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House Fails In Tax Bill Veto Override Attempt

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House today sustained President Ford's veto of a bill extending 1975 income tax cuts, virtually assuring that most working Americans will pay higher income taxes beginning New Year's Day.

The vote was 265 to 157 with two members voting present. The tally was 17 votes short of the two-thirds majority necessary to override a veto.

If the existing tax cut law dies on schedule, the typical worker's taxes will increase $3 to $4 a week starting Jan. 1.

Prior to the vote, House Speaker Carl Albert accused the White House of trying to "brainwash the Republicans" by telling them that they will get some kind of bill anyway.

Death of the bill means an automatic January jump in most Americans' taxes unless some emergency legislation is worked out between now and New Year's Day.

Ford opposed the bill on grounds it did not contain a provision imposing a ceiling on federal expenditures.

The President used his 41st veto on Wednesday to block the tax bill, which extends 1975 tax cuts into the first six months of 1976. He had warned Congress in advance that he would veto the measure if it did not contain a provision for a spending ceiling for 1977.

Both houses must muster the two-thirds vote necessary to override the veto or the 1975 tax cuts will end automatically on Dec. 31.

The House effort was considered to be the key test because the override vote was expected to be close. There appeared to be little doubt that the Senate would override. Senate leaders said they would schedule a vote for Thursday if the House voted to override.

But Ford, delivering his veto statement in the White House press room, expressed hope that his veto would stand.

"I must return this bill to Congress, but this does not mean your tax bill must go up next year," Ford said. He said Congress still could send him a new bill containing the restrictions on 1977 spending.

House Republican Leader John J. Rhodes told reporters he had not counted heads, but "while I think there is a clear indication sustaining of the veto is possible, it is not conclusive." Ford, Rhodes added, is "very intent in doing everything he can to sustain the veto."

Earlier, however, House Speaker Carl Albert said chances appeared "pretty good" for an override vote. While he had no advance vote count, Albert added, "I sense ... that quite a few Republicans would like to be re-elected next year."

Computed at annual revenue levels, the bill would for six months extend $14.87 billion worth of tax cuts for individuals and $1.95 billion for corporations.

Since becoming President Aug. 9, 1974, Ford has vetoed 41 bills. Of his first 40 vetoes, 11 were pocket vetoes that Congress had no chance to override. There was no override attempt on 13 others. Ford has been overridden seven times and sustained nine times.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

MPLA SOLDIER CARRIES ROCKETS — Member of the MPLA, a Soviet-backed military group in Angola, carries a bundle of B.40 rockets in the garrison town of Caxito, 35 miles north of the Angolan capital of Luanda, recently. Caxito was taken by the MPLA in a two-day battle Nov. 22-24 and is now used as a jumping-off point for offensives north toward Port Ambris and east toward a National Front stronghold at Carmona.

SENATE HOLDS SECRET SESSION

Panel Recommends Halt To Angola Aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Haunted by memories of Vietnam, the Senate today held its second secret session in as many days on Angola and its Foreign Relations Committee approved a resolution to cut off covert military aid funds for anti-Soviet factions there.

By voice vote, the committee adopted a resolution by Sens. Dick Clark, D-Iowa, and Clifford P. Case, R-N.J., which would cut off any covert military aid funds but allow the President to proceed with open assistance if neither the House nor Senate disapproved within 30 days.

The resolution, approved Tuesday by the subcommittee on foreign assistance, would require passage by both houses and the President's signature to become law.

The Senate locked its doors for the secret session at 10:49 a.m.

Opponents of secret funding for warring Angolan factions said they have the votes to end U.S. aid to the African nation. Some said they saw similarities between the aid and early U.S. involvement in Southeast Asia.

Case called the resolution "a clear expression to President Ford and leaders of other governments that the African countries ought to be able to solve the problem themselves."

The resolution says diplomatic efforts should be undertaken to persuade all countries to cease assistance to warring factions in Angola and that the Organization of African Unity should be supported in efforts to achieve peace there.

Shortly before the session, Sen. Robert Taft Jr., told reporters he opposes U.S. intervention in the fighting. He said Americans must remember "the painful lessons of the past 10 years."

But Taft said he supports economic and limited military aid in the form of equipment and sales credits to the adjacent nations of Zambia and Zaire, which might feel threatened by Soviet presence.

Assistant Senate Republican Leader Robert P. Griffin, R-Mich., pleaded with his colleagues on Wednesday to limit their action to approval of his proposal to forbid introduction of U.S. armed forces in, over or off the shores of Angola.

But Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., and other senators warned that step-by-step escalation of U.S. financial involvement could easily lead the United States into involvement in another Vietnam-type war.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES 'BREAK'

It Will Be Four Days Of Christmas For Many

In Big Spring, 2,692 federal employes will be among those off four days for Christmas. This does not include the 67 employes at the United States Post Office who only have Christmas Day off.

Nor does this total include the 2,425 military personnel stationed at Webb Air Force, who also will have the four-day holiday.

County employes will also be off for four days over Christmas including the road crews, courthouse staff and everybody except the jail keeper and sheriff's officers on duty.

City employes will be off for four days Christmas, except sanitation workers, and a limited staff of city police and firemen who will draw overtime on the day after Christmas since it is a city holiday. The sanitation workers are working overtime to keep the Christmas trash from piling too high.

Schools are, of course, closed from an elementary level to the college level which accounts for a large number of teachers and administrators off for the holiday.

The estimated work force of Big Spring is 13,645. Probably only about a third of the force will be at work the Friday and Saturday after Christmas.

This will include store keepers and personnel, hospital crews, telephone operators, police and firemen, gas station operators, cafe employes, movie workers, and news media personnel.

There will also be some farmers in the fields stripping cotton and the cotton gins will be operating, possibly even on Christmas Day.

Workers at the Veterans Hospital and Big Spring State Hospital will be cut to skeleton crews for the four-day weekend.

President Ford signed an executive order Monday giving government employes the Friday after Christmas a holiday, but added that they do not plan to do the same thing the Friday after New Year's Day.

The Civil Service Commission recommended the additional time off, but the Defense Department, citing premium pay running into millions of dollars for essential personnel who would have to work anyway, lobbied against the extra day.

Postal workers get their vacation orders from the postmaster general and not the President.



JOHN PAUL STEVENS

Stevens Will Become Justice With Oath

WASHINGTON (AP) — John Paul Stevens will become the 101st justice of the Supreme Court Friday by taking separate oaths to uphold the Constitution and to "do equal right to the poor and the rich."

President Ford's nomination of Stevens, a judge of the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals since 1970, was confirmed by the Senate Wednesday by a vote of 98 to 0 after a brief debate.

It was Ford's first appointment to the court. Sen. Adlai E. Stevenson III, D-Ill., said Stevens would bring to the court "a moderate conservative view of the judicial function."

The court is in recess until Jan. 12 and it has not announced what cases it will hear when it returns. Issues awaiting a hearing include the constitutionality of the death penalty and of restrictions on pretrial news coverage of criminal cases.

Stevens will not vote on cases which were argued but not decided before he came on the court, such as a constitutional challenge to federal campaign spending legislation.

The only senators to miss Wednesday's vote, which followed a five-minute debate, were James B. Allen, D-Ala., and Birch Bayh, D-Ind.

Stevens, 55, will take two oaths administered by Chief Justice Warren E. Burger. At a private gathering of the justices in their closed conference room at 9:45 a.m. he will swear to "support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies."

Barbados Asks Cuba To Refuel Planes Elsewhere

MIAMI (AP) — Barbados says it has asked Cuba to stop using the West Indies island as a refueling stop for aircraft carrying Cuban soldiers to Angola.

"Barbados ... does not countenance the use of its territory for purposes of interference in the internal affairs of Angola," said a statement by the Barbados Ministry of External Affairs quoted Wednesday in The Miami Herald.

"Accordingly, the government of Barbados has lodged a strong protest with the Cuban government requesting an immediate discontinuance of Barbados for this purpose."

The statement came a day after the Herald published a story reporting the refueling on the island nation, an independent member of the British Commonwealth.

Barbados is the easternmost of the Caribbean islands. It lies about 2,000 miles from Cuba and 4,000 miles from the African coast. Barbados has diplomatic relations with Cuba and the nations are linked by twice-weekly airline service.

In Washington, intelligence sources said the decision by Barbados may have been prompted by U.S. displeasure over the arrangement.

In addition, intelligence reports indicate the Soviets are stepping up aid shipments to the Marxist faction battling for control of Angola.

FAIR

Fair today becoming slightly warmer Friday. High today in the low 40s. Low tonight in the upper 20s. Temperatures Friday in the low 50s. Winds are northeasterly at 10-15 miles per hour, becoming light and variable tonight.

The World At-A-Glance

WASHINGTON (AP) After prodding Congress for a year to face the nation's energy problems, President Ford now must decide whether to sign a bill that would temporarily reduce fuel prices while phasing out federal price controls. A Federal Energy Administration official said that Ford apparently has confided his decision on the energy bill to no one. But FEA chief Frank G. Zarb has recommended that Ford approve it as the best he is going to get from Congress.

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PARIS (AP) — The United States may walk out of a conference sponsored by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) because it approved a reference to the Zionism-racism resolution adopted by the U.N. General Assembly last month. The U.S. delegation was awaiting instructions from Washington but observers believed it would stage a walkout. The 80-nation conference is drafting a declaration of guidelines for the news media to use in "strengthening peace and international understanding and in combating war propaganda, racism and apartheid."

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BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — More fighting was reported today in Tripoli, the suburbs of Beirut and hillside resort villages overlooking the Lebanese capital. Casualties were heaviest in northern Lebanon, where Tripoli Moslems and Christians from the nearby village of Zagharta battled through the night. Police reported the firing tapered off at dawn after 16 persons were killed and 45 wounded. Rocket and mortar exchanges in 11 of the 15 Beirut suburbs killed five persons and wounded 12, the local police said.

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PARIS (AP) — The international Conference on Economic Cooperation marked time today while delegates from the industrialized countries sought more details of a surprise Algerian demand threatening to deadlock the meeting.

Night Club Fire Kills Seven Persons

NEW YORK (AP) — A four-alarm fire flashed through a posh east side night club early today, killing seven persons, fire officials said.

"I was screaming not to panic, but inside I knew I was going to die," said Jean-Claude Baker, the master of ceremonies of the transvestite revue, "Zoo," an import from Paris showing at the Blue Angel.

The club, on the first floor of a five-story building on East 54th Street near Park Avenue, was gutted. Twenty persons were evacuated from apartments on the top four floors of the white brick and stucco building. The dwellings appeared to have sustained minor damage.

Six of the victims were dead when they were removed from the club. The seventh died en route to the hospital.

It was not known immediately whether any of the entertainers were among the dead. None of the victims was immediately identified.

Six firemen suffered minor burns and smoke inhalation. They were treated at the scene.

Six of the bodies were found in the rear of the club where the rest rooms are.

Deputy Asst. Chief John Hess said the fire was very hazardous and generated intense heat "like an oven." He said three hours after the blaze began, the fire was still not under control and firefighting was hampered because of heat and smoke.

CHRISTMAS CHEER GLOWS

Friends kept a warm glow in the Christmas Cheer Fund today, pushing the total well past the $1,500 mark.

A church school class passed the hat or maybe the cup. At any rate, it came up with a paper cup filled with $63.83.

You too can share in this Christmas remembrance by mailing or sending your gift to the Herald for grateful acknowledgment.

Latest donors include:

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. McPherson, in lieu of cards	$15.00
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rosene, in memory of Lou Ella Henkel	10.00
Lt. Col. and Mrs. Roy Dayton, in lieu of local cards	25.00
Browder Circle, Wesley United Methodist, in memory of Ludious R. Saunders	5.00
Young Couples Class, First Presbyterian	63.83
Previously Acknowledged	1,438.50
TOTAL	$1,557.33

Panel Okays Bush As CIA Chief

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Armed Services Committee voted 12 to 4 today to approve George Bush as director of the Central Intelligence Agency after President Ford ruled Bush out as a potential 1976 vice presidential candidate.

In a letter to Chairman John C. Stennis, D-Miss., Ford said that if Bush is confirmed for the CIA post "I will not consider him as my vice presidential running mate in 1976."

Bush, who told the committee earlier this week he was not seeking the vice presidential nomination but might accept it if offered, urged the President to make that decision, Ford said in the letter, dated today.

Voting against the nomination were four Democrats: Sens. Thomas J. McIntyre of New Hampshire, John C. Culver of Iowa, Gary Hart of Colorado and Patrick J. Leahy of Vermont.

A White House aide waiting outside the hearing room while the committee discussed the nomination in closed session said that Wednesday night it became "clear there was no victory," leaving Ford with the choice of withdrawing the nomination or ruling Bush out as a possible vice presidential candidate.

The aide's comments contrasted sharply with a statement made Wednesday by White House lobbyist Max Friedersdorf, who predicted "a very safe margin" without having to rule Bush out as a vice presidential candidate.

Backdoor 'Sales' Put Man In Local 'Slammer'

Michael Shawn Fahey, 20, of Sand Springs, was arrested Wednesday afternoon by city Detective Richard Cantwell and charged with misdemeanor theft and felony theft.

Fahey was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Bobby West with bond still to be set.

The arrest was in connection with backdoor "sales" from Montgomery Ward where Fahey was employed.

The detective said he made two separate purchases from Fahey at low prices. Cantwell had taken the company security officer along with him to make the arrest.

The investigation had been made at the request of the company, which had reported several losses. Some merchandise was also found at a residence near here, according to Cantwell and Capt. Jack Jones, head of city police detectives.

BSHS BANDS TO PRESENT ANNUAL WINTER CONCERT

The Big Spring High School Honors, Symphonic and Cadet Bands will present their annual Winter Concert today at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The Honors Band, directed by Bill Bradley and Dois Pace, will play only arrangements written by American composers. Included in the first band's portion of the concert will be selections such as "Finale from New World Symphony", "March with Trumpets" and "God of Our Fathers".

The Symphonic Band will play a variety of patriotic numbers such as "American Civil War Fantasy", "All Through the Night" and "America the Beautiful". The second band is directed by Gene Currie and Steve Waggoner.

The Cadet Band, led by Bradley and Currie, will add a bit of Christmas cheer to the proceedings with its renditions of well-known Christmas carols.

Admission is $1 and tickets may be purchased at the door.

STREAKS THROUGH ROADBLOCK

120-Miles-An-Hour Chase Ends With Man Behind Bars

A chase with speeds up to 120 miles-an-hour Wednesday left Bruce Allen Garth, 20, Austin, in the Howard County jail.

He faces charges of felony theft, among others lodged against him. Officers said the car which he was driving had been reported stolen at Austin.

Bond was set by Justice of the Peace Bobby West at $30,000 and Garth also had a $4,000 bond set in Stanton by Peace Justice M. L. Gibson. Austin police were due here today to take Garth into custody for auto theft.

In addition, Garth pleaded guilty to two counts of fleeing a police officer and of driving 120-miles-an-hour in a 55-mph zone, and was fined $200. He also pleaded guilty to a count of theft under $50 and was fined $100. Costs of $51 made the total $551, which he was unable to post.

The chase began when Patrolman Jimmy Wallace stopped Garth on the North Service road at the intersection of IS 20 and Highway 87 around 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Wallace had received a report a man had failed to pay for $6.65 of gasoline at the Sand Springs Premier service station. The sheriff's office quickly broadcast a notice, according to Sheriff A. N. Standard.

Since the traffic was heavy, Wallace requested the driver to pull across the highway and stop in the parking area at the American Motel. The driver agreed.

"When the traffic cleared, he took off like he thought the American Motel was in Midland," Wallace recalled. Wallace chased the fleeing motorist and soon was running at speeds over 100 miles per hour.

City Detective Leroy Spires set up a roadblock which the motorist streaked through as if it weren't there. Spires joined the chase.

They were soon joined by Bill Jennings, state trooper, who had the faster vehicle. He passed the two Big Spring officers, his lights flashing, and was close to the fleeing car when a car pulled over in the highway lane in front of him. Jennings took to the shoulder but managed to keep control of his vehicle.

Alerted to the chase, State Trooper Wade Turner, who is stationed in Martin County, together with Charlie Hensley and Williams Wilson, U. S. Border Patrolmen stationed in Big Spring, set up a road block near Stanton. The fleeing car careened around the block, but Wilson managed to shoot out a rear tire of the 1970 model car. Jennings, Wallace and Spires arrived by that time and made the arrest.

Skewered On The Horns

Howard "Bo" Calloway has been the subject of some criticism in his role as President Ford's campaign manager. His organizational abilities have become suspect, and he has angered some of the GOP's old political pros. The latest Gallup poll, showing Reagan ahead, has reinforced that criticism.

But old "Bo" thinks he knows where the votes are — at least the votes to ensure the President's nomination. He thinks they're huddled around right-winger Ronald Reagan, and Calloway means to woo them back. To that end, he has recommended — and on national television — that the President veto three bills: On energy, tax reform and picketing of construction sites.

And this the President may well do. But it's likely not to work out as neatly as Calloway thinks.

The argument over the tax bill should be familiar. The President wants a big tax cut from Congress, coupled with a pledge to reduce spending by a like amount. In this, he wants Congress to work completely in the dark, without knowledge of what programs Mr. Ford intends to slice to reach the arbitrary figure. But a tax cut makes sense only as a stimulus to the economy, and a reduction of spending would wipe out this stimulus. The President is on shaky logical ground on that one.

The energy bill is a product of congressional-administration bargaining. The leaders of Congress, both Democratic and Republican, were led to believe by the President's own men the bill would be acceptable. To back-track now would make a lot of powerful men in both parties angry, would repudiate the President's own energy advisers, and would leave the country still without an energy policy to call its own.

The situation is much the same regarding common situs picketing in the construction industry, which the bill Calloway wants vetoed would approve. A veto would be a reversal in position by the President, cutting the ground from under his own administration and supporters.

Calloway has skewered the President on the horns of a dilemma.

Ticking Food Bomb

Every so often there's general tongue-clucking about the long-term prospects for being able to feed everyone who inhabits this planet. But it's one of those problems that stirs conversation but little action. Perhaps the prospect of starvation on a massive scale is too far removed from our affluent existence to make a lasting impression.

But the time is coming, as surely as the second hand moves on the clock. The question doesn't seem to be will the world be unable to feed its population, but how soon it will reach that point.

As reported by Fortune magazine, time is growing short. It notes that this year world food production is 12 million metric tons short of world food consumption. And last year, food production increased only in one country — the United States. And our 40 million metric ton increase was almost offset by a 21 million metric ton drop in the rest of the world. Meanwhile, the world population growth rate is about 2 per cent annually, and our world food reserves will decrease about 10 per cent this year.

It doesn't take much knowledge of mathematics to see the end result of those trends.





The Scandals

William F. Buckley, Jr.

Concerning the FBI and CIA scandals, a few observations:

1. The abuses of the FBI are in three categories. The first is most readily understood, and easily forgiven. It is an excess zeal in the matter of protecting the nation. The redundant bug is just that — redundant. We should, moreover, bear in mind that at the time of these offenses, the Supreme Court had not imposed its restriction on bugging.

The second category is political: and although understandable, not easily forgiven. LBJ, bugging Barry Goldwater, in order to profit politically from foreknowledge of Goldwater's plans. This was a forthright abuse of office, and although it transpires that FDR also did it, it was an objectionable and tyrannical violation of privacy.

THE THIRD WAS — one gathers — personal. J. Edgar Hoover's interest in Martin Luther King, let us grant, originated with the suspicion that he had a Communist accomplice. This was reasonable grounds for official attention — the infiltration of the civil rights movement by unregistered agents of the Soviet Union would have direly affected that movement. It became political when Dr. King charged that Hoover was sending agents to the South who would not concern themselves with violations of the civil rights laws.

What seems then to have happened is that Hoover blew his top. He had available tapes, transcribed under a clinical rubric, which were apparently embarrassing, or at least Hoover thought them to be. It was then that the incredible series of events began, the final, ludicrous, pathetic, deranged conclusion of which was a letter inviting Dr. King to commit suicide.

WE NEED TO remind ourselves that Hoover for decades was the truly exemplary head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. His high standards of discipline, and his devotion to the corps he developed, made him respectively loved and feared by law-abiding, and law-breaking citizens. The collapse of the later years tells us nothing very new, but reminds us of things we tend to forget. Power tends to corrupt. The exercise of authority into old age often brings arrogance.

Hoover should not have been permitted to stay in office after reaching the statutory retirement age. Many men and women perform brilliantly into their old age. But it is preferable that their labors be private. Certainly they should not dispose of policemen. Mr. Hoover disgraced himself and his Agency, and nobody could regard this more bitterly than the man who labored throughout most of a lifetime to enhance the reputation of his agency — Hoover himself.



Blues Linger In Fun City

John Cunniff

NEW YORK (AP) — As the year ends New York City's finances are patched together, but the technique used in doing so has left a lot of loose threads that could produce snags in the future.

So great was the sigh of relief that arose when bankruptcy was averted that it drowned out the cries of those who, without exaggeration, were horrified at the methods used, and the possible consequences that could result.

Investors cannot ignore the fact of a moratorium on repayment of the bonds they purchased. The contract terms of some bondholders were changed, and they could do little about it. Their bonds won't be redeemed on time.

One consequence of the New York City situation, which some urbanologists maintain is latent in many other large, industrial cities, is the introduction of a bill that would smooth the way for municipal bankruptcies.

If passed, this bill would permit financially distressed cities to file for bankruptcy without first obtaining permission of their bondholders, as they must now do.

Two of the municipal bond market's most strategic underpinnings thus have cracked, and many dealers fear that future investors hardly will be willing to place in it as much confidence as they have in the past.

So far the consequences don't seem to be pronounced. The cost of money to municipalities is higher, and dealers here say some of it is a direct consequence of the New York financial crisis, but interest rates in general are higher.

Money is available. Municipalities everywhere outside New York have been in the market during recent weeks and the vast majority of those with sound ratings had little trouble selling their bonds.

These, however, are unusual days. The stock market despite its occasional volatility, offers only mild competition at the moment. Fixed-income investments, in contrast, offer relatively high returns.

However, what happens when the stock market does begin to offer brighter prospects for investors? Will those people and institutions who are now content to buy bonds be tempted into the equity markets? Quite likely.

Hiatal Hernia And Ulcers

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My mother has a hiatal hernia, and she doesn't seem to get much reassurance about how to cope with it. Her biggest difficulty lies in trying to eat solid foods. She seems to have an unusually small capacity to take in food, and it seems to pass through her intestines very fast.

Could you recommend a diet for her, plus any other advice on this? We would like to have your booklet on the subject of hiatal hernia. I'm enclosing 25 cents to you (in care of the Big Spring Herald) and also a stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. — Mrs. R. K. H.

There are varying degrees of herniation in this condition, which is an abnormally large opening at the diaphragm where the gullet passes through.

If your mother has not been checked for peptic ulcer already, this should be done. Peptic ulcer often accompanies hiatal hernia. And, of course, this would account for other disturbances in the intestinal tract. X-rays would show the exact degree of herniation or any ulceration.

There is much you can do to cope with this situation. The title of the booklet you requested is "Hiatal Hernia: Eight Ways to Combat It." There are specific diets available, and they usually parallel those prescribed for ulcer itself — frequent small feedings of bland foods with low residue.

Your mother should avoid clothing that fits tightly around the stomach area. If the hernia is troublesome at night, she should sleep with her upper body slightly elevated. This avoids the "reflux" of stomach juices up into the upper gullet.

Hiatal hernia requires rather careful diagnoses. Surprisingly, in cases of moderate herniation such conservative methods are effective in control. Surgery to repair the opening is rather rare.

If your mother is overweight, she should reduce. Obesity makes matters worse in this. I think my booklet will help you. Diet is discussed on page six.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I recently had freezing treatment at a dermatology clinic for removal of red, scaly spots on my face and legs. I was told this was keratosis, actinic. My dictionary calls this a scale caused by albumin. I'd like to find the cause.

I was given no diet instructions. I have thin, light skin. I'm trying to figure out whether I get too much albumin in my diet, whether I lack estrogen, or what. I never had any skin problems in all my 70 years before this. — I. V. E.

This has nothing to do with albumin, estrogen or diet. Keratosis refers to skin growths. The adjective "actinic" pinpoints the cause as the actinic rays of the sun.

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What Is It?

Around The Rim

Marj Carpenter

What is it about Christmas? It is the worldwide celebration of the birth of the Savior and we remember at Christmas to recall the importance of this event.

The love that came down on that occasion has remained and takes strange shapes as we go about Christmas.

CHRISTMAS BEGINS when we start the lists for cards and presents. Why send them? Why bother?

Because when the cards begin to come in and you read each one, you retain contact with persons you fail to hear from the rest of the year.

Love stretches across the miles as you receive a Merry Christmas from a seldom seen relative, a lonely person, an old friend, a family bubbling with activity, or somebody you did not know considered you a friend.

The presents are exchanged with those even closer to the heart and are selected and wrapped with love. We use gay bright colors as a symbol of the happiness of the occasion.

Flowers, good food, a special visit, a party for friends, or even a small telephone call postponed for a long time can all bring the special meaning of Christmas.

The real bonuses of Christmas are the unexpected. The remembrance from somebody that you did not know cared, or the act of kindness that came as a total surprise.

TO ME THE decorations are important because they are filled with memories. You put up gaudy things that would look ridiculous the rest of the year.

Each decoration is a memory. As I set out the blue candle that Phyliss made in Pecos, the silver candle from Colleen in Andrews and the red candle surrounded by walnuts that Lucille brought me in the hospital two years ago in Big Spring, I cherish each memory.

The Christmas tree at our house has decorations from four generations, and as I put on Grandma's tinsel surrounded card, Dad's old favorite icycle, and set the wooden soldier that was my brother's at the foot of the tree, the memories go way back.

Mother started the practice of each family member adding one ornament each year and the tree is loaded with memories from a lifetime.

SANTA CLAUSES of every description, which were favors at birthday parties of Carolyn and Jim Bob, both December children, highlight the piano and bookcase. The Nativity Scene, that Cathy put out, is on the library table.

As I place the figurines in their traditional spots, I recall that Cathy is in London and shed a tear of memory because from the time she was two years old, she set out that scene. She has only been home once in the last five Christmases.

As I place the tiny manger in the center, I look around at the happy Santa faces on the doorway, and all of the other symbols of Christmas and realize that they all fit together.

The world has one big birthday party for the Christ Child and it takes many shapes and forms.

Santa Claus, holly, poinsettias, candles, bells, stars, lights, trees, gifts, cards, good food, cantatas, carolings, parties, joy, smiles, and a little bit of yourself. Love came down at Christmas.



Show Biz

Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — There is so much bad news in the papers lately that when a bit of good news happens, we'll all grab it like a bobbing life preserver.

LAST WEEK the news that seemed to warm everyone's heart was that CBS News had been conned out of $10,000 by a man who claimed to know where Jimmy Hoffa was in a cement coffin 20 feet below the surface of the water off Key West, Fla.

CBS could have survived the financial loss without much difficulty, except that The New York Times got hold of the story and gave a detailed account as to how the network was taken. This embarrassed CBS no end, because until then CBS hadn't considered the fact that being euchred out of $10,000 by a con man was a newsworthy event.

THAT EVENING after the network belatedly admitted it had been taken for a ride — to Key West of all places — a group of us were discussing why it gave us so much pleasure to read and hear about CBS' misfortune.

Each person in the room had his own ideas as to what really happened. This was mine.

MIKE WALLACE, Morley Safer and Dan Rather of the 60 Minutes show are all dressed up in skin-diving suits and diving helmets ready to go over the side of the "SS Tipster," which CBS has chartered to locate the most sought after missing person in America.

Pacing the dock nervously are Don Hewitt, the producer of the show and Richard Salant, president of CBS News.

SALANT SPEAKS to them. "Gentlemen, today you are going to make history. Through the miracle of electronic journalism we are going to raise Jimmy Hoffa from the depths of the water off Key West. I have a map here which I bought from an old Cuban sailor in the bar, which shows the exact location of Hoffa's cement coffin. The sailor swore to me that the map has been in his family for six generation. He sold it to me for $10,000, which as you know is a steal."

WALLACE, SAFER and Rather are lowered into the water with a cameraman. Hewitt is manning the telephone. In 10 minutes Wallace announces he's on the bottom. "Do you see the coffin?" Hewitt yells.

"No," says Wallace. "There's nothing down here but an old Spanish galleon loaded with gold coins and ingots of silver."

"We'll move a little north," Hewitt says. "Rather, do you see anything?"

"THERE'S SOMETHING here that looks like a coffin, but it's metal, not cement. I'll open it...."

"Is it Hoffa?" Hewitt asks excitedly.

"No, it's just a bunch of old Aztec masks and Inca statues covered with diamonds, emeralds and pearls. Should I bring them up?"

"Of course not. We have to find Hoffa....Safer, where are you?" Hewitt is shouting.

"I'M ABOUT 30 feet from what looks like the treasure room of some sort of a pirate ship."

"Do you see any cement coffins?"

"Wait, I'm standing on one."

SALANT GRABS the telephone. "Is it Hoffa?"

"There's some writing on the coffin. I think I can make it out. It says 'Judge Crater slept here.'"

Hewitt cries, "How could someone do this to CBS? We'll be the laughing stock of show business. What are we going to do for our show next Sunday?"

Salant says sheepishly. "Why don't we rerun the Haldeman interview?"



My Answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: So many words have a variety of definitions. Please tell me what the word "faith" means to you. C. A.

DEAR C. A.: It was the philosopher Kant who said, "There is a limit where the intellect fails and breaks down, and this limit is where the questions concerning God, and free will and immortality arise."

I would add, however, that faith is not contrary to our intellect, because Jesus said we were to love God with all our heart, soul and mind (Matthew 22:37).

While the dictionary defines "faith" as an "allegiance" or "fidelity," the Bible lifts the word to higher meaning. Hebrews 11 puts it this way, "Faith . . . is the certainty that what we hope for is waiting for us, even though we cannot see it up ahead."

Paul uses the noun "faith" and the verb "believe" almost 200 times. By it he means that act of man's will that produces a union with God through Christ (Galatians 5:6) — by profession of sin (Romans 10:9) and through a commitment to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord (John 3:16).

I hope you've had that experience.

A Devotion For Today

"My Father is still at work and therefore I work as well." (John 5:17 PHILLIPS)

PRAYER: Father, help us to share joyfully our hands in service, our mind and voice in prayer, and our life in love to Thy children near and far. In the name of Thy Son who lived a full life of service and love, we pray.

People In The News



(AP WIREPHOTO)

PEARL BAILEY . . . At U. N. with U. S. Deputy Representative Albert Scherer.

Pearl Honored By U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — Singer Pearl Bailey has been praised in the General Assembly as "an honor to her country and humanity at large," after she ended her four weeks as a U.N. diplomat.

Saudi Arabian Ambassador Jamil Baroody read a mock resolution which thanked the United States "for delegating Pearl Bailey, who highlighted the session."

Miss Bailey, appointed last month as a special adviser to Ambassador Daniel Patrick Moynihan and the U.S. delegation, delivered a passionate speech recently defending the United States against its detractors.

In keeping with the friendly spirit of the resolution in her praise, the entertainer said, "I'm ordering 50,000 copies."

Golda Defends Bombing

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — "It's nothing to go into mourning about," said Golda Meir, former prime minister of Israel, after she was named "Woman of the Century" by the Israeli Bonds organization.

"But do we really know all the women of the century and all that they have done?" she asked.

After receiving the award, Mrs. Meir was asked by reporters how Israel responds to criticism about the Dec. 2 bombings of Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanon where 75 people were killed and 150 wounded.

"Friends, you must realize we are fighting for our lives," she said. "There is nobody who writes against us, who preaches to us or tells us this is indecent who cares more about those innocent victims than we do."

Mrs. Meir retired as prime minister in May 1974.

Musician Gets Brazil Gold

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — British musician Rick Wakeman has received a gold record for the number of copies that his album "Voyage to Center of the Earth" has sold in Brazil.

The gold record was offered to Wakeman by Rols Dihlmann, head of the EMI record company in Brazil.

A gold record is offered to any artist in Brazil who sells more than 200,000 copies of a record.

Wakeman is scheduled to close his Brazilian tour this weekend at Rio's 30,000-seat Maracanazinho Gymnasium. Tickets for the three performances, which range from $8 to $40, were said to be sold out.

Jackie Starts Earning Keep

NEW YORK (AP) — Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis has started earning her $200 a week as a consultant for Viking Press by bringing a book to the publishing firm, Ladies Home Journal reports.

Viking President Tom Guinzburg was quoted as saying that the book, "A Special Destiny," is based on a planned exhibit about the changing role of women in the 18th century.

He said Mrs. Onassis is involved with the committee putting the exhibit together and if she were not, the book "wouldn't have come to Viking."

The exhibit will travel to museums all over the country starting in June.

RRC Sets Wide-Open Oil Production For January

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission assured wide-open oil production today in the first month of the new year, and one of the three commissioners suggested that oilmen ask President Ford to veto the new energy bill.

Commissioner Mack Wallace told oilmen at the statewide allowable hearing he was sending Ford a telegram requesting a presidential veto, and "it would serve your country well if you did the same thing."

Wallace said the bill would further jeopardize national security, severely curtail future drilling, put the United States' balance of payments in "greater imbalance," increase foreign oil imports and lead to a possible federal government takeover of state oil production.

"In the short term," Wallace said, "Texas will be done irreparable damage."

Commissioner Jim Langdon also said he hoped Ford would veto the "so-called energy bill."

Chairman Ben Ramsey, who is retiring in a year, confined his remarks to wishing oilmen a happy holiday season.

He noted, however, that foreign oil imports for the four weeks ended Dec. 5 averaged 4,644,000 barrels a day, an increase of 871,000 from the Jan. 3 average.

The commission set the oil allowable at 100 per cent for January—the 46th consecutive month of all-out production.

As usual, however, the huge East Texas field was restricted to 86 per cent production to avoid possible waste.

Major buyers of Texas crude oil asked for 3,956,900 barrels a day in January, an increase of 3,547 barrels from December.

Nominations by major purchasers for January, in barrels per day, with any changes from December in parentheses:

Amoco 350,000
Atlantic Richfield 180,000
Chevron 78,000
Cities Service 115,000
Continental 54,500
Diamond Shamrock 36,000
Exxon 738,000 (minus 1,000)
Gulf 158,500
Mobil 345,000
Phillips 115,000
Shell 300,500
Sun 225,000
Texaco 223,000
Union of California 90,000

Court Won't Hear Joan Little's Plea

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — The North Carolina Supreme Court today declined to hear Joan Little's appeal from a 1974 conviction for breaking and entering and larceny.

The court's terse decision means that as far as North Carolina courts are concerned, Miss Little's conviction and 7-10 year sentence stand.

It was not certain when she will be ordered to begin serving her sentence. She has been free on bond pending appeal of the 1974 conviction.

Miss Little, who is black, was found innocent last summer of murdering a white jailer. In her widely publicized trial, she testified that she stabbed the jailer to ward off a sexual attack.

Heroin Bust Dents 'Mexican Connection'

DETROIT (AP) — Four Mexicans were arrested in McAllen, Tex., and an estimated $10 million worth of heroin seized to put a second major dent in the heroin pipeline from Mexico to Detroit, Police Chief Philip Tannian said Wednesday.

Names of those arrested were being withheld for fear of endangering the lives of undercover agents still operating in Mexico and Texas, authorities said.

Detroit police, the Wayne County sheriff's department and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration are involved in the investigation, Tannian said, along with Mexico Atty. Gen. Salvador Del Toro.

The arrests came on the heels of arrests last month of five Mexicans and seizure of an estimated $20 million in heroin.

A Wayne County deputy managed to infiltrate the drug ring by masquerading as a bigtime Detroit drug dealer, police said.

"We're hopeful that this is not the end of the arrests that will result from our efforts," Deputy Police Chief William Hart said.

Tannian described one of the four arrested Wednesday as "Numero Uno with his own drug laboratory and distribution network."

Midland Man Stopped From Selling Stocks

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — A temporary restraining order has been issued forbidding a Midland, Tex., man to sell oil stocks from his strip hotel room.

District Court Judge J. Charles Thompson on Wednesday scheduled a hearing for Dec. 30 on a complaint filed by the district attorney's office against Arch McColl.

McColl had placed a newspaper ad offering Las Vegas residents a chance to buy 10 to 15 shares of stock in a Lubbock, Tex., oil well.

District attorney spokesman Elliott Sattler says McColl is not a registered Nevada broker and the stocks he offered are not registered with the state.

Seadock Plans Super Oil Port

HOUSTON (AP) — After spending more than $8 million planning the project, Seadock Inc. is seeking a license to build a $650 million deepwater port off the Texas coast.

The port would receive jumbo oil tankers too large to enter any U.S. harbor.

The monobuoy facility 25 miles south of Freeport would have an initial capacity to receive 2½ million barrels of imported crude oil a day for onshore movement to Gulf Coast and inland refineries and petrochemical plants.

A second construction stage could eventually boost the capacity to four million barrels and push the cost estimate, with built-in inflation, to more than $900 million.

Seadock, a consortium organized by nine companies three years ago, filed its voluminous 50-pound application for a license Tuesday with the U.S. Coast Guard and the Department of Transportation.

"We have been at work over three years and have spent more than $8 million but we still have a long way to go before we get into operaton," said Hugh L. Scott, the Seadock president who formerly headed Gulf Oil's refining and transportation operations.

"It will be nearly a year before we can expect to receive a license and three years of construction then will be required," Scott said. "I am confident we will make it."

Tentative target dates call for the arrival of the first supertanker in the third quarter of 1979 and capacity operations later that year or the first quarter of 1980.

Companies backing the project are Cities Service, Continental, Crown Central, Dow Chemical, Exxon, Gulf, Mobil, Phillips, and Shell.

A constrium of seven companies is seeking a license for a similar port off the Louisiana coast.

The licensing procedure were established by the Deepwater Port Act enacted by Congress last December.

"It took two years to pass this legislation, Scott said.

The Texas Legislature earlier this year sidestepped a mild controversy over whether a superport off the Texas coast should be built and owned by the state or by private industry.

The Texas Offshore Terminal Commission had been established in 1973 by the legislature to study the matter. By a 5-4 vote, the commission recommended state ownership.

No action was taken by the legislature, however, and the commission quietly closed its offices Aug. 31.

Burkhalter's Third Trial Ends

HOUSTON (AP) — Testimony has ended in the trial of Dr. Archie Burkhalter following a dispute over Burkhalter's whereabouts on the day Dr. Robert Pendleton died from a sniper's bullet.

Burkhalter, charged with murder in the Dec. 9, 1966 death of Dr. Pendleton, testified Wednesday he was in the law office of Joe Reynolds at the time of the shooting. Reynolds carroborated Burkhlater's testimony.

Pasadena Police Inspector Lee Gilbert testified Wednesday that Burkhalter, six days after the killing, made no mention of ever going to Reynold's office or even leaving Pasadena that day.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

TWO EARN AWARDS — State Senator Ray Farabee (left) was presented the Outstanding Senatorial Legislative Service Award by the Texas Farmers Union at their recent State Convention in Fort Worth. Agriculture Commissioner John White (right) was presented the Outstanding Service Award. Clay Reid of Howard County attended the State Convention. Farabee represents the Senatorial district which includes Howard County.

Libraries In Lamesa, Big Spring Qualify

Twenty-three libraries in the 29-county area served by the Lubbock Area Library System have qualified for system membership for the fiscal year that began Sept. 1. They are among 247 libraries that have qualified for membership in 10 Texas systems.

A total of 86 percent of all Texans are served by these system member libraries. As members, they are participating in activities to improve public library service in the region.

Libraries qualifying for membership in the Lubbock Area Library System include the Howard County Library in Big Spring and the Dawson County Public Library in Lamesa.

The regional systems are authorized under provisions of the Texas Library Systems Act and are supported by funds administered by the Texas State Library. In order to qualify for system activities, libraries must meet certain criteria concerning number of volumes, amount of local per capita support, and staff.

Each member participates in planning for system activities. Lay representatives from all member libraries attend the annual meeting of the Advisory Council at which council members are elected.

The Systems Act gives the Major Resource Center responsibility for drawing up the annual program of service, and Rules and Regulations for its administration direct that the Advisory Council and librarians participate in formulation of the plan.

System funds are allocated according to a per capita formula. They may be used for a variety of cooperative activities, including purchase of materials for local collections, development of film collections to which all system members have access, centralized purchasing of materials to obtain discounts for large orders, and technical assistance for small libraries.

Books-by-mail and deposit collections extend service to persons who are isolated from library service.

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Immigration Act Ammended

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford signed a bill Wednesday granting an alien child adopted by an unmarried U.S. citizen the same immigrant status as an alien child adopted by a U.S. married couple.

The bill amends the Immigration and Nationality Act.

It requires that the unmarried citizen must be at least 25 years of age and that the attorney general must be satisfied that both the single and married citizens will provide the children with proper care.

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'Chuckie' Denies Hoffa Connection

DETROIT (AP) — Charles "Chuckie" O'Brien's lawyer discounts a report that missing James R. Hoffa was seen tied with his hands behind his back, yelling at O'Brien, the day the former Teamsters boss disappeared.

O'Brien has referred to himself as Hoffa's foster son and admitted being in the area where Hoffa was last seen on July 30, the day the former union leader vanished.

Detroit radio station WJR quoted an unidentified source as saying that a witness saw Hoffa in the back seat of a car, shouting at O'Brien in the front passenger seat. The witness also saw two other men with "unusual eyeglasses" in the maroon car, the station said.

Investigators regard O'Brien, who denies any knowledge of the case, as a key figure in Hoffa's disappearance.

As the car passed by, Hoffa looked in the direction of the witness, the radio station quoted the source as saying.

"I think it's interesting that somebody in the government feels compelled to bring these accusations in the press," O'Brien lawyer James Burdick said Wednesday. "This sounds like pretty heavy stuff. If they've got stuff like that, how come they haven't indicted anyone?"

"I have heard the report. I have absolutely no comment," said U.S. Atty. Ralph Guy, who heads the Hoffa grand jury probe. An FBI agent in the Detroit office also declined to comment on the report.

O'Brien has acknowledged driving a car owned by the son of reputed Detroit Mafia figure Anthony "Tony Jack" Giacalone near the Machus Red Fox restaurant where Hoffa was last seen. O'Brien says he was in the area to deliver a fish to the home of a Teamsters official.

The car O'Brien borrowed from Joseph Giacalone was a maroon 1975 Mercury. The FBI said last August it believed O'Brien used the car "to facilitate an abduction of Hoffa." Agents also said trained dogs found Hoffa's scent in the back seat and trunk of the car.

O'Brien, a Teamsters official in Florida, took the Fifth Amendment before the Hoffa grand jury last Sept. 3.

WJR said its source did not say whether the witness identified any of three New Jersey Teamsters in a police lineup held for the person the government says saw Hoffa abducted.

Another source said at the time that the witness identified one of the trio. The three are Thomas Andretta, Salvatore and Gabriel Briguglio, all associated with Local 560 in Union City, N.J.

Meanwhile, Stephen Andretta, jailed last week on contempt charges in the investigation, asked a federal judge Wednesday in Detroit to free him on "reasonable bond."

Andretta, brother of Thomas, also asked for "adequate notice and a fair opportunity to defend himself" against the charges. He also accused federal agents of tapping his phone and following him.

Gramm Blasts Bentsen's Attendance

HOUSTON (AP) — Democratic senatorial candidate Phil Gramm has accused U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentse of resorting to double talk and deceit to cover up his attendance record on Senate roll call votes.

Gramm, a former Texas A&M University economics professor, said Wednesday that according to the Congressional Quarterly, Bentsen was absent one-fourth of the time for 1974 record votes in the Senate.

Gramm said Bentsen's recent claim that he has an excellent Senate attendance record is arrogant. "I find it shocking that a man who ties for the ninth worst in attendance in the United States Senate can go around bragging about his attendance," Gramm told a news conference.

"Ninety-one senators are doing a better job of showing up for votes than he is, and yet he has the gall to boast about his record."

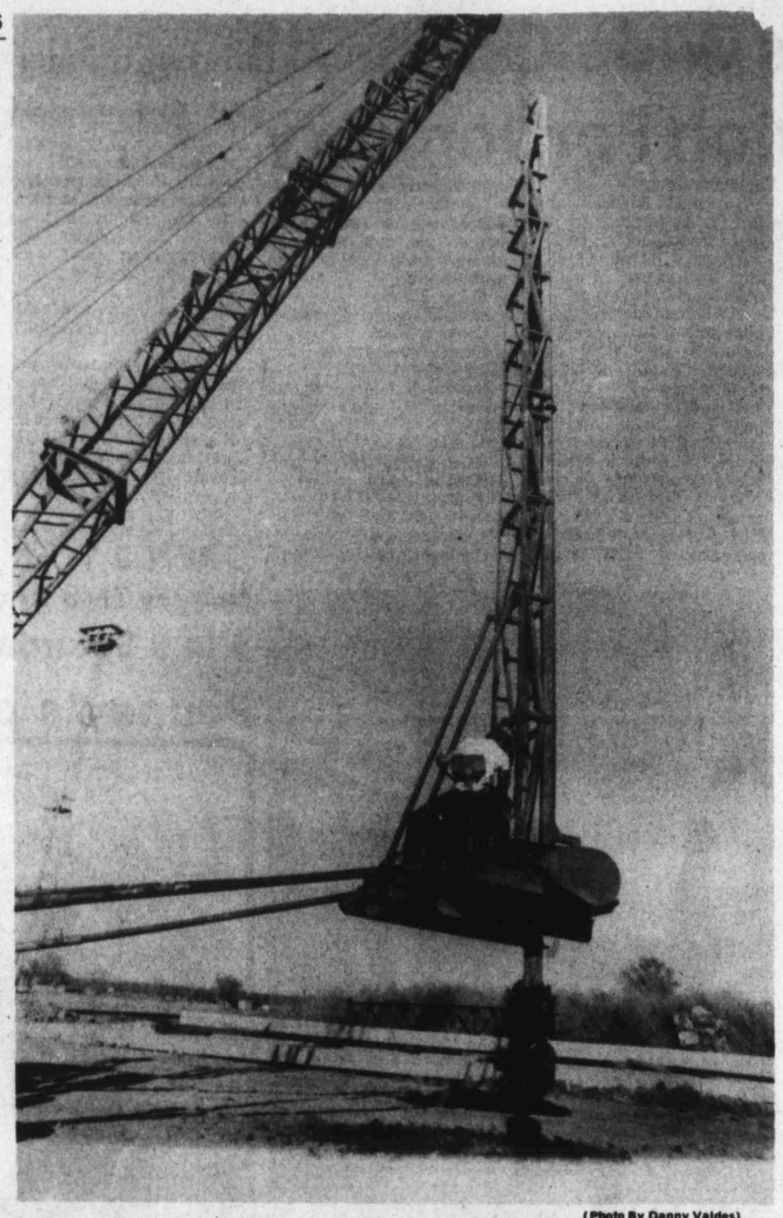
Gramm also said Bentsen has turned his back on Texas and serves only his own political interest.

Tolo Named LBJ Dean

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Dr. Kenneth W. Tolo will become acting dean of the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs on Jan. 1, University of Texas President Lorene Rogers announced.

Tolo has been an associate dean for the past year.

He succeeds Dean William B. Cannon, who has been named vice president for business and finance at the University of Chicago.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

GOING DOWN — The Texas Highway Department is going down to go up at the site of the new overpass on Owen Street over the railroad area. They are drilling holes for posts to go down for the foundation.

Woman Claims JFK More Than President

SAN DIEGO (AP) — "To me, he was Jack Kennedy and not the president."

In those words, Judith Campbell Exner denied her involvement in any plot between the slain president and the underworld to assassinate Cuban Premier Fidel Castro.

"My relationship with Jack Kennedy was of a close, personal nature and did not involve conspiratorial shenanigans of any kind," said Mrs. Exner, ex-wife of a Hollywood actor, dark-haired, now 41.

She appeared at a news conference Wednesday wearing dark glasses and acknowledged that while she had this relationship with Kennedy, she had similar relationships with alleged Mafia bosses Sam Giancana and John Rosselli.

But she denied acting as a go-between for the Kennedy White House in reported plots by the Mafia and the CIA to assassinate Castro.

And she refused to say whether she loved America's youngest president, whose life and marriage to Jacqueline Kennedy built the national image of the White House as "Camelot" in the early 1960s.

Mrs. Exner refused to elaborate on her relationship with the late president or to answer reporters' questions about whether she had a sexual relationship with Kennedy. She has been pictured in Washington reports as an intermediary in Castro death plots that have been outlined in congressional committee hearings.

Flanked by her current husband, Dan, and attorney Brian Monaghan, Mrs. Exner told of meeting Kennedy and Giancana through a "mutual friend" and later visiting Kennedy "more than 16 or 20" times in the White House.

Her involvment with Kennedy became public earlier this week as a result of an investigation of the CIA by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. The committee reported there were 70 phone calls between an unidentified "close friend" and the Kennedy White House. News reports first identified Judith Campbell as the person mentioned in the committee report.

Mrs. Exner, former wife of Hollywood actor William Campbell, said she last talked to Kennedy "in late 1962."

She said she called the news conference to end what she termed "wild-eyed speculation" about her connection with the plots against Castro. She also denied reports she was a Kennedy campaign worker.

She said she met Kennedy in February 1960 in Las Vegas and was introduced to Giancana a month later in Miami. She met Rosselli through Giancana, she said.

She refused to name the "mutual friend" who brought her together with the president and the Mafioso, but she promised to do so "when the entire story is told."

President Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas in 1963. Ginancana was the victim this year of a gangland-style slaying in his Chicago home, a week before he was scheduled to testify before the Senate intelligence committee.

Mrs. Exner said she hadn't known for certain that Giancana and Rosselli were Mafia figures, but she said she suspected it.

"I imagine I probably knew they were part of the underworld," she said.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

KENNEDY FRIEND, HUBBY — With her golf-pro husband Dan beside her, Judith Campbell Exner appears at San Diego news conference Wednesday at which she said she and President John F. Kennedy conducted "a close, personal relationship." Mrs. Exner denied any personal link, however, with a Mafia assassination plot.

STATE COURTS

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Supreme Court:

Civil appeals reversed, trial court affirmed:

American Savings and Loan Association of Houston vs Mary Ann Musick, Harris.

Southern Pacific Transportation Co. vs Gussie F. Stoot, Galveston.

Lower courts reversed, remanded to trial court:

Mrs. Seb S. Wilcox vs St. Mary's University of San Antonio Inc., Travis.

Texas vs Richard L. Schaefer, McLennan.

Writ of mandamus conditionally granted:

Jessen Associates Inc. vs Comptroller Bob Bullock, original mandamus.

Applications:

Writ of error granted:

Henry Abalos vs Oil Development Co. of Texas, Potter.

Writ of error refused:

Texas vs Monex International Ltd., Dallas.

Writ of error refused, no reversible error:

Lewis Kayton vs Frost National Bank of San Antonio, Bexar.

C.E. Rice vs Travelers Indemnity Co., McLennan.

Doris F. Box vs Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Co., Hidalgo.

James A. Green Jr. and Co. vs A.K. Meadows, Harris.

Sam F. Vaughan III vs Grady O. Staggers, Harrison.

Barnaby De La Cruz vs Combined American Insurance Co., Deaf Smith.

Charles M. Mayhew vs Garland, Dallas.

League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) vs La-Vaca Gathering Co., Bexar.

Jasper Housing Construction Co vs Mathews Construction Co. Inc., Jasper.

O.R Mitchell Motors Inc. vs Charles R. Bell, Bexar.

Motions:

Rehearing of applications for writ of error overruled:

Dorothy Jean Square vs Charter Oak Fire Insurance Co., Ellis.

Lillie Clifton vs Ray Ogle, Jack.

Earl M. Lynch vs Kroger Co., Brazos.

J.B. Stelzer vs Bill Ray Huddleston, Collin.

Leave to file petition for writ of mandmus overruled:

Frank James Row vs Judge Charles E. Lindsey.

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Court of Criminal Appeals:

Affirmed:

James Lee Banks, Gaines.

Asa Lamar Walker, Harris.

Lawrence C. Thomas, Harris.

Hamon Shaw Jr., Tarrant.

Willie Lee Hunter, Dallas.

Frank Rodriquez, Midland.

Alvin Zidell, Dallas.

Donald Lee Pinson, Harris.

Ex parte Antonio Martinez, Dallas.

Carl E. Dunkin also known as Carl E. Duncan, Tony Teniente, Nicholas G. Lerma and Richard Garcia, Bexar.

Clemen Smith Jr., J.C. Jackson Jr., Curtis Beauford Roberts, Willie Lee Hunter, Joseph Parker, Loretta Young Cooks, Leon Edward Henderson, Arnold Frank Metcalf and Judy Ann Collins Williams, Dallas.

Larry Delon Casey, John Meyer, Johnny M. Balli Jr., Ernest James Lombard Jr., Arthur Christopher Tatum, Mary Ann Alex Jones, Valentine Mendez Garcia, Moses Lee Milligan, Charles Irvin Monroe Jr., Glen Allen Wilhelm, Harold Lee Holmes, John Clark Hubbard and Oscar Perez, Harris.

J.L. Peavy, Hood.

John Donald Miles, Hunt.

Sam Edward Eaglin, Jefferson.

Ignacio L. Mediola and Billie Ray Cupp, Lubbock.

Bernardo Sotelo Jr., Maverick.

Betty Jean Hood, Potter.

Patricia Johnson Folsom, Sherman.

J.Y. Butts, Smith.

Kenneth Eugene Richardson and George Wayne Higgins, Tarrant.

Joseph Batiste Guidry, Harris.

Reversed and remanded:

Robert James Moore, Dallas.

Shirley Phillips, Dallas.

Cynthia Stringfellow, Dallas.

Robert C. Thetford, Dallas.

Larry Ray Jones, Dallas.

Hamon Shaw Jr., Tarrant.

Alabama Court Allows Photos During Trials

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — The state Supreme Court ruled today that news photographs and television and radio broadcasts are permissible in court during trials and other judicial proceedings in Alabama.

But the court said it can be done only with the consent of the trial judge and only under strict supervision and careful safeguards that will preserve courtroom dignity and the constitutional guarantees of a fair trial.

As a further safeguard, the court said all parties and their lawyers must give their consent, and even if they permit photographs or broadcasts, they can change their mind and stop them at any point in the proceedings.

The guidelines allowing pictures, broadcasts and tape recordings in court were written into a rigid code of judicial ethics, the first everset down for Alabama judges. The new standards, which take effect Feb. 1, also regulate in general the official conduct of the judiciary and impose some restrictions on political activity.

In drawing up the rule on news coverage, the nine-member court rejected the recommendations of an advisory committee which had imposed an absolute ban on pictures or broadcasts in the courtoom and "immediately adjacent" areas.

Individual judges in Alabama have occasionally permitted cameras in their courts, but never with the official sanction of the state Supreme Court.

In today's decision, the court said it took into consideration the First Amendment rights of a free press along with the guarantees of a fair trial.

The result, the court said, is a system that will allow the use of sophisticated equipment and advanced technology in filming and broadcasting court proceedings.

The court emphasized that the final decision is left up to each trial judge who must determine whether he will allow pictures or broadcasts.

Before any pictures or broadcasts are allowed, a detailed plan must be submitted to the Supreme Court by the presiding judge of each judicial circuit specifying where cameras, lights, wires and transmitting devises will be located and describing the type of equipment to be used. In addition, the plan must have the approval of the district attorney, the local bar association president and the chairman of the county governing body.

The photographs and broadcasts must be done so as to not "detract from the dignity of the court proceedings, distract any witness from giving testimony, degrade the court, or otherwise interfere with the achievement of a fair trial," the Supreme Court said.

'Wild Hog' Indictments

SAN DIEGO, Tex. (AP) — Seven persons have given depositions in connection with grand jury indictments against South Texas rancher-banker Clinton Manges and three of his employes.

Manges and his employes are charged with impersonating peace officers and assault with a deadly weapon.

The grand jury indicted Manges, Herman Barnett, W. L. Robertson and Jose R. Nichols on Nov. 17. The indictments arose after the shooting of a wild hog.

Seeks Panel To Eye Jail

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Sheriff Johnnie Mitchell on Wednesday requested that a blue ribbon committee of doctors, ministers and civic club presidents be appointed to inspect the Nueces County jail.

Mitchell told county commissioners that the cmmmittee would "assure the public that I am operating the jail as efficiently as possible considering the facilities that I have to work with."

A recent county grand jury report described the jail as filthy and proposed changes.

Will Get Cost Of Living Raise

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Nueces County Judge Robert Barnes said Wednesday that county employes will get a cost of living raise of between 6 per cent and 10 per cent next year.

The employes had sought a 15 per cent increase.

Barnes noted county employes received increased retirement benefits earlier this week.

Farmers Ginning At Ackerly Gin May Be Eligible For Loan Help

Farmers ginning at the Ackerly Cooperative Gin No. 2 may be eligible for loan support on ricked and moduled cotton. No. 2 Gin has signed and completed agreements with the Howard County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office as the inner agent for their eligible clients.

The gin has insurance which covers the market value of cotton being stored on its producer farms.

The objective of the program is to provide interim financing to the farmer waiting for his cotton to be ginned. The loan is computed by determining what the equivalent ricked or moduled cotton would be if it were lint cotton.

The Commodity Credit Corporation loan rates for Howard County are then used to determine the amount of money available.

The interest and clerk charges are deducted from the principal paid to the eligible applicant. All cotton ricks or modules require measurement in order to obtain the gross weight of the cotton for loan purposes. This will be done by the ASCS.

If the applicant has prior classed cotton, he should bring the grades and turnout rates for lint to determine quality and guarantee of stored cotton.

Any cotton placed in the loan must either be free of any lien against it or have waiver rights from the lien holder releasing it for this loan. Also, cotton put into loan must have a release from the ASCS before it can be removed from its storage position.

Any gin wishing to participate for its producers should contact the ASCS office. Questions on this matter should be directed there.

Penn Refugee Camp Closed, Others Follow

FT. INDIANTOWN GAP, Pa. (AP) — The rows of shabby white barracks, temporary home since May 28 for 22,033 refugees from Southeast Asia, were silent and empty today.

The camp, one of four set up in this country after the fall of Vietnam last spring, was closed Monday after the departure of the last 93 refugees, all members of two large families. The last of the camps, at Ft. Chaffee, Ark., will close Saturday.

"That's all behind me. ... Vietnam is behind me," Hoang Van Dan said through an interpreter as he prepared to leave Pennsylvania with his family of nine for Baldwin, La., and a new, permanent home.

"I'm not worried about the future. I'm going to go down there and I understand the sponsors are going to help us make a living," he said.

"I think we will be able to do better than the Americans," said Nguyen Van Tra, a fisherman who plans to locate his family of 27 in Foley, Ala. "In Vietnam, we work from dawn until dusk, unlike the Americans, who come back early."

Military and civilian camp administrators offered the two families a ceremonious farewell as they boarded buses for the airport at Harrisburg. Both were sponsored by Roman Catholic parishes.

The last of the refugees apparently spoke little or no English, though they have been in this country about six months.

"We did have a chance to study English here, but in order to learn English, you have to be happy and we were very sad because we left our country," Tra said through his interpreter.

"When we leave camp (and have) daily contact with Americans, we'll learn how to speak better," he said.

"Some of the kids learned English pretty well," said one American interpreter, "and they will talk to you. But the adults don't want to appear stupid, especially when the press is around."

WEATHER

NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy extreme west and southeast portions. Otherwise fair through Friday. Not quite as cold tonight. Warmer most sections Friday. Low tonight mid teens Panhandle and mountains to near 30 Big Bend. High Friday 40s extreme north to mid 50s west and Big Bend.

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Sun sets today at 5:44 p.m. Sun rises Friday at 7:42 a.m. Highest temperature this date 77 in 1939. Lowest temperature 7 in 1924. Most precipitation 1.07 in 1952.

Meistersingers' Christmas Concert Cheered By Lions

The Downtown Lions Club got a prevue Wednesday of the Meistersingers' Christmas Concert, and gave the singers a standing ovation.

The choir will present its annual pre-Christmas concert Friday 7 p.m. at the Big Spring High School.

Under the direction of Jack Bowers, the choir sang several seasonal numbers, topped by the recitative "Night Before Christmas" and the contemporary "Christmas Song." The "Drummer Boy" was accompanied by drums and tambourines. Accompanist for the group was Anna Beth Deats, who is rounding out four years in this role and whom Bowers described as the "best high school accompaniest I have ever heard."

The club will suspend its next two meetings, reminded President Joe Horton, because these fall on Christmas and New Year's eve. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 7.



KENNETH P. HERRING



GENE W. JONES

Herring, Jones To Gain Degrees From Seminary

Kenneth P. Herring and Gene Wyman Jones, both of Big Spring, will receive degrees during winter commencement exercises to be held in Truett Auditorium at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth at 10 a.m., Friday.

Seminary President Robert E. Naylor will present degrees and diplomas to over 200 candidates from the seminary's three schools.

Roger L. Brooks, president of Howard Payne University, Brownwood, Texas, will be the commencement speaker. A graduate of Baylor University, Brooks holds a M. A. from University of Illinois and a PhD from University of Colorado. He has formerly served as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at East Texas State University and Associate Dean of Graduate School and professor of English at Texas Tech University.

Southwestern Seminary is a fully accredited graduate institution designed to prepare men and women for the Christian ministry. The world's largest evangelical seminary, Southwestern is one of six seminaries owned and operated by the twelve million member Southern Baptist Convention.

Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herring of 1910 Eleventh Place. He will receive a diploma in theology.

Gene is the son of Mrs. Clayton W. Jones of 1010 East 13th Street. He will receive the master of religious education degree. Jones ia also minister of education and youth at College Baptist Church.

DEATHS

Mrs. Cofer

Mrs. Janie Cofer, 81, a resident of Big Spring the past 11 years, died in a local hospital at 12:45 p.m., Wednesday following an extended illness. She was the mother of Oliver Cofer, director of advertising for the Big Spring Herald.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m., Saturday at the Bartley Funeral Home in Grand Saline. Officiating will be the Rev. Fred Lang, pastor of the Grand Saline First United Methodist Church. Burial will occur in the nearby Creagleville beside the grave of her late husband, Oliver Cofer. He died May 30, 1964.

Mrs. Cofer was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church here and was affiliated with the Order of the Eastern Star in Grand Saline.

Mrs. Cofer was born Oct. 3, 1894, in Grand Saline and married Oliver Cofer Feb. 8, 1914, in Grand Saline.

Survivors include two other sons, Merlin Cofer, Centralia, Ill., and Kenneth E. Cofer, Buffalo Grove, Ill.; a brother, Lewis Gothard, Fort Worth; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mack Newton

Mack Raymond Newton, 69, former resident of Howard County, died at 6:15 p.m., Wednesday in Nan Travis Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville, Tex. Rites are pending at Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home here.

Mr. Newton was born Jan. 14, 1906, in Hope, Ark. He was a retired farmer and a Baptist. He moved to Howard County with his parents in 1907. He farmed in the Moore community at one time. He moved to Dekalb in 1959 and had lived there since.

Survivors include his widow, Juanita, of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Sam (Marilyn) Logan, Savanna, Ill.; a son, Michael Preston Newton, Jacksonville; seven grandchildren and five brothers, Milton Newton, Lester Newton, Howard Newton, Marion Newton and Troy Newton, all of Big Spring.

H. W. Dearing

Horace W. Dearing, 81, former resident of Big Spring, died in a Fort Worth hospital last Sunday.

Services were held at 2 p.m., Monday at Moore's Funeral Chapel in Fort Worth and burial took place in a cemetery there.

Mr. Dearing lived in Big Spring from 1918 until 1943, when he moved to Fort Worth.

Survivors include his widow, Blanche Dearing, 1813 Harrington Ave., Fort Worth; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Eudy, Fort Worth; five sons, Horace Dearing Jr., Torrance, Cal., Bill Dearing, Dallas, Wayne Dearing, Fort Worth, and Derwood Dearing, Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Rogers, Big Spring, and Mrs. Lorene Brown, Austin; a brother, Homer Dearing, Fort Worth; 15 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

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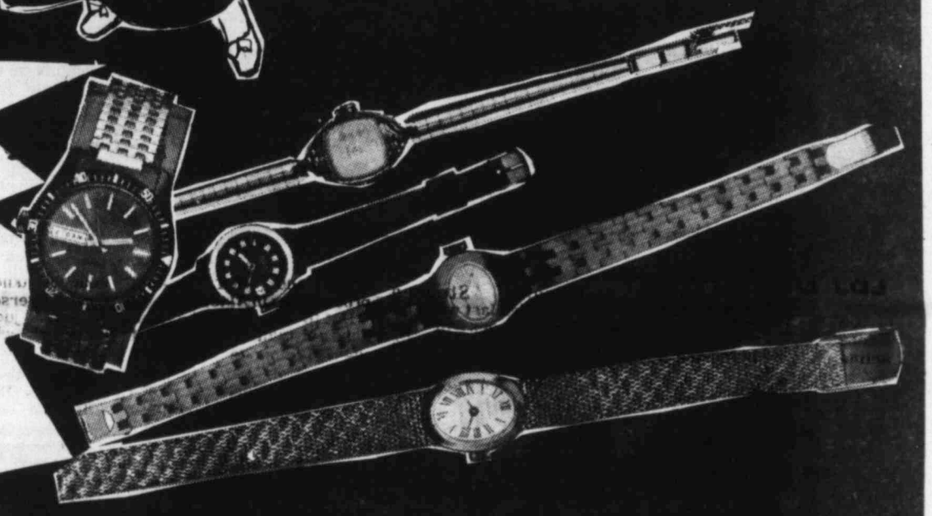


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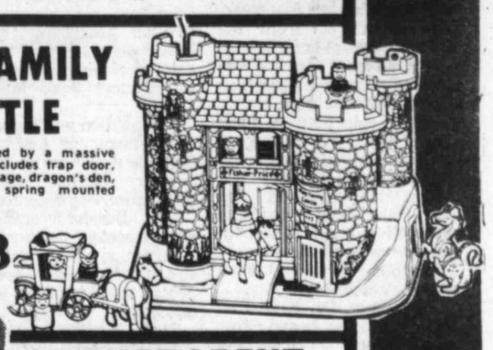


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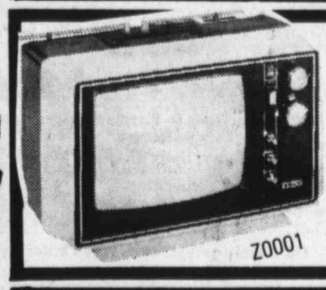
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Yoshimura May Be Freed Soon

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Wendy Yoshimura, arrested two months ago with Patricia Hearst, is likely to be freed this week when Japanese-American supporters post a reduced bail of $25,000.

Alameda County Superior Court Judge Lionel Wilson reduced bail from $100,000 to $25,000 on Wednesday, saying he was impressed by letters from Japanese-Americans willing to risk their savings to guarantee Miss Yoshimura's court appearances.

Defense attorney James Larson said her supporters have raised enough funds to meet the bail and that he expects she will be released "within the next day or two."

Miss Yoshimura, 32, an artist born in a detention camp for Japanese-Americans in California during World War II, is charged in connection with a Berkeley bomb and explosives cache found in 1972. The prosecution claims she rented the garage in which the explosives were found.

After 3½ years as a fugitive, she was arrested Sept. 18 with Miss Hearst in a San Francisco apartment.

Miss Yoshimura, who smiled at about 50 supporters when she entered the courtroom, cried when the judge read one letter urging him to reduce bail.

The letter, from Mike Iwatsubo of Fresno, Calif., who had met the defendant only once, said he was willing to contribute his savings of $2,500 towards Miss Yoshimura's bail. He said part of the money was for his son's law school tuition.

"I risk this tuition for my boy because I know Wendy Yoshimura will not flee," said Iwatsubo's letter.

After reading the letter, Judge Wilson concluded, "I am certainly impressed by the breadth of support presented in support of Wendy Yoshimura from so many substantial segments of the Japanese-American community."

Mercury Dips Below 10 In Panhandle

By The Associated Press

With temperatures banging at the bottom of the thermometer in the Panhandle-Plains sector and a hard freeze hitting most other sections of the state, it was hard to convince Texans today that—by the calendar— winter's official arrival still is four days distant.

Only the semitropical Lower Rio Grande Valley and a few other points in extreme South Texas or near the coast escaped, partly thanks to a blanket of clouds.

The mercury nosedived to 9 degrees above zero at Dalhart and Amarillo and 10 at Perryton in the Panhandle. At the same hour, however, it was a moderately comfortable 49 at Brownsville in the Valley's citrus and winter vegetable belt.

A cold front which paced the bitter weather across the state the day before had moved out into the Gulf of Mexico but was credited for holding the cloud cover over the southern section. Skies were clear to only partly cloudy in other areas.

Among other points with subfreezing marks were Abilene, Lubbock and Wichita Falls 12, Childress 14, Wink 15, Midland-Odessa 16, Dallas-Fort Worth and San Angelo 20, Junction and Tyler 21, Waco and Texarkana 22, Longview 24, College Station 27, Austin 28, Lufkin 29 and Beaumont-Port Arthur 31.

Biting north winds contributed to a miserable chill factor in most localities.

Aside from lingering clouds and possibly some isolated showers in South Texas, forecasts promised fair and cold weather throughout the state. Another hard freeze was in prospect tonight, followed by a warming trend Friday.

Attempt To Kidnap King Ranch Heir

KINGSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — A stocky man believed to be in his 20s who tried to kidnap a young heir to the King Ranch fortune managed to dodge police after his early Wednesday attempt was frustrated by the victim's mother.

South Texas police teams were still searching for the man early today and the Department of Public Safety put out an all-points bulletin describing him as "stocky, 5-10 and about 180 pounds and driving a late model brown pickup."

The kidnap attempt occurred in the dark hours of the Texas dawn when, according to Mrs. Stephen J. Kleberg, she saw a masked man carrying her four-year-old son, Chris, from the bedroom next to hers.

Mrs. Kleberg said she was awakened by the noise which she thought was made by her husband returning to their home. Kleberg usually goes on his ranching duties early in the morning, she said.

Mrs. Kleberg said that when she confronted the would-be kidnaper, the man put the boy down and ran.

She followed him out of the two-story brick house.

A neighbor, Dr. Ernest H. Poteet, said he heard "five or six shots" at about the time the kidnaping attempt took place and was told later that Mrs. Kleberg had fired several shots at the fleeing man.

Police Chief Jerry Gutierres declined to confirm that any shots had been fired. He said several "objects" used by the suspect were left behind, but said they were being held as possible evidence.

Chris' father is secretary of the King Ranch board of directors.

Kleberg is the grandson of the late Richard M. Kleberg, former U.S. congressman and one of the four original incorporators of the King Ranch Inc. He is also the son of Richard M. Kleberg Jr., chairman of the board of the multinational ranch corporation.

Mitchell Booze Petition Filed

COLORADO CITY — Mitchell County Clerk Marie Bassham has received a petition proposing that a local option election for the sale of alcoholic beverages in Precinct 3 of Mitchell County.

The petition was signed by 177 persons, or nine more than the minimum needed. A similar election, held in November, was defeated.

Mrs. Bassham said that she expected petitions for local option elections in both Precincts 1 and 2 are expected to be received in her office soon.

The Mitchell County commissioners court will check and certify signatures on the Precinct 3 petition at its Jan. 13 meeting.

Jenson Takes Planning Job

Richard Jenson will join the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission Jan. 5, as Manpower Planner. He is currently vice-president of the Economic Research and Develpment Council of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce. Prior to joining the chamber last May, Jenson served as assistant director of the Learning Resource Center at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Born in Salmon, Idaho, Jenson attended Utah State University, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in political science and his Masters degree with a major in public administration. He graduated from Utah State magna cum laude.

He has lived in Odessa since 1972. He and his wife Karen have two sons, Shane, five years old, and Jarod, two years old. The family lives at 4221 East Everglade.

Playlet Tonight By Drama Club

STANTON — The Stanton High School drama club will present a special Christmas program in the high school auditorium, beginning at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The playlet was written by Terri Graves, Stanton High School senior, who will double as director of the opening segment of the program.

Also featured will be a special presentation by Tanja Tapaninen, foreign exchange student from Finland, and a original play written and directed by Steve Payne.

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FBI Intensifies Probe Into VA Hospital Mysterious Deaths

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — The FBI has intensified its investigation into mysterious deaths at the Veterans Administration hospital here, and agents reportedly are using hypnosis to question former patients who may have suffered respiratory failures from a muscle-paralyzing drug.

Asst. U.S. Atty. Richard De-Lonis refused to comment Wednesday on reports that hypnosis was being used to help patients recall who may have been near them just before respiratory failures. The Ypsilanti Press said the patients have been brought into the hospital for questioning involving hypnosis.

Tight security was in effect for the latest investigation. Hospital spokesmen refused comment on what was happening in the fifth floor ward turned over to the FBI and those being interviewed.

According to sources, the former patients were secretly moved into the hospital over the weekend through regular admissions channels. At FBI request, their names did not appear on the official list of admissions.

A hospital source explained the names of patients "sometimes get lost."

The FBI moved back into the ward Sunday with six to eight agents, the sources said.

A federal grand jury in Detroit is investigating apparent murders and attempted murders of patients at the facility last summer.

Federal investigators believe that in late July and early August someone deliberately injected a number of VA patients with a muscle paralyzing drug, Pavulon, which freezes breathing muscles and results in suffocation unless the patient is on a respirator.

There were about 50 breathing failures recorded in the hospital from July 1 to Aug. 15, well above the normal number. Eleven deaths were associated with these failures, and the FBI was called to the hospital Aug. 15 after three breathing failures in a short period.

Investigators are uncertain how many of the respiratory failures and deaths resulted from the drug. The FBI ordered the bodies of four persons exhumed to determine if their deaths resulted from Pavulon.

To Pearl *from Starbuck*

"You are the syrup in the pancake of my heart."

DUNLAPS

WILL BE OPEN EVERY NIGHT TILL 8:00 TILL CHRISTMAS

Child's Body Found On Train

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The body of a 12-year-old boy was found on a railroad flatcar here, and police said he apparently hopped a freight train near his Chicago home and froze to death as sub-freezing winds whipped the flatcar.

Illinois Central-Gulf railway workers found the boy's body on the train Wednesday morning, his arms wrapped around his head as though he had been making an attempt to keep warm, police said.

Lt. William Schultz of the homicide squad said there was no sign of foul play and the death apparently was caused by exposure.

The boy, whom authorities refused to name until the body was identified by relatives, was reported missing by his mother Tuesday afternoon when he failed to return home from school. School supplies and a book with his name in it were found near the body.

"The railway tracks pass near his home and we suppose he hopped on there," Sgt. Ted Davis of the Chicago police said.

The train left Chicago at 6:15 p.m., and police said the boy apparently crouched between two trailers on the flatcar. He was dressed in a pair of pants over blue jeans, a T-shirt, dress shirt and a coat.

"He appeared to be warmly dressed, but that probably wasn't enough with the coldness and the wind speed riding on the flatcar," Schultz said.

The National Weather Service said temperatures along the route dipped into the upper teens that night. Railway officials said the train reached speeds near 70 miles an hour, and a weather spokesman estimated the wind-chill factor at 24 degrees below zero.

Indecency Rap Confessed

Robert Lang, 20, Northcrest Apartments, pleaded guilty Wednesday in 118th District Court to the charge of indecency with a child. He was given a 10-year probated sentence.

Yule Display Deadline Nears

Friday at 5 p.m. is the deadline for entries in the outdoor Christmas display contest sponsored by the Big Spring Area Student Involvement Council.

Those interested in entering should contact the Chamber of Commerce Office. Judging will take place Monday and prizes will be awarded.

Program Suspended

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas veterans land purchase program will be suspended for several months in hope of finding a more favorable bond market, Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong announced.

Armstrong urged any veteran who is now negotiating with a seller to have his completed application with the required fees and papers in the land commissioner's office by Dec. 31.

Armstrong said the temporary suspension would allow the Veterans Land Program to do two things—wait for a better bond market with lower interest rates on the sale of bonds and to process about 3,000 applications now on hand.

"We do have additional bond money, and we will reopen the program within three to six months, when conditions are more favorable to the veteran and when there will be a minimal delay in processing," Armstrong said.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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North-South vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ K 7 6
♡ A Q 8 2
◇ A 6 5 4 2
♣ 3

WEST	EAST
♠ J 9 8 2	♠ 10 5 4 3
♡ J 10 4	♡ 9
◇ 10 7	◇ Q J 9 3
♣ A Q 5 2	♣ J 10 8 7

SOUTH
♠ A Q
♡ K 7 6 5 3
◇ K 8
♣ K 9 6 4

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
3 ♡	Pass	6 ♡	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Two of ♠.

In a recent team match two declarers took different tacks to establish their long side suit. The results were worlds apart.

The bidding shown happened at the table we watched. We must confess that we would have opened the North hand with one heart. Having opened one diamond, it wouldn't have occurred to us to bid more than two hearts at our next turn—unless South could bid again voluntarily, it was highly improbable that a game would be missed.

This discourse is incidental, for the same contract was reached at both tables and both Wests led the two of spades. The declarer we observed won the ace of spades and drew trumps in three rounds, ending in dummy. Now he led a club to his king. West won the ace and continued with a spade to declarer's queen. The contract now hinged on a 3-3 diamond split, so declarer cashed the king and ace of diamonds and ruffed a diamond. When the suit followed the probabilities and broke 4-2, declarer could discard one club on the king of spades and ruff a club, but he still had to lose a club for down one.

The second declarer placed more reliance in establishing dummy's diamond suit. He won the ace of spades and, before touching trumps, cashed the queen of spades and king of diamonds. The king of hearts and a heart to the ace put him in dummy. Still leaving a trump outstanding, declarer cashed the king of spades, discarding a diamond from his hand!

The rest was easy. Declarer ruffed a diamond, entered dummy with the queen of trumps, drawing West's last trump in the process, and ruffed another diamond to establish the fifth diamond. He conceded a club, and dummy took the last two tricks with the long diamond and the last trump.

Note that declarer had to discard a diamond on the king of spades to pave the way for ruffing a diamond low. If he fails to do this, then West will score a trump trick, either by an overruff or by promotion.

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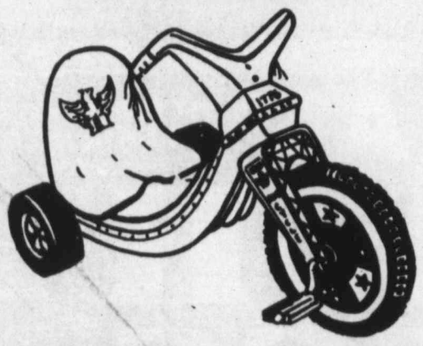
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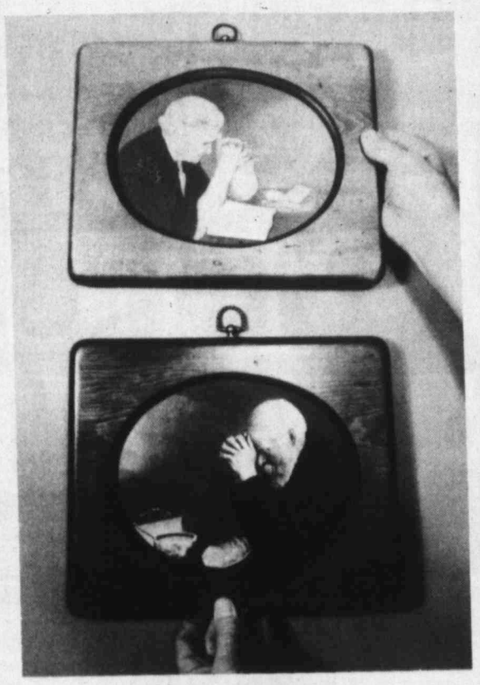
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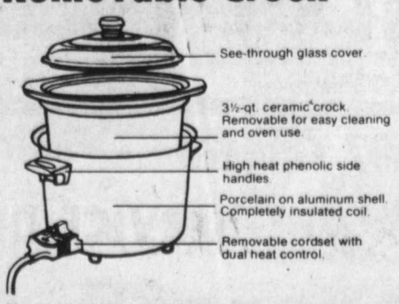
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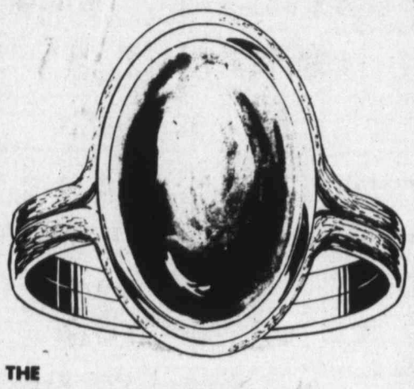
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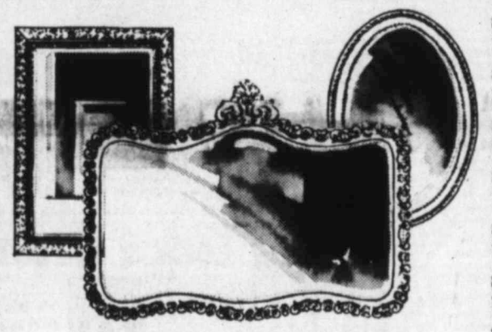
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Your Daily HOROSCOPE
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FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1975

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Until evening, you are apt to be quite depressed or to feel you are imposed upon because others do not understand you. Later, you find you can have a happy time especially if you are with people you are fond of or are making new allies of those you are attracted to.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Leave home early and get much done, then you can entertain in the p.m. Avoid the unpleasant. Work along more ideal lines.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Do not correct others, or they could resent it. Mind your own affairs and all is fine. Enjoy hobby in p.m. Use care in driving.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Don't think you can buy your way into something which only requires conscientiousness to handle properly. Save more money.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Don't take some person's remark seriously but laugh it off and all goes well. Improve appearance. The p.m. can be happy.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Don't be depressed because a close tie acts up. Do a little acting up yourself and it turns out happily. Fulfill obligations.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) A friend may be in some trouble, so don't worry if you're not getting attention desired. Give up an aim not worthwhile.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Discharge those tasks of an immediate nature early and efficiently. Remember civic and credit duties. Be on the ball.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Don't dash off to the unknown that could prove hazardous. Turn disappointment into achievement. Evening can then be most happy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Tackle obligations with vigor and they soon are done. Avoid trouble. Pay no heed to wrong hunches that could be troublesome.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) A partner is trying to make something easier to handle though good results are not immediately visible. Don't buck an opponent in a bad mood.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Sone difficult work only requires perseverance. Don't overwork, though, but first figure everything out to the smallest detail.

HOUSES FOR SALE A-2

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HIGHLAND HOLIDAYS
Lovely executive home in Highland South w-over 2200 sq. ft. living area. 3 hugh bdrms. 2 full bths. Woodburning frplc in pnld. den, formal dining rm. All the extras your family will enjoy. Under const. now. $48,000.

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS
that you can buy this roomy 4 bdrm. brick in lovely location for only $82,000. Ceramic bthsy new crpt. throout, big corner lot, ref. air. Hurry!

OVER THE RIVER
& through the woods will be your family's song when you spoil them with this special brick in Silver Heels. 4 bdr. 2 bths., big den w-log burning frplc, unique kit. w-blt. ins, enclosed patio. All on ten wooded acres. Fifties.

HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING
will be a pleasure in this attractive Kentwood home w-big den, sep. liv. rm., 3 bdrm, 1½ bths, decorator kit. w-blt. ins., new crpt. Dbl. gar. Twenties.

FAMILY COMFORT
for the season ahead in this spacious Brick home on Cindy. Lrg liv areas, 3 bdrm 1¾ bth, blt. in kit. huge utility rm, lrg. patio across back of house, strg. house, gas bar-b-q & nite light. High 20's.

A CRACKLING FIRE
in corner frplc will brighten your holidays in this better than brand new home on Navajo. 3 bdrm. 1¾ bath. Lovely kit. w-blt. ins. & din. area w-bay window overlooking beautifully landscaped yard w-lrg. patio. New heating & ref. unit, fenced. Dbl. car space. Low 40's.

START THE NEW YEAR
with a wise investment. Make offer on 3 lots on East 4th St. 50x140 each.

CORNUCOPIA OF LUXURY — ELEGANCE
new listing on Vicky St. If you don't snap this one up early, someone else will. Only 2 yrs. old, luxurious 3 bdrm, 2 bth, frmi rooms plus huge comfortable den w-frpl. Beautiful blt. in kitchen. Oversize bths. Priced in 40's.

A HOME FOR ALL SEASONS
on Chapman Rd. Custom blt. 3-2 brick w-spacious pnld. den w-wood burning frplc. Dream kit. w-ample ash cabinets & blt. ins. Sep. liv. rm. Dbl. gar., fenced. On ½ acre. Thirties.

PERSONALITY COTTAGE
ready for you to move right in. Old fashioned parlor w. W-B fireplace opens to big formal dining rm., cozy kit. w-neat breakfast nook, 2 bdrms, sing. gar. In Washington Place. Teens.

TIS THE SEASON
to settle your family in this well kept 3 bdr. 2 bth. home near base. New crpt. & cooler, fenced, sing. gar. Mid teens.

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turkeys & yams. Let us show you acreage North or South of City. Reasonably priced. Will V.A.

A LOAF OF BREAD,
a Pumpkin Pie, and You is what this 3 bdrm, 2 bth brick home on Johnson needs for the holidays. Cen. heat, ref. air, cozy den, lge lvg-din, fully crpted. $31,000.

SNUGGLE IN
and enjoy this warm 3 bdrm frame on East Side. Big den, sep. liv. rm., fncd. Well located on corner lot. Only $14,000.

REAP THE BENEFITS
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THIS HOME COMES GIFT WRAPPED!
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CONSIDERING INVESTING IN THE NEW YEAR?
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ROAST CHESTNUTS IN THE FIREPLACE
of this Highland South luxurious home. 4 bdrms. 3 bth, formal liv-din, split-level, beautiful terraced yard. Panoramic view of the city. $65,000 Good terms available.

SANTA'S LITTLE HELPERS
are working overtime to help you get in this home for Xmas. Cozy 3 bdrm. 2 bth. brk. in Kentwood. Sep. dining, sngl car gar., refrig. air, patio, and fncd yd. $26,500.

HOOK UP YOUR REINDEER
Come out see this 3 bdrm. 1 bth. home only minutes from town. Comfortable country living. $18,000.

SANTA SAYS YES
You can move in before Xmas. With a little effort you can make this a home to enjoy. 2 bdrm. 1 bth. huge fam. rm. w-sep. dining. Corner lot. Priced at $14,000.

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?
Yes, we can prove it. Let us show you this much loved home feel the warmth & comfort of true fam liv. 2 bdrm. w-den, sngl. car gar., lg. storage bldg. $25,000.

"SCROOGE"
Would love the miserly pittance it will take to own these two small homes. One to live in, one to rent for extra income. Equity $2,200.

NOT EXACTLY SANTA'S
Wonderland, but a great opportunity for the man who is "handy". Good loc. 3 bdrm. home. Call to see. $14,000.

XMAS SHOPPING?
Then invest well and buy these 3 small houses. Homeowner will fin. w-$3,000. cash to responsible person.

IT'S JINGLE BELLS TIME
At 2511 Cindy. Lge. liv. rm. for the tree, dining rm. for serving, U shaped kit. for baking, 3 bdrm. 2 bths. Antique brk. Only $22,500.

WHAT NICER GIFT
Could you give your family more than this NEW brk. home in the country. Oversized master bdrm., attractive entry to fam. rm. and all elec. kit. V.A. loan avail. No down. $28,700.

HOUSES FOR SALE A-2

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Two (2) large bedroom, separate dining room, SOLD and draped, corner lot, ge with work shop. Total $8750

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½ acre Sand Springs. 3 bedroom, living room, large den, kitchen with dining area, large playroom or 4th bedroom, 1¾ bath & utility room. Lots of storage & water well $21,500. 393-5250.

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FOR SALE by owner, large three bedroom house with remodeled two bedroom house in rear. Corner lot on Johnson, teen's. Call 263-1125.

TWO STORY three bedroom, one bath, large utility room, fenced yard, patio, pecan trees. $8,000. For more information call 263-4785 after 6:00 p.m.

LOTS FOR SALE A-3

LAND FOR sale: Five to twenty acre tracts. Three miles North of town. Phone 263-6383 after 6:00 p.m.

FARMS & RANCHES A-5

FOR SALE: Two acres four miles, Snyder Highway. Good water well, with mobile home. 263-0673.

HOUSE TO MOVE A-11

HOUSE FOR sale to be moved. Call 267-7741 or after 5:00 p.m., 263-7473.

MOBILE HOMES A-12

12x60 THREE BEDROOM 1½ bath furnished mobile home. $4500. Phone 267-9343; after 5:30, 267-5358.

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MOBILE HOMES A-12

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RENTALS B

FURNISHED APTS B-3

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FOR RENT: One bedroom furnished apartment, suitable for one or couple, no pets, $85 plus bills. Phone 267-8653.

UNFURNISHED APTS. B-4

ONE BEDROOM: Appliance furnished, mature persons only, no children or pets. $150. Deposit required. 263-2341 - 263-6944.

FURNISHED HOUSES B-5

TWO BEDROOM, washer, dryer, den, nicely furnished. Contact landlord in rear 1506 Scurry. 267-8908.

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UNFURNISHED HOUSES B-6

FOR RENT: Partially furnished, 5 room and bath. $100 per month. 808 West 8th, call after 1:00 p.m. 263-4804.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath Trailer, $210. Three bedroom, two bath, furnished, $275. Mary Suter, 267-6919.

ANNOUNCEMENTS C

LODGES C-1

STATED MEETING Big Spring Lodge No. 1340 A.F. and A.M. 1st and 3rd. Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. 21st and Lancaster.
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SPECIAL NOTICES C-2

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RECREATIONAL C-3

FOR SALE: Stocker Catfish. Jones Fish Farm, Rt. 2, San Saba, Texas. Call 915-372-5511.

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LOST AND FOUND C-4

LOST: MEDIUM sized black dog — part Cocker-short tail. Answers to name of Charlie. If seen or found call 263-6318 or 267-6348. Reward.

PERSONAL C-5

IF YOU Drink It's Your Business. If You Want To Stop, It's Alcoholics Anonymous Business. Call 267-9144, 263-4021.

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PERSONAL C-5

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POSITION WANTED F-2

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1973 BUICK REGAL coupe, Chocolate brown with tan vinyl roof, sport wheels, tilt and cruise control. Individual seats, automatic, air, power steering and brakes. AM-tape.

1973 BUICK GRAN SPORT coupe, Metallic blue with half white vinyl roof and white bucket seats. Sport wheels, automatic in console, air, power steering and brakes. Only 25,000 miles.

SHARP LATE-MODELS

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1973 FORD LTD BROUGHAM coupe, Metallic green with green vinyl roof and matching interior. Automatic, power steering and brakes. AM-FM tape.

1973 AMC JAVELIN, Tan with brown vinyl roof and matching bucket seats, automatic in console, air, power steering and brakes.

1973 AMC HORNET HATCHBACK, Metallic bronze with tan interior, automatic, air, 6 cylinder engine. Real sharp car.

1973 FORD LTD, 4-door, White with saddle vinyl roof and tan interior. Automatic, air, power steering and brakes. Engine just had complete overhaul.

1973 FORD TORINO station wagon, Metallic blue with blue interior. Automatic, air, power steering and brakes.

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1973 FORD PINTO RUNABOUT, 4 speed, luggage rack, metallic green with matching green bucket seats. 4 cylinder.

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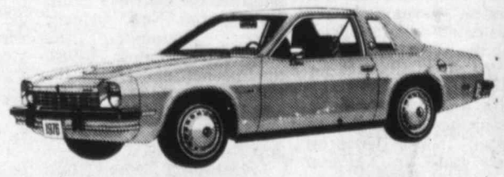
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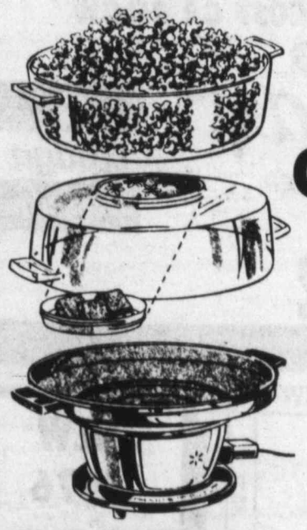
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Texas Under Investigation

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas investigators are looking into allegations that University of Texas athletes have been paid tax money through the years to fill easy summer jobs at which they often don't even show up.

The athletes' salaries often are more than regular state employes make for doing the same work, according to allegations under investigation by the Travis County District Attorney's office.

Split receiver Alfred Jackson, Texas' top long-distance threat on the football field, reportedly is one of several athletes who may have to answer to investigators.

Jackson, a sophomore, purportedly got a full month's salary in August 1974 even though he had to report for fall football workouts in the last half of August.

First reports were that four athletes were involved in the investigation, but a spokesman for the district attorney's office said it appeared to be a consistent pattern for several years "to hire two or four each year. We have more to talk to."

The allegations had been known for some time to Dist. Atty. Bob Smith, but they only surfaced Wednesday as the Longhorn football team was taking a break from workouts for the Dec. 27 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl game with Colorado to finish fall final exams.

Practice resumes Saturday.

A team spokesman said the investigation of the athletes' jobs was viewed as a fallout of the press' "vendetta" against Charles Schnabel, secretary of the Texas Senate, who has hired numerous athletes to do janitorial and clerical-type jobs.

A spokesman for the district attorney's office confirmed that its investigation was a "spinoff" of the Schnabel probe.

The information investigators have collected will be presented to the grand jury next month, he said.

Schnabel reportedly had private printing done on the Senate press and took kickbacks from Senate employes, according to the Houston Chronicle.

Schnabel, on his way to a deer hunt, said the athletes "have done everything we have asked them to do. They are conscientious, work hard and are willing to do anything we ask."

He said he or Sergeant-at-Arms Tommy Townsend usually assign them chores.

Athletes who have held recent jobs on the Senate payroll include freshman offensive lineman Terrance Tschatschula of Austin, junior basketball player Rich Parsons of Rosenburg, Ore., and track hurdler Bill Blessing of Dallas.

UT system lobbyist Frank Erwin Jr., such a staunch Texas supporter that he is called the "Big Orange," said, "I've had some senators hire them . . . I might run into a senator somewhere" and ask him to hire an athlete.

"All the athletes I have ever known (who work in the Senate) worked for Townsend, who had them sign in and out, said Erwin."



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SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD TO PETE ROSE — Cincinnati Reds' Pete Rose signs autographs Wednesday after being presented with the 1975 Sportsman of the Year Award in New York City. The award, a Grecian urn, is at right. Earlier, at a news conference, Rose noted that he has an ambition "...to make the All Star team at third base." "I don't think anybody's been elected at four different positions," said Rose, who has already been elected to the team in three other categories.

Stephen F. Austin Looking For A New Head Coach

NACOGDOCHES, Tex. (AP) — Stephen F. Austin University was on the market today for an athletic director and head football coach to replace Dick Munzinger who was fired Wednesday after a disastrous 2-8-1 season with the Lumberjacks.

"We are looking for a winner," said Homer Bryce, chairman of the board of regents' athletic committee, "somene with a solid background in the coaching profession and whose credentials indicate he can put a winning team on the field for us."

The announcement of Munzinger's immediate dismissal was made by Dr. Ralph W. Steen, president of the school, who said a search for a new coach was under way.

The decision to fire Munzinger was made by the athletic committee of the SFA board of directors, Dr. Steen said.

Munzinger was named head coach in February of this year. At the time he was defensive coordinator of the Lumberjacks and was promoted to the top position after Coach John Levra resigned.

Southern Cities Told No For 76 By NFL

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League has closed the door on expanding into Birmingham, Ala., and Memphis, Tenn., for the 1976 season, but refused to lock out the cities for future consideration.

"We had no negatives to Birmingham and Memphis," said Dan Rooney, president of the Pittsburgh Steelers and chairman of the NFL Expansion Committee. "Our problems are expansion per se—not these two cities."

Representatives of Memphis and Birmingham, hoping to join the NFL for the 1976 season, were told Wednesday that they would have to wait, and even then are not sure bets to becoming members of the league.

"The people on our Expansion Committee are pro-expansion," said NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle. "The problem is committing now."

John Bassett, president of the Memphis Grizzlies said he was not satisfied with the committee's reasoning.

"We will ask that the matter be put to a vote of the NFL members and we sincerely hope the league as a whole will not accept this recommendation. We feel the committee has done a great disservice to the American football public and especially to the Mid-South community, which has shown tangible support and enthusiasm for our application," Bassett said in a statement.

"In the meantime, we and our counsel will explore all available options for the Grizzlies in connection with this application."

Either team would need approval of 20 of the 26 present club owners.

Memphis and Birmingham were the strongest members of the now-defunct World Football League. When the WFL folded, the two teams applied for expansion franchises in the NFL.

Rozelle said any expansion plans by the NFL must clear three hurdles.

"The first hurdle is the state of mind," the commissioner said, referring to problems affecting the national economy, professional sports and the NFL in particular. He said the other hurdles were the selection of cities and ownership in those cities.

"It's safe to say Memphis and Birmingham did not clear that first big hurdle," Rozelle said.

"Sports leagues have folded and contracted, teams have folded and other leagues have abandoned expansion plans. This, plus litigation that we're not involved in, has created a cloud of uncertainty among the league owners," he said.

Bassett said he will consider possible antitrust action against the NFL through the courts if Memphis is officially turned down.

Rhodes Scholar Learns Lesson Well Rockets Drop Tight One To Braves

Like any good Rhodes scholar, Tom McMillen has learned his lessons well.

So it came as no surprise when the 6-foot-11 rookie from Maryland filled in for ailing all-pro Bob McAdoo by scoring a career high 18 points as the Buffalo Braves defeated the Houston Rockets 88-85 in National Basketball Association action Wednesday night.

Elsewhere, the Boston Celtics overpowered the Kansas City Kings 118-104, the Golden State Warriors trimmed the Detroit Pistons 113-102, the New Orleans Jazz trounced the Washington Bullets 105-88, the Phoenix Suns downed the Milwaukee Bucks 116-111 and the Cleveland Cavaliers shaded the Seattle SuperSonics 115-111.

McMillen, who had averaged less than 15 minutes and five points in 17 previous games and hadn't played at all in Buffalo's last two outings, got the call when McAdoo's sore heel flared up. He played 25 minutes, hit seven of nine shots, four of six free throws and pulled down seven rebounds.

"I know I have to be patient, but it does get frustrating at times," McMillen said. "Coach (Jack) Ramsay told me Monday to be ready, but I didn't know why. Sometimes it's an injury, sometimes a person is down."

Despite McMillen's heroics, the Braves needed Bob Weiss' 18-foot jump shot with 14 seconds to play to take the lead for good. Weiss' dramatic shot game from the top of the key as he was falling to the floor.

Jim McMillian led Buffalo with 23 points while Rudy Tomjanovich topped Houston with 19.

Celtics 118, Kings 102

John Havlicek and Jo Jo White keyed a 36-point third quarter outburst that powered Boston to its seventh consecutive triumph and 12th in the last 14 games. Havlicek and White scored 10 points apiece in the third period, helping the Celtics from a 50-48 halftime deficit to an 84-77 advantage.

Warriors 113, Pistons 102

Led by Phil Smith and Jamaal Wilkes, the Warriors posted their seventh victory in a row and 18th in the last 22 games. The crippled Pistons have dropped six straight. Smith and Wilkes topped the Warriors with 20 and 19 points, respectively.

Jazz 105, Bullets 85

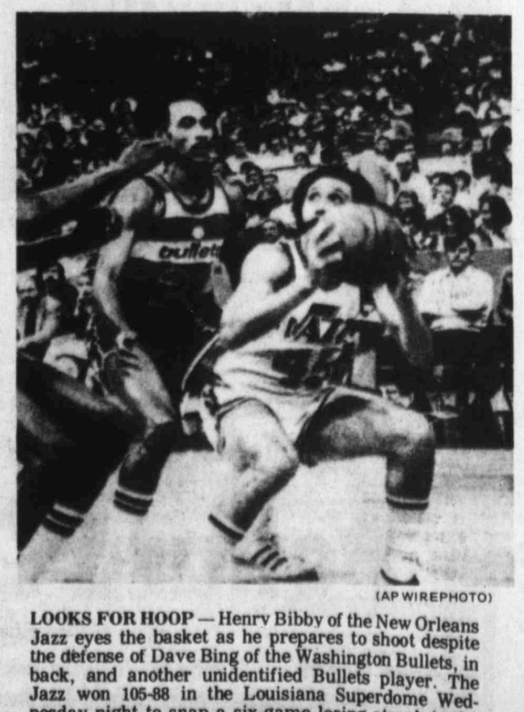
Otto Moore scored 20 points, grabbed 20 rebounds and blocked five shots to help New Orleans snap a six-game losing streak. Henry Bibby led the Jazz with 21 points, 15 in the first half, while Elvin Hayes had 21 for Washington.

Suns 116, Bucks 111

Rookie Alvan Adams and Keith Erickson led Phoenix with 25 points apiece as the Suns built a 56-47 halftime lead. Milwaukee's Gary Brokaw was the game's high scorer with 28 points.

Cavaliers 115, Sonics 111

Campy Russell scored 12 of his 20 points in the fourth quarter to carry Cleveland past Seattle. Fred Brown was high for the SuperSonics with 15.



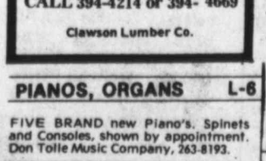
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LOOKS FOR HOOP — Henry Bibby of the New Orleans Jazz eyes the basket as he prepares to shoot despite the defense of Dave Bing of the Washington Bullets, in back, and another unidentified Bullets player. The Jazz won 105-88 in the Louisiana Superdome Wednesday night to snap a six-game losing streak in the NBA.

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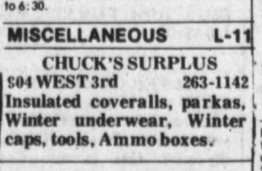
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Veeck Reshuffles White Sox Brass

CHICAGO (AP) — Paul Richards hasn't donned a baseball manager's uniform in 14 years and Bill Veeck hasn't owned a club in the same length of time. But both have returned to those roles with the Chicago White Sox in hope of rekindling the winning ways they developed with the "Go-Go" Sox of two decades ago.

New owner Veeck appointed Richards on Wednesday to the managerial post, and despite his lengthy absence from the dugout, Veeck said the 67-year-old Richards still is "the best I've ever seen in action as a manager."

Chuck Tanner, who managed the Sox for the last five seasons and still has three years left on his contract, was invited to stay with the club in any other capacity he wishes.

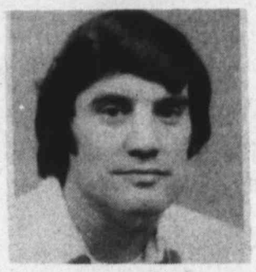
But Tanner, named manager of the year in 1972, reportedly is considering the same spot with Charles O. Finley's Oakland A's. Tanner said he would make his decision within the next few days.

Richards, a native of Waxahachie, Tex., also managed the Baltimore Orioles and served in front-office positions with major league clubs in Baltimore, Houston and Atlanta.

He broke into the majors as a catcher with Brooklyn in 1932 and is considered a genius at handling pitchers.

A strong advocate of speed, good defense and fine pitching, Richards has been out of baseball since 1972 and last served as a manager with Baltimore in 1961. His return came at the behest of Veeck, 61, who is returning to the game for the first time since selling the White Sox in 1961.

What's It All About, Alfie?



FRED BREWER

Why is the Central Division of the American Football Conference considered the toughest one in the National Football League? Probably because its top three teams, the Pittsburgh Steelers, Cincinnati Bengals and Houston Oilers have rung up a 21-1 inter-division report card.

The only bad mark was administered to the Steelers by the Buffalo Bills in the second week of the season. Since then the mighty trio has gone undefeated. Houston closes out its big year against the fourth member of the clan, the Cleveland Browns, so, the Oilers have cinched a perfect 8-0 slate versus outsiders.

Cincinnati needs a victory Sunday to insure a playoff spot. If the Bengals beat the San Diego Chargers they also will have a perfect inter-division record. Los Angeles could use a victory Saturday more than Pittsburgh — for home field advantage in NFC Championship game — but the Steelers will probably win anyway. That would make their final record 7-1.

The Browns have been coming on strong the last five weeks and could be the best fourth place team in the league.

The great turn-arounds fashioned by Houston and the Baltimore Colts lately should give heart to fretting fans in losing cities. The wheel of fortune does turn in the NFL, albeit very slowly.

For instance, ten years ago, the year before Super Bowl I, the Green Bay Packers beat the Cleveland Browns for the NFL crown, while the Bills were whipping the Chargers for the AFL title.

This was the first of the Packers three straight NFL Championships, the next two being the first two Super Bowls. But after that the Pack sank into the duldrums. They arose briefly in 72, making the playoffs, but after that it was back down again.

The Browns never made it to a championship game again, but they continued to make the playoffs regularly until 72. Now, for the first time in their history, they know how the other half lives.

Buffalo really scraped bottom-two straight 1-13 seasons — before it became respectable again. This will be the Bills third winning season in a row.

The Chargers went into a nosedive after the 65 season that they have not been able to pull out of.

On the other hand, at that time, 1965, Dallas, Oakland, Minnesota, and Miami had not yet played in a post-season game. And the only one the Steelers had played in during their long history was in 47. They played off a tie with Philadelphia for the Eastern Conference Championship and lost 21-0

Since 65, Dallas has made the playoffs 9 of 10 times, including this year. Oakland 8 of 9, Minnesota 7 of 8 and if the Dolphins get real lucky this weekend it will be their sixth straight year. The Steelers are making their fourth straight trip to the playoffs.

The Redskins fortunes were at a low ebb for many years before the '70's, but they have made a nice turnabout. They won't make the playoffs for the first time in five years, but this will still be their fifth winning season in succession.

Who knows, five years from now the Chargers may be playing the Saints in Super Bowl XV. But don't bet your mortgage on it.

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Howard College Coach Harold Wilder reminds. Tom Bledsoe, chosen as Southwest Conference player of the week for his outstanding play at TCU is a Hawk graduate. He starred for Howard two years ago when it went 35-6 and was ranked 12th in the country. Bledsoe was the Hawks leading scorer that year and ranks third on the all-time list.

Howard's current leading scorer Marvin Johnson ranks sixth on that list.

Bulletin: Tanner Named A's Manager By Finlev

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Chuck Tanner has been hired on a three-year contract as new manager of baseball's Oakland A's, team owner Charles O. Finley said today.

Finley said Tanner, fired Wednesday as manager of the Chicago White Sox, "possesses the qualities I've been looking for ever since I've been in baseball. He'll be the best manager I've ever had."

Finley told of Tanner's hiring in a telephone call to The Associated Press office in San Francisco from his Chicago home.

Finley said he moved to hire Tanner, 46, as soon as new White Sox owner Bill Veeck announced Wednesday he had hired Paul Richards to manage the team next season.

"I had dinner with Mr. Tanner at my home here last night and he agreed to come work for me then," Finley said.

Finley, who fired Manager Alvin Dark after the A's lost last fall's American League playoffs, said Tanner had three more years to go on a $60,000-ayear contract with the White Sox.

"I won't say how much I'm going to pay him, but if I give him $10,000 a year, Bill Veeck will have to pay him the other $50,000," Finley said.

Tanner, a former first baseman-outfielder with the old Milwaukee Braves, White Sox and Cleveland Indians, managed a variety of minor league teams for eight years before becoming White Sox manager in 1971.



EX-BIG SPRINGER GIVES HORSE TO TECH
Deck A Cards will help upgrade program

Pele: 'What Happens To All Those Men They Take Off On Stretchers?'

BY WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Special Correspondent

NEW YORK (AP) — American pro football holds no lure — only confusion and awe — for Pele, the world's best soccer player.

He has no desire to play it, he insists, unless he could be a place-kicker. Then he has his doubts.

"Many people say to me, 'Pele, why do you not be a place-kicker? It is a good job. It pays well. You do not get hurt. You can do it when you are through with soccer,'" the Brazilian legend said.

"I shrug my shoulders. I can kick a round ball very well. That other ball. It is oblong and funny-shaped. I never have kicked one in my life. I would not dare."

The man who was christened Edson Arantes Nascimento in Sao Paulo 34 years ago and who went on to become the "King" and "Black Pearl" of soccer, made a flying trip from Brazil to New York Monday to see a half-hour movie.

The film was entitled "Pele's New World." It was shown to a select audience by the New York Cosmos and Warner Communications, Inc., with whom Pele signed a $4 million contract last June.

Smartly attired in a blood red jacket and flaunting a large lapel pin which said, "One Of The Nice Things About New York," the low key Latin fidgeted uncomfortably in his straight back chair as he saw part of the life pass before his eyes.

There was black and white footage of Pele as a 17-year-old playing in his first World Cup, a shot of him making his 1,000th goal, later breaking in with the Cosmos and cavorting on the White House lawn with President Gerald Ford.

Afterward, he sat down in a corner and fielded dozens of questions about what might lie ahead for an aging soccer star who rewrote the record book and for years commanded the highest salary in sports.

"American football, I think not," he said, shivering perceptibly. "It is a different game. The men are so big and so strong. I feel very small — how do you say it? insignificant — when I am around them.

"I became very friendly with the Jets. I met Joe Namath and other Jets. But no matter how much they try to explain I do not understand."

"Why do they have so many conferences on the field? Why do they push and shove so hard? What happens to all those men they take off on stretchers? It confuses me."



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Namath Sore At 'Big Dumb Tackle'

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — Joe Namath, showing no resentment over being fined and benched for violating curfew, joined Coach Ken Shipp of the New York Jets today in lambasting television critics.

Shipp, the interim coach of the reeling Jets, was particularly incensed at remarks made by Alex Karras on ABC's Monday night football telecast.

Namath had some strong things to say about the broadcast generally, calling Karras "that big, dumb tackle," and saying Howard Cosell "tries to make all football players and coaches look like fools."

Shipp, a pipe-smoking Tennessean, brought up the matter Wednesday at the Jets' training quarters. The Jets, with a dismal 3-10 record, close their season Sunday against the Dallas Cowboys at Shea Stadium.

The coach was reminded that during the 20 minutes and 29 seconds that Namath sat on the bench Monday night in the game against San Diego, Karras, from his TV booth, was talking about what a shame it was to disappoint the more than 52,000 fans in the stands.

Shipp also drew sharp criticism from Sonny Werblin, former Jets' boss who originally signed Namath. Werblin was quoted as saying: "It was punishing him like a baby. If you're going to bench him, keep him out for the whole game."

"What do they know about it?" Shipp said. "Werblin is an outsider. Karras is just another old ball player making a living in TV. They knew nothing about the circumstances. They have no right to comment on it.

"Werblin and Karras don't have to face these other players the next day. They don't have to explain double standards. I do. It would have been an easy thing for me to duck.

"Hell, I'm not going to be the coach next year. They have told me that. But I couldn't bring myself around to saying, 'To hell with it.' I can't operate on double standards. I had to do it."

Namath was in high spirits and harboring no venom when he reported for practice Wednesday.

"Coach Shipp did what he had to do — I am not bitter about it," said the $450,000-ayear quarterback. "I didn't read what Mr. Werblin said. I try not to read the papers after an incident like this. They just make me mad."

"But I am not holding any grudge. I was damn upset, sure, but upset at myself, not at Coach Shipp."

As for television criticism, Namath acknowledged that he had a long-running distaste for the broadcasting on Monday night football, particularly Karras and Cosell. Frank Gifford, the ex-Giant and third man of the ABC team, escaped his wrath.

"Karras and Cosell spend their time criticizing the selection of plays and the execution," Namath said. "They don't know the game plan. They don't know anything going on down the field."

"Monday night football is all I get to see and it really burns me up. Those guys think everybody should play like an All-Pro. They try to sell the show on criticism. I think it's terrible."

Deck A Cards Dealt To Tex. Tech For Stud

LUBBOCK — A widely-known Ruidoso, N. M., horse-breeder, Sunny Edwards, formerly of Big Spring, has given Deck A Cards, an American quarterhorse sired by Decka Center, to the animal science department in the Texas Tech University college of agricultural sciences.

Edwards presented the animal to Texas Tech to upgrade and improve its horse-breeding program. Deck A Cards' sire, Decka Center, was the son of the famous thoroughbred Top Deck.

Deck A Cards had made nine starts as a racehorse but was injured early in his career, according to Dr. John W. Allen, Tech veterinarian. "His injuries are sufficiently healed for him to stand at stud, beginning in the spring of '76," Allen said.

He added that Deck A Cards' outstanding family line includes his dam, Alfaretta, which has foaled a number of notable quarterhorses.

The stud will be used not only for performance purposes but also within the teaching program. Anyone interested in breeding their mare to Deck A Cards should contact the Texas Tech animal science department.

The University presently has a total of 10 horses, including mares, geldings and fillies, in its horse-program.

"We are most grateful to Mr. Edwards for his generosity to and interest in the Texas Tech program and its improvement," Dr. Clyde E. Kelsey Jr., vice president for development and university relations, commented.

Buckeyes Barely Bump Toledo

By The Associated Press

The Toledo Rockets were driving for a score, but ran into some pretty bad traffic at Ohio State.

The Rockets smashed into a stop sign when the Buckeyes changed to a wicked man-to-man defense in the last seconds and as a result, lost a 76-72 thriller to the Buckeyes.

"We wanted to set a pick for Larry Cole," explained Toledo Coach Bob Nichols about his last-second strategy, "but we couldn't get the ball up the floor fast enough. Careless ballhandling let us down. It should be our strength."

Ohio State held a tenuous 74-72 lead with 11 seconds left and the Rockets in possession of the ball. But when the visitors attempted to move it any noticeable distance, the Buckeyes were all on top of them.

"We went to a man-to-man because we wanted them to use some time getting the ball down the court," said Ohio State Coach Fred Taylor, who had used the zone defense for most of the game.

Terry Burris' two free throws with less than two minutes remaining gave the Buckeyes their winning points. And after the Rockets failed in their attempt to score against that brutal Ohio State defense, the Buckeyes' Jud Wood was fouled and converted two shots for the final margin.

In other college basketball games, Xavier of Ohio defeated Chicago Loyola 75-59; St. Francis, N.Y., trimmed Navy 78-66; Creighton turned back Iowa State 73-61; Utah State blasted Brigham Young 87-76; Dartmouth beat Harvard 86-75; Fordham nipped Brown 65-64; St. Bonaventure tripped Thomas More 70-63; New Orleans held off Wisconsin-Milwaukee 65-62 and Evansville upset Mississippi State 85-73.

Mike Plunkett and Dave Harman scored 16 points each and Xavier used a swarming defense to beat Chicago Loyola. Plunkett sat out the first eight minutes while freshman David Payton started, but later triggered a 16-0 streak for the winners.

NBA, ABA May Play Super Series Says DeBusschere

DENVER (AP) — There is a "strong possibility" that champion teams of the rival American Basketball Association and National Basketball Association will meet in a basketball World Series at the end of this season, ABA Commissioner Dave DeBusschere said Wednesday night.

DeBusschere said an effort is being made to set up talks between the two leagues "and I hope that an announcement will be made shortly."

"But I'm not going to say anything further about it," DeBusschere told newsmen.

Players associations in the leagues have been trying to set up the Super Bowl-like meeting, the Rocky Mountain News reported today.

The game would then have to be approved by the commissioners and owners of the two leagues, and DeBusschere and the ABA trustees would back the move, the News said.

DeBusschere, who is touring ABA cities, also commented on the league's financial troubles: "We realize we have gone through some hard times with the folding of three franchises, and we know we had some credibility problems," he said.

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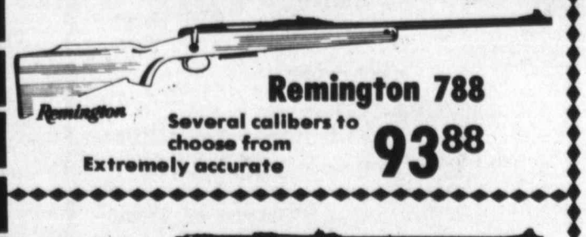
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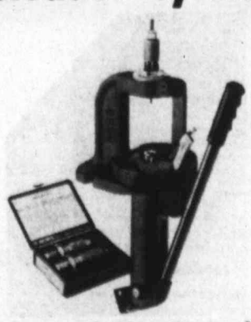


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Company Cleans Alaskan Spill

PRUDHOE BAY, Alaska (AP) — The company building the trans-Alaska pipeline was trying to pump oil back into storage tanks today from a 600,000-gallon spill, the largest in the state' history.

The fuel — either diesel or heating oil — spewed over two acres of frozen tundra of the North Slope oil fields near the Artic Ocean.

The spill came from eight interconnecting storage tanks that cracked following a 50-degree temperature change Tuesday night, according to Robert L. Miller, a spokesman for Alyeska Pipeline Service Co., builder of the pipeline.

Miller said the spill occurred Tuesday night or early Wednesday but was not discovered until Wednesday morning. State environmental officials said they did not learn of the spill until asked for comment by the news media.

The extent of any environmental damage was not immediately known.

The spill occurred at Alyeska's Slope Camp construction facility at Prudhoe Bay, a large complex on the northern tip of Alaska where oil development is taking place over several square miles.

Alyeska's camp is several miles south of the Arctic Ocean, but Alyeska officials said there was no danger of water pollution.

"I understand the fuel is contained in a two-acre area, the ground is frozen and it is very cold, so efforts are being made to collect the fuel and pump it back into the storage tanks with portable pumps," Mille said.

He was unable to say whether all the fuel could be recovered.

Miller said initial information indicated the spill was triggered by a faulty relief valve coupled with the rapidly rising temperatures.

"The tanks apparently were inadvertently overfilled at the time when the temperatures were around 40 degrees below zero," Miller said. "In a matter of 10 or 12 hours the temperature rose to 11 degrees above zero and the fuel expanded."

He said the relief valve malfunctioned and part of one of the tanks ruptured.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

WHISPERING SWEET NOTHINGS — Richmond mounted patrolman Hal Flood was clowning with his horse, "Rusty," when he asked what topped the animal's Christmas list. The reply was a gentle nuzzling for the master.

'Hound Dog' Taylor Dies

CHICAGO (AP) — Blues musician Theodore "Hound Dog" Taylor, 59, whose "bottleneck" guitar style influenced many current rock musicians, died Wednesday of lung cancer.

A native of Greenville, Miss., Taylor began his musical career there in 1935. In the early 1940s he moved to Chicago and worked the South Side blues clubs and taverns, from which came such popular performers as Muddy Waters and Howling Wolf.

Although Taylor did not invent the technique of holding a glass bottleneck or metal tube against the guitar strings, he was one of the first blues guitarists to combine the unique sliding sound of "bottleneck" with the driving beat of the early rhythmn and blues bands.

Taylor was among the musicians who transformed the traditional Delta blues into the electronically amplified urban blues of Chicago.

Though he always was popular on the South Side, Taylor did not record any of his music until 1957 and did not come to national attention until his featured performance at the 1970 Ann Arbor Blues and Jazz Festival. He returned to the festival in 1972 and 1973.

In his later years, Taylor toured Europe and Australia, played at numerous colleges in the United States and Canada, appeared twice at the Miami Blues Festival and gave a special concert at New York's Lincoln Center.

Old-Fashioned Tree Featured

An old-fashioned Christmas tree complete with strings of popcorn and red and green paper chains highlights the home economics department at Big Spring High School.

They call it their bicentennial tree because it recalls earlier Christmases. All of the ornaments are handmade and include small felt bluebirds and gay red horses, as well as cookie ornaments.

The tree is part of a section of home economics stressing family living, according to Mrs. Virginia Martin. "We are trying to stress the importance of develping holiday traditions in holding a family together," she added.

Seminole C-C Banquet Date

SEMINOLE — The Seminole Area Chamber of Commerce will stage its annual membership banquet in the school cafeteria here starting at 7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 8, Chamber president George Shivers has announced.

Principal speaker at the event will be John L. Hill, attorney general for the state of Texas.

Reagan Will Stump For Texas Primary

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A statewide campaign director for Ronald Reagan says he expects the candidate for the GOP presidential nomination to be a regular visitor to Texas before the May 1 primary election.

Reagan has paid Texas four visits in the past few months, Ernest Angelo, San Angelo, a state co-chairman of the Reagan campaign, told newsmen Wednesday.

Angelo said he thought Reagan has an "excellent chance" to capture a majority of Texas' 100 delegate votes to the national Republican convention.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Howard County, Texas, will receive sealed bids on the 22nd day of December, 1975 at 10:00 A.M. in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Courthouse in Big Spring, Texas for one motor grader for the Road and Bridge Department.

Specifications may be obtained from the County Auditors' Office, Howard County Courthouse, Big Spring, Texas.

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During that breathless pause before presents are opened, or that serene Sunday between Christmas and the New Year, there's certain to be a time for a casual open house. Invite your friends in for a warm, seasonal greeting and serve home-baked treats from your kitchen.

Sour Cream Yeast Dough

4 ¼ to 4 3-4th cups all-purpose flour
1-3rd cup sugar
2 tsps. salt
2 pkgs. active dry yeast
½ cup water
½ cup (1 stick) butter
1 cup dairy sour cream
2 eggs
1 Tbsp. grated lemon peel
1 Tbsp. grated orange peel

Thoroughly mix 1 ½ cups flour, sugar, salt and undissolved dry yeast in large mixer bowl. Combine water, butter and sour cream. Heat to very warm (120 F. to 130 F.). (Mixture will have a separated appearance.) Gradually add to dry ingredients; beat 2 minutes at medium speed, scraping sides of bowl occasionally. Add eggs, lemon and orange peel and ½ cup flour. Beat at high speed 2 minutes, scraping sides of bowl occasionally. Stir in enough additional flour to make a soft dough. Turn out dough onto lightly floured surface; knead until smooth and elastic, about 5 minutes. Place in buttered bowl, turning to butter top. Cover; let rise in warm place until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour. Punch dough down; turn out onto lightly floured surface. Divide dough in half. Prepare Schnecken from half of dough and Orange Crown from other half.

Schnecken

Caramel Topping:
½ cup (1 stick) butter
½ cup brown sugar
Pecan halves
Red candied cherries
Rolls:
½ recipe Sour Cream Yeast Dough
2 Tbsps. butter
¼ cup granulated sugar
2 tsps. cinnamon
¼ cup raisins

For caramel topping heat butter and sugar until butter is melted and ingredients are well blended. Spoon about 2 teaspoons butter-sugar mixture into each of 18 well buttered muffin cups (2½ x 1¼-inch). Place 2 or 3 pecan halves and 1 cherry over butter-sugar mixture.

For rolls, roll out dough to form a 13½ x 9-inch rectangle; spread with butter. Combine sugar and cinnamon; sprinkle over rectangle. Sprinkle with raisins. Roll up, beginning at wide side. Pinch edge of dough to seal well. Cut into 18 slices. Press 1 slice in each muffin cup over caramel topping. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk, about 30 minutes. Bake in preheated 375 F. oven 20 to 25 minutes. Turn out immediately onto large tray, leaving pan over rolls about 1 minute for caramel topping to drizzle over rolls. Yield: 18.

Christmas Tree Coffee Cakes

4½ to 5 cups all-purpose flour
½ cup sugar
1 tsp. salt
2 pkgs. active dry yeast
1 cup milk
½ cup (1 stick) butter
2 eggs
2 Tbsps. grated lemon peel
1 tsp. crushed cardamom seeds
½ cup chopped mixed candied fruits
½ cup golden raisins
Eggnog Glaze

Thoroughly mix 2 cups flour, sugar, salt and undissolved dry yeast in large mixer bowl. Combine milk and butter. Heat to very warm (120 F. to 130 F.). Gradually add to dry ingredients; beat 2 minutes at medium speed, scraping sides of bowl occasionally. Add eggs, lemon peel, cardamom and ½ cup flour. Beat at high speed 2 minutes, scraping sides of bowl occasionally. Stir in enough additional flour to make a soft dough. Turn out onto lightly floured surface; knead until smooth and elastic, about 5 minutes. Place in buttered bowl turning to butter top. Cover; let rise in warm place until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour.

Punch dough down; turn out onto lightly floured surface. Knead in fruits and raisins. Divide dough in half. Shape each half as follows: Divide dough into 4 pieces; shape each to form an 18-inch rope. Shape ropes together on a buttered cookie sheet to form a "tree" by looping dough back and forth in a figure 8 pattern. Pinch ends together. Use a small ball of dough for trunk. Let rise in warm place until doubled in bulk, about 30 minutes. Bake in preheated 350 F. oven 25 to 30 minutes. Drizzle with Eggnog Glaze and decorate with candied cherries and pineapple. Yield: 2 coffee cakes.

Eggnog Glaze: Combine 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar with 2 Tbsps. dairy eggnog. Yield: enough for 2 coffee cakes.

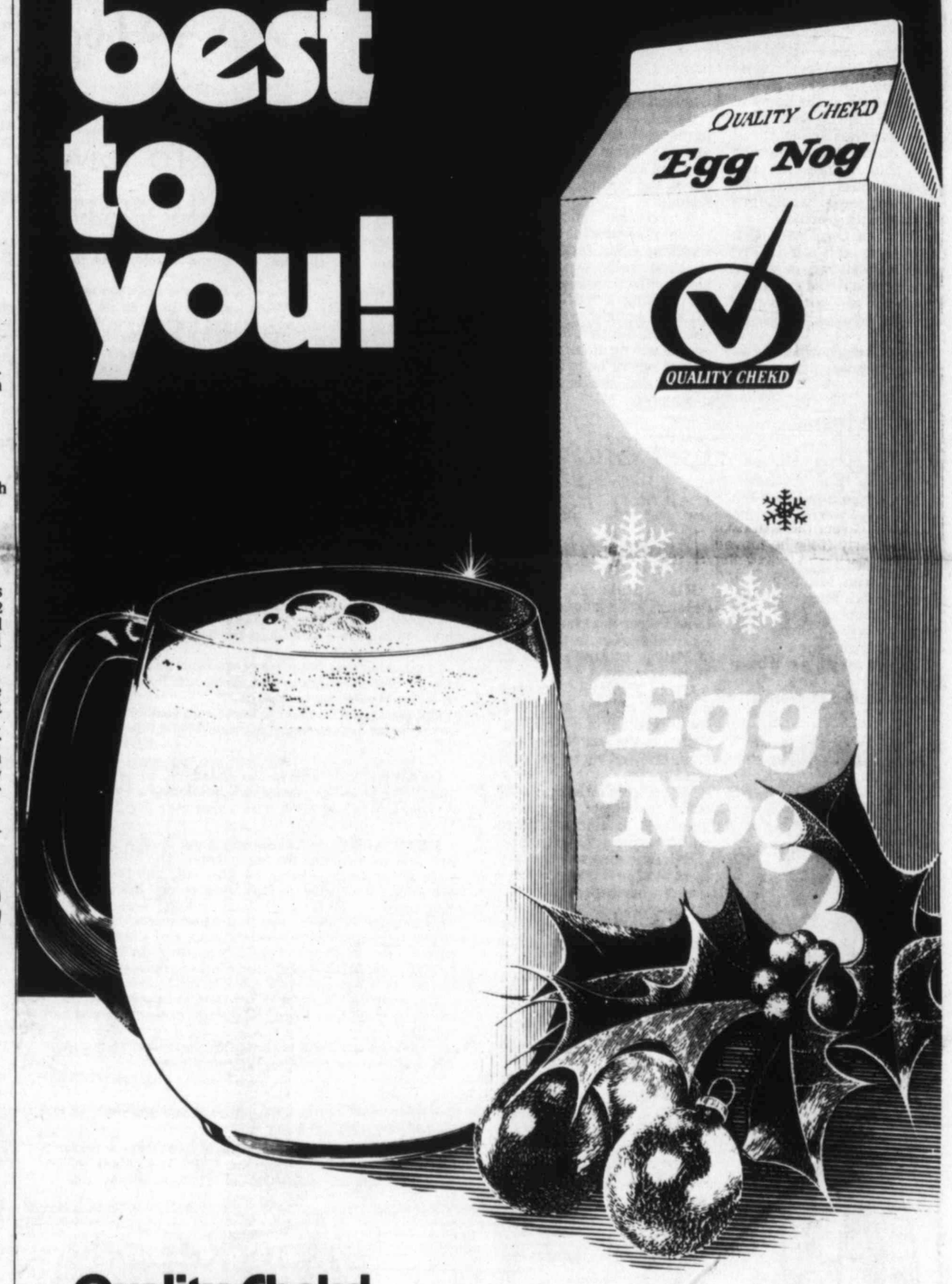
Orange Crown

Orange Glaze:
¼ cup sugar
1 Tbsp. grated orange peel
2 Tbsps. orange juice
2 Tbsps. butter
Rolls:
½ recipe Sour Cream Yeast Dough
2 Tbsps. butter, melted
¼ cup sugar
1 Tbsp. grated orange peel

For orange glaze, mix together all ingredients. Boil 2 minutes. Cool. Pour into well buttered 9-inch fluted tube pan or ring mold.

For rolls, shape dough to form 1½-inch balls. Dip balls into melted butter, then into sugar combined with orange peel. Arrange balls in 2 layers in prepared pan. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk, about 30 minutes. Turn out immediately onto large tray, leaving pan over cake about 1 minute for glaze to drizzle over cake. Yield: 1 coffee cake.

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Children Will Host Party For Parents' Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reed of Ackerly will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 23.

In honor of their anniversary, the couple's children will host a reception from 2-5 p.m. Sunday in the Reed home on the old McAdams farm in Ackerly.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend. Children hosting the party are Mrs. Ruby Ingram of Midland, A. D. Reed of Ackerly and Mrs. Juanita Zant of New Home.

The granddaughters will serve during the reception.

Reed was born in Lyons County, Kentucky, in 1896 and moved to Texas with his family the following year. In 1924 he moved to the Ackerly community. There he met and married the former Lorene Graves.

They moved to a farm west of Ackerly and lived there for 22 years. They now reside at the old McAdams farm.



Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reed

Mu Zeta Plans Future Activities

Mu Zeta sorority members met in the home of Mrs. JoAnne Little on Monday evening.

Mrs. Darlene Boehmer, president, read a letter from San Angelo Beta Phi sororities informing area chapters of the West Texas Area Convention to be held Oct. 15-17 with a theme "Through the Looking Glass."

Mrs. Nancy Harrington and Mrs. Mitzi Krebs read articles from the Heritage Heartbeat concerning the rose, traditional flower of the sorority.

Mrs. Michelle Teetz and Mrs. Georga Runyan both requested member-at-large status. They received Mitz-Bah charms from the sorority. Both are moving to Florida.

Mrs. Cindi Gentry was appointed to the phone committee.

Mrs. Rose Davis and Mrs. Jeanie Mabry will attend the next BSP City Council meeting on Jan. 7 along with Mrs. Boehmer.

Members made plans for the January social. A dinner will be catered by Al's Barbeque. Members will play crazy bridge during the social.

Food baskets were given to Mrs. Judy Klampfer and Mrs. Krebs from Mrs. Suzanne Haney and Mrs. Harrington. Mrs. Klampfer won the door prize furnished by Mrs. Runyan.

Members stayed after the meeting adjourned to sing Christmas carols.

Mrs. Little served refreshments to her guests.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m., Jan. 12 in the home of Mrs. Rose Davis, 2708 Ann Drive.

Sorority Meets For Holiday Celebration

The Coahoma Alpha Beta Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Jeananne Gafford for a Christmas party.

During the evening secret sisters exchanged gifts.

Mrs. Debra Wilson, service chairman, reported that Mrs. Bertha Bloss was remembered during Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays with cards. A gift will be given to her on Dec. 21.

Members signed cards to be sent to BSP shut-ins.

Mrs. Genie Carroll read a letter of thanks from the residents of Girlstown, USA at Whiteface for contributions during the year.

Several members were presented with the BSP theme charms by Mrs. Charlsa Myers.

The sorority members will celebrate the chapter birthday in January with a party.

Children of the members were given a party at The Playhouse on Dec. 14. Santa Claus gave each child a stocking filled with candy.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 6 in the home of Mrs. Linda Harp. Mrs. Jane Doane will give the program.



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pachall

Couple To Be Honored During Sunday Reception

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pachall for their golden wedding anniversary will be held from 3-5 p.m. Sunday in the fellowship hall of St. Paul Lutheran Church at Ninth and Scurry.

Hosting the celebration will be their son, Ted Pachall of Big Spring and their daughters-in-law, Mrs. Mae Pachall of Pasadena, Mrs. Gladys Pachall of Lubbock and Mrs. Virginia Pachall of Irving. Members of St. Paul Lutheran Church will assist with the party.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend. The couple requests no gifts.

Grandchildren of the couple are Debbie Pachall, Irving; Leslie Pachall, York, Pa.; Denise, Vicki, Gary, Mark and Jimmy Pachall, Lubbock; and Jana Pachall, Pasadena.

Pachall has lived in Howard County all but four years of his life. His parents moved to Howard County from Madison County in 1907.

The former Evelyn Gehring was born in Walling., Her family moved to Dawson County in 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. Pachall were married Dec. 19, 1925 in Sparenberg.

Since their marriage they have resided north of Big Spring where they farmed until 1970.

Mr. and Mrs. Pachall are charter members of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Couple Weds In Home Ceremony

Wedding vows were exchanged Monday evening by Ms. Paula Strickland and Sam Smelser in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hutchinson on Gail Road.

The double ring ceremony was held before an improvised alter flanked by nine stemmed candelabra trimmed with greenery.

Justice of the Peace Gus Ochotorena officiated. The bride was attired in a two piece ecru suit and carried a bouquet of an orchid surrounded by pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Hutchinson served as matron of honor and wore a green silk dress complemented with an orchid corsage. Dan Hutchinson was best man.

Guests included the parents of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bauer and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smelser, all of Big Spring, and close friends.

A reception followed the ceremony and a three-tiered wedding cake topped with wedding bells was served along with champagne.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio and other points in South Texas, the couple will be at home in Big Spring where he is a deputy sheriff and she is a police dispatcher.

Club Meets For Bridge Play

The Coahoma Bridge Club met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Jody Sory for a Christmas party and bridge competition.

Mrs. Glenn Mitchell won high with Mrs. Bobby Dodson winning low. Mrs. Tommy Wyrick was the winner of bridge-o.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Billy Spears at 6:30 p.m., Jan. 5.

Gift Shower Given For Miss Palmer

Miss Rebecca Helen Palmer, bride-elect of Larry Lynn Pierce, was honored at a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. J. C. McWhorter on Tuesday evening.

Miss Palmer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Palmer of Big Spring. Pierce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pierce, also of Big Spring.

Miss Stacey Palmer, sister of the bride-elect, registered guests at a table enhanced with a candle arrangement.

Refreshments were served from a table accented with a tree of white tapers.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. McWhorter, Mrs. Tommy Vick, Mrs. Tim Cudd, Mrs. Frank Parker, Mrs. Kenneth Stephens, Mrs. George Weeks, Mrs. Charlie Shanks, Mrs. J. O. McCrary, Mrs. Walter Stroup, Mrs. Vernon Heard, Mrs. John Hale, and Mrs. O. B. Kirby.

Both mothers attended as special guests.



MARRIAGE PLANS — Mr. and Mrs. Lenoard E. McCutcheon and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bagnall of Big Spring announce the engagement of their children, Cheryl Lynn and Jon King.

The couple will be married Jan. 17 in St. Mary's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Harlan Birdwell officiating.

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DEAR ABBY: Nearly a year ago, after 24 years of marriage and four children, my husband asked me for a divorce.

It seems that although we were the same age when we got married, I suddenly got "too old" for him, so he found himself a girl his daughter's age and traded me in for her.

Somehow I survived the blow, but listen to this: Yesterday he phoned and these were his exact words, "Honey, if I sent Marcia (his young wife) over, would you please give her some cooking lessons? She's a great kid, but she never learned how to cook."

I was so shocked at his colossal nerve I didn't know what to say, so after a long pause I said, "I'll think about it and let you know."

Abby, the last thing I want to do is give this girl cooking lessons. Am I wrong? How should I handle this hot potato?

NUMBER ONE

DEAR ONE: With asbestos mittens. Tell your husband that you've thought it over and decided to let him eat crow.

DEAR ABBY: I have a 2-year-old grandson about whom I am worried. His father gives him "sips" of a martini, beer or anything he happens to be drinking.

I have tried to tell my son-in-law that it is harmful to the child, but he says it won't hurt the boy, and he continues to ignore me.

I have seen that baby take two, three and four sips of a martini. Everyone laughs and makes him think it's cute, so he is encouraged to take more.

Is it possible for a child to become an alcoholic this way? Or will he (as my son-in-law says) develop a tolerance for it?

NEW JERSEY

DEAR NEW JERSEY: The possibility of developing a "taste" for alcohol is greater than developing a tolerance for it. Your son-in-law must have onion soup for brains.

DEAR ABBY: My husband's parents died nine years ago, and we inherited the family home. The other children were given various items by the will, and we thought everything was fairly divided since no one complained at that time.

These past few years, two sisters and a sister-in-law have acquired an appreciation for antiques, and since they still regard this as their family home, they are constantly coming back to remember that Mother promised them the dishes and Dad said they could have the desk.

The other day, a sister-in-law tried to take possession of an old ice chest that I had bought at a garage sale and had restored.

I want to keep peace in the family, but I don't want to be taken advantage of. What do you suggest?

ANNOYED

DEAR ANNOYED: I suggest that you learn how to say no and smile at the same time.

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

Forsan Report

The Pioneer Sewing Club met in the ranch home of Mrs. V. E. Phillips on Thursday afternoon for a Christmas party.

Mrs. Phillips showed a Walt Disney film entitled "America On Parade, Spirit of 1776."

Members brought handmade gifts to be distributed among the patients at Mountain View Lodge Nursing Inn. They also exchanged individual gifts.

After secret pals were revealed, names were drawn for secret pals for the next three months.

The next meeting will be at 2 p.m., Jan. 6.

Bridge Winners Are Announced

The Country Club Duplicate Bridge Club played for club championships last week.

On Wednesday, six tables were in play. Winners for the day were Mrs. Monroe Gafford and Mrs. R. W. Whipkey, first; Mrs. W. J. Harris and Mrs. Ward Hall, second; Mrs. Morris Rhodes and Mrs. Henry Bell, third; Mrs. Joe Hayden and Mrs. R. E. Dobbins, fourth; and Mrs. Hayden Griffith and Mrs. James Raoul, fifth.

Nine tables of bridge players competed in the Friday game. Winners were Mrs. Henry Bell and Mrs. Morris Rhodes, first; John Gordon and James Krekorian, second; Mrs. Elvis McCrary and Mrs. R. Hefley, third; Mrs. Clarence Peters and Mrs. Roy Dayton, fourth; Mrs. W. B. Gill and Mrs. Elmo Wasson, fifth; Mrs. J. H. Fish and Mrs. A. Swartz, sixth; and Mrs. E. O. Ellington and Mrs. Hayes Stripling, seventh.

Guests of Mrs. Ann Fairchild last weekend were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Palmer of Jal, N. M.; her sister and her husband who live in the Lockhart addtion; and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker.

Mrs. James Miles and two of her daughters, Mrs. Janet Burkett and Mrs. Larry Hamlin, all of Jal, N. M. were guests of Mrs. T. A. Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Overton last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy of Crane are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy.

Watch For Spoilers In Home-Canned Food

If you are an old hand at home canning, and using home-canned foods, you likely know the importance of checking each home-canned item carefully before using it. Grandma was real careful about giving everything she fed her family the keen-eye and "sniff" test.

But the matter is especially important this year, because an estimated 6 million Americans tried home gardening, and many of them home canning, for the first time, reminds Mrs. Nancy Steorts, special assistant for consumer affairs to the secretary of agriculture.

"Examine each jar closely," Mrs. Steorts suggests.

A bulge or leak means that the seal is broken and the food has spoiled. Think "spoilage" if you notice spurting liquid, off odor or mold when you open a jar. Food that appears too soft or mushy may be spoiled.

Don't use such food. Destroy it so animals, children and even adults do not accidentally eat some of it.

Even if it all looks good, cautions Mrs. Steorts, never taste home-canned foods right out of the jar. Bring vegetables to a rolling boil, then cover and boil for at least 10 minutes. Boil meats and poultry, covered, for 20 minutes. Heating usually makes any odor of spoilage more evident.

If home canners follow canning directions provided by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Coopertive State Extension Services, they should have little trouble from spoilage. Storing properly canned food in a cool, dry place will help retain good eating quality.

Molds, yeasts, and bacteria are the spoilers when it comes to either home or commercially canned foods.

High-acid foods such as fruit and tomatoes are attacked by molds, causing fuzzy growth or yeasts, causing fermentation. Bacteria thrive in foods such as meats, poultry, and vegetables. Their activity is evident when the food becomes soft and slimy or provides an unusual off-odor.

One bacteria that grows in tightly sealed jars of low-acid foods is Clostridium botulinum, which produces a lethal toxin. The bacteria is easily avoided by proper processing. Since it has caused deaths, its threat, however remote, remains a constant incentive for the home canner to follow careful, correct and clean canning procedures.

Mrs. Steorts also reminds consumers that during the holiday season many foods can be contaminated through careless handling.

Mrs. Welch Hosts Party

Mrs. Ernest Welch hosted a Christmas dinner party for members of the Big Spring Credit Women on Monday evening.

The dining room was decorated in a bicentennial Christmas theme with the tables covered with red cloths. A flocked Christmas tree near a stairway banister hung with stockings enhanced the setting.

Members exchanged gifts.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 15.

Airport HD Club Has Dinner Party

The members of the Airport Home Demonstration Club met last Tuesday morning at Furr's Cafeteria for a luncheon.

Following the dinner, they went to the home of Mrs. Virgil Smeadley for a Christmas party. Members played bingo and had refreshments during the afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Miller and Mrs. Paul Sweatt are new members.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Paul Sweatt, 3308 Drexel.

HD Clubs Attend Party

The Howard County Home Demonstration Council sponsored a party for members of the county HD Clubs on Tuesday afternoon in Kentwood Center.

Mrs. Vern Vigar presided at the part. Mrs. L.L. Soles of the Elbow HD Club gave the devotional entitled "Most Precious Gift of Christmas."

The children of Jack and Jill School presented a musical Christmas program. They were directed by Mrs. Charlene McKindland.

Group singing was conducted by Mrs. James Johnston, president of the Creative Homemakers.

Members exchanged gifts during the party.

Refreshments were served by the Fairview HD Club. Six HD clubs took an active part in the celebration.

Club Has No Holiday Party

The Ada Belle De Ment Civic and Art Club met Monday evening at La Posada for a Christmas dinner party.

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Members and guests closed the meeting by singing Christmas carols.

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Federal Pension Program Probed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rising prices and wages are propelling the future price tag for federal government pensions hundreds of billions of dollars higher than the funds being set aside to pay for them.

While there is no serious doubt that the civilian retirees will get their money when due, the example of New York City's financial nightmare is spurring heightened interest in long-term pension policy questions such as these:

—Is it dishonest for the government to project one level of future pension costs when it has every reason to know costs will be higher?

—How much money, in relation to payrolls, can the government afford to pay for pensions?

—Should the government's share of pension costs be set aside from taxes collected while the future retiree is working, or should costs be deferred until due and thus paid by a later generation of taxpayers?

—What proportion of the ultimate pension should the worker pay for herself or himself out of contributions from salary while employed?

Various numbers illustrate the magnitude of these questions.

In 1974, the government paid an amount equal to 14.7 per cent of its civilian payroll into the Civil Service pension system. But government contributions will have to equal 34 per cent of its payroll by 1985 if inflation and pay raises continue at a 6 per cent annual rate.

In 1973, the government had an obligation to pay $200 billion more in already earned future civilian and military pension benefits than it had money set aside to pay for them.

A projection made that year estimated this sum, called unfunded liability, would reach $382 billion by 1983. That $382 billion is equal to about two-thirds of the entire current national debt — but unfunded pension liabilities don't count as part of the national debt.

A report this year by the board of actuaries of the Civil Service retirement system discusses how even the mammoth figures stated officially might be only part of the real costs to be paid.

The actuaries' latest valuation, as of 1972, showed the Civil Service system had an unfunded liability of $76 billion. But this valuation, in accordance with federal law, made no provision for future estimated increases in pay and prices.

The actuaries said the liability was really $124 billion if future price rises of 3 per cent a year and pay raises of 4-4½ per cent a year were assumed. If the price and pay increase assumptions were raised just one percentage point higher, the liability would climb to $156 billion — a startling illustration of the effects of inflation.

And current inflation rates are much higher than either of the assumptions made by the actuaries.

The actuaries acknowledged that using inflation projections was inconsistent with the law, but said "it is the only way to get a picture of the long-range potential costs ..."

On the military side, there is no pension fund at all. Retirement benefits are paid out of general tax revenues as they come due.

The liability for such future payments totaled $148 billion in 1974 and will nearly double to $276 billion by 1983 — and even far more if inflation is higher than 4 per cent.

In another illustration of pension growth, in 1973 the government paid out $4.5 billion in military retirement benefits and estimated that in 1978, the cost would be $6.6 billion. But thanks to inflation, the $6.6 billion level will be passed in 1976, two years sooner than expected.

This morass of billions numbs the minds of taxpayers who will ultimately foot the bill.

But as H. L. Krieger, a federal compensation executive with the General Accounting Office told a congressional committee last month:

"Unless full recognition is made of all costs as they are being accrued, the issue for discussion in the future could well be the continued affordability of the retirement system and its impact on the taxpaying public."

Once costs are recognized, the decision becomes how to pay them.

If money is set aside as future pension benefits are accrued, that money can grow through investment and interest until the benefit must be passed in 1976, two years sooner than expected. That is, $1 put in a fund today may yield $4 in the future when the benefit must be paid, whereas $4 would have to be appropriated if there were no funding until the benefit was due.

The more money set aside as benefits accrue, the less must be appropriated in each later year.

But, money not put aside for pensions today can buy something else.

Numerous pension authorities say the discipline of putting aside contributions early is valuable because it forces costs to be calculated and pins responsibility on lawmakers more effectively than a philosophy of promising benefits and letting the future pay for them.

Setting aside the money in advance also lessens the chance that promised benefits might be cut back in a financial crisis.

Present funding is also supported on the philosophical ground that taxpayers who benefit from the employe's work should pay for his or her pension as part of the cost of the employe's service.

If future taxpayers foot the bill, by contrast, they are paying without receiving any service, according to this argument.

The Civil Service retirement fund was financially strengthened in 1969 when employe and government agency contributions were each increased to 7 per cent of payroll. The government was also required to begin paying interest on the unfunded liability, a requirement which is still being phased in.

But the legislation made no provision for additional funding of retirement benefits increased because of inflation. Recent rapid cost of living increases have thus been a principal factor in ballooning the unfunded liability of the Civil Service system.

One major element of this increase is a provision in the retirement benefit formula which increases pension checks faster than the cost of living increases. Congress is now considering whether to cut back that provision.

Although many federal employes contend they pay half the cost of their future retirement, actuarial estimates of cost including modest provisions for future inflation show that employes are contributing only about one-fourth of the true cost of benefits.

In the military system, service personnel pay nothing toward their future retirement, and no fund at all is accumulated for future costs.

Early retirement age is a pension cost factor particularly felt in the military, where most new retirees are in their 40's. A man retiring at 45, for example, has a life expectancy of 30 years.

Even in the Civil Service, 71 per cent of new retirees in 1974 were 62 or younger.

Duplication of benefits raises other policy questions.

Civil servants, for example, are not included in the Social Security program, so their pensions upon retirement can be as high as 80 per cent of recent salary.

But a study cited in recent congressional testimony found that 40 per cent of Civil Service retirees also get a Social Security check.

Rep. Brock Adams, D-Wash., chairman of the House Budget Committee, observed that "the Social Security benefit formula is weighted to provide relatively higher benefits to workers with low wage histories, or few years of covered work ...



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BICENTENNIAL GREETING FROM DENMARK — Designer Flemming Ljoerring displays a bicentennial greeting Denmark plans to send to 1.5 million Americans in 1976. The design represents two persons with joined hands, holding up U.S. and Danish flags. Design was shown at news conference Wednesday.

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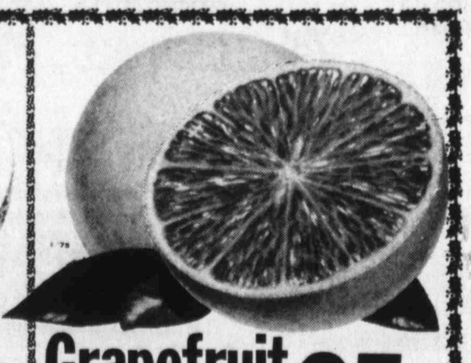
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Karen Anne Quinlan May Have Been Assaulted

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — A newly revealed investigation to determine if someone tried to kill Karen Anne Quinlan before she lapsed into a coma could complicate her parents' battle to allow her to die.

Court papers filed Tuesday in Rock Island, Ill., disclosed that Miss Quinlan, 21, had a lump on the back of her head and several bruises on the lower part of her body the night she was admitted to a hospital, last April 15.

The New York Post, which broke the story before the court papers were filed, quoted unnamed sources as saying authorities also are trying to determine if a pimp and an "older woman" who worked at a massage parlor may have somehow been involved.



KAREN ANNE QUINLAN

NO CHANCE

The investigators also want to know whether Miss Quinlan was illegally supplied with the barbiturates and tranquilizers reportedly found in her blood and in urine tests the night she was admitted to the hospital, the newspaper said.

A judge last month rejected a request from the young woman's parents that would have allowed doctors to disconnect the machinery that has kept Miss Quinlan alive for eight months.

Miss Quinlan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quinlan, argue the young woman is in a vegetative state, with no chance of recovery, and have taken the case to New Jersey's Supreme Court. A hearing is scheduled for Jan. 26.

William F. Hyland, New Jersey's attorney general, said he wants to see if foul play was involved in producing the coma.

"There was no apparent explanation for the existence of certain bruises on her body," Hyland said. "The existence of the bruises created an additional responsibility for me to inquire further as to how and why they had been sustained or inflicted."

INTENT TO KILL

The papers, filed in Illinois in an attempt to secure the return of a witness, referred to possible violations of the law, including "atrocious assault and battery and assault with intent to kill."

Despite the information in the court papers, however, Hyland said, "We don't know if we have a crime, we have no suspects, we don't have any targets."

Should criminal charges result from the investigation, sources said, they would pose serious complications to the outcome of the parents' suit. A key question would be whether any assailant of Miss Quinlan would become subject to a murder charge if she were allowed to die.

In a 1974 case in California, Andrew D. Lyons was convicted of voluntary manslaughter in the shooting death of Samuel Allen Jr. The defense argued that the shooting didn't cause Allen's death because the victim's heart beat until it was removed for a transplant.

A judge ruled, however, that Allen was dead at the time of the transplant, that he had died of brain damage caused by the gunshot.

The intervention of outside forces would be even more of an issue in the Quinlan case since she is considered to be alive by all medical and legal standards. Whether a court would jeopardize an eventual defendant's case by allowing her to die is a tough legal question.

The court papers filed in Illinois, issued by a New Jersey judge, summoned William Zywot to testify before a grand jury investigating the newest aspect of the case.

Zywot, who was with Miss Quinlan the night she lapsed into a coma, said through his attorney Tuesday that he would appear in Trenton later this week.

MASSAGE PARLOR

Zywot, 22, was with Miss Quinlan between April 3 and April 15, the court papers said. Authorities have said Miss Quinlan, Zywot and others occupied a bungalow in rural Sussex County during that time.

Zywot was one of three men with Miss Quinlan at a Sussex County bar hours before she fell into the coma.

Authorities investigating the case would not comment on the newspaper reports linking the pimp and "older woman" to the case.

The Post said the two were once employed at the Holiday Sauna, a massage parlor in Rockaway Township, N.J., that was razed last April after it was damaged in a fire that also destroyed a nearby store.

The pimp is the main target of the state's investigation, the Post said.

An attorney for Miss Quinlan's parents said he sees no relevance to an investigation into what may have caused the coma.

BEATING

"Seven of the finest physicians in the country testified they ruled out a physical trauma causing the injury," said Paul W. Armstrong, who filed a brief Tuesday in state Supreme Court asserting the parents have a constitutional right to let their daughter die.

Armstrong said he and several doctors examined Miss Quinlan's hospital records, including a nurse's report describing the lump on her head and the bruises on her lower body. But nothing was found to indicate the coma was caused by a beating, he said.

Dr. Robert Morse, Miss Quinlan's neurologist at St. Clare's Hopital in Denville, testified at a week-long trial in Morristown that the exact cause of Karen's coma had not been determined.

He said the most likely cause of her brain damage was a lack of oxygen after respiratory failure. He said there were no signs of a head injury that could have caused the coma.

Morse said blood tests made at Newton Memorial Hospital indicated Miss Quinlan had ingested barbiturates and alcohol prior to lapsing into the coma. He said it could not be determined how much of each substance had been consumed or exactly when they had been ingested.

It is possible, though there is no proof, that the mixture of drugs and alcohol induced the respiratory failure and coma, he said.

Boiler Fuel Order

AUSTIN (AP) — In an attempt to save declining supplies of precious natural gas, the Texas Railroad Commission initiated a 10-year program Wednesday to curb the use of gas as boiler fuel.

The commission order should have a multibillion dollar impact, even though it will not affect most users — such as hospitals—of gas-fired boilers.

It is in the public interest, the commission said in its order, to phase out natural gas as a boiler fuel in "an orderly manner and with the minimum disruption possible to the Texas economy."

It also concluded, however, that if oil is used as an alternate fuel for boilers, it would "jeopardize the national security by increasing this nation's demand for oil and requiring further dependence on foreign oil sources."

The commission also said that it was aware that the conversion from natural gas to oil or coal for existing utility plants would cost an estimated $18 billion and would result in more air pollution.

Nevertheless, the commission said no gas utility under its jursdiction shall sell or transport more than 100,000 cubic feet of gas a day for use as boiler fuel unless the commission makes an exception.

Current contracts for the use of gas in boilers are exempt from the commission's order so long as the contracts are not changed to extend the term or raise the quantity of the sale of gas.

In addition, the commission ordered that on or before Jan. 1, 1981, consumers who averaged using 3 million cubic feet of gas a day for boilers during 1974 or 1975 must reduce their consumption by 10 per cent. By Jan. 1, 1985, they must reduce their use of gas by 25 per cent.

Commissioner Jim Langdon said the order means electric companies will have to "gear up" by shifting to other fuels.

Hearing examiner William Fowler told Langdon the cutoff of 100,000 cubic feet was selected because it would not affect hospitals, launderies and small meat processing plants.

About 90 per cent of those using natural gas to fuel boilers use less than 100,000 cubic feet a day, said director Frank Youngblood of the gas utilities division. The remaining consumers use about 90 per cent of the gas burned to fuel boilers, he said.

"Boiler fuel," as defined by the commission, "means natural gas used as a fuel for the generation of steam or electricity, including the utilization of gas turbines for the generation of electricity."

A hospital, for example, fires boilers to sterilize instruments and to clean bedding.

The commission order resulted from public hearings last summer.

'Scientific Siberia' To Open Jan. 25

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — "Scientific Siberia," an exhibit produced by the Siberian branch of the USSR Academy of Sciences, will open a month-long showing Jan. 25 at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History.

The exhibit is being shown in only six cities in this country. Fort Worth is the lone Texas stop.

Called an official view of Siberia, its people and its achievements, the show attracted some 240,000 persons at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.

Construction began two months ago and is still continuing on a 10,100 square foot exhibition hall at the museum where the special exhibit will be shown.

Helmuth Naumer, executive director of the museum, said he expects 150,000 persons to see the exhibit here.

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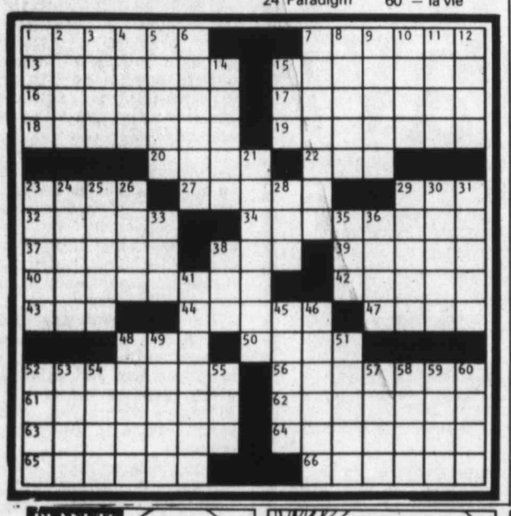
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3 Not on tape
4 Prayer's end
5 Round muscle
6 Surround completely
7 — checkers
8 Aspired
9 Win by —
10 Secure
11 Diminutive suffix
12 Recondite
14 Heads, in Lyons
15 Con's opponent
21 Garcons
23 — que (because): Fr.
24 Paradigm
25 Spitting snake
26 In — (boringly occupied)
28 One, to madame
29 Diagram sentences
30 Flavoring herb
31 Cattle
33 Old English letter
35 Informal talk
36 Antique autos
38 Application item
41 As — of fact
45 Composer
46 Ranked
48 Over: Scot.
49 Bret —
51 Leek-green quartz
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53 Sartre's "No —"
54 WW II site
55 Neighbor of tee
57 Large birds
58 Kind of capsule
59 Appian Way
60 — la vie

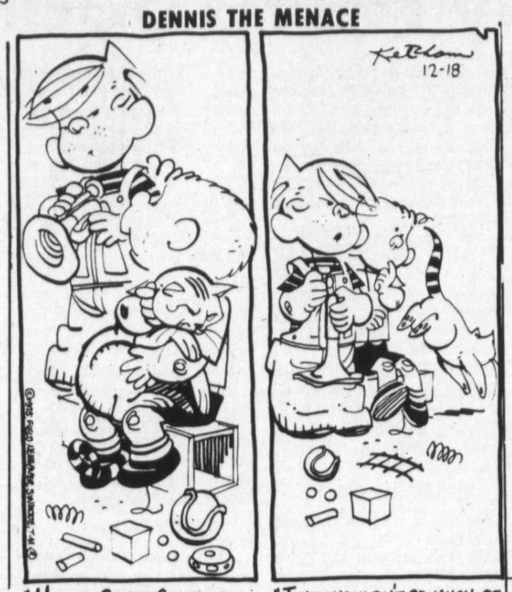
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"○○-○-○○"

(Answers tomorrow)

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MARY WORTH



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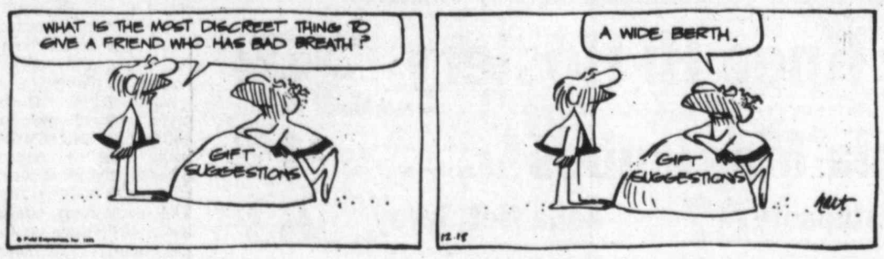
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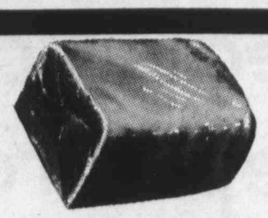


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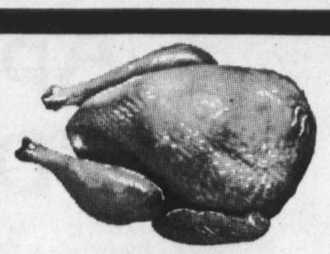




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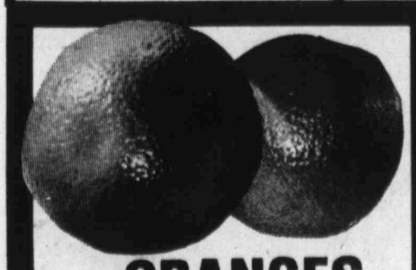
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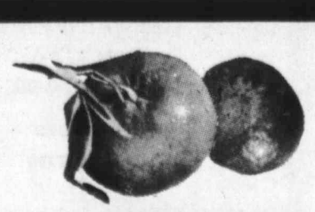
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MISHAPS

Ritz parking lot: Delan Wash, 1107 Lamar, parked vehicle and one that left the scene, 1:14 p.m. Wednesday.

School administration parking lot: Fred White, Rt. 1, Box 596, parked vehicle and one driven by Martin Biddison, 1503 Oriole, 1:23 p.m. Wednesday.

Safeway parking lot on Gregg: Robert Wayne Neely, Garland, Tex., and parked car belonging to Robert E. McCarty, Bradford, Tex., 5:31 p.m. Wednesday.

NW 9th and Lancaster: Alice Aldridge, 904 N. Gregg, Linda Marquez, 905 NW 4th, 5:33 p.m. Wednesday.

17th and Gregg: Shirley Craver, 1805 Duquoin, Thurman Young, 1215 E. 18th, 6:02 p.m. Wednesday.

Stadium and Settles: Victor Keyes, 601 Circle, Charles Gillenwater, 3213 Auburn Ave., 12:50 p.m. Wednesday.

THEFTS

Mrs. Leo Gonzales at La Posada reported the theft of a purse and a calculator.

B. W. Condran, 1108 Wood St., came to the police department to report a theft of a tire and wheel from his vehicle.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

HAPPY NEWLYWEDS — Comedian Jackie Gleason and his new bride, the former Mrs. Marilyn Taylor Horwich, were happy and smiling as they arrived for their reception after wedding ceremonies at Miami, Fla., Tuesday. Gleason, 59, says he fell in love with her 27 years ago. She is the widowed mother of a 13-year-old son and sister of choreographer June Taylor, a longtime Gleason Associate.

We Must Find New Sources Of Fuel

By OMAR BURLESON, M.C.
17th Dist., Tex.

Washington, D.C. — Last week the House of Representatives turned down Senate-passed Amendments to the Energy Research and Development Act proposing a $6 billion loan fund for private industries to develop an oil shale project and other sources of fuels such as solar, thermal and gasification of coal.

All these efforts are terrifically expensive and no one can be absolutely sure of the degree of success. Of course the scientists have their ideas but even the biggest companies are reluctant to make investments of huge proportions in untried and unproved ventures of this kind. The loan fund was to be repaid after these developments were operationally profitable.

The fact remains that unless we find new sources of energy, not only will we run out of fuel but will increasingly have to depend upon imports of high-priced petroleum.

According to the scientists, there is available in this Country an abundance of fuel sources if we simply harness them.

For instance, a Dr. Rodney Kromann, Animal Scientist at Washington State University, says that cattle can be raised and fattened on human sewage. Dr. Kromann published an article in 1972 which makes the whole idea sound highly plausible. He shows a chemical analysis of sewage compared to alfalfa hay. He says that sewage provides more ash, nitrogen, cellulose, fiber and gross energy which cattle need than high quality hay.

He points out that this source of food could not only save grain for human consumption but could solve monumental disposal problems. There never will be a shortage of sewage since human beings in the United States produce about 100 million tons of solid waste plus 45 million tons of liquids a year.

So what is preventing utilization of raising cattle on sewage? The doctor says that it will take social conditioning for acceptance of meat produced by this method.

While many Americans, even the scientists, don't appear to be ready for sewage-fed beef, many are accepting Dr. Kromann's studies as feasible and practical.

Already technology has converted many kinds of wastes into useful purposes. In a limited way, natural gas is being recovered from garbage landfills. Near Los Angeles, at Palos Verdes, methane gas recovered from landfills services 3,500 homes. Staten Island, N.Y., has under way a project to provide this type of fuel for 20,000 homes.

Engineers at General Motors are developing substitutes for gasoline, natural gas, boiler fuel and some plastics from stubble left after harvest. These engineers say that properly utilized stubble can provide enough automobile fuel to power 100 million cars.

Even old newspapers, according to the National Science Foundation, can be turned into sugar and protein by using certain chemical agents for conversion. They say that the process can be used to synthesize food from many materials with a high cellulose content such as ice cream cartons.

Researchers have produced substances from the shells of fish for the healing of wounds, for membrane, and to improve the strength of wood products, among other things.

Of course, all sorts of problems exist in addition to those of scientific development, for turning waste material into usable products. Having the right amount in the right place is one of them. Be this as it may, Americans, for the most part, are exceedingly wasteful, the assumption being that we will never run out of anything. For sure, we will never run out of garbage because we have a sea of it and, presently, don't know what to do about its disposal.

Members of Congress turning down loan funds for Research and Development of new sources of energy may be right but we are not doing very much to otherwise solve serious problems facing us in the not too distant future.

American Quasar Moves Into New Headquarters

FORT WORTH — American Quasar Petroleum Co. has relocated its corporate headquarters to the Fort Worth National Bank Building.

The company and its subsidiaries moved into the 25th floor and portions of the 24th and 23rd floors and the annex building of Fort Worth's newest major office facility.

American Quasar was previously headquartered in the Continental National Bank Building.

Located in the Fort Worth complex along with the principal company are the offices of AQP subsidiaries — American Quasar Petroleum Co. of New Mexico, Quasar Energy, Inc., Canadian-American Resources Fund, Inc., Can-Am Securities, Inc. and Can-Am Drilling Programs, Inc.

Last month the Midland office of American Quasar, which directs exploration activities in West Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, moved into new quarters in the recently completed Midland National Bank Tower. The Midland office occupies the 10th floor of that structure.

American Quasar also has exploration offices in New Orleans, Denver and Calgary, Alberta, Canada and field offices in Jackson, Miss. and Casper, Wy.

Peanuts Kill 1,000 Ducks

AUSTIN (AP) — More than 1,000 ducks, most of them mallards, died in early December on Lake Proctor, Comanche County, because of a toxin in peanut mold, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department said.

Biologists said an investigation showed none of the ducks died of contagious diseases such as duck plague botulism or fowl cholera. Veterinarians at Texas A&M University diagnosed the cause of death as aflatoxicosis resulting from a mold that sometimes occurs in cracked peanuts.

Peanuts, a crop for which Comanche County is well known, is the main attraction for ducks to the area.

Game Warden Billy Works said approximately 1,000 birds were picked up Dec. 4 and 5.

DIRTY MOVIES, SEX CRIMES

Appeals Court Erases 'Deep Throat' Guilt

AUSTIN (AP) — A prosecutor's argument that dirty movies cause sex crimes resulted Wednesday in the reversal of the obscenity conviction of a Dallas theater owner and four of his employes for showing "Deep Throat."

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals said new trials are in order for Robert C. Thetford, Robert James Moore, Shirley Phillips, Cynthia Stringfellow and Larry Ray Jones.

Each had been assessed the maximum penalty of five years in prison and a $5,000 fine.

They were arrested in 1973 after The Ford's Arcadia Theater showed "Deep Throat." Moore and Jones managed the theater and the two women sold tickets or managed the concession stand.

Prosecutor Norman Kinney said in arguments to the jury: "We might as well quit prosecuting obscenity cases if this film here isn't obscene, and concentrate on sex crimes and other matters that arise after people view things like that."

Judge Ed Gossett overruled defense objections.

"There was ... no evidence in the record of the relationship between exposure to sexual materials and the commission of sex crimes. The prosecutor's assertion of a casual connection between the two was clearly improper jury argument. The prejudice to the appellants is apparent from the jury's imposition of the maximum sentence for these offenses," the court said.

In other actions, the court reversed:

—The Potter County murder conviction of Francis Odum in the Nov. 15, 1973 stabbing death of Clem Pope. A jury had sentenced Odum to 99 years. The court ruled Odum was denied a fair trial because a prosecutor asked Mrs. Odum, "Isn't it true that you were with your husband back on Dec. 5, 1972, ... when he tried to cut a kid's throat."

—A district judge's order allowing Washington State authorities to return Gary A. Taylor to Seattle to stand trial on a murder charge. Taylor's lawyers contested his arrest, but the trial judge gave them only two hours to prepare their case. The high court said this deprived Taylor of an effective right to counsel. He may still be extradited, but if he continues to challenge it, he must be given "a reasonable time" to do so, the court said.

CHILD CUSTODY TRIAL

Loves Her Homosexual Mate 'More Than Anything. . . .'

DALLAS (AP) — A lesbian mother testified Wednesday that she loves her homosexual mate "more than anything in this whole world but that does not mean I don't love Richard and Jimmy," her two children.

Mary Jo Risher, 38, testified during her ex-husband's court test of whether she is qualified to maintain custody of the couple's 9-year-old son, Richard. The elder son, Jimmy, 17, lives with his father, Douglas Risher.

The couple divorced in 1971 at which time Mrs. Risher won custody of both children. In the interim, the older son went to live with his father and Risher filed a motion last year seeking custody of the younger boy.

Mrs. Risher told the jury of 10 men and two women she met Ann Foreman, 30, about 2½ years ago. She said they began living together six months later because "we felt as though we wanted to be together."

During pretrial maneuvering, Domestic Relations Court Judge Owen Chrisman denied defense motions that Mrs. Risher's homosexuality not be made an issue in the custody case.

Mrs. Risher's lawyer, Aglaia Mauzy, told the jury her client provides a "good, clean environment" and that Mrs. Risher is a "warm, loving mother."

Risher filed suit to reclaim the children after he said he learned of his ex-wife's homosexual activities. Several prospective jurors were excused after they said they disapproved on religious and moral grounds of homosexuals.

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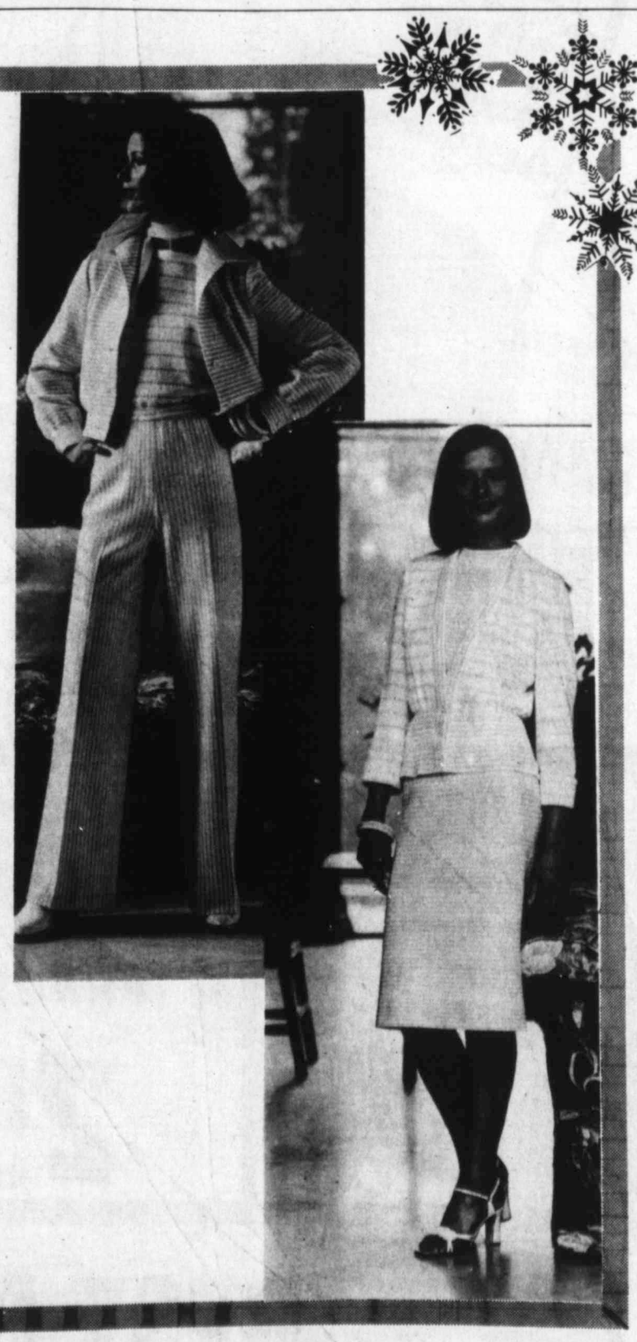
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JET DRIVE-IN
TONIGHT — FRIDAY
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ACTION — PACKED DOUBLE FEATURE
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