they represented has joined a third party, or a fourth party.

Take heed, because history shows that parties, as well as governments, which do not reflect the will of the people, do not usually last very long.



Europe and SALT

Evans, Novak

WASHINGTON — A confidential warning dispatched from congressional critics of the prospective SALT II agreement only intensifies this dilemma of Western Europe: it regards a criticial part of the treaty with horror yet cannot raise a whisper in protest.

The warning, a memo sent to serious Western European politicians, asks for more than a whisper. It wants a shout from across the Atlantic against the proposed limitation on ground-launched cruise missiles. Otherwise, the silence from Europe will be used to promote Senate approval of SALT II. Indeed, the Europeans are becoming entwined in Carter administration strategy for winning the two-thirds vote needed for ratification.

Yet, European political leaders have avoided public criticism of cruise-missile limitation. A clear explanation for silence comes from a senior West German diplomat: "We are linked to you 100 per cent, a condition that discourages argument."

The European dilemma is part of broad strategy in gaining Senate approval. Senior administration officials have privately given up on Sen. Henry M. Jackson, leader of the Senate's defense-oriented Democrats, supporting the treaty which is emerging from strategic arms limitation talks (SALT) in Geneva. With an expected 30 out of 38 Republican Senators aligned against the treaty, Jackson and three other Democrats could block ratification.

The administration's strategy against such odds is to pose the catastrophe of a new treaty with the Russians failing Senate approval. At high levels of the State Department, there are tentative plans to help convince the Senate by getting European members of NATO to declare the necessity of the treaty.

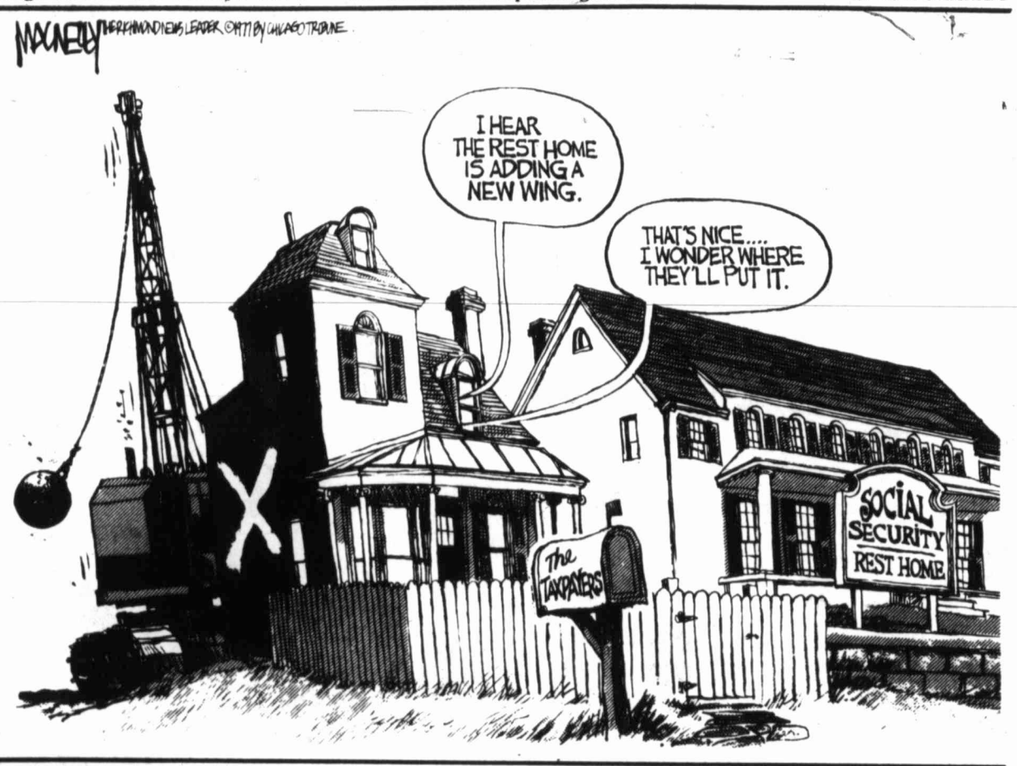
What actually disturbs the Europeans more than possible rejection of the treaty is the 600-kilometer (360-mile) limit on ground-launched cruise missiles. In private, the British and Germans are pressing hard for a 2,000-kilometer (1,200-mile) range that would deal with new-generation Soviet weapons and reach Communist second-echelon reserves deep inside Eastern Europe and Western Russia.

The 600-kilometer limit is contained in the three-year protocol attached to the treaty. But political pressures in the NATO democracies would make it nearly impossible to break the ban after three years. This point is made in the confidential warning from Capitol Hill critics of SALT.

Secretary of Defense Harold Brown himself conceded this fact in typically frank conversation with reporters last week: "Clearly, at the end of that time (the three years of the protocol) there will be political pressures that will urge continuation of limitations."

Nevertheless, Brown was trying hard to reassure the Europeans at the recent NATO meeting in Brussels. He hinted strongly that the U.S. would not accept any limit on the right to transfer cruise missile technology to NATO allies. He added that the range limit would apply only to deployment — not to testing — of ground-launched missiles.

At Brussels, both Brown and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance tried to paint a rosy picture of European acceptance of SALT II. The reality is that the Germans and British fear that the treaty will be the first dangerous step toward "decoupling" defense of the U.S. from the defense of Western Europe.





Lip cracks can mean allergy

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My 11-year-old daughter has had a crack on her lip for about two years now and it does not seem to want to heal. A dermatologist said it had to do with her eczema, which she has but is apparently clearing up. Cortisone injections and creams don't seem to help.

With winter it gets worse and splits open wider and actually hurts her. Can you suggest anything? — Mrs. F.C.

Eczema is a broad term meaning skin inflammation. An allergy is often involved, and it is time this possibility was investigated. The offender could be a food or some other substance she contacts regularly. You need your detective hat for this job.

A second possibility is a vitamin deficiency, possibly of A, but more likely of B, often associated with lip cracking. A third possibility is that the eczema (whatever the origin of it) allowed invasion of an infecting organism.

Children who develop eczema must be watched thereafter for other possible allergic conditions such as asthma.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: You recently said that a high-fiber diet was bad. I am on one (doctor's orders). Who's right? I am sticking to it. My doctor's treating me for a bowel problem. — Mrs. U.O.

Read the article again. I didn't say it was bad, I said most folks get along well on a reasonable amount of fiber.

Your last comment is significant. Your doctor is treating you for a bowel condition. In some bowel problems high fiber is recommended. For example, it can give the bowel some needed extra work digesting the bulk. My argument in the column you mention was with those who tout "high fiber" as a magic cure-all for things with which it has nothing to do. In short, we all need some fiber, and some may need more than average amounts (usually temporarily). For a better understanding of how your bowel works, see either my booklet on "Diverticulosis" or the one in "Colitis."

For either one send 35 cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to me care of the Big Spring Herald.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am 77. Five years ago I consulted an eye doctor, who told me I had a small cataract in my left eye. He had me return every three months for a year, and all I received were the bills. I consulted another specialist, who advised me to have the cataract removed, and that I would need a complete physical and a three-day hospital stay for the operation.

I didn't think this was necessary, so I consulted two other specialists and got nothing but the old 'three months" routine. What course do you think I should follow? — L.B.C.

You might have saved yourself a lot of money if you had stuck with the first doctor. He was watching the progress of the cataract, a standard procedure. You apparently have a degree of useful vision in the meantime. The degree of effective vision is a major consideration in recommending or not recommending surgery.

Apparently, one doctor feels that removal now would be beneficial for you. This would require a brief hospital stay, and, of course, a complete physical, especially at your age. If you have lost vision in the eye, you can expect improvement after surgery. I suggest you return to one of your specialists and discuss the operation.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I claim it's impossible to snore with one's mouth closed. Am I right or do I buy a steak dinner? What causes snoring anyway? — V.

Buy the steak. Mouthbreathers are commonly snorers but you don't have to have mouth opened to snore. The sound is from air passing over the soft palate causing it to vibrate.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: What is blepharoplasty? — F.K.

It's plastic surgery to correct an eyelid problem.



Jordan, blacks

William F. Buckley, Jr.

There are dividends in this business, as witness that I have recently been prayed over — that the Lord should "forgive" me. For what? (I mean, beyond my workaday capitulation to the seven cardinal vices?) My indifferences to pain and suffering. The circumstances were a dinner of the Equal Opportunity division of the National Urban League in New York. The National Urban league is headed by Mr. Vernon Jordan, and the prayer offered by the Reverend Charles Cobb ("May God forgive William F. Buckley, Jr. who lives in an academic ivory tower away from the pain and suffering") was in retaliation against a column that appeared in this space making the point that Mr. Jordan is unwise in committing the black community to a set of social programs which ought not to be labeled as "black" any more than, say, social security is a "white" program.

MR. VERNON JORDAN, who is bright and quick-witted, has renewed hostilities by sending out his own column in which, however amiably, he returns my compliment (I called him the leading spokesman for the black community) by calling me the spokesman "for the kind of conservative thinking that went out with the demise of Louis XIV," though the conservative thinking with which I associate myself is of the same kind as that of the last two guys (Professors Hayek and Friedman) who got Nobel Prizes for economics.

Mr. Jordan went on to dispose of my "digression into the applicability of an Eighteenth Century sage's quaint ideas about who should vote." The Eigthteenth Century sage in question, John Stuart Mill, was born six years after the 18th Century had gone to its reward. But after another reference to Mr. Buckley's "sheltered ivory tower," Mr. Jordan comes to the point. It is that the black people are "disproportionately unemployed, disproportionately ill-housed, disproportionately subjected to inferior health care" and therefore it ought not to surprise anyone that blacks are politically committed to bills that seek to reduce unemployment, ill-housing, and ill health.

The key point here is the word "disproportionate". It is correct that, for instance, there are far more blacks unemployed than whites.

But consider these figures.

In 1976, black unemployment was 13 per cent, while white unemployment was at 7 per cent. Call it 2-1.

In 1948, white unemployment was 3.5, black unemployment 5.9. Less than 2-1, to the disadvantage of blacks.

What has happened since 1948? The public sector had increased by three hundred per cent. Civil rights bills of every variety have been passed. Affirmative action prevails. We have medicaid, and medicare, and any number of federal housing acts. The minimum wage has risen in real terms over 100 per cent.

AND? AND black unemployment has increased slightly more than white unemployment, but white unemployment has doubled. As for black teenagers, black unemployment soars, The figures were first separated in 1954, when 16 per cent of black teenagers were unemployed. At that time, 12 per cent of white teenagers were unemployed.

In 1976, black teenage unemployment had risen to 37 per cent. White teenage unemployment had risen to 17 per cent. A ratio of more than 2-1.

And, once again, during the period in question, there was a vast increase in federal welfare spending of the kind Mr. Jordan wants us now to increase yet again.



Acts condoned

Jack Anderson,

WASHINGTON — For more than a year, we have been tracking down the sordid details of a story that should revolt the world. It's an ugly story of sexual depravity among high government officials in Paraguay.

We were told that young girls, ages 8 to 14, were being abused for the sexual gratification of top military and civilian officials in Asuncion. Our informants claimed the praftice was at least condoned by Gen. Alfredo Stroessner, the dictator who has held the Paraguayan people in his iron grip for 23 years.

This sounded to us like wild, anti-Stroessner propaganda. But one of our sources traveled to Paraguay and brought back substantial but second-hand reports of the sexual abuses. Now we have obtained the sworn statement of an eyewitness whose credibility cannot be challenged. The squalid story, unfortunately, is true.

In the past, Alfredo Stroessner has distinguished himself by tyrannizing his own people and by providing a haven for Adolf Hitler's war criminals. Among these refugees from world justice is Dr. Josef Mengele, perhaps the most celebrated Nazi war criminal still on the loose, described by the little Jewish girl Anne Frank as "the angel of extermination" at Auschwitz concentration camp. Both passports and protection are provided by Stroessner.

Now the dictator has been linked to this nasty sex scandal. Sources allege that he frequently visits a suburban home, in a neighborhood called "Barrio Sajonia," where the children are sexually abused.

Yet the sad fact is that the United States over the years has been one of Stroessner's strongest supporters. Just last September, he was President Carter's dinner guest at the White House. He has received an annual average of $6 million in American aid over the past four years. And the flow of military assistance to Paraguay didn't stop until this year.

The details of the sexual depravity are almost too sickening to publish. But it's a story that should not be hushed up. The details are provided by Ada Rodriguez, who comes from a Paraguayan family of wealth and influence. Her late grandfather was chief justice of the Paraguayan supreme court. Her uncle is now the Paraguayan ambassador in London. Her father is an important official in an international organization in Washington.

Sources at the State Department confirmed that Ada Rodriguez is a person of consequence and credibility. Larry Birns, director of the Council on Hemispheric Affairs, put us together with her. She answered our questions and gave us a sworn affidavit.

Ada's involvement in the child abuse scandal began in November 1975. She and her husband, a naval officer, were having lunch at the house of his superior officer when they were summoned "by neighbors to a house next door," she told our associate Joe Spear.

To her horror, she "saw the unconscious bodies of three little girls, two of them age 8, the other age 9, lying naked on a pile of sand in the rear of the home," she said, her voice breaking. They were bleeding from the genital area, she said, and had "marks on their bodies evidencing sexual abuse."

Ada summoned the police who were told by an elderly caretaker that "he was working there under the protection" of a high army officer whom he identified as a Colonel Perrier.

"Upon hearing this, the police hastily departed, taking no action," Ada reported. "Later, we were told by neighbors that at one point the old man had 14 little girls between the ages of 8 and 9 under his care."

The outraged Ada, a mother of three children herself, began investigating. She learned that Col. Perrier maintained a home in a fashionable neighborhood called "Barrio Sajonia," where young peasant girls, purchased from their impoverished parents, are made available to the top Praguayan brass. Gen. Stroessner frequently visits the home, Ada swore.

For a month, Ada implored her influential friends to denounce "this horror." She was warned repeatedly "to remain silent and not become involved." In absolute desperation, she turned to a man named Miguel Soler, who publishes an underground Communist newspaper called Adelante. She is opposed to his politics, but he promised to publish the story.

He was unable to keep his promise. In December of 1975, Soler was arrested, and Ada's story was found among his documents. Shortly after midnight on Jan. 9, 1976, three men broke down the door of her home and dragged her off to the offices of the Paraguayan secret police.

The notorious chief of the secret police, Pastor Coronel, accused her of being involved in a plot to kill Stroessner. When she denied it, Coronel personally began beating her while she was held by another man. Then she was thrown, semi-conscious, into a room where she was beaten continuously for three days.

Once she was dipped headfirst into "a large tub" filled with sewage. Later, she heard a man screaming and was informed by a guard it was her husband and son being tortured.



My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I used to work in a hospital for alcholics. I know people say alcoholics can be cured, but I became very cynical about this. Do you really think there is any hope for alcoholics? — A. N. M.

DEAR A. N. M.: I read recently that alcoholism is currently the third greatest health problem in the United States. This problem has reached epidemic proportions, and it would be easy to be cynical.

However, I am convinced that God can give hope to the alcoholic. For one thing, the Bible says, "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new" (II Corinthians 5:17). The church in Corinth contained former drunkards (see I Corinthians 6:10-11). Also, I have seen many instances of Christ's power at work in the lives of people who were enslaved by alcohol.

The battle is not an easy one. But Christ can begin to transform a person into a new creature, and minute by minute, hour by hour, day by day He can give a person the strength to resist the hold alcohol has on him. Often alcoholism is the result of some deeper problems, such as feelings of loneliness or inadequacy. Christ, however, makes us His children and eases these deeper problems.

Christians, of all people, should have love and compassion for those who are alcoholic. They also should be very careful not to be stumbling blocks in front of alcoholics by temping them to drink.

If you are not a Christian, I urge you to yield your heart and life to Christ. Then God can begin to use you in the lives of others.

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

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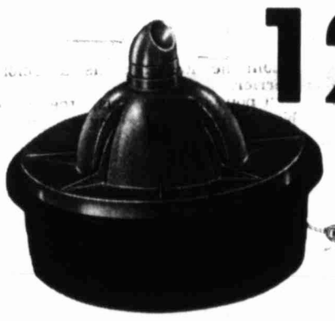


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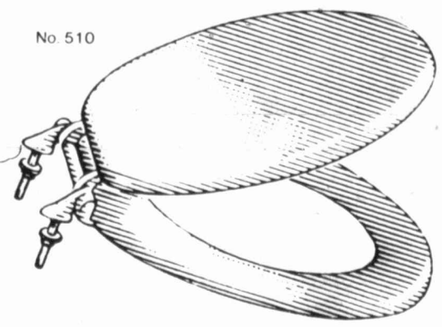


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THE PREACHER'S NO DUMMY — After the Rev. Colin Cooper decided to keep his mouth shut the congregation doubled in his church in Gorleston, England. He says his idea of using the ventriloquist's dummy was a winner because "Charlie" can make comments that might be thought outrageous if the minister made them.

He wants transfer to prison in Texas

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Inmate Mike Riebold wants out of the Jackson County jail, and he's even offered to pay his way to a federal prison in Texas.

Riebold, who was being held in the county jail during his recent trial in Kansas City, offered to pay his own plane fare and that of a U.S. marshal if the government would quickly return him to the federal prison at LaTuna, Texas.

A government attorney said it would take Riebold up on the offer.

Riebold of Albuquerque, N.M., began serving a five-year sentence at LaTuna in July for making false statements in the sale of $2 million in securities.

Monday, Judge Russell G. Clark of the U.S. District Court sentenced the 49-year-old former Springfield, Mo., man to another year in prison on similar charges involving sales in Missouri and Kansas.

Riebold entered a plea of guilty in Kansas City Nov. 15 to the latest charge.

As part of his latest sentence, Riebold was ordered to return at least 25 percent of the investments of each person bilked in the two-state area. He told the court he intended to make 100 percent restitution.

Riebold did not say why he didn't want to spend another night in the jail, where prisoners often stay several days waiting for the Bureau of Prisons to designate a prison where they will be taken.

He was taken out of the prison at LaTuna and brought to Kansas City in early November for the case here.

Cocaine bust snares children of senator

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Jacksonville and federal authorities have arrested 17 persons, including two children of a prominent state senator, in what officials say is a crackdown against a nationwide cocaine ring.

Among those arrested on charges of conspiracy to sell or distribute cocaine were John Scarborough, 24, and Lynn Scarborough, 20, the children of Sen. Dan Scarborough, D-Jacksonville.

Mike Gould, a spokesman for the Duval County Sheriff, said 35 arrest warrants were issued late Monday following a threemonth investigation by county officials and agents of the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Gould said 17 persons had already been arrested in Jacksonville, with more arrests expected in Connecticut; Houston, Texas; Miami and New York.

He estimated the ring, which authorities believe was in operation for eight months, sold $1 million worth of cocaine. The drug was believed shipped from Houston to several distribution points, including Jacksonville.

Gould said the investigation, which included the infiltration of the ring by county and federal agents, ended late Monday with the arrests of A.J. Inglet and Garland Atkinson, both of Houston.

The two allegedly sold three pounds of cocaine, valued at $1.5 million, to agents at the Jacksonville airport.

Following the arrests, Houston police found another three pounds of cocaine in an apartment belonging to to one of the men, Gould said.

As federal and county authorities made their arrests in Jacksonville, Scarborough accompanied his children to sheriff's headquarters as they turned themselves over to officials.

Scarborough, a member of several important Senate committees, told reporters he had been called by Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson and informed of the charges against his children earlier Monday.

"If my kids are guilty, they will have to take their punishment," he said. "If they are not, somebody else will pay for it."

The two were being held in Duval County jail. Bond was to be set later today.

Americans getting fatter, study shows

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans are getting fatter.

A government study released Monday said that since the early 1960s men and women, depending on their height, gained on the average from 1 to 14 pounds.

The study's chief author, Sydney Abraham said in an interview Monday night that "the quick lunch, the snack bar ... (and) the haste in eating" probably contribute to the weight gains.

"We assume the weight increase is definitely due to fat," said Abraham, who has been assembling reports on nutritional habits for the National Center for Health Statistics, which published the report.

The only age group that did not show gains were women over age 55.

The study was based on research, conducted from 1971 to 1974, that analyzed the weights of 13,600 men and women from around the country.

A similar study was conducted from 1960 to 1962.

The studies showed that the weight increases were greater among taller people. Those of above average height typically gained from 7 to 14 pounds during the 10-year period.

The new report showed that men are reaching their peak weight between the ages of 35 and 44, while women grow heavier until they reach 55 to 64.

The center's Alice Haywood said it was not clear why women's weights do not turn down earlier.

According to the 1971-74 study, the average adult male stood 5-foot-9 and weighed 172 pounds, while the average adult woman was slightly over 5-foot-3 and weighed 143 pounds. The report noted that these are not ideal figures.

Abraham said that, although the number of people examined may differ in the two studies, the techniques used were the

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D. A. V. Auxiliary hosts Yule party for Mountain View

The annual disabled American Veteran Christmas party for the residents at Mountain View Lodge was held Thursday night at 6:30 in the dining area of the Lodge.

Hosting the party were officers of the D.A.V. Auxiliary including Katie Spivey, Commander; Margaret Caldwell, Nelda Burkhard, Clara Lewis, Pat Johnson, Helga Babbs, and Oletha O'Neal.

Members of the D.A.V. participating included Rocky Viera, Commander; M.H. Spivey, George Kunkle, Norman Burkhard, Red Scott, Vernon Johnson, Sam Lewis, Jewel Taylor, Grady Rhone, and Ralph Babbs.

M. H. Spivey, master of ceremonies, introduced the hostesses and hosts and told their purpose of being there and thanked the residents for their contributions to the community. He stated that whether or not they were veterans, each one of them had contributed something to make the world a better place for all.

Making his appearance to "Here Comes Santa Claus," Rocky Viera played Saint Nick. Bags of goodies and cosmetic items were passed to the resident with special bags being passed tot he four veterans in the home.

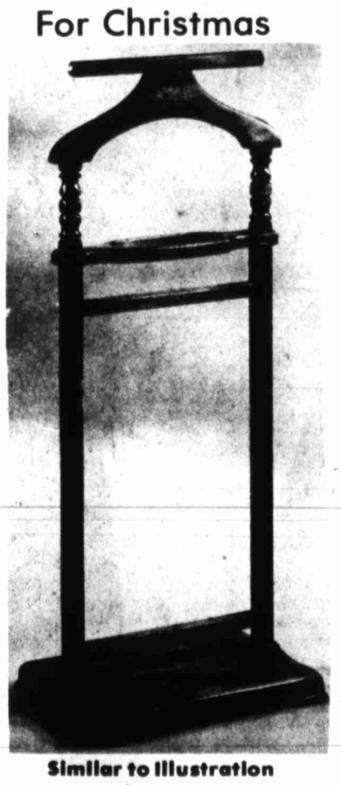
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Oil and watercolor paintings by Mrs. Joe Whitten, local artist and member of the club, were on exhibit in the building.

The program was presented by the Belle Choir of the church under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Dawes. Mrs. Charles Parham, club member, was responsible for arranging the program.

A solo, "The Christmas Song", composed by Mel Torme, was rendered by Mrs. Parham. She was accompanied by her husband, Charles, on the piano.

Members answered roll call by quoting favorite Bible scriptures.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. J.D. Elliot, 506 Washington Blvd., Jan. 19. A discussion of American education, "Are We Returning To The Three R's?", will be presented.

Kids present music program

The fifth grade music class, under the direction of Linda Mason, presented a Christmas program, "Stars over Texas," at the meeting Dec. 13 at the College Heights PTA.

Mrs. Jimmy Bailey, president, conducted the meeting.

Over 100 people were present.

Mrs. Bailey announced that school will let out Wednesday for the Christmas holidays, and that each classroom would have their party that day.

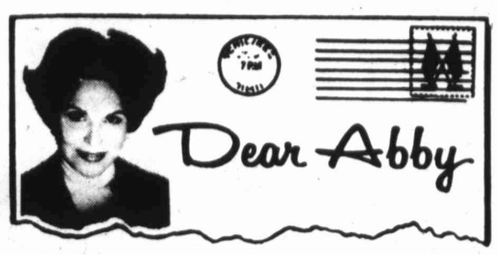
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The next meeting will be in February.

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I've never heard of this, have you? Is this equivalent to a marriage? Or is it just an announcement that two people are living together?

If it's just an announcement that they're living together, is a gift in order?

NEWS TO ME

DEAR NEWS: A cohabitational contract is not a marriage, so a wedding gift is not in order. However, if you want to give them a "cohabit" gift, it's up to you. (But I'd advise against having it monogrammed.)

DEAR ABBY: My next door neighbor, Mrs. A., has children about the ages of mine, and our children play together constantly at either my house or hers. It seems the only way Mrs. A. can make her children mind is to tell them if they aren't good she will call a policeman.

It's none of my business how Mrs. A. raises her children, but I don't want my children to grow up being afraid of policemen.

Should I say something to her? And if so, how do I put it without getting her mad at me?

NEXT DOOR MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: Tell her that children should be taught to regard policemen as their friends because if children should be lost, or hurt, or molested, they should ask the nearest policeman for help.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a fairly attractive 25-year-old unmarried woman. I have a good job, my own car, an apartment that I have furnished and decorated, and I've done my share of traveling.

One day I may want to marry and have a family, but for the present, I like my life the way it is.

So what's my problem? It's friends (and especially relatives) who think I'm lonely, or worse yet "miserable," because I'm not married. I know they mean well, but I wish they'd stop sending me their nephews, cousins and friends. So far none of them have been my type, and I have trouble getting rid of them once they meet me.

It's not easy for me to lie, and I don't like to hurt the feelings of people who think they're doing me a favor by having these "eligible" men call me. So how can I convince people that not all single women are dying to go out with just anyone?

FUSSY

DEAR FUSSY: Most single 25-year-old women would be tickled pink to meet an eligible man. If you don't want to spend an entire evening with someone who's not your type, you can always suggest a "coffee date," which need not last more than an hour. (You may not be his type, either.) Or you can always say no.

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The family section of the Herald will have a poll on the best-dressed men and women in Big Spring. Winners of the tally will be announced New Year's Day.

If you know of someone who should go on either list, please write to the Herald, drop by the family section or call the Family News Desk from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. today through Friday.

To be taken into account in the selections will be 1) How well the person dresses; 2) How he or she coordinates his or her wardrobe; 3) Not only if he or she wears expensive clothes, but also, that his or her clothes reflect good taste, whatever the cost; and 4) That their clothes are correct for their lifestyles.

The Herald will compile a list of the top ten in each category (men and women) and will submit this list to an anonymous panel of judges who are qualified to select the best five of the group.

Photographs of the winners will be taken and the results will be published in the New Year's Day issue of the Herald.

Jean party fetes Garrett

A pink champagne and blue jean party stressed informality and formality in the same pre-nuptial party Sunday afternoon.

The event was held for Miss Sue Garrett, bride-elect of Stan Partee of the home of Mrs. Carl Strom with her daughter, Gloria as cohostess.

The honoree, her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Garrett, and Mrs. Kenneth Partee, mother of the prospective bridegroom, were presented corsages made from champagne corks, pink carnations and blue jean bows.

The 35 young friends of the honoree came attired in blue jeans for the event and brought kitchen gadgets for a gadget shower.

They were served from a table laid with a pink chiffon cloth from Florence, Italy. The centerpiece featured two bottles of pink champagne surrounded by pink carnations and including the informality of the blue jean bows. Silver appointments and blue jean napkins were featured on the serving table.

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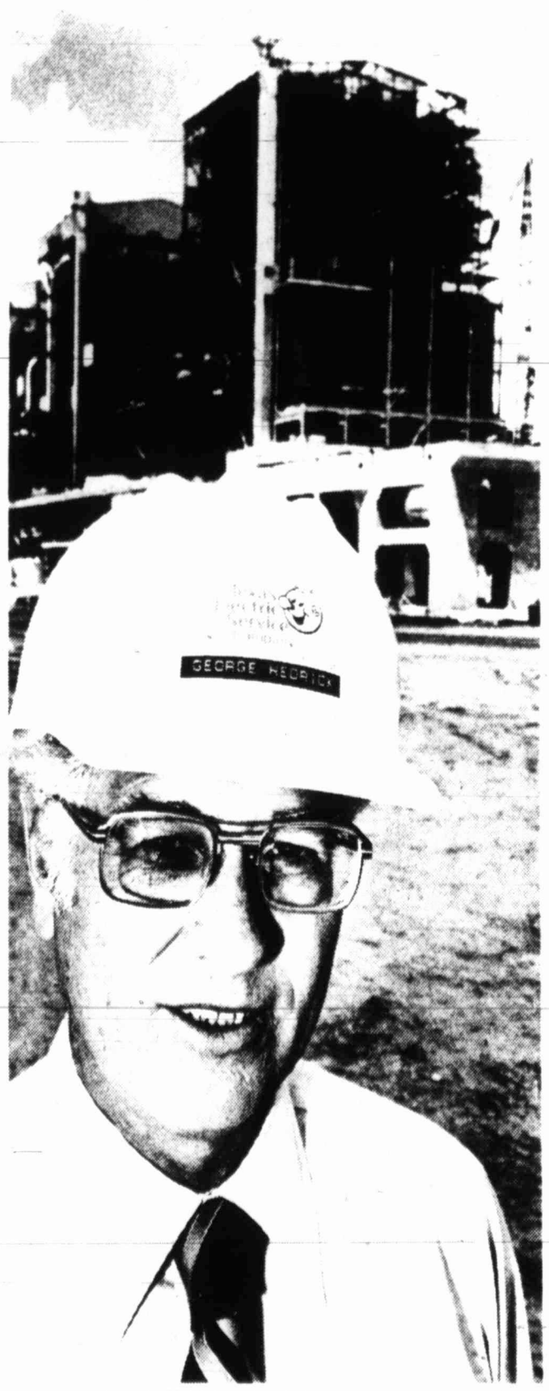
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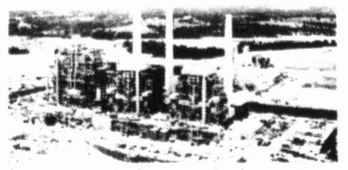


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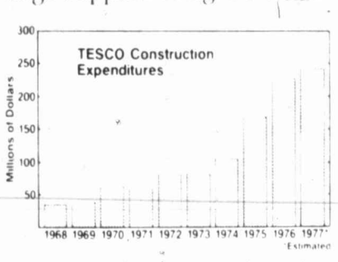
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George Hedrick, TESCO senior electrical engineer, inspects a lignite coal-fired plant at Martin Lake. In 1983 four such units will be in operation there.

'Dawson Five' enjoying freedom



(AP WIREPHOTO)

PROTEST — A sales clerk in Frankfurt, West Germany, holds a model of a World War II German dive bomber marked with the swastika of the Nazi era. Religious and community leaders have protested the sale of this and similarly-marked toys, which are made in the U.S., Britain and Japan.

ATLANTA (AP) — The "Dawson Five" felt their first full day of freedom in nearly two years today after a south Georgia prosecutor admitted he could not convict the young black men of murdering a white ranch foreman.

District Attorney John Irwin announced Monday he would drop murder and robbery charges against all five defendants.

The case drew wide attention to allegations that white Georgia authorities had threatened the black defendants with death and castration and had arrested them only because of race.

Irwin, who had called those allegations unfounded, said Monday in Dawson, Ga., that he had been left "high and dry" by a Superior Court judge's decision to suppress the confession of Roosevelt Watson, 21, who was to have been tried Dec. 27.

Watson was accused of firing the bullet that killed Gordon "Bubba" Howell at a rural grocery near Dawson in January 1976. All defendants said they were innocent, and Watson said he confessed — falsely — only because he was threatened.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

CHARGES DROPPED — Charges of murder against five Georgia men known as the Dawson Five will be dropped after a judge refused to admit the confession of one of the men as evidence. The men are, top row, left to right, Johnny Jackson, Henderson Watson and Roosevelt Watson; bottom row, left to right, J.D. Davenport, James Jackson and their attorney, Millard Farmer.

"It certainly wouldn't do much good to proceed," said Irwin.

"It means we are free," said defendant J.D. Davenport at a subdued news conference in the Atlanta office of Team Defense, a group of attorneys that represented the indigent, little-educated defendants.

Fannie Lou Watson, mother of two of the five, said in Albany, Ga., that she was "happy, glad it's over." But she, too, sounded more relieved than jubilant.

Terrell County and its county seat of Dawson, which is about 20 miles from President Carter's home town of Plains, had been portrayed by defense attorneys as saturated with racism.

Defense lawyer Millard Farmer praised Superior Court Judge Walter Geer at the news conference.

Farmer had accused Geer of being afraid to decide the matter of the confession last September when the judge stepped down from the case, citing ill health.

But Geer took over again earlier this month and promptly ruled that Watson's confession could not be used in court because it was not "freely, voluntarily and intelligently made." He did not mention Farmer's allegations that the confession was coerced with death threats.

The defendants were Watson; his brother, Henderson, 23; Davenport, 20; Johnny B. Jackson, 19; and his brother, James Jr., 18.

Roosevelt Watson and James Jackson Jr. were released from jail on $100,000 bond each about a year after their arrests. The others were released last summer, Henderson Watson by inclusion in the earlier bond payment and the others on personal recognizance.

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Nazi war toys bring protests

COLOGNE, West Germany (AP) — American, Japanese and British toy makers are flooding West Germany with models of Stuka dive bombers and other swastika-emblazoned reminders of the Nazi war machine.

Protestant and Roman Catholic officials have joined community leaders in demanding the West German government stop the sale of the toys. So far the government has not responded.

The German Toy Manufacturers' Federation says its members also produce so-called war toys, but they amount to less than 1 percent of their total production.

"Not only the Americans, but the Japanese and English are also taking a good share of the German market," said Peter Josef Weiss of the Rhineland State Youth Federation, a Cologne group of political, religious and social leaders.

The youth federation is protesting the sale of such do-it-yourself kits as Monogram's Junker-87, a model of the Stuka dive bomber that is touted as "the pride of Germany." Monogram is a subsidiary of the American toy maker Mattel.

"At least they should explain the connection between the swastikas and Nazi crimes," said Weiss said.

"To make matters worse," he continued, a toy catalogue says the Monogram Ju-87 carries the markings of the dive bomber flown by Hitler's favorite pilot, the ace Maj. Ulrich Rudel.

"There is not a word in the catalogue about how many bombs that plane was capable of dropping over Rotterdam or Warsaw and all those other horrible things," Weiss said.

The swastika, like other symbols of banned political parties, cannot be displayed in West Germany. But a court ruled in 1973 that the swastika was also the national marking of German war planes and may be used on models.

Monogram and Revell Plastics, another American company which claims to lead the market in the sale of World War II models, refused to say how many models they have sold in West Germany.

But many toy departments across the country have set up special stalls just to handle the products.

Portales without gas for almost six hours

PORTALES, N.M. (AP) — Workers were battling against the clock early today to get gas service restored to almost all Gas Co. of New Mexico customers in Portales as a cold front moved into the area.

With the exception of one small residential area, the entire city of 11,000 persons was without natural gas for about six hours Monday. Almost all of the gas meters in the city had to be turned off shortly after noon because of a failure at a gate border station, said a Gas Co. spokesman.

J.D. Kailer said the problem was corrected at 6:35 p.m. Monday and "about 28 to 32 men and 22 vehicles" began going door-to-door to turn gas back on at the some 3,600 meters that were affected.

Kailer said it was hoped the operation would be completed by early this morning when temperatures were expected to dip to near 20.

Service first was restored at Roosevelt General Hospital and a nursing home, said Kailer. Hospital personnel had been gathering electric blankets and electric heaters in case gas service wasn't restored.

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'My attitude is bad'—Herrera

DALLAS (AP) — Everybody tried to tell Efren Herrera no damage had been done.

But the saucy former UCLA placekicker from Guadalajara, Mexico couldn't accept solace.

He had missed three makeable field goal tries Sunday as the Dallas Cowboys closed out their regular season with a 14-6 victory over Denver.

The blown field goals cost Herrera the National Football League scoring title.

"There is damage ... there is mental damage," said Herrera. "Things have been happening all year, little things. Now I'm afraid I'm to a point where I go out expecting a bad snap or something to happen."

Also, there was fiscal damage. Herrera was in line for a $5,000 bonus if he led the National Football League in scoring.

Herrera can certainly sympathize with Chicago placekicker Bob Thomas, who missed three field goals agains thte New York Giants before he made the one that counted, boosting the Bears into the National Conference playoffs against the Cowboys Monday-Dec. 26.

"My attitude is bad and I don't know how to go about getting rid of it," said Herrera.

He failed by three points to catch Chicago's fabulous running back Walter Payton as the leading scorer in the NFL.

Herrera candidly admitted he was pressing for the scoring championship. In 1973, he led the nation in scoring at UCLA.

"I was so close to being the leading scorer," said Herrera. "I think I was thinking more in those terms when I should've been thinking about kicking. I should have made those three field goals."

Herrera is like most scoccer style kickers when the timing goes awry. He hooked two shots to the left and slicked the third to the right trying to overcompensate.

"It's just like a golf swing with sidewinder kickers," said Cowboy Coach Tom Landry. "It's strictly a matter of tempo and when you start pressing funny things can happen."

Herrera said he isn't sure what's wrong.

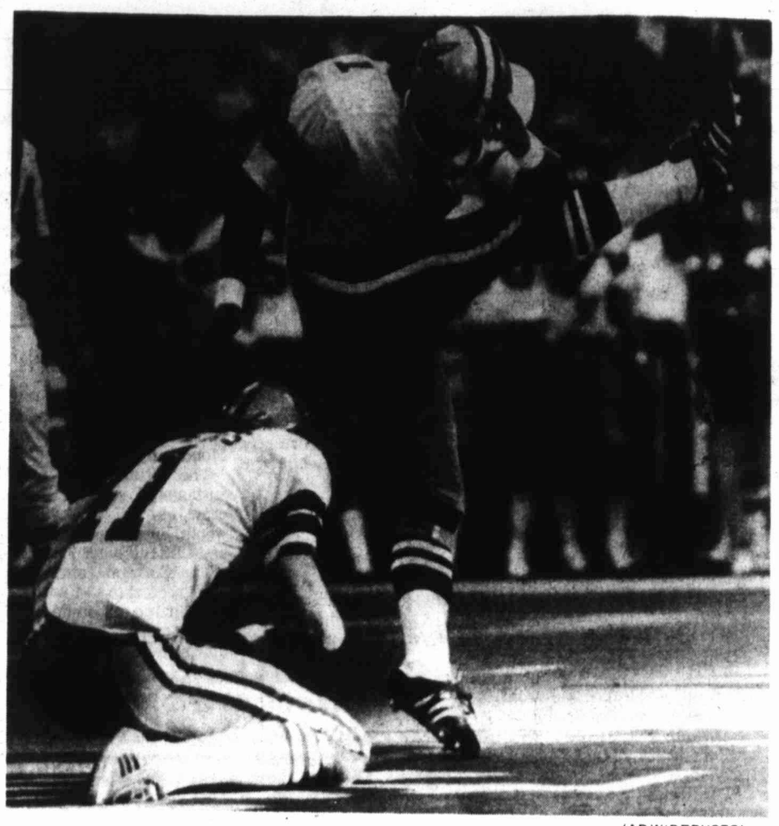
"It is just hard to say what is the matter," said Herrera. "If I know, I could work on it and correct it. Maybe I was just rushing it. But we'll get it ... we will."

The 5-foot-9, 190-pound Herrera, who delights in making tackles on the kickoff team, had his poorest game of the season after being named to the Pro Bowl for the first time.

He had kicked 18 of 26 field goal attempts and 37 of 39 extra points going into the game.

Herrera was hard at work Monday studying films of the way he used to hit the ball.

Thomas can understand.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

TRYING TO IMPROVE — Efren Herrera, Dallas Cowboys place kicker, is shown in action during the game with the Denver Broncos when he missed three makable field goals in the 14-6 Dallas victory. Herrera is trying to correct the flaws before the playoff game with the Chicago Bears. Charlie Waters does the holding.

Experience a factor says Renfro

DALLAS (AP) — Mel Renfro has been on all 11 of the Dallas Cowboys playoff teams and the current edition still has him mystified despite a dozen regular season victories.

"I don't think this team is as good as the ones in 1970, '71, and '72," said the balding reserve defensive back after Dallas thumped Denver 14-6 Sunday.

Renfro, a 13-year veteran from Oregon who plays only on certain passing downs, said, "The difference is the experience factor. Most of the young guys here haven't been in the pressure situations yet.

"We've got a lot of talent. The only setback is the lack of experience. Hopefully, it won't be a factor."

The Chicago Bears, earning a playoff berth for the first time in 14 years, come calling Monday Dec. 26 in a first round National Conference playoff game as the wild car entry.

Renfro cautioned not to rush to your telephone and bet against the Cowboys making their fourth Super Bowl.

"We have a good, young football team," he said. "Our record (12-2) is an indication of how good we are. I think we've got a good chance."

Dallas tied Denver for the most regular season victories in the National Football League and Refro noted, "We controlled the game. The defense played outstanding."

The Cowboys have made the playoffs a record 11 out of the last 12 years.

Renfro has played a vital part until this season where he was benched for youthful Aaron Kyle and Mark Washington. Renfro has intercepted two passes in a reserve role.

The 36-year-old Renfro was the pivotal figure in two of the Super Bowl games. In Super Bow V, he tipped a pass that fell into a Baltimore receiver's arms and the Colts defeated Dallas 16-13.

In Super Bowl VI, Renfro closed the door on game-breaking Paul Warfield and Dallas downed Miami 34-3.

Another old hand, running back Preston Pearson, was a bit more enthusiastic about Dallas' playoff chances.

"I think we're ready to play anybody," said Pearson who caught a 22-year touchdown pass from Roger Staubach against Denver.

Pearson was a free agent pickup from Pittsburgh in 1975 and helped the Cowboys into Super Bowl X where they fell 21-17 to the Steelers.

ACU's coach picked best

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Dewitt Jones, who guided Abilene Christian University to the Division I football championship in his rookie season of collegiate coaching, has been named NAIA Football Coach of the Year.

Jones, 34, a graduate of Abilene Christian in Texas, was selected in the balloting of NAIA coaches by a narrow margin over Otis Delaporte of Southwestern Oklahoma State.

Jones went to Abilene after a successful five-year stint in Texas high schools. His Abilene Christian Wildcats posted a 24-7 victory over Delaporte's Bulldogs in the Apple Bowl in Seattle. ACU finished the season 11-1-1 and at the top of the NAIA national rankings.

Here are the coaches who were selected top mentors in their NAIA areas:

Bob Shoup, California Lutheran; Otis Delaporte, Southwestern Oklahoma; Ron Steiner, Wisconsin-Stevens Point; Jim Fuller, Jacksonville State (Ala.); Jim Harkema, Grand Valley State (Mich.); Bill Hayes, Winston-Salem State (N.C.), and Al Jacks, Clarion State (Pa.).



Sorley injured, Garcia leads UN to win

MEMIHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Randy Garcia, Nebraska's No. 2 quarterback, came to the Liberty Bowl Monday night planning to spend the evening on the sideline nursing a head cold.

When Garcia took the field in the fourth quarter, Nebraska got well.

Garcia came off the bench with his team trailing by 10 points and threw two fourth-quarter touchdown passes that gave the Cornhuskers a 21-17 victory over North Carolina.

Garcia's game-winning TD pass to Tim Smith covered 33 yards and came with 3:16 left in the game.

Tom Sorley started at quarterback for the favored Cornhuskers but injured his elbow in the third quarter and couldn't grip the football properly. Enter Garcia, who completed all three of his passes for 56 yards.

His 11-yard TD pass to wingback Curtis Craig cut the North Carolina lead to 17-14 with 10:51 remaining. The TD pass to a wide-open Smith came six plays after defensive tackle Dan Pensick recovered a fumble at the North Carolina 43.

"We had been running a lot and we felt it would be a good call," said Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne, when asked about the pass to Smith. "They blitzed the corner and they almost got him. Randy happened to see him out of the corner of his eye."

It was Garcia, a senior, who completed seven of 11 passes for 123 yards in the Cornhuskers' 31-24 upset of Alabama in the second game of the season. He and Sorley shared the starting assignment until Sorley took over in the final few games.

"It was a great way to go out," Garcia said. "I was just glad I could get in the game and help out."

"Even though this wasn't the greatest season Nebraska has ever had, to me it was one of the greatest wins we've ever had because we really showed a lot of heart," Osborne said.

"The difference in the game was the two big pass plays," said North Carolina Coach Bill Dooley. "That's the way Nebraska does things — they run at you and run at you and, boom, hit you with a pass."

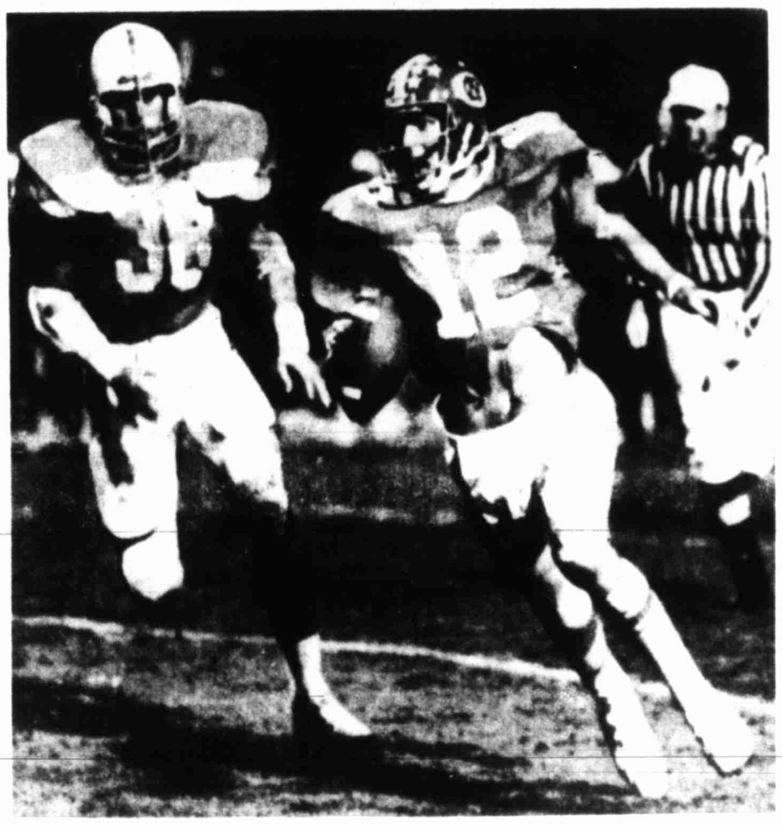
Nebraska was the first team to score more than 14 points against North Carolina, which led the country with an average yield of 7.4 points per game.

North Carolina quarterback Matt Kupec, who threw two touchdown passes, said the turning point in the game occurred on the first p.. of the fourth quarter.

North Carolina, leading 17-7, recovered a Nebraska fumble at the Tar Heels' 49 and reached the Nebraska 23. On second down, Kupec's pass was batted into the air by linebacker Lee Kunz and intercepted by tackle Barney Cotton.

Nebraska drove 74 yards in 11 plays with Garcia tossing to Craig for the TD after fooling the North Carolina defense with a play-action fake.

North Carolina had another chance after Bill Mabry recovered a fumbled punt at the Nebraska 26. On fourth down, Kupec tried to scramble but fumbled and Pensick recovered.



KUPEC RUNS AND SCORES — North Carolina quarterback Matt Kupec (12) outruns Nebraska's Lee Kunz (38) to score from two yards out in the second quarter of Monday night's Liberty Bowl game in Memphis. Although the Cornhuskers came back to win the game, 21-17 with two fourth quarter scoring drives, Kupec was named the game's most valuable player.

Kentucky keeps top spot

By the Associated Press

Kentucky's Wildcats can enjoy their Christmas dinner next Sunday safe in the knowledge that they are the top-ranked team in college basketball, according to voting by a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

The Wildcats, who have a 7-0 record, received 49 of the 50 first-place votes and 996 points in this week's balloting conducted by The Associated Press. Marquette's Warriors, 5-0, received the other first-place vote and held second place.

Kentucky, beginning its third consecutive week atop the pack, spent last week scoring lopsided victories over South Carolina, Portland State and St. John's, N.Y. Marquette, the defending NCAA champion, moved up from third place after breezing to an 86-54 triumph over Bowling Green in its only game. The Warriors had 856 points.

North Carolina, Arkansas and Notre Dame rounded out the top five. The Tar Heels, 6-1, moved up from fifth to third place after a victory over Cincinnati, which helped draw 664 points from the voters.

Arkansas didn't play, but didn't fall from the No. 4 spot it reached last week on a 6-0 record. Notre Dame, 6-1, slipped from second after a one-point road loss to Indiana, but its 556 points were 94 better than that of No. 6 Indiana State, 6-0, which moved up a notch from last week with an 81-72 victory over Eastern Michigan.

UCLA, Louisville, Nevada-Las Vegas and Syracuse filled out the Top Ten. They were followed by San Francisco, Cincinnati, Holy Cross, Providence, Detroit, Kansas, Utah, Alabama, Virginia and Maryland.

Michigan, Purdue and Kansas State dropped out of the rankings.

UCLA, 6-1, moved up a notch to seventh while Louisville, 4-1, trimmed Purdue 68-66 and moved up two spots to eighth.

Nevada-Las Vegas won three times, raising its record to 9-0 and maintaining its ninth-place position, while Syracuse advanced into the Top Ten from 12th place.

Syracuse, San Francisco and Cincinnati were closely bunched at the top of the Second Ten. Syracuse, 8-1, had 237 points; San Francisco 235, and Cincinnati 232.

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

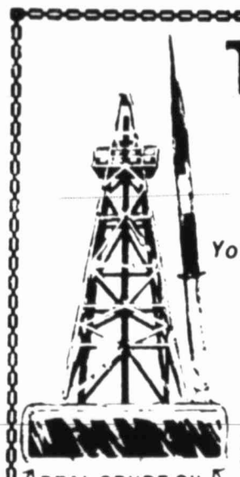
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4. Arkansas	6	0	658
5. Notre Dame	6	1	556
6. Indiana St	6	0	462
7. UCLA	6	1	447
8. Louisville	4	1	333
9. Nev LV	9	0	308
10. Syracuse	8	1	237
11. San Francisco	6	1	235
12. Cincinnati	5	1	232
13. Holy Cross	5	0	151
14. Providence	5	0	129
15. Detroit	6	0	111
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Liven this place up, throw me out!

By the Associated Press

There's always one crucial moment in a game. Usually, it's the making of a key shot or an important turnover that shifts momentum.

For fourth-ranked Arkansas Monday night, it was the ejection of Coach Eddie Sutton.

"I don't advise a technical as strategy in a close gace," said Sutton, "but there are times when it's worth getting one. That was in evidence tonight."

Hardin-Simmons, trailing 47-23 at halftime, rapidly pulled within 16 points before Sutton drew his technicals and got the heave-ho from the referees.

"I wasn't so upset with the referees when I got the technicals. I was more upset with the team, and the crowd was kind of dead, too," Sutton said. "But after the fouls, it was a better game."

Steve Schall scored the next six points to make it 73-49 for the unbeaten Razorbacks, who cruised to an 86-55 victory and improved their record to 7-0. Eighth-ranked Louisville trimmed Dayton 69-63 in the only other game involving a ranked team Monday night.

"The technicals really got them going," observed Coach Jim Shuler of Hardin-Simmons, 5-3.

Sidney Moncrief had 25 points and 11 rebounds for Arkansas, which scored the game's first 13 points. Marvin Delph added 16, Steve Schall had 14 and Ron Brewer 13 while Danny Thomas led the Cowboys with 18 points.

Louisville found its "crucial moment" just after the intermission.

Dayton carried a 29-28 lead into the dressing room, then "the key period came right after halftime," said Dayton Coach Don Donoher. "They scored on three of their first four tries and we got zilch."

Donoher was mildly surprised that either team got any points in the opening period. He labeled the first half as "simply an exercise in gross inefficiency by both teams."

Things were different in the second 20 minutes, especially after the "crucial moment" for Louisville, 5-1.

Rangers have already sold 300 tickets

DALLAS (AP) — Eddie Robinson, vice president of the Texas baseball Rangers, said Monday the team had already sold 300 season tickets.

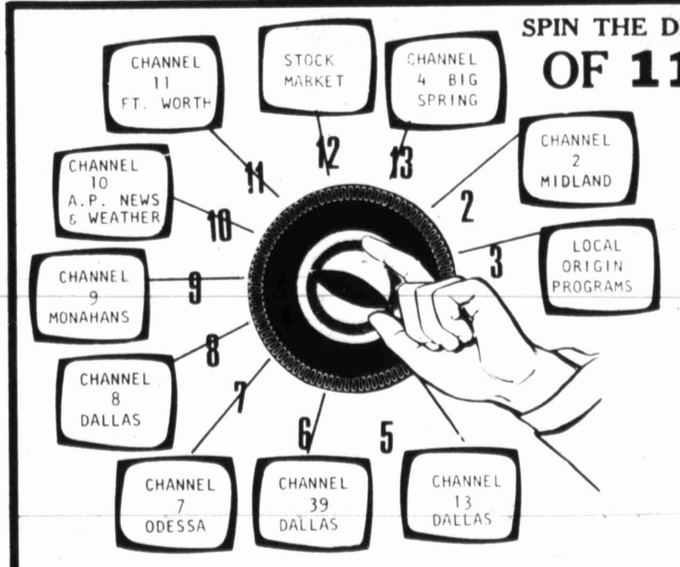
"There's been a lot of early enthusiasm because of the trades we have made," said Robinson. "The sale is remarkable for us when you consider the Dallas Cowboys are right in the middle of the (National Football League) playoffs."

Robinson said the Rangers were set for the 1978 season except for obtaining a short reliever.

"We are a little insecure in our relief pitching," said Robinson.

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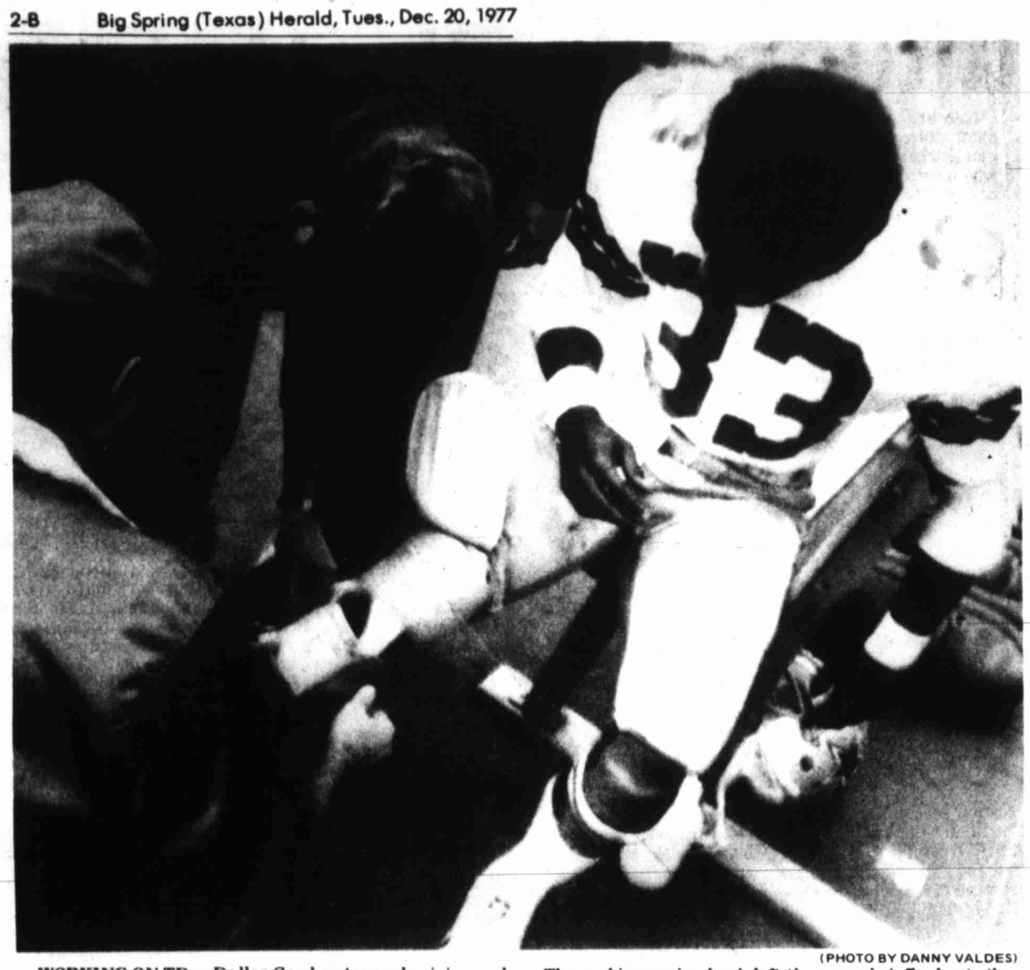
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WORKING ON TD — Dallas Cowboy team physician and trainer attend to Tony Dorsett's knee pads during first period action in last Sunday's 14-6 victory over Denver. The rookie running back left the game briefly due to the foulup in his gear. The Pokes will entertain Chicago next Monday in their first game of the 1977 NFL playoffs.

Playoff schedule set for fireworks

By the Associated Press

Chicago is in and Washington is out.

Baltimore is in and Miami is out.

By the margin of a last-gasp field goal that was good and an apparent fumble that was not, the Bears and Colts squeezed into the National Football League playoffs that begin Saturday.

The Dolphins and Redskins aren't exactly thrilled about that, since they will be home for the holidays next weekend instead of getting started in the Pete Rozelle post-season tournament.

Here's the playoff lineup: In Saturday's American Football Conference first round, Oakland plays at Baltimore and Pittsburgh at Denver. On Monday, in the National Football Conference's first round, Chicago plays at Dallas and Minnesota at Los Angeles. The winners advance to the conference championship games Jan. 1 and those survivors move on to the Jan. 15 Super Bowl at New Orleans.

The complicated NFL tie-break formula required that the Bears win their final game against the New York Giants Sunday to squeeze past Washington for the NFC wild card playoff berth. It was no simple job on an icy slick field that made footing treacherous.

Placekicker Bob Thomas probably never will forget that field. Four of his placements — three field goal tries and one extra point — misfired in the rain and sleet at Giants Stadium. With time rapidly running out, Thomas got one more shot in overtime and connected on a 28-yard field goal that gave the Bears a 12-9 victory and put them in the playoffs.

The victory gave Chicago a 9-5 record, the same as Washington. The Bears' edge, however, was in conference points differential. Chicago's figure was 48 and Washington's number was 4.

But the way George Allen, coach of the Redskins, sees it, the formula wasn't exactly fair. Allen thinks the tie should been decided on total points scored in the season, not just in conference games. It is no coincidence that if total points differential in the entire 14-game schedule was the deciding factor, the Redskins would have had the edge, 7-2.

That, of course, would require a change in the rules. And changing the rules is something that crossed Miami Coach Don Shula's mind when a quick whistle saved an apparent Bert Jones fumble on Baltimore's winning touchdown drive against the New England Patriots.

"It was evident that Jones fumbled and New England recovered," said Shula, who, like Allen, watched his club's playoff hopes disappear on television.

Shula said the play might have been blown dead under an NFL rule that ends a play if an official inadvertently blows his whistle while the action is continuing.

"It shouldn't stop the play," said Shula, who has complained in the past about the rule to Art McNally, supervisor of NFL officials.

Some people will contend that the Dolphins and Redskins have no right to complain because they had to depend on other teams on the last Sunday of the season. But that certainly didn't bother Pittsburgh, which qualified when Cincinnati lost to Houston.

FJH and SJH split games

FORSAN — The Forsan junior high girls team remained undefeated by virtue of a 32-12 decision over Stanton Monday night.

Rhonda Gaskins' 10 points led the FJH fems who now sport a 9-0 record. Joannie Poynor followed with eight. Brown was high for Stanton with eight.

Stanton took the boys contest, 33-26. Ricky Bedwell and David Harrell hit 14 and eight for Forsan, now 4-3, while Ruiz and Blackwell led Stanton with 12 and 11, respectively.

Stanton takes Coahoma 5's

STANTON — The two varsity squads from Stanton decisioned their respective opponents from Coahoma Monday night.

The Stanton boys, 7-3, outlasted a spirited Bulldog crew, 57-52. Rocky Bludworth hit 20 for the Buffs, and CHS fell to a 6-7 reading.

The Stanton fems upped their record to 13-1 with a 58-28 blitzing. Bonnie Bludworth sunk 27 markers in that game.

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Supernumerary and Sundry 'Awards' told

By the Associated Press

The votes for Most Valuable Player, Coach of the Year, Rookie of the Year and other such prestigious awards are being cast and counted around the nation these days, with the results expected in the coming weeks.

So, to get a jump on the National Football League's soonto-be-announced roster of honorees, The Associated Press presents the First Annual Extra Points Supernumerary and Sundry Awards:

—The Darth Vader "May The Force Be With You" Award: To The NFL's mathematical geniuses for coming up with a schedule formula which begins, at the top left-hand corner, with A1 playing at home against D2, D4, B4 and C1 and visiting D1, D3, B1 and C4 ... and not so much as a cameo appearance by R2D2 and C3PO.

—The George Allen "The Future Is Later" Award: Retired permanently by Coach George Allen (who may be involuntarily retired by Washington) for mortgaging the Redskins' future for perhaps the next decade.

—The Come Back Player of the Year Award: To San Diego defensive end Leroy Jones, who ran six yards the wrong way with a Kansas City fumble, then came back and ran 17 yards the right way to score a touchdown.

—The "We Were Only Kidding, Guys" Award: To Pittsburgh's fans, who celebrated the first game of the season, a nationally televised 27-0 romp over San Francisco, by chanting, "We want Oakland! We want Oakland!" They got 'em the next Sunday — and the Raiders beat the Steelers 16-7.

—The Take The Money And Run Award: To O.J. Simpson, who insisted he would never, ever again play in Buffalo, then pulled a reverse when the Bills gave him enough money to buy his own airport to run through — and who is now saying things about how he doesn't want to ever again play in Buffalo.

—The Give The Money And Run Award: To ABC, CBS and NBC, for signing the bottom of a blank check and turning it over to the NFL, which endorsed it, thus depriving millions of wives and children of the attentions of millions of husbands and fathers on several weeknights instead of just Monday nights (as well as Sundays, occasional Saturdays and holidays).

—The Muhammad Ali Award: To Joe Greene, who said he would like to place his fist in an official's face, then clammed up and cooled off when Pete Rozelle thinned his wallet.

—The Yellow Brick Road Award: To John McKay and Tampa Bay, for giving unrealistic hope to their fans, who will demand at least three victories from their Buccaneers next season.

—The Accentuate The Positive Award: To Tony Dorsett, who might consider taking Step No.2 in the name-pronunciation game next year by calling himself AnTHOny DorSETT.

—The "We'd Put Mustard On Him If We Could Catch Him" Award: Billy Johnson, one of the few guys who deserves to make all those hot dog moves in the end zone because of all those moves he makes before he gets there.

Yanks still going for arms

By the Associated Press

The New York Yankees, alias the "Jaws" of the baseball world, gobbled up a couple of more famous arms for their already star-studded pitching cast at the recent winter meetings in Hawaii.

Like all other beachcombers, the Yankees were so intent on sun, surf and star-snatching that they ignored the dangerous undertow.

But beware of that undertow, say Ken Clay, Gil Patterson and Jim Beattie — the three top minor league pitching prospects in the Yankees' chain who feel betrayed by the team's purchasing propensities and who think this checkbook policy is counterfeit.

"I don't think they can keep pushing the young guys back," said Clay. "I think they should go with their organization more. That's what they have a minor league system for."

"Buying pitchers is not a great idea," said Patterson. "It has a real demoralizing effect on the young players in the organization."

"I keep hearing how the Yankees are big on developing and using their young players, then they go out and buy players," said Beattie. "I'm not saying the Yankees are saying one thing and doing another, but ..."

There you have it, some fallout from the free-agent system. One man's splashy signing is another man's busride to the minors. The world champion Yankees have become very successful by turning their pockets inside out, but it's their farmboys who, ultimately, are paying the price.

The Yankees say that the farm system is not being overlooked, that more money is being channeled into the minors than ever before and that, in baseball and war, you can't have too many arms.

"You can never have enough pitching," said Cedric Tallis, the Yankees' new vice president and general manager who succeeded wheeler-dealer Gabe Paul. "It's a competitive business, and may the best man win. If we have a surplus of pitching, we can trade.

FROM the bench
Sports Mailbag

Former Steer writes

Danny,

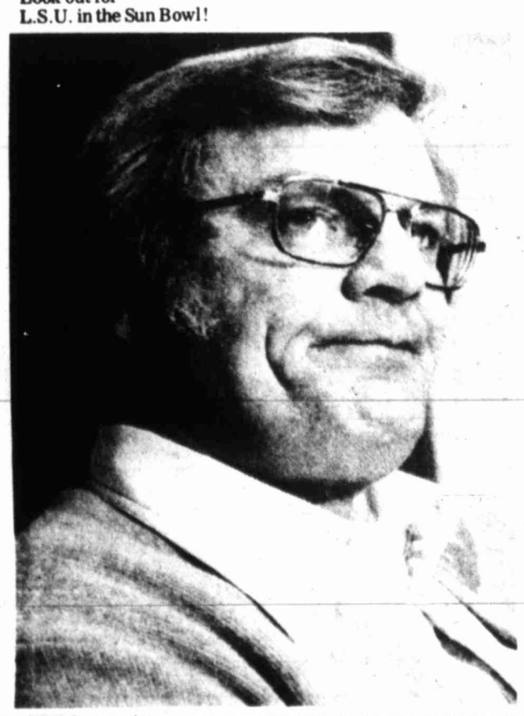
First of all I would like to say that I participated in athletics at B.S.H.S. for 4 years and I think sports coverage during that time was fantastic.

Now I'm currently a freshman at L.S.U. and play football for the J.V.'s (Baby Bengals). I started 2 out of 4 games at defensive end. Our season record was 2-2 with a 35-7 win over Ole Miss and a 39-18 win over Florida State. Our losses were to U. of Houston (Darrell Sheppard) 31-26 and Tulane 6-0. I'm planning on going back out in the spring.

Just thought I'd drop a line to say there are more than a few B.S.H.S. grads still playing football. Thanks for everything.

Sincerely
Jimmy McChristian
B.S.H.S. Sr. '77

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(AP WIREPHOTO)

FIRED WITH ALL HIS ASSISTANTS — Tom Bettis looks grims shortly after he was fired Monday as interim head coach of the Kansas City Chiefs. All of his assistants were also fired in a move which Chiefs owner Lamar Hunt said was a rededication toward the goal of returning the Chiefs to the top.

Local fems lose to SHS

All three of the Big Spring High School girls' basketball teams fell to Snyder clubs Monday night.

The freshmen dropped to 0-4, with their 49-31 loss to SHS. Scoring for the locals were Linda Magers (10), Cynthia Washington (7), Cynthia Rubio (5), Esta Rodriquez (4), Becky Russell (3) and Patty Pagan (2).

The Junior Varsity fell 51-29, leaving their season record at 2-7. Pam Banks (11), Peggy Calhoun (8), Linda Rangel (4), Jamie Hulen (2), Pennie Ray (2) and Deborah Ausbie (2) were scorers for Big Spring.

The varsity dropped a 61-35 reading, as Rose Magers hit for 20 markers, Susie Hernandez scored eight and Salina Harris followed with seven.

Next outing for the girls will be in the Coahoma Tournament, Dec. 28-30, when the varsity plays Forsan at 10:30 on the 28th. The fems also host Abilene in their first district game at 6:15 p.m. on the 29th.

Calendar

TODAY

Borden County at Sands (boys)
Sweetwater at Snyder
Midland Lee at Sands (girls)
Brownfield at Lamesa

Scorecard

College

EAST
Boston St 87, Colby 77
Niagara 89, Cal St-Bakersfield 78
Temple 95, Buffalo 66

SOUTH
Appalachian St 88, Tenn-Chattanooga 78
Davidson 82, W Carolina 76
Louisville 69, Dayton 63
Mississippi St 82, S Mississippi 79
Richmond 53, Randolph-Macon 46
S Florida 69, Stetson 63
Toledo 75, San Diego St 66
UNC-Charlotte 59, Georgia St 47

MIDWEST
Illinois St 90, Cent Michigan 78
Michigan St 72, Middle Tennessee St 51
Nebraska 63, Minnesota 49
Oklahoma 91, Tulsa 70
Utah St 80, W Texas St 62

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 86, Hardin-Simmons 55

FAR WEST
Fullerton St 77, Aurora 47
Gonzaga 87, Lewis-Clark St. 69
Idaho St 100, Cal-Santa Barbara 68
Montana 64, Pacific, Cal. 61
Oregon 70, Seattle Pac. 55
San Diego 96, Tenn-Martin 68
Santa Clara 82, Washington 75
Wyoming 105, E Montana 81

EXHIBITIONS
Athletes in Action 106, W Virginia 104

NBA

National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Divison	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phila	19	10	.655	—
N York	16	13	.552	3
Buffalo	12	15	.444	6
Boston	10	17	.370	8
N Jersy	7	23	.233	12½
Central Division				
Wash	17	11	.607	—
Cleve	16	12	.571	1
S Anton	16	13	.552	1½
Atlanta	15	13	.536	2
N Orlns	12	18	.400	6
Houstn	10	17	.370	6½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Denver	18	11	.621	—
Chcgo	17	11	.607	½
Milw	17	14	.548	2
K.C.	12	17	.414	6
Ind	11	16	.407	6
Detroit	10	17	.370	7
Pacific Division				
Port	22	4	.846	—
Phnix	17	10	.630	5½
Gold St	13	16	.448	10½
Seattle	14	18	.438	11
Los Ang	12	17	.414	11½

Monday's Games
No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Houston at Buffalo
Phoenix at New York
Detroit at San Antonio
Atlanta at Chicago
Washington at Los Angeles
Boston at Portland
Denver at Seattle

Wednesday's Games
Houston at New Jersey
Phoenix at Philadelphia
Atlanta at Indiana
San Antonio at Milwaukee
Boston at Golden State

Transactions

FOOTBALL
National Football League
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Fired Tom Bettis, interim head coach.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed Dave Shaw, defensive back, to four one-year contracts.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Signed Jack Patera, head coach, to a three-year contract.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NEW YORK RANGERS — Signed Dallas Smith, free agent defenseman.

BASEBALL
American League
NEW YORK YANKEES — Named Gene Michael, first base coach.

COLLEGE
CARSON-NEWMAN COLLEGE — Named Ron Case, head football coach.
MURRAY STATE — Named Mike Gottfried, head football coach.
ST BONAVENTURE — Announced that retirement of John B. Skehan, head swimming coach, effective at the end of the current season.
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFOR-NIA — Named Roger Theder, head football coach.

National Hockey League

WALES CONFERENCE — Norris Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Mntrl	20	7	4	44	118	61
L.A.	14	11	5	33	89	80
Dtrt	10	15	4	24	85	95
Pitts	9	15	6	24	96	127
Wash	5	20	5	15	63	116
Adams Division						
Buff	20	7	4	44	115	81
Bstn	19	7	5	43	109	78
Trnto	19	6	4	42	110	76
Cleve	10	18	3	23	79	116
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE — Patrick Division						
Phila	21	5	4	46	134	65
NY Isl	16	7	8	40	119	71
NY Rng	11	15	6	28	109	113
Atlnta	9	13	9	27	84	102
Smythe Division						
Chgo	9	13	10	28	79	90
Vncvr	10	13	7	27	88	109
Colo	8	12	6	22	95	88
Minn	7	20	4	18	87	137
S Louis	7	20	4	18	73	127

Monday's Results
St. Louis 4, Toronto 4, tie
Los Angeles 3, Vancouver 2

Tuesday's Games
Colorado at New York Islanders
Atlanta at Vancouver

Wednesday's Games
Washington at New York Rangers
Colorado at Boston
Buffalo at Detroit
Philadelphia at Cleveland
Montreal at Toronto
Chicago at St. Louis
Minnesota at Los Angeles

World Hockey Association

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N Eng	20	8	3	43	127	98
Winpg	17	12	1	35	135	93
Quebc	16	10	1	33	126	109
Edmtn	13	14	1	27	102	107
Hstn	12	13	2	26	97	106
Birm	11	15	2	24	93	102
Cinci	11	17	0	22	93	111
Indpls	9	17	4	22	94	123

Monday's Games
No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Czechoslovakia at Cincinnati
Edmonton at Houston
Soviet All Stars at Winnipeg

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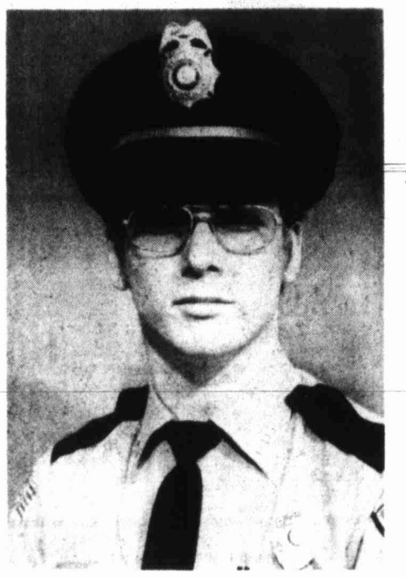
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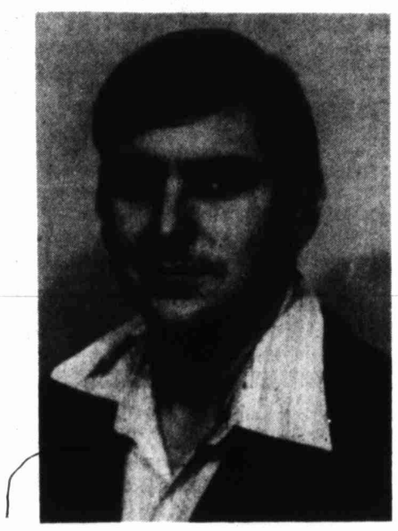


Robert Carouth, 24, is one of the younger men on the Big Spring police department, but in the two years he has spent on the force here he has advanced to supervisor of the communications department.

Dedication has marked Carouth since his beginning in the field of law enforcement. Carouth graduated from Brownfield High School, attended South Plains College, Howard College, and the DPS Communications Academy.

He is single, and his hobbies include building cars for drag racing and softball.

His previous experience includes work in the DPS Public Safety, the Terry County Sheriff's office, and the Brownfield police department.



A native of San Antonio, Mike Kelly joined the police force in Big Spring 1½ years ago.

The 25-year-old patrolman graduated from John Marshall High School in San Antonio and attended San Antonio College and later, Howard College.

His wife, JoNell, is employed by Cosden. He worked for the Kingsville Police Department prior to joining the force here. He has served in the U.S. Navy.

Kelly's favorite pastimes, in addition to law enforcement are hunting, camping and fishing and he also likes to shoot a little pool.



William Teichman is a new arrival to the Big Spring Police Force having started just over four months ago.

Originally from Shawnee Okla., Teichman went through high school and joined the U.S. Army. While in the Army he qualified as a helicopter repairman, and spent much of the six years he was in the service as a military policeman.

Teichman still enjoys tinkering with cars and overhauling and riding motorcycles. He attends the Church of Christ with his family including his wife Kari, and daughters Sheila and Tammi.

Teichman received the Good Conduct Second Award while serving with the military police, and said it was this which inspired him to take up law enforcement as a career outside of the military.

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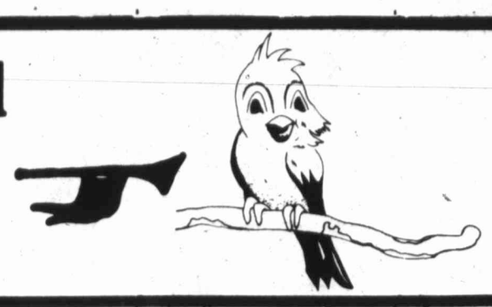
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RESTAURANT — Doing excellent business, good profit margin. Includes building, land and all fixtures. An excellent investment opportunity.

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3 per cent down on most FHA Homes:
3707 Calvin, $600 Down
4407 Connally, $400 Down
4102 Dixon, $600 Down
1509 Oriole, $550 Down
3234 Drexel, $600 Down

TRI-LEVEL — 3-2 Mobile Home, gd well, 5 acres fenced, $17,900.
1 BDRM — Duplex, furn, gd income, across Fr H-Sch, $9,250.
PASTURE — ¾ Section, $100 per acre, fair offers considered.
20 ACRE — Tracts, So. of City, $425 A. Tex-Vets considered.
80 ACRES — Root plowed, gd well, 9 miles out, $19,500.
LOTS — Commercial-residential, scattered, reasonably priced.

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BY OWNER Three bedroom, 1½ bath, 1260 square feet, heated and cooled space, central heat — air. Fully carpeted. New dishwasher and stove. Large fenced backyard with new storage building. $25,000. 263-2320

Houses For Sale A-2

Castle Realtors OFFICE

1600 Vines 263-4401
Wally & Cliffa Slate 263-2069

1517 SUNSET 3 B 1½B lot of extra's in this 1776 Sq. Ft. home a surprise at $17,500 with a low equity.

113 JONESBORO — 3 B lovely home on ½ acre your own water well oversize gar or workshop. Low 20's.

AVION ST. Nice 2 B in quiet nbrh. $11,000.

WAREHOUSE to rent Steel Delta Bld. 2 offices, 4,000 Sq. Ft. $350.00.

Call for locations and prices on FHA homes for Sale.

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Lanette Miller 263-3689
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267-8296 1512 Scurry 267-1032



????	SANTA'S HELPERS NEEDED. Make offer on this frame home and redo and remodel. This could be your bargain for the yr.	1006 NE RUNNELS
$4,500	HANG HOLLY HERE. 2 bdrm w. aluminum siding. Nice hardwood floors.	510 NW 11th
$4,500	MARY'S BEAUTY CENTER — 5 chairs, all equip. and inventory. Bldg. leases for $125 mo.	207 W. 9th
$6,000	THINKING of opening your own small business. Here's a perfect location. Corner 50x140 lot. w. small stucco bldg.	1013 JOHNSON
$9,000	A PERFECT SMALL BUSINESS for one who is interested in gift items and pottery. Established business. All stock incl. Shop rents for $125 mo.	NR. DOWNTOWN
$9,500	"THE CHILDREN WERE NESTLED..." We can have you moved and settled in before Xmas. This darling stucco has been appraised and is newly painted on inside.	1302 MAIN
$10,000	"A PARTRIDGE in a pecan, almond, mulberry or plum tree." This cute 2 bdrm. is nestled among all. Located on dead end st.	1614 CANARY
$12,500	START THE NEW YEAR in this cute 2 bdrm (could easily be 3) lots of parking. Fnced frnt. and bk. yd. Many trees.	1109 MULBERRY
$13,500	HOLIDAY PARTIES in large game rm. 3 bdrm. frame w. brick trim. Blt. in oven-range. 1326 sq. ft. You'll have it.	901 DOUGLAS
$13,850	TIE A BIG RED BOW around this one for your family! Owner will carry papers on 2 bdrm that is clean as a pin. New paneling in bth. and new floor covering in kit. & bath.	1310 DONLEY
$15,500	PREPARE A DELICIOUS TURKEY in this pretty kit. w. a spot for everything. Really nice cabinets. 2 bdrm; (master is 14x22). Concrete tile fnce. Carport.	1113 MULBERRY
$17,300	GROW POINSETTIAS in your own greenhouse. Dandy 3 bdrm., 2 bth., single car gar. New 40 gal. water heater.	4107 Mulr
$19,900	CRACKLING FIRE on Christmas morn in roomy den w. frpl. So many special features, unable to name them all. 3 bdrm. stucco in Coahoma School Dist. Cent. heat & ref. air. Blt. in o-r & dshwshr. in kit. Dining rm.	SAND SPRINGS
$26,000	CHRISTMAS FANTASIA — Imagine yourself in this lvly. 3 bdrm. 1¾ bth, decorated w. utmost taste. Den open to elec. push button kit. Special break area. Its a dream that could come true. Call for appt.	COAHOMA
$28,000	WE WOULDN'T TRY TO SNOW YOU! You'll love this Wash. Pl. home. If completely finished, would have over 2400 sq. ft. lvg. space. Finished area include 3 bdrm, lvg., dining, den and blt. in kit. Cent. heat & ref. air. Washer, dryer, & ref. stay. Game rm. and 1 bth. to be completed.	1108 MT. VERNON
$35,000	THIS IS THE STAR ON TOP OF OUR TREE! A brand new listing that impresses! 2 bdrm., 2 bth. Large den opens to kit. and dining. Perfectly delightful throughout. Dble. detached gar., corner lot, lvly manicured, landscaped yd. w. concrete tile fnce., cvred patio and gas grill. Won't last.	1301 WOOD
$37,500	SERVICE STATION Bldg., all equip. & stock. Good location. Established business.	SW PART of TOWN
$43,500	A SPECIAL ONE for Christmas is this 4 bdrm 2 bath Brick home on 1 acre in Sand Springs. Extra acre in back may be purchased. Pretty built-in kitchen. Total Elec. This home sparkles! Only 2 years young.	No. 13 Val Verde
$48,500	SLEIGH BELLS & CHRISTMAS CAROLS would sound so clear on this 10 acre setting. And the added plus is a beautiful brick home w. 3 bdrm., 2 bth. Huge den. Blt. in kit. Sep. lvg. rm. and dining. Will present any reasonable offer.	N. OF COAHOMA
$54,000	HANG YOUR STOCKING by this lvly. corner frpl. in roomy, den w. vaulted ceilings. This big brick home sets on 10 of Silver Heels lovliest acres. 4 bdrm., 2 bth. New paint throughout. 2250 sq. ft. Tot. elec. w. new heating & ref. air units. Screened porch. Water well producing 10 gpm.	CALLIHAN RD.
$91,000	CHRISTMAS MAGIC — But seeing is believing!! A fantastic brk. home w. 3331 sq. ft. under roof. 4 bdrm, 2¾ bth. On 10 acres — (10 additional acres can be purchased if desired for $12,000) New 80 gal. water heater. Oven-range, dshwshr., dspl. in pretty kit. Cathedral ceilings. Many, Many extras.	SILVER HEELS
	ACREAGE	
$1,300	Buy one acre or 17. Good bldg. sites for home or industry.	MIDWAY RD.
$2,100	1 acre tract. Sand Springs. Restricted.	VAL VERDE
$2,200	.77 acre tract. Sand Springs. Restricted. (168x200)	VAL VERDE
$2,300	.217 8x200 lot. Sand Springs. Restricted.	VAL VERDE
$6,000	7 acres — Wilson & Derrick Rd. Lvly., rolling, wooded.	OFF MIDWAY RD.
$6,300	4.33 acres. Sand Springs — Restricted.	VAL VERDE
$20,000	20 acres. Lvly bldg. site. Good water well, Septic tank, mobil home hook ups. Stable, crib and storage bldg. Beautiful view.	TODD RD.
$22,600	10 acres. 5 acre frontage. 2 good water wells. Has been cleared.	TODD RD.
$37,000	58.22 acres. Partially in cultivation.	ANDREWS HWY.

Houses For Sale A-2

REEDER

506 E. 4th 267-8377 267-8266

HAPPINESS IS------ A NEW HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

ARE YOU DREAMING OF A RIGHT CHRISTMAS? Here's your chance on this brick home in excellent condition. 3 bdrms, shag carpet, carport & fenced yard. Ref. air and central heat all for only $20,000.

A BAUBLE OF A BUSINESS — Established cycle shop in most-wanted location. Can be Mom & Pop operation. Get 3 dealerships, good will, inventory all at one reasonable price.

CUT YOUR OWN GREENERY from your wooded acreage in Silver Heels. Select building sites with tremendous view. Come take your choice.

LIKE LITTLE TIN SOLDIERS — 3 rentals in a row. All rented & bringing income for the New Year. Yours for only $11,660.

STOCKINGS HUNG BY THE FIRE of this charming Spanish stucco will brighten both den & living room. 2 w-b fireplaces, 3-2, ref. air, brick patio 2 outdoor grills, worlds of space.

GIFT WRAP THIS COZY COTTAGE — only $5,000 total for this 2-bedroom, sturdily built. A real bargain.

SCROOGE WOULD LOVE this commercial property for only $10,000. Choice location on busy street. Two buildings with lots of possibilities.

HOLLY & MISTLETOE will look great on the front door of this Park Hill, 3 bedroom with double garage. Big fenced yard storage building, quiet street, large rooms. Priced right at $20,000.

TOAST YOUR TOES before the w-b fireplace of this brand-new brick on ½ acre. Ref. air, 3-2, beautiful cabinets & storage. Double carport. Get away from it all, but enjoy the conveniences of city living. Coahoma schools. A steal at $45,000. Call now.

A WISE MAN will recognize the value of this 10 acres north of City. Quiet and pretty location with lots of trees. Price includes 3 bdrm. brick home with lots of extras. Thirties.

GREET SANTA at the door of 2 bd carpeted home. Owner is putting a fresh coat of paint on for you. Close to College — $12,000.

SANTA'S PRICE is less than $10,000 for more than 20 acres w. 2 good wells & septic tank — Forsan School District.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS can be spent relaxing in your own cabin on Lake Colorado City. Completely furnished and lots of waterfront — Owner wants offer.

OUT OF SANTA'S BAG and just for you. Three bd. huge livingroom and dining room with brick fireplace covering entire wall, garage. Also 2 bd apartment in rear. All on 1 fenced acre in Forsan School District.

COUNTRY CHRISTMAS — Enjoy all seasons of the year in a nice 3 bd home on 3 acres close to town. Good well, total electric, new central air and heat. Under 20 thousand.

CHIMNEY FOR SANTA to come down. Three bdrm, 2½ bath brick home. Located in beautiful Western Hills on extra large lot. New central heating, ref. air, double garage.

DEAR SANTA—If your want list includes a big, beautiful, nearly new home, 27 acres close to town, good strong wells, then this 3 bd, 2 bath w. double, carport brick home is your answer.

JINGLE OUR BELL to go see this neat 3 bdrm brick on Drexel. 2 baths, den, sep. living room, carpeted throughout. All for only $22,500.

GIVE YOUR FAMILY the home they deserve at a price you can afford. Kentwood Brick with pretty remodeled kitchen, 3 bdrm, 2 baths, den, living room, garage. Under 30 thousand.

YULE LOVE this 3 bdrm. home in Forsan School District. Ref. air, big rooms and a sep. apartment make this a great investment. Call us to see!

EVEN MRS. SANTA would love this cute home at a great price. Only $14,000 buys this 3 bdrm. in convenient location.

WINTER WEATHER won't be a problem in this snug brick in Washington place. Extra large living-den. Country kitchen. Two bedroom, 1½ baths, garage & storage. Nice orchard. Corner lot. $26,000.

THE ULTIMATE GIFT — Elegant 4 bedroom, 3 bath, formal living room, separate dining, massive den with wood burning fireplace. Spacious master suite features walk in closets and well appointed bath. Over 3,000 square feet of luxury living. In Worth Peeler.

BE CENTSIBLE — Choose this neat 3 bedroom or 2 bedroom and large den for only $450 down plus closing. Already FHA appraised. Pretty carpet, good storage, fenced. Near College Park.

SANTA'S LITTLE HELPERS have been busy redecorating this special buy on Lloyd St. Three bedrooms, paneled den, garage. All new paint and decor. Just $15,000, so call today!

IT SPARKLES!! Neat 2 bedroom in Sand Springs, completely remodeled. Warm wood tone paneling. Nice kitchen. Only $9,900.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE will shine for the large living-den in this roomy 2 bedroom with enclosed porch. Extra large kitchen with good storage. In quiet neighborhood on East side. Only $10,000.

CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY — Well built, solid brick home with 3 bedroom, 2 bath on 4 acres just minutes from City. Beautiful grounds, many extras. Just reduced to $48,500. A lasting gift for the whole family.

BAH! HUMBUG! to rent receipts. See this 3 bedroom, 1½ bath in Marcy School District. Built in oven, range, pantry, garage. Nice yard. Total $19,500.

CHRISTMAS PACKAGE—10 acres on North FM 700—less than $10,000 total.

WRAP THIS UP — Val Verde Estates. Lovely building sites. 3 acres on corner.

CUSTOM BUILT HOMES — $39,500. — $70,000. Come in to see our plans & locations, and get all the details.

NEW LISTINGS -- FHA

	Total	Down
3707 Calvin	$18,900	$600
4407 Connally	$11,800	$400
4102 Dixon	$14,750	$450
3234 Drexel	$20,000	$600
1509 Oriole	$17,550	$550

MLS
Bill Estes, Broker 267-8266
Lila Estes, Broker 267-6657
Janelle Britton 263-6892
Patti Horton 263-2742
Janell Davis 267-2656

BY OWNER Three large bedroom house, two bath, refrigerated air built-ins, with three rentals, on 100x140 foot lot and extra 50x140 foot lot. Rentals are two bedroom house, and two efficiency apartments, three garages. Takes in $330 month on rentals. Phone 263-0661 or 263-3416.

Everyone reads Classified Section for Bargains! Call 263-7331 to list yours!

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TWO HOUSES for sale in Coahoma, just repainted, $15,000, corner lots. 399-4372.

FOR SALE BY OWNER
Three bedroom, three bath, den with fireplace, water well, corner lot, excellent location.
267-1306

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HOME

103 PERMIAN BDLG. — 263-4663
JEFF & SUE BROWN — BROKERS — MLS

LaRue Lovelace	263-6958	Martha Cohorn	263-6997
Lee Hans	267-5019	Connie Garrison	263-2858
Virginia Turner	263-2198	O.T. Brewster	Com.
Sue Brown	267-6230	Jeff Brown	SRA, GRI



BUY A HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

SILVER HEELS

Real family living in this beautiful home in the country. Four large bedrooms, 2 baths. Formal liv. rm. with fire place-dining rm. Huge sunken game rm., big enough for pool table. Second floor studio. Giant swim. pool with redwood deck. Twenty acres of land in rolling hills, cross-fenced for livestock. Excellent water wells. Appt. only.

TULANE

In popular College Park area, on one of the most attractive streets in the area. It has a large living room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, attractive kitchen. Very prettily landscaped yard. New ref. air., single garage. A one owner home, very nice. You must see to appreciate.

DOUGLAS ST.

Are you blessed with a large family? Then this is a built-to-order beauty. Striking two-story with nothing missing. Giant kitchen with every bit. in. Floors-thru-out are beautiful Terrazo Mexican brick. It has both a formal dining rm. and a breakfast garden rm. with Terrarium look. Master suite with a study and an adjoining cork-lined office. Massive walk in bathroom with sunken tub and glass rm. enclosure. Enough bedrooms for several children.

2516 LARRY

Take it, or you won't get another chance to buy a choice home in Kentwood for $5,000 equity. This adorable wht. 3 bedroom, brick home is vacant and ready for occupancy. Has sep. den, carpeted, and refrig. air.

1207 HARDING

Why rent when you could own 3 trailer spaces. One with like new charter 2-bedroom home; use others as rentals. Beautiful lot and priced at only $8,500.

1402 MESA

Listen! You're not going to believe this, but we know where you can buy a 3-bedroom, 1 bath home with 996 sq. for only $10,500. Call today for an appointment.

3209 AUBURN

Priced to sell this weekend. This darling 3 bedroom, 1 bath is an exceptional buy at only $16,000. Bath has new ceramic tile, new fixtures, vanity and new tweed carpet. Fenced backyard includes patio, storage building and 6 fruit trees. Must see to appreciate!

610 HOLBERT

Today your wish comes true. Spacious 3 bedroom, 1 bath with 10x13 workshop screened porch and extra storage. Fenced backyard, beautiful kitchen cabinets, and very large den. Priced to sell at $17,200.

1107 LAMAR

D-I-V-O-R-C-E yourself from that apartment living and move into this darling well-kept 2 bedroom, 1 bath home in quiet neighborhood. Nice and clear all the way. Fantastic yard is fenced and shaded by enormous pecan trees. New kitchen carpet and dishwasher. Let us show it to you today.

613 LINDA LANE

Unique — not just unusual. Call me today to see this brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living area, extra large den on a corner lot. This house has been reduced to $19,500.

3610 CALVIN

This cute family home is just a few blocks from school. Brick 3 bedroom, fenced yard. Owner will sell VA or FHA. Immediate Possession! $18,500.

3212 CORNELL

You'll be dancing around when you shop and compare this 3 bedroom, 1 bath brick home. Good location near schools, priced at $20,500.

2508 W. 16TH

Don't be fooled by this low price. Owner has bought another home and must sell this cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living area, den. $16,500.

601 W. 15TH

Cheer Up! You can still find a nice brick home under $20,000. 3 bedroom, large living rm., kitchen with birch cabinets and blt. ins. Corner lot, tile fenced yard. Refrig. air.

2504 CARLTON

Owner is ready to leave — let's look seriously at this 3 bedroom, brick, paneled kitchen and dining rm., carpeted and draped, enc. garage. Quiet street. Listed at $22,500.

1611 CANARY

Season's Surprise! Neat 2 bedroom, large liv. rm., kitchen and dining area, pretty hardwood floors. Floor furnace. Aluminum siding. Only $11,300.

1211 E. 6TH

You get that homey feeling — Home with vinyl siding, 2 bedrooms, den. Corner lot. Cent. air. Vacant. Owner will carry papers. $18,500.

3613 CALVIN

FHA appraised, $19,000. For $600.00 cash plus closing this 3 bdrm. brick home can be yours. Garage has been enclosed for separate entertainment rm. Near Marcy School.

509 JOHNSON

Renters weepers, buyers keepers. Don't move again. let the rent you pay go toward buying your own 3 bdrm., 2 bath home. With $2,000 cash owner will finance. Call to see.

511 JOHNSON

Walk to work, save on gas! This 3 bdrm., 1 bath home is in an ideal location. Close to downtown and shopping center. Home is newly painted, has sep. dining. Make appt. to see.

COMMERCIAL

Want a prime location for a business? Call us on this choice address on Scurry. The price is right for a large lot plus a building.

LOTS

On North Birdwell Lane. Start at $1,200 and up to $1,800; one with water well.

Houses For Sale A-2

La Casa

TOWN & COUNTRY SHOPPING CENTER

LA CASA REALTY 263-1166
KAY MOORE 263-6514
JIMMIE DEAN 263-1005
DEL AUSTIN 263-1473
LARRY PICK 263-2910

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

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

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

SIMPLE LUXURY
Is found thru out this attractive 3 Br 2 B Brick W-carpet, sep dining, cent heat & air, garage & fenced yard.

ECONOMY COUNTRY
Home features 3 Br, 1 B with lg living & dining, B I kit, ¾ Acre. Has cent heat & air, large patio. $17,250.

PRETTIEST BRICK
Surrounded with trees and shrubs has 3 Br's, cent heat & air, lg Kit & Dining. Fenced yard, quiet neighborhood, $15,000.

FHA — VA
3 Bedroom 1½ bath home W-cent heat & air, B I oven & range features lg dining, nice carpet, garage & fenced yard. A steal at $14,500.

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

EYE CATCHING
Two bedroom home with well designed floor plan. Has garage & outside storage. Close to shopping, nice neighborhood.

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

TAKE ADVANTAGE
Of this buy. A 3 br 2 mobile home with den, form living, B I Kit, form dining. Priced below market. Its a double wide.

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

COOK & TALBOT

1900 SCURRY
CALL 267-2529
THELMA MONTGOMERY
263-2072

We handle houses purchased by the government, most require 3 per cent plus prepaids, government pays rest of closing.

FIRST TIME ON
the market — 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living room, carpeted and draped, single garage, fenced. Has a nice swimming pool, has been painted inside and out. Only $18,500.

DUPLEX FURNISHED
Let one side pay the house payment. 3 room & 1 baths on each side, fenced, storage, all for $10,000.

LAJUNTA BRICK
—3 bedrooms, 1¾ tile baths, 15x18 living room, 11x24 kitchen and dining area, carpeted with new carpet throughout, draped, dishwasher, total electric, nice yard, carport, storage and fenced.

REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE
—3 bedrooms, 1 large bath, carpeted, single attached garage, near Jr. College. Total $13,000.

½ ACRE OFF MIDWAY ROAD
—Good mobile home location. Only $1,000.

BEST REALTY

1108 Lancaster
263-2593

CHECK OUR OFFICE FOR BIDS ON HOUSES BOUGHT BY THE GOVERNMENT.

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B.H. Denson	263-2440
Mary F. Vaughan	267-2322
Dorothy Henderson	263-2593

COMPLETELY FENCED —
3-bdrm Brick, lg kit, w-dining rm. Lots of outside storage.

ECONOMY HOME —
for the young family or retired couple. Fenced yd, grapevines, fruit trees. Only $8,500.

"BEST" BARGAIN BUY:
1500 sq. ft., well located near college, lg den, total electric. Worth the money.

NICE SMALLER HOME:
Fenced yd, storm cellar, garage. Just right for small family.

JUST LISTED:
2 bdrm, central heat, carport, & storage cellar.

THREE BEDROOM home in Coahoma. Large kitchen — den combination. Storm cellar, tile fence, water well, new carpet. $17,500. Phone 394-4647 after 5:00 p.m.

BICYCLES



If you have one for sale call 263-7331 Big Spring Herald

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the City. 3 Br 2 B
LARGE FAMIL
garage. $24,900.
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QUIET NEIGH
garage, $12,500.
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house, $15,800.
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Tubbs Addition. Call 267
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40 ACRES CULTIVATE
water. 14 miles North
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For Lease B-12

UNFURN[illegible] THREE bedroom brick ho[illegible] connection[illegible] Carport, fenced backyard. [illegible] e at 2211 Cecilia.

LEASED

ANNOUNCEMENTS C

Lodges C-1

CALLED MEETING Big Spring Lodge No. 1340 A.A.F. and A.M. Monday, December 19, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. Work in the E.A. Degree. Visitors welcome.

STATED MEETING, Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 A.F. & A.M. every 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. 3rd & Main.
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T.R. Morris, Sec.

Special Notices C-2

BILLY GUS TATOM has made application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Package Store Permit and Beer Retailer's Off-Premises License for the location of 1.9 mi. from IS 20 NE on S. Side Snyder Hwy, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, to be operated under the trade name of Big Mike's Farm Store No. 1.
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Big Spring, Texas 79720

Recreational C-3

DEER HUNTING by day. Call 728-3522 (Colorado City, Texas) for further information.

Lost & Found C-4

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Personal C-5

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Education D-1

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EMPLOYMENT F

Help Wanted F-1

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SALES — Exp. necessary $475
MAINTENANCE — Experienced. Local OPEN
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SALES — Exp. needed. Local $500+
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MATURE WOMAN to work in church nursery during Sunday worship and other times. Call 263-4211.

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RN OR LVN. 11:00-7:00 shift. Top salary. Apply in person, to Maxine Tanis, Parkview Manor, 901 Goliad. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Farm Service K-5

HORSE SHOEING and trimming. Call Ricky Brown 398-5542 or 267-8602 day or night.

MISCELLANEOUS L

Dogs, Pets, Etc. L-3

FOR SALE — Toy Fox Terrier puppies not registered. $25. each, one male, three females. Call 267-5657.

Dogs, Pets, Etc. L-3

AKC REGISTERED TOY Poodles. Five weeks old. $50. Hand fed Cocktiels. 267tiels. 267-7959

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FREE KITTENS. 8 weeks old. Very cute. 267-2495 for further information.

Pet Grooming L-3A

COMPLETE POODLE grooming $8.00 and up. Call Mrs. Dorothy Blount Grizzard, 263-2889 for an appointment.

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Pet Grooming L-3A

SMART & SASSY SHOPPE. 1501 Gregg. 267-1371. All breed pet grooming. Pet boarding.

Household Goods L-4

(1) ZENITH 19" Black & White portable TV. Good condition $89.95
(1) MAYTAG Electric dryer with 6 month warranty $89.95
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(1) WESTINGHOUSE Late model, no frost, 17 cu. ft. freezer $249.95
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Piano-Organs L-6

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Musical Instru. L-7

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Miscellaneous L-11

ELECTROLUX SALES, service and supplies. Free demonstrations anytime, anywhere. Ralph Walker, 1900 Runnels. 267-8078

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Antiques L-12

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Wanted To Buy L-14

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WANT TO BUY Used outboard motors — running condition or not running. Any brand. 263-3221.



MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
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Acreage For Sale A-6

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Real Estate Wanted A-7

WANTED: THREE BEDROOM, two bath, fireplace, double garage, 1,800 sq. ft. minimum. 267-2645.

Mobile Homes A-12

14x70 CHAMPION MOBILE Home. $1,000 down, three bedroom, two bath. 263-0337 after 6:30. Take up payments.

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Furnished Apts. B-3

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TWO ONEbedroom apartments in air base area. Call 267-8372 for more information.

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SOUTHLAND APARTMENTS: Air Base Road, office hours 8:00-6:00 Monday-Friday, 8:30-12:00 Saturday. 263-7811.

Unfurnished Apts. B-4

SMALL, $[illegible] furnished duplex. RENTED

Furnished Houses B-5

TWO BEDROOM Mobile home. No children — no pets. Call 267-8345 for more information.

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THREE BEDROOM — Two bath. Total electric — built in stove — central heat — Refrigerated air. Silver Heels Addition. $250 month. Deposit required. 263-4548.

Wanted To Rent B-8

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Mobile Homes B-10

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Lots For Rent B-11

FOR MOBILE Homes. 50 foot wide, Beamuda grass lawns, underground utilities. Couples only. No dogs, (small child ok). Country Club Park. 263-6856.

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1976 GMC SPRINT ½ TON — Silver blue with blue interior, automatic, power steering, brakes and air
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Daley machine still works

CHICAGO (AP) — The city that works still works, in spite of dire predictions made upon the death one year ago today of Richard J. Daley, the mayor who dominated the city's life for more than 20 years.

The political monolith that Daley built remains granite-solid at its base, running the precincts, wards and City Council with iron discipline. But cracks are appearing at the top of the structure and some could develop into major fissures.

Shortly after Daley died of a heart attack on a bitter-cold December day, power groups inside and outside of government coalesced around colorless Michael Bilandic, alderman of Daley's 11th Ward and a neighbor and key aide to Daley.

Bilandic, 54, is a lawyer and a self-made millionaire. He is like Daley in that he says little and sometimes has difficulty getting out what he does have to say.

He is unlike Daley in that he has been willing to make compromises that Daley was unwilling to make. Many say the city has benefited because of it. He also is unlike Daley in that his personal honesty has been seriously challenged.

And although Bilandic tries to give the impression that he is Daley's sole heir, he holds but one of the two powerful jobs that were Daley's for years. He is mayor but not chairman of the Cook County Democratic Central Committee.

The party post fell to George Dunne, chairman of the Cook County Board. The two men reached an early truce, but political insiders say they recently have been at each other's throats.

Neither man has Daley's grip on power and this has raised the hopes of younger men who refuse to pay homage to their political elders.

Blocs of ethnic committeemen and aldermen are struggling openly for position like hockey players kicking and elbowing for the puck.

There have been challenges in the endorsing of candidates for party primary slates, but it remains to be seen whether the mechanism that has kept the party, and the city itself, hinged together still functions.

GMC to pay 7,872 Texans

HOUSTON (AP) — General Motors Corp. has agreed to pay $3.16 million to 7,872 Texans in a controvery over the switching of automobile engines.

The cars were purchased from late 1976 until the spring of 1977.

The agreement, which would mean cash payments of $200 each to those who bought the vehicles, was signed Monday by District Court Judge Reagan Cartwright.

Texas Atty. Gen. John Hill later told newsmen, "this means everyone who purchase one of those General Motors Corp. cars in Texas can receive a $200 cash settlement and a transfer of the mechanical performance certificate for 36 months or 36,000 miles."

Before signing the agreement, Judge Cartwright said Hill should be praised "for his negotiations. I am happy to sign this order."

The attorney general said the agreement affected only those Texans who bought Buicks, Oldsmobiles and Pontiacs which were equipped with cheaper Chevrolet engines.

"Those who have individual cases may proceed with their litigation. And there are several of these cases."

Lawsuits in 44 other states have been dropped with the GMC assurance to pay the $200 refund. This will cost the giant automobile corporation about $40 million.

The settlements also require GMC to prove to prospective customers for the next three years in which plant the engine was assembled.

This, Hill said, "will insure the consumer what type of engine is installed in the car."

The corporation also has agreed to transfer mechanical performance certificates, covering 36 months or 36,000 miles.

Hill pointed out that if individuals purchased one of the questionable cars and later sold or traded it, "they would still be covered under this agreement."

Refusing to accept the terms of the agreement were the states of California, Louisiana, Iowa, Kentucky and Tennessee.

The fight began in January when Joseph Siwek of Chicago was told by an Oldsmobile dealer that he could not replace a fan belt because the Olds Siwek had purchased had a Chevrolet engine.

In the Texas agreement, GMC said it would make the payments without "admitting, and expressly denies, that it violated any statute, law, rule, or ordinance, or that it has committed any unfair or deceptive method, act or practice."

Farm

Producers still losing money

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cattle feeding has improved financially because of generally lower feed costs, but it will be six months or more before farmers and feedlot operators are able to cover all their expenses of producing beef, according to the Agriculture Department.

Currently, according to a new analysis issued Monday by the department's Economic Research Service, producers are able to get enough for cattle to cover feed costs but are still losing money when all expenses are figured.

The analysis was included in a new report on the livestock and meat situation and involved production costs and other factors involved in feeding cattle in the Corn Belt.

According to the analysis — which was based on the current costs of producing feedlot cattle — a producer needs to get $37.52 per 100 pounds for a choice-grade steer to cover feed expenses of feeding the animal since last May. Market prices now are more than that.

Looking ahead, the report showed that if a farmer bought a lightweight steer last month and fed it for six months he would need to get $33.88 per hundredweight next May to break even on feed costs. The department projects fed cattle prices at $39 to $41 in the second quarter of 1978.

If all costs are taken into account, the price of choice-grade steers would have to be $43.54 per 100 pounds next May for a producer to break even.

Not all cattle producers — those who turn out "fed" beef — operate a full six-month feeding program as used by the agency's experts in defining costs of production. But the figures do provide a basis for comparing beef costs from one month or year to another.

Thus, according to the report, here are some of the factors involved in producing a 1,050-pound feedlot steer for market next May, based on current costs:

A 600-pound feeder steer bought last month would have cost $239.64 at average November prices.

By the time the animal weighs 1,050 pounds next May, the producer will have $457.20 invested in the steer, including $87.30 for corn, $29.60 for silage, $26.19 for protein supplement, $9.35 for hay, $10.80 for labor, and $10.78 for interest over six months.

Veterinary medicine, fuel, depreciation, death losses, transportation, marketing expenses, management and other items make up the remainder of the $457.20 expense total in producing the finished steer.

Thus, the report said, the producer will have to get $43.54 per 100 pounds to break even on the 1,050-pound steer sold next May.

Grain set-aside program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) recently announced a conditional 10 per cent acreage set-aside in corn, sorghum and barley. Oats will not be included in the 1978 program. Tim Hall, of the Howard Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office, said the set aside decision was made because of record world and domestic grain production.

According to Hall, the Department plans to review the grain fituation again in January and February and revoke the set-aside if conditions change substantially.

"Grain production for 1977 appears to be a record, and carryover stocks are expected to rise to 43.5 million tons. We estimate that at the start of the 1978-79 season we will have the largest grain stocks since the summer of 1972," according to the USDA.

He explained that current farm prices are below the effective loan rate and estimated cost of production.

The 10 per cent feed grain set-aside should result in a 4 million ton difference in U.S. stocks or a 5 per cent change in total world coarse grain stocks.

Participation in the program is voluntary. "There will be no land diversion payments. Farmers who do not participate will not be eligible for price support loans, disaster payments, or target price payments. Farmers participating must set-aside one acre for every 10 acres actually planted for harvest in 1978.

"Acreage designated as set-aside must be in an approved vegetative cover crop such as jnnual or perennial grasses and legumes or small grain which is not allowed to mature," Hall said. Eligible land is any cropland that was tilled within the past three years in crop production other than hay or pasture.

For additional details, contact the local ASCS office. Applicants for the 1978 feed grain program will be given equal consideration without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin.

Quality of cotton shows little change

Prices paid for cotton declined and were nonexistent following the last crop estimate, but later in the week prices were back some, about ½ cent below a week ago. As the week ended mixed lots were bringing 41 to 42½ cents per pound, geports B. B. Manly of the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Abilene. Cottonseed brought $60 to $70 per pound.

Ginning activity slowed a little, with daily receipts averaging around 6,000 samples per day. The Abilene Office processed 46,000 samples last week, bringing the season total to 566,000, compared to 275,000 a year ago. Total classed for the 1976 crop was 506,000 samples.

Quality of the crop showed little change. One-half was Light Spotted, one-half White. Twenty per cent was classed higher than grades 41 and 32. Grade 32 was predominant with 31 per cent. Grade 41 was 24 per cent and grades 31 and 42 were 16 per cent each. Six per cent was reduced on account of bark or grass, up 1 per cent from a week ago. One per cent was reduced on account of rough preparation. Staple 31 was predominant with 48 per cent. Staple 32 was 43 per cent, and staples 30 and 33 each had about 5 per cent.

Pressley strength readings have averaged 86,000 pounds per square inch most of the season.

Farm markets

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures No. 2 were lower in midday dealings today.

The average price for strict low middling 11-16 inch spot cotton advanced 84 points to 49.44 cents a pound Monday for the ten leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

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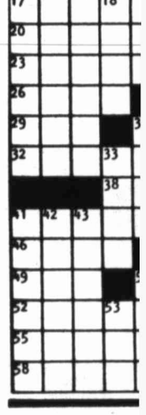
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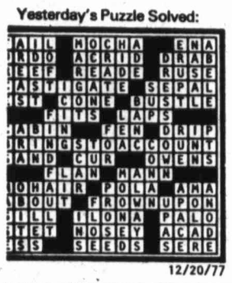


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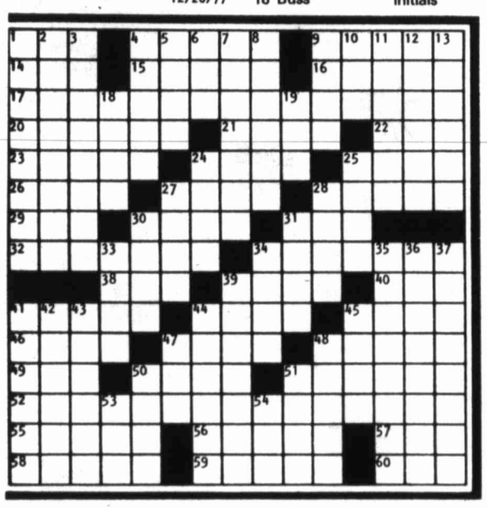
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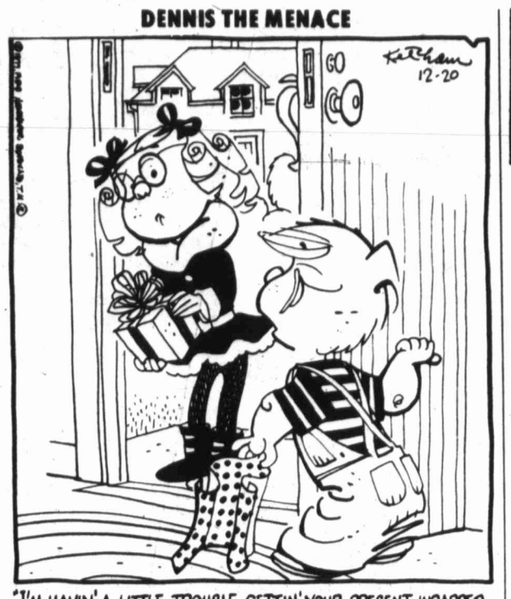
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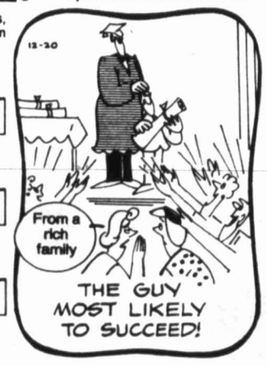
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TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Don't be afraid to state your most cherished aims to others. Take no chances with one who drinks too much. Be logical.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) A good discussion with your mate can bring increased harmony now. Be careful of one who is jealous of you. Be wise.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Take steps to help your friends so that you ingratiate yourself more into their good graces. Think constructively.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Handling civic affairs well is important now since your position within your community needs a boost. Be careful of strangers.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Carry through with plans that will help you get ahead faster. Find the right appliances that will make your work lighter.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Contact experts in business matters and get advice you need for your problematic affairs. Avoid a troublemaker.

SCORPIO Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Discussions with associates now can lead to a better understanding and greater success. Strive for happiness.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) There is much you have to do today so get busy on it quickly since the planets are favorable now. Use care in motion.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Plan how to become more successful in the future. Do some thoughtful act for your mate that will be appreciated.

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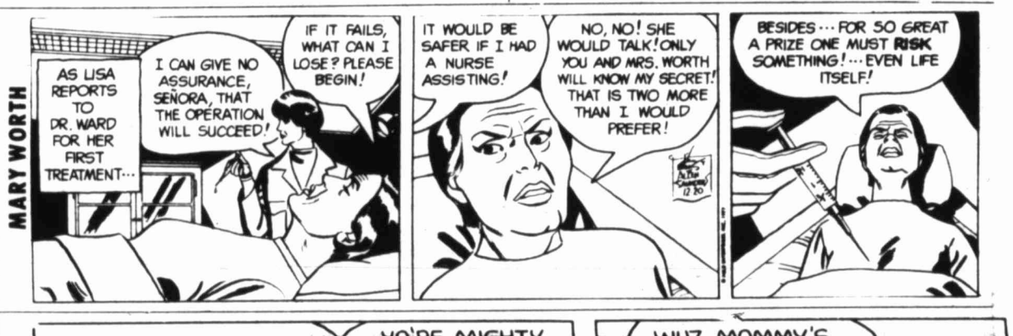
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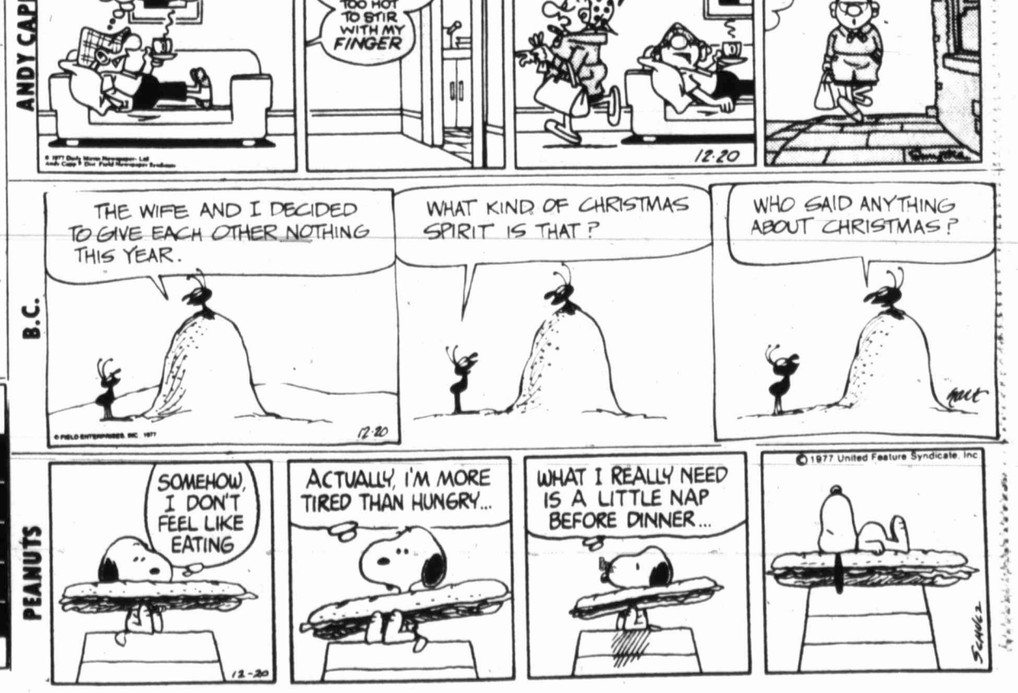


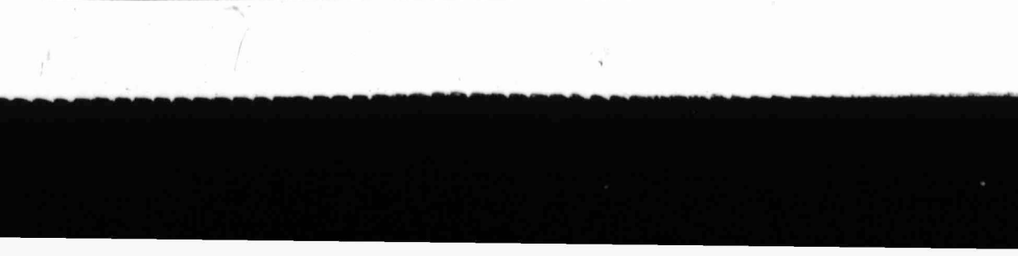


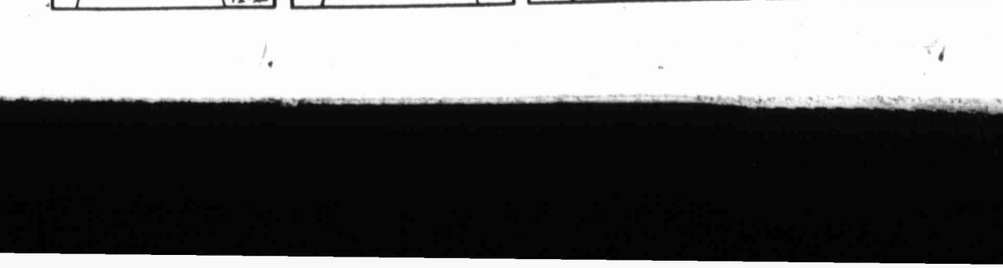












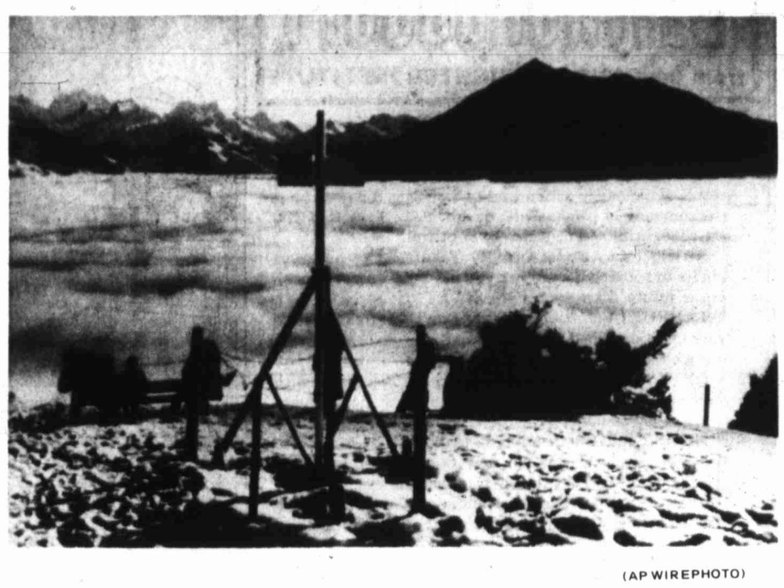
Gambling law illegal

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The Louisiana Supreme Court says that Shreveport's anti-gambling ordinance is unconstitutional because it prohibits "social" games of chance, such as bingo.

In a 5-2 decision Monday, the high court upheld the ruling of District Judge James E. Clark of Shreveport in a case involving the conviction of a man after a gambling arrest in 1976.

That case concerned David P. Kaufman, 59, who was convicted of breaking the city's ordinance.

The Supreme Court said Shreveport went too far in its anti-gambling ordinance because it did not specify, as did the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, that the unlawful activity must be "conducted as a business." The court said social activities could not be classified as businesses.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

ON A CLEAR DAY — The group of mountaineers in foreground could have had a view of the valley below Monday, except for a sea of clouds. As it is however, they can view the peaks of the Berner Oberland Alps in Switzerland from their bench atop Margels Mountain.

New drawing of child slayer

BIRMINGHAM, Mich. (AP) — The winter is an uneasy time for 35 detectives on the Oakland County homicide task force. That is when the killer comes.

Nine months ago, the body of 11-year-old Timothy King was found in a ditch, the fourth local child murdered over the past two winters.

"The last abduction occurred without any snow on the ground," said Sgt. Joe Krease, assistant director of the task force. "But we do have a pattern. And that pattern shows that our man is active only in the winter."

On Monday, police put together a new composite drawing of the man they think they are hunting, after they located and interviewed a woman from this Detroit suburb who telephoned them with a description last March but did not leave her name.

Police said the woman, who was not identified, called last spring to say she had seen a man resembling composite drawings released on March 16, the day Timmy King disappeared.

The boy was found dead a week later in a ditch in Livonia. He had been sexually molested and suffocated.

The woman told police the man she saw was sitting in a blue Gremlin parked on a side street near the Birmingham elementary school Timmy attended.

She saw the man twice the day the youngster disappeared, near the school and later leaning against a blue Gremlin in a supermarket parking lot.

The King boy was last seen at 8:30 p.m. in the same parking lot. At least two other witnesses linked the suspect to the lot. One saw a boy fitting Timmy's description talking to a man leaning against a late model blue Gremlin.

State police Lt. Robert Robertson, director of the task force, said he thinks the new composite is an improvement over past ones.

"We feel comfortable with this picture," Robertson said. "This one really looks like a person. With this we might be able to identify the man.

"Now we put the man and the car together," he said. "It might not necessarily be a blue Gremlin. It could be another blue car like a Honda."

Robertson said detectives have cleared 2,600 of the more than 8,000 blue Gremlins registered in Michigan.

Officers say they believe the killer is a white man between 25 and 30 years old, weighing between 150 and 170 pounds. They believe he abducts children, plays house with them for up to 19 days, and then kills them.

His victims — three smothered and one shot in the face — were well-fed, clean and warmly clothed during their captivity, police said. Timmy had been washed, dressed and fed his favorite meal — fried chicken — before he was slain, police said.

The first killing was that of 12-year-old Mark Stebbins on Feb. 15, 1976. Then followed the slayings of Jill Robinson, 12, on Dec. 22, 1976; Kristine Mihelich, 10, on Jan. 2, 1977; and Timmy King on March 23, 1977.

Only the two boys were sexually molested, police said.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

CHILD KILLER — Oakland County Task Force officials released this new composite drawing Monday of the man they believe responsible for the kid nap-slayings of four Oakland County children in Southeastern Michigan in the past two years.

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Out at the big metropolis of Tarzan there has been a new store since last spring. It's called "The Little Dutchman" and it is an antique store.

In addition to that store, there is a filling station, a grocery, a cafe, and a post office in Tarzan. That's about it.

Rev. J.B. Shewmake has the antique store in the old post office. He even left the old zip code painted on the front.

J.B. was also the son of another Rev. Shewmake. He recalls his father, the Rev. A.W. Shewmake and the wife and kids driving to Tarzan in 1952 on a sandy day like this past Friday.

They kept stopping and letting his brother, George get out and find the center stripe on the road. "Let's go back to Big Spring," they wailed. But on they went to Tarzan. The Rev. Shewmake died in 1954, but this Rev. Shewmake came back at a later date because he had learned to love the area.

Now Rev. Shewmake has several other jobs. He is pastor of Lenorah Baptist Church. He teaches school at Grady. Oh yes, and he drives the school bus.

But on weekends and in the summer months, he runs the antique store.

Antique business is brisk and he sells lots of old jars, old flatirons, and wall plaques which hold western memorablia.

There are also barbed wire samples and a cream separator and several larger items. Outside are old farm machinery and wagons.

Rev. Shewmake said the K-Bob Cafes buy some of the wagons for salad bars.

There are also a few gifts in the shop that are not antiques. And the pride and joy of the community is in there — it's the old cash register that was in the Springer Grocery and has been a part of Tarzan ever since 1928.

Keith Glaze used to sell Tarzan books out there and they would probably go over good now. The town — which is pronounced Tar-zun by the natives and not Tar-zan, was named by the late Tant Lindsey of Stanton simply because they couldn't find a name that the Post Office would approve of.

Lindsey named the town in 1924. The territory around Tarzan at that time was the old Creek Ranch. The late R.L. Cook of Big Spring and several other men bought the ranch and began selling it as farms.

The late Mr. Lindsey used to say they first thought they might get the county seat moved to their town.

One of the names offered and rejected by the Post Office was Lindsey's first name "Tant". They said that would get confused with Taft. Anyway, Lindsey noticed a Tarzan book lying on the desk so he headed of a list of possible names with "Tarzan". And that's what the town got named. Lindsey was also the first postmaster. After Lindsey sold out his store in 1944, Woodford Sales became postmaster followed by Nellie McMorries.

Lindsey used to wish that Lenorah had been named "Jane" so they could have capitalized on the "Me Tarzan — you Jane" theory.

I don't know about that, but nowadays, it's doubtful you can buy a Tarzan book anywhere in Tarzan. But you can visit the only antique store between Big Spring and Andrews.

Out on Highway 176 — where I ride fence.



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Directory aid charge nets pleasant surprise

DALLAS (AP) — Remember the squawk when the Public Utility Commission permitted Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. to charge for directory assistance calls?

Well, Ma Bell confirmed Monday the charge has added $47.8 million to its coffers, which must be deducted from its next rate request.

John Hayes, vice president for revenue for Southwestern Bell in Texas, said, "This is a situation in which we all benefit. If we ever did have to apply for another rate incrase, whatever we would have to ask for would be $50 million less because of this play. That is the payoff."

The thanks must go to those talkative folks who exceeded the allowed 10 free information calls a month for the last nine months the program has been in effect. Bell officials said 5.5 percent of all its telephone users exceeded the free-call limit. The company has 3.5 million business and residential customers in the state.

Thanks must also go to the PUC, which turned thumbs down on Bell's original request to begin charging after three such calls.

The company had explained that the new plan would result in revenues and cost savings of $43.6 million.

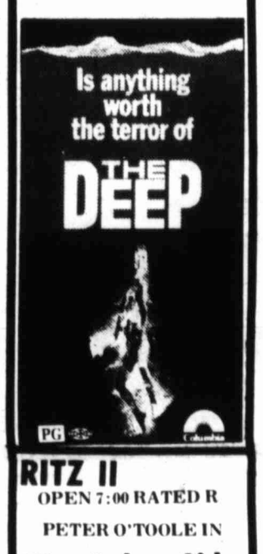
It proved to be a pleasant surprise all around when the revised PUC plan surpassed the expected savings-revenue totals Bell originally submitted.

Hayes said in Dallas alone during the first nine months of the year the total in charge revenue is close to $3 million.

"The program is accomplishing the purpose for which it was designed—to save operating expenses and to ask those people who want to use directory assistance service beyond a reasonable allowance to pay for the use so other customers who do not have eto use it, do not have to pay for it," he said.

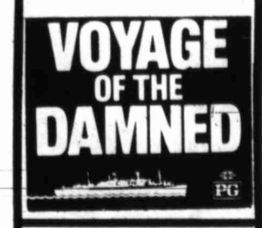
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