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Hawks, Doves Duel During MX Hearing

By JIM STEIERT
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AMARILLO – It may have been something less than the classic "hawk-dove" confrontation but a scoping hearing conducted by the Air Force on the controversial MX missile system at the American National Bank here yesterday did point up that proponents and opponents of the system are emphatic in their opinions.

A standing-room-only crowd of over 125 Panhandle residents, many of them farmers, jammed into the Blue Room of the bank building to hear comments from Air Force officers explaining the proposed MX system and to offer their own views on the subject.

Spokesmen for a number of prominent commodity groups and several individual farmers warned the Air Force hearing officers that locating the MX missile system in the West Texas-Eastern New Mexico area could put a serious dent in the nation's food and fiber production and urged Air Force officials to locate the system in the Nevada-Utah Great Basin, but there were also those at yesterday's session who urged the Air Force to move "full speed ahead" with deployment of the MX, regardless of where it is to be located.

Agriculture officials pointed up some serious shortcomings in Air Force engineering where irrigated land is considered in this area however.

Bill Nelson, president of the Texas Wheat Producers Association, headquartered here, asked Air Force officials if they had taken into consideration the bearing that placement of MX missile shelters could have on irrigated land.

"If you go putting one of these shelters in the center of a section of irrigated land you've probably ruined that whole section for irrigated farming," said Nelson.

"We're not happy to see you come to this area. We don't want our good land turned into missile sites. There's lots of acres of land in the United States more suitable to put a missile system on than in the Panhandle," Nelson continued.

Carl King of Dimmitt, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association pointed out to Air Force officials that the local region under consideration for location of an MX missile system produces up to 25 percent of the nation's food and fiber.

"We try to be Americans first and if the deployment of the MX here were absolutely essential we wouldn't oppose it. But there are more suitable locations. It's one thing to be willing to sacrifice for the defense of this country, but it's another thing to blindly accept every project that is proposed by the military," commented King, prior to reading the text of a petition currently in circulation in the region which terms the MX proposal "a gross waste of taxpayer's money" and adds that the proposal will meet with "fierce and determined resistance from this area."

M.C. Osborn of Friona, a farmer in both Parmer and Deaf Smith counties informed Air Force officers that a proposed MX base location at Clovis could have a bearing on "two of the most productive agricultural counties in the U.S." as he referred to his native farming area.

"We don't want to see our good agricultural land turned into missile sites any more than it already has. In the 1980's food will be in the same category oil has been in the 1970's. I guess you'd rather have your missile system than something to eat," said Osborn.

Carrol Wilson of Canyon, speaking on behalf of the Panhandle Environmental Awareness Committee lambasted the entire Air Force approach to the scoping hearings, and charged the Air Force originally held no intent of ever conducting the scoping hearings here.

"The hearings are solicitous gestures, designed to diffuse potential criticism in the area, not attempts to identify serious issues of concern," charged Wilson.

Many of those present for the hearing homed in on Air Force claims as to the amount of land that would be required for deployment of an MX system here, the security system to be used in conjunction with the missile shelters, and the water consumption that would be involved with the project.

Colonel Bill Sims stated during Wednesday's hearing that approximately 50,000 acres of land would be required during the construction phase of the project with 11,500 acres involved in the final operational phase.

Col. Sims emphasized repeatedly that only a point security system would be utilized in conjunction with the system, as opposed to an area security system, which had aroused considerable concern among area residents.

"If I leave you with no other idea, I want to say that the area security concept is a dead idea with the Air Force," said Sims.

Air Force officials reported that 20,000 acre-feet of water would be required during the construction phase of the project, and that the water would have to be bought locally or drawn from the underground reservoir.

Several agriculturalists expressed concern over the water consumption issue during yesterday's hearing.

Bob Van Tassel, a representative of the consulting firm preparing the environmental impact statement on the MX system claimed the quantity of water is small in relation to the amount available in the Panhandle.

"But, we're aware that any amount of water usage is a lot of water in this part of the country," he stated.

Col. Sims was asked if the Air Force would attempt to work around operating farmland where possible and responded, "If it is possible to deploy in a geographical area and avoid dry or irrigated cropland, we'll do so."

He cited an example of a center-pivot irrigation system and explained that if possible the Air Force would be willing to locate its missile shelter on one of the dry corners not covered by the sprinkler system.

"The preferred site for the Air Force is Nevada-Utah, but we are required to study alternative sites," said Sims.

He cited the Air Force's preferred alternative of bases at Coyote Springs, Nevada and Milford, Utah with fuli basing in the Great Basin area.

Col. Ken Van Dillen spent the early portion of the meeting explaining the concept behind the MX system, stating that it is "simple in concept, but complicated in technology."

According to Van Dillen, the MX proposal calls for shuttling 200 missiles between 4,600 shelters so that their exact location can never be pinpointed.

He estimated that missiles might be moved as many as six times per year.

According to Van Dillen, the MX system would bring U.S. land-based ICBM capabilities back in line with the Soviet Union and bring new balance in the nuclear arms race, serving as an effective deterrent.

Van Dillen explained that the MX, featuring a solid fuel propellent and a capacity to carry 10 warheads, could surpass the Soviet Union's missiles and at least equal the destructive capability of a new group of missiles being brought up by the Soviets.

Pentagon figures put the cost of the system at $33.8 billion but other sources, including the General Accounting Office, place the figure at a staggering $100 billion.

"In a first-strike situation the Soviets can currently achieve a high probablility of destroying 90 percent of our ICBM's. This creates instability and vulnerability. With the MX system deployed, the Soviets would have to use 23 of their warheads to destroy 10 of ours and the adverse exchange ratio would make the Soviets worse off than before the attack. We would have enough retaliatory ability to effect a standoff," said Van Dillen.

Van Dillen was asked if a sea-based system would not be preferable to the costly land-based concept.

"If the land-based system were attacked, that would be taken as an unequivocal attack on this country. An attack on a sea-based system would not necessarily be that. I believe a land-based system would not be so readily attacked," said Van Dillen.

"Our deterrent has been based successfully on a triad system involving land-based, sea-based and air legs. We have a problem with one leg of the triad in that it has become vulnerable and we need to retain resiliency and diversity. It is too big a gamble to rely on two legs or maybe one. Limited or massive attacks are the same under nuclear warfare," he added.

Although the majority of the sentiment expressed at the hearing here was against locating the MX missile system in the area, there were those who spoke in support of the concept.

Garth Thomas of Hereford informed the Air Force officers that he was prepared to allow five acres of his farmland to be used in the deployment of the system.

"The imbalance of power scares me and the attitude at this meeting scares me. The place to start doing something is right here. It also scares me that it will be 1992 before this system is on line. We should have had it in place yesterday. I just want it known that one fellow here says full speed ahead," stated Thomas.

Air Force officials surprised many of those present for the hearing here when they admitted that implications of a possible accident such as that which occurred at a missile silo in Arkansas recently have not been taken into consideration in eyeing the local area for MX sites.

Opponents of the system and one proponent got involved in their own "war of words" as the hearing drew to a close with

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Local Hearing Delegates

Frank Zinser and Leo Witkowski of Hereford, along with Carl King of Dimmitt listen attentively as Carrol Wilson of Canyon, a member of a special commitee appointed to study the environmental impact statement to be filed by the Air Force on the possible location of an MX missile system in this area, lambasts the "scoping hearing" concept followed by the Air Force. Wilson claimed the Air Force had no intentions of holding hearings in the area at all originally and he called those finally staged "solicitous gestures, designed to diffuse potential criticism in the area, not serious attempts to identify sources of concern." The proposed location of an MX missile system in the Texas Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico has been heavily criticized by residents at several hearings held in the region this week. (Brand photo by Jim Steiert)

Westway Bazaar Slated Sunday

Westway Extension Homemaker's Club will open doors to their Fourth Annual County Christmas Bazaar Saturday at the Hereford Community Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This year's bazaar will have as many as 50 table displays ranging from doll furniture and pastries to metal sculptures and needlework. In addition, Santa Claus is expected to be at the Community Center to with children of all ages.

Besides the 40 entries from Hereford residents, some 10 displays will be entered from area cities including Canyon, Nazareth, Lubbock, Amarillo and Friona.

"Proceeds from this year's bazaar will go to various charitable projects among which is supporting the 4-H Clubs of Deaf Smith County and promoting its activities," said Debbie Keyes, chairman of this year's event.

Study Club Tour Of Homes Sunday

La Madre Mia Study Club will host its 11th annual Tour of Homes Sunday from 2-5 p.m. with three Hereford homes open for the public to tour.

Each year, homes which members feel offer unique decorating or remodeling ideas are chosen for the tour. This year those on the tour are older homes which the present owners have remodeled.

The tour will include the Allen Cansler home 102 N. Texas, the Troy Sublett home 511 E. 5th, and the Garth Merrick home, east of the city.

A special addition to this year's tour will be an art show displaying the works of Russell Brown at the E.B. Black House.

A door prize of one of Brown's paintings will be offered at the E.B. Black House and members will be on hand to serve refreshments.

Tickets for the tour are $2 and may be bought this week from members the E.B. Black House or the three homes Sunday.

The annual event is a fund-raising project for the study club which uses the proceeds for various civic projects.

Last year, club members contributed to the construction of the gazebo at the E.B. Black House.

Craft, Bake Sale Set at Westgate

Holiday craft items and baked goods will be featured at the Westgate Nursing Home's third annual bazaar and bake sale Saturday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at 430 Ranger.

Craft items will range from quilts and afaghans to nursery ceramics and Christmas decorations according to Helen Kirkeby, activity director.

Each year the proceeds from the event have been used for special needs of the residents. "All the money that is raised at the bazaar stays here at Westgate," Mrs. Kirkeby explained.

Residents, staff members and volunteers have worked together in preparing for the bazaar.

Some of this year's features are cloth dogs created by Lena Menefee; tri-chem painting on tea towels and pillow cases by Billie Brown; and afaghans crocheted by Ola Hacker.

"I think we have a wide variety of gifts for the bazaar and the public would enjoy seeing what everyone has put together for the holidays," Mrs. Kirkeby said.

Mrs. Kirkeby is assisted in activities at the nursing home by Noreen Trowbridge.

Christmas Cantata Scheduled

The Hereford Chamber Singers will present a "Christmas Cantata," Sunday, Dec. 14 at the First Christian Church.

The public is invited to attend the concert free of charge.

Bill Devers and Jan Walser will perform a vocal and piano duet while Duffy McBrayer, Carmen Flood, Bobby Boyd and Jan Walser will perform solos.

Hostages Could Face Trials If U.S. Response Negative

By The Associated Press

The American hostages will be freed, stand trial, or have their fate decided by Iran's Parliament depending on the latest U.S. response to Iran's demands, and so far the Iranian government has not taken complete custody of the captives, a top Iranian official said today.

The official, Bhzad Nabavi, minister of state for executive affairs who is head of a state committee charged with carrying out the Iranian Parliament's conditions for the release of the hostages, told a news conference in Tehran he will meet with the Algerian envoys carrying the U.S. response as soon as they arrive late today.

"We are not going to negotiate with them. We are only waiting for the response. If the response if positive, the release will be done. If negative, we will give the hostages to the court for trial, and if the response is halfway, that is some conditions are accepted and some not, we will ask the Majlis (Parliament) to tell us what to do," Nabavi said.

He added: "At present the government is taking the hostages but the transfer of the hostages has not been completed yet because of some security considerations and other things.

"Transferring the hostages who are dispersed in different cities and places and preparing a suituable place for them — we cannot keep them in our prison — takes time. Thus we should find a safe place for keeping them."

Swedish Radio's correspondent in Tehran said that 49 of the hostages were moved from the U.S. Embassy in Tehran to a secret location in the Iranian capital last Friday and no longer are guarded by the Islamic militants who seized them 397 days ago. The other three hostages remain at the Iranian Foreign Ministry, the correspondent said. Iranian officials denied similar reports last week.

Secretary of State Edmund S. Muskie told reporters in Washington Wednesday that the United States has informed Iran that President Carter can't implement to the letter the four demands for releasing the hostages, but he added the U.S. government will do all it can to observe the spirit of the four demands set down more than a month ago by the Iranian Parliament.

"A literal reading of the (parliament's) proposal is beyond the president's authority to implement," Muskie said. "But he can go a significant way and indeed a substantial way towards the objectives of that resolution.

"We have undertaken to indicate (to Iran) we are willing to do that, we cannot go beyond that, and the Iranians must understand it," he added.

As Muskie spoke, his deputy, Warren Christopher, was wrapping up two days of talks with Algerian intermedaries.

Christopher, who returned here early today, met in the Algerian capital with Foreign Minister Mohamed Benyahia and a three-man panel that has been acting as go-between for the United States and Iran.

Boy, 7, Says He Watched Father Hack Up Mother

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A 7-year-old boy says his father instructed him to strike his mother with a knife after the man attacked her with a hammer, "cut her up," and "cut her head off ... with a sharp, big knife."

The chilling revelation came in a statement Wednesday at a habeas corpus hearing for Floyd Baker, who is being held in connection with the dismemberment death of his 37-year-old wife, Linda Sue Baker.

State District Judge Naomi Harney denied the writ. Baker was trying to gain his release since he had not been charged with any crime.

The couple's son, Monty, told Potter County Deputy Sheriff Carl Haidle that on Nov. 16, his father "hit her on the head with a hammer" and "he kicked her in the ribs."

Mrs. Baker was reported missing in a snowstorm on Nov. 17.

Haidle testified that he questioned the boy after a judge had appointed an attorney for the youth.

"She got up and run ... to the wrecking yard," the boy told Haidle, referring to the nearby auto salvage yard where the woman's body was discovered Monday when an employee saw a dog carrying the woman's head down a driveway.

Haidel said the boy said his mother returned to the family's mobile home Nov. 18 and was again attacked by Baker. "He hit her (on) the head ... with a hammer," the child said, and the woman "fell to the floor."

In the statement, he said his father "cut her up" in the

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Suspects Sought

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — Police say they a massive round-up of suspects that began after 38 persons were charged with drug-related offenses in sealed grand jury indictments is nearing an end.

Officers from local, state and federal agencies fanned out Wednesday morning and began arresting the suspects, all charged with either the sale of methamphetamine or marijuana.

The sealed indictiments were handed down Tuesday.

Tom Green County Sheriff Ernest Haynes said 25 persons had been arrested by late Wednesday and that 17 of them were free on bond. He said those arrested ranged in age from 17 to 38.

"We should have this wrapped up sometime tonight (Thursday)," said Detective Walt Pierce after law officers began making the arrests.

Police Chief Travis Johnson said the operation, which began in August and used only one undercover agent, was "the largest group of meth cases we've had so far."

He said it had not been determined how much money was spent on the undercover operation or what quantity of narcotics had been bought.

Amendment Sent To President

WASHINGTON (AP) — A tax credit amendment designed to give small oil royalty owners one year's reprieve from the burdens of the "windfall" profits tax has received final congressional approval.

The Senate approved the amendment Wednesday that was attached to the budget reconcilliation bill. The House had passed the measure earlier.

The amendment, introduced by Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, would create a one-year $1,000 tax credit for individuals paying the "windfall" tax designed to reclaim some of the oil company revenues resulting from the degregulation of domestic oil prices.

Bentsen has said that he plans to push for permanent relief for royalty owners during the next congressional session.

The measure still must be signed by the president to become law. However, President Carter endorsed the exemption after it became a campaign issue in oil-producing states.

The Senate Finance Committee said the 1980 tax credit amendment essentially provides total relief from the "windfall" tax for anyone receiving royalty checks that total less than $400 a month.

Polish Plane Hijacked

BERLIN (AP) — A Polish airliner carrying 20 passengers and a crew of four on a domestic flight was hijacked by a Polish citizen today and forced to land at an American air base in West Berlin, the U.S. Air Force said.

"A Polish LOT airliner, flight 770, on a routine flight from Zielona Gora to Warsaw, landed at 0835 hours (3:35 a.m. EST) at Tempelhof Central airfield," a statement from the U.S. Military mission said. Zielona Gora is in western Poland, about 30 miles from the East German border.

The U.S. statement said the hijacker asked authorities for political asylum and was taken into custody by West Berlin police for further investigation.

"The crew, aircraft and passengers will be allowed to proceed when further questioning is completed," the statement said.

Unconfirmed reports said the hijacker used a hand grenade to force the pilot of the twin-engined Antonov 24 to take him to West Berlin. Another unconfirmed report said a single-engine plane pursued the airliner until it landed at Tempelhof.

The Antonov 24 normally has a capacity of 56 passengers.

Americans Disappear

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Three Catholic nuns and a Catholic woman volunteer, all Americans, have disappeared and their van has been found burned on the road between San Salvador's airport and the capital, officials said.

There was no immediate word on their fate, but right-wing terrorists have killed Catholic priests and missionaries in El Salvador because of their work among the peasants and advocacy of social and political reforms.

The four women disappeared Tuesday night and their van was found Wednesday, Roman Catholic Church officials said.

The four were identified as Sister Dorothy Kagel of Cleveland, Ohio, a member of the Ursuline Order; Ita Ford and Maura Clarke, Maryknoll Sisters from New York City; and Jean Donovan, a lay volunteer from Cleveland.

Sister Kagel, in her mid-30s, and Miss Donovan, in her mid-20s, worked at a mission in La Libertad, on the coast 30 miles west of here, that is sponsored by Cleveland's Roman Catholic diocese.

The Rev. Paul Schindler, who heads the mission, said Sister Kagel and Miss Donovan drove a 1978 gray Toyota van to the airport Tuesday afternoon to meet the Maryknoll sisters coming to La Libertad for a meeting.

Kleibi to Arrive In Damascus

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — The Arab League's secretary general, Chadli Kleibi, is expected in Damascus Saturday to follow up on mediation efforts begun by Saudi Arabia, official sources said today. They said Kleibi's scheduled arrival was a hopeful sign the crisis between Syria and Jordan was being defused.

Prince Abdullah bin Abdul-Aziz, Saudi Arabia's deputy premier and national guard commander, flew home to Riyadh Wednesday evening for more consultations with Crown Prince Fahd and King Khaled after meeting with President Hafez Assad in Damascus and King Hussein in Amman, Jordan.

"I return home full of optimism and happinenss over your excellency's brotherly response to the message I carried to you from your brother King Khaled," Abdullah said in a cable he sent to Assad from his departing jet.

Foreign diplomats and political observers believed a settlement of the crisis hinged on finding words that would satisfy Assad and at the same time not imply that his charges against Hussein were true. "It's a question of semantics," said one diplomat.

Carter Concerned over Soviet Troop Buildup on Polish Border

WASHINGTON (AP) — While key officials say there is no evidence the Kremlin has decided to launch a military strike, President Carter and his top aides are calling the Soviet troop buildup along the Polish border unprecedented and encouraging Moscow to imagine the worst if it decides to invade.

In a written statement Wednesday, Carter said, "The United States is watching with growing concern the unprecedented buildup of Soviet forces along the Polish border and the closing of certain frontier regions along the border."

He added: "I want all countries to know that the attitude and future policies of the United States toward the Soviet Union would be directly and very adversely affected by any Soviet use of force in Poland."

Noting Soviet references to "anti-socialist forces" alleged to be operating within Poland's trade unions, which are openly challenging the Communist Party's domination of that nation, the president said: "We know from postwar history that such allegations have sometimes preceded military intervention."

The scope and purpose of the Soviet buildup were uncertain.

Some administration sources who have been monitoring the situation closely said that the president might be overstating the case somewhat by calling the Soviet buildup "unprecedented." These specialists said there has been no overall pattern of reinforcement of the 21 Soviet divisions in western Russia, from which strategists believe any attack on Poland would be most likely to come.

Intelligence sources, meanwhile, said that despite Carter's reference to border closings, traffic between East Germany and Poland has been moving freely. They said the Soviets have barred only Western military observers from a "temporary restricted zone" in preparation for an an air defense exercise within the next few days.

Nevertheless, Secretary of State Edmund S. Muskie said, "The fact is that military preparations have proceeded and are proceeding."

One Carter aide, who asked not to be identified, told reporters "there has been indication of growing Soviet readiness to engage" in military intervention.

And other key administration officials said privately that the potential for a Soviet military move against Poland has become more worrisome with reinforcement of some western Russian divisions.

"The machinery is oiled so that if the decision is made in Moscow, they could move within a week," one military analyst said.

No one in the administration was willing to say exactly how the United States would react to an invasion of Poland.

The president only echoed a statement Tuesday by press secretary Jody Powell, saying: "Foreign military intervention in Poland would have the most negative consequences for East-West relations in general and U.S.-Soviet relations in particular."

Asked if the United States had ruled out any military response, Muskie replied: "That's a good question to which we ought to leave the Russians in doubt."

But Muskie left no doubt he that he thought any chance of a new strategic arms limitation agreement would be dashed by an invasion. Another victim, he said, would be the 1975 Helsinki agreements on European security.

A Soviet military move "would be such a direct violation of the Helsinki agreement it could well destroy it," Muskie said. And "I cannot envision a successful SALT II process" after an invasion, he added.

A senior White House aide who asked that his name not be published said the use of Soviet force in Poland would have "more far-reaching" consequences than the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

Asked for elaboration, State Department spokesman John H. Trattner said, "I think the Soviet Union is clear on where we stand."

Teen Connected With Burglary

Hereford Police officers arrested a 16-year-old juvenile today in connection with a burglary last night at Hereford High School's main office.

Detective Joe Brown and Sergeant Vernon Hope made the arrest after conversing with HHS Principal Ron Geyer about possible suspects.

According to police reports, officers received a call about 7 a.m. today about the break-in at the main office of the high school.

All the desk drawers had been pulled out and files had been thrown on the floor. In addition, telephone wires, typewriter wires and chairs had been cut.

Apparently, the youth gained entry to the school by breaking an upstairs window. When the youth could not gain entry to the main office he went out the window and broke a second window located at the office.

The youth has been turned over to juvenile authorities. Dollar damage to the office has not yet been estimated.

Officers are investigating a second burglary which occurred yesterday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at a residence located at 321 16th Street.

Bruce Johnson, owner of the home, told officers his daughter discovered the home had been burglarized when she came home from school.

The chester drawes and closets in all the rooms had been gone through by the burglar. A stereo speaker had been taken and a second was found destroyed in the hallway.

Johnson told the police his 12-gauge shotgun was taken from a closet and the stock was broken but the gun was not taken from the house.

In addition to the stereo speaker, a $2 bill that was in a glass frame, a watch and assorted change was taken.

Police are still investigating the case but do not have a suspect at this time.

A minor traffic accident occurred yesterday at the 500 block of Main. Two cars were involved in a collision but no one was injured.

Officers issued 22 traffic citations Wednesday.

Obituaries



SISTER FELICITA JESKO

Sister Felicita Jesko, 76, died in Brooklyn, N.Y., Tuesday. She was the daughter of Stephen and Martha Jesko.

Rosary services will be held Sunday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at Rose Chapel of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home and Monday, Dec. 8 at 8 p.m. at Rose Chapel.

Funeral service will be Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 11 a.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church with Fr. Paul Heafner, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home.

Sister Felicita, S.A., was born Gertrude Jesko Sept. 18, 1904 in Burdick, Ind. She left this area in December 1921 when she moved to Graymoor, N.Y., She had been with the Franciscan Society of Atonement for 59 years and has lived in Brooklyn 15 years.

Sister Felicita's parents preceeded her in death and are buried in Hereford.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Helen Fangman and Mrs. Ben Koelzer, both of Friona, and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to the Society of the Atonement, Graymoor Garrison, N.Y., 10524.

DENNY BROWN

Denny Brown, 30, of Albuquerque, N.M., and former Hereford resident, died Tuesday at 3:30 a.m. in Albuquerque after a lengthy illness.

Rosary will be said at 7 p.m. tonight and Mass will be read at 11:30 a.m. Friday in St. Bernadette Church in Albuquerque. The body will then be flown to North Dakota for burial. Funeral arrangements are under direction of French Mortuary in Albuquerque.

Born Nov. 17, 1950 in Odessa, Mr. Brown resided in Hereford between 1956-60, having attended school here. He married Linda Rudnick in May of 1973 in Anamoose, N.D. Mr. Brown was a member of St. Bernadette Church.

Survivors include the widow; a son, Denny Jr. of the home; three brothers, Garland and Bill Brown, both of Dallas and Jimmy Brown of Dalahrt; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Brown of Dalhart.

ROY BLACKWELL

Roy Blackwell, 78, of Channing, died Wednesday at High Plains Baptist Hospital after a brief illness. He was the father of local resident J.R. Blackwell.

Services will be Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Channing with the Rev. Bob Miller of Tucumcari, N.M. officiating. Burial will be in Channing. The body will lie in state at the church from 12 noon until time of services Friday. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home here.

Mr. Blackwell was born July 4, 1902 in Spur, Tex. He married Mittie Foss in 1927 in Clarendon. She preceded him in death in 1970. Mr. Blackwell resided in Channing since 1929. He was a rancher and cowboy and member of the First Baptist Church in Channing.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Sear Smith of Andrews and Iemma Threet of Claude; another son, Bill Blackwell of Dumas; a brother, Reeford Blackwell of McLean; and five grandsons.

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opponents questioning if the Air Force has considered implications of a possible "one point" explosion such as occurred at the Pantex plant near Amarillo several years ago in which three people were killed and radioactive material scattered.

The proponent admonished opponents for their "poor attitude toward a defense system this country needs" and a lively exchange of words ensued between the two factions.

A similar scoping hearing was held in Clovis last night, and according to a local spokesman who attended that session, a huge crowd of from 500-700 individuals was on hand.

Air Force officials admitted under questioning at that session that some 144 families would be displaced if a portion of the MX system were stationed at Clovis, while upwards of 1,400 families would be displaced if an entire MX system were located in the Clovis area.

The New Mexico Farm Bureau introduced a resolution in opposition to the deployment of the MX system in the Clovis area at last night's session and the local spokesman reported that "overwhelming opposition" to placement of the MX system at Clovis was expressed by the crowd on hand for that hearing last night.

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"ribs ... bones ... stomach," and then he "cut her head off" with a "sharp, big knife."

Asked if he was told by his father to stab his mother, the boy said "yes," and that he had struck her with a knife.

Following the grisly slaying, the boy said his mother was wrapped in a brown rug and "buried on the other side of the fence," another reference to the salvage yard, Haidle said.

The youngster told the deputy that his father then warned him and his 5-year-old brother not to tell anyone about the slaying.

The younger brother witnessed the brutal murder but did not take part in it, the boy said.

Officials said they expected to file charges when tests were completed on a sledge hammer, butcher knife and blood-spattered curtains found in the mobile home after Baker was arrested.

Child welfare workers were given temporary custody of Monty and his brother, David, following a hearing in another court earlier Wednesday.

The scattered remains of the woman's body were found in the salvage yard by city police canine corps dogs. Officials said the woman had been badly beaten and dismembered while still wearing her clothes.

Investigators said the lack of blood at the scene indicated the woman probably was slain and dismembered at an other location.

Baker, sitting at the counselor's table, showed little emotion during Haidle's testimony.

Iranian Naval Bases Destroyed

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Iraqi forces destroyed two Iranian naval bases and set four warships ablaze in the second major sea battle of the 74-day-old Persian Gulf war, the Baghdad command said today.

An Iraqi communique said the bases were destroyed at the entrance of the Khor-Mousa canal and the ships set ablaze in a two-day sea battle with air support.

Khor-Mousa controls the shipping lane at the northern rim of the Persian Gulf into Iran's commercial port of Bandar-Khomeini, named after Islamic revolutionary leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

The port, in Iran's embattled oil province of Khuzistan is the site of a Japanese-built petrochemical compound that has been frequently bombed by Iraqi warplanes.

Iran made no mention of the Khor-Mousa sea battle, which flared 40 miles east of Iraq's off-shore oil loading terminal of Mina al-Bakr, the site last weekend of the war's heaviest sea battle.

Iran said its counterattacking forces scored fresh victories in all major theaters of the 300-mile warfront and its president, Abolhassan Bani-Sadr, said, "The second phase of the war to expel the enemy from Iran has begun."

The official Iranian news agency Pars said Iran's forces counterattacked near Susangerd Wednesday, destroying Iraqi equipment and forcing Iraqi forces to retreat from a nearby village.

Iranian communiques claimed 127 Iraqi troops killed in the Khuzistan fighting and at the strategic highlands 300 miles to the north in Western Iran, conceding five Iranian dead.

Iraq claimed 54 Iranians deaths in Khuzistan and the highlands. The highlands command the main highways from Iran's western border 100 miles west to Baghdad, the Iraqi capitol.

Gang Member Refuses To Answer Spy Charges

PEKING (AP) — Former Vice Premier Zhang Chunqiao, a member of China's Gang of Four, refused today to answer charges that he ran a spy and torture ring and ordered armed factional warfare, sources said.

Zhang appeared before the supreme court one day after the Gang's leader, Mao Tse-tung's widow Jiang Qing, confessed she ran a group which trumped up charges against President Liu Shaoqi and his wife, Wang Guangmei.

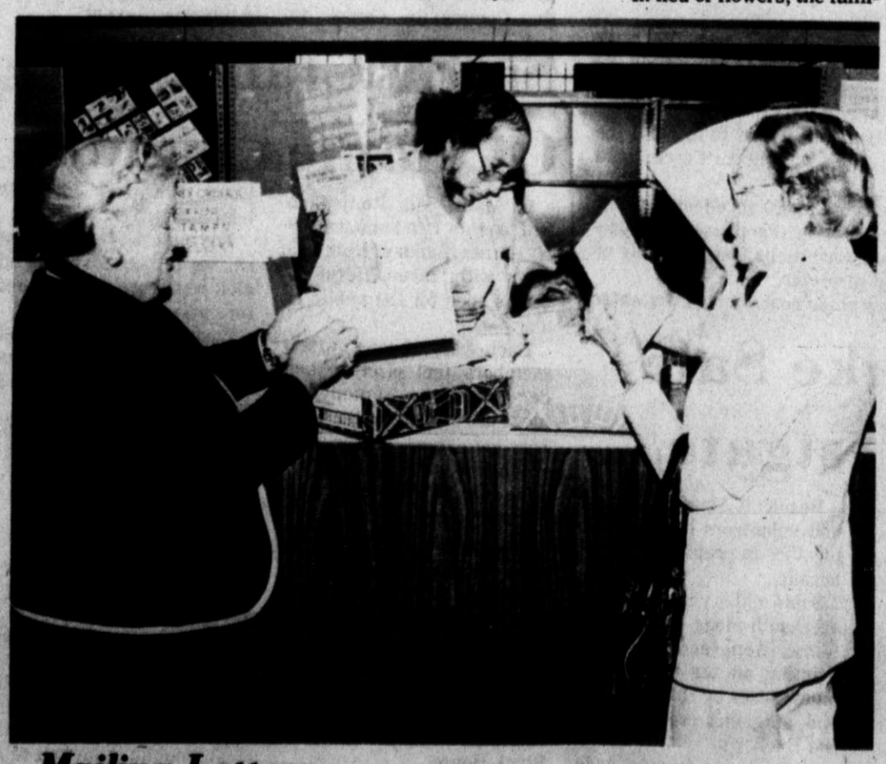
Zhang maintained the same mute posture he adopted at his last hearing Nov. 27 when he refused to respond to charges that he tried to ruin Deng Xiaoping, China's current strongman.

The 63-year-old Zhang is haggard and known to be ailing.

The Gang members, Mao's former political secretary, Chen Boda, and five ex-generals said to be followers of the late Defense Minister Lin Piao, face possible death sentences if they are convicted of a host of charges stemming from the tumultuous 1966-76 Cultural Revolution.

The charges include framing state leaders, persecuting thousands of people, trying to usurp political power and plotting armed rebellion in Shanghai.

The trial before 600-hand-picked spectators is closed to the foreign press on grounds party and state secrets will be divulged. Like millions of Chinese, foreign reporters follow the trial in the local newspapers and on radio and television, but also have access to official and unofficial sources.



Mailing Letters

The Project County History Committee began mailing letters to out-of-state former Hereford residents in preparation for compiling the Deaf Smith County History Book. Approximately 3500 letters were mailed yesterday. Local residents should be receiving their letters by the end of this week, according to Sue Coleman, office manager. Above area representatives from left, Peaches Reinauer and Sue Coleman are shown sorting the letters for postman James Gamez.

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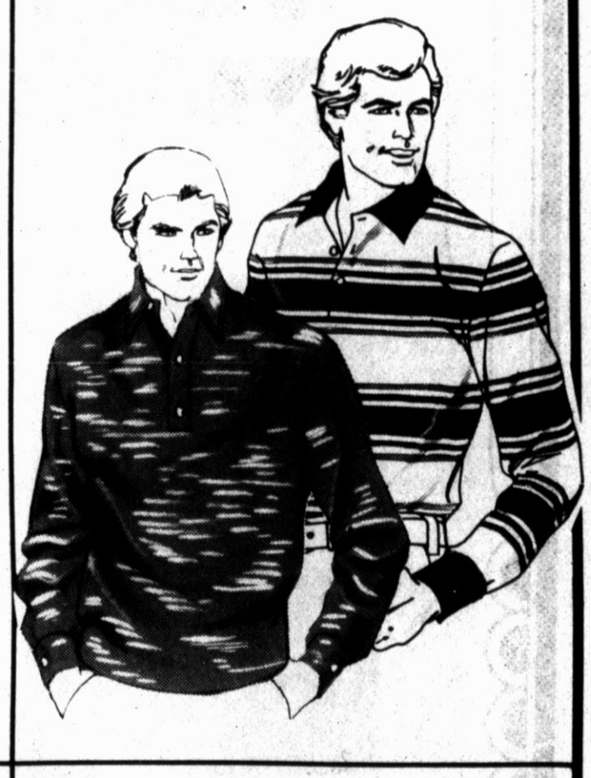
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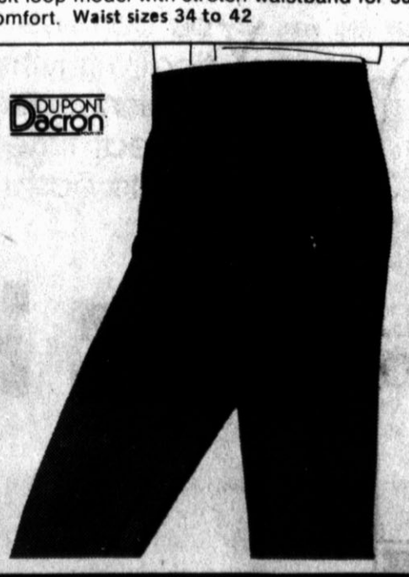
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Officials Fear for Fate of Children in Italy

NAPLES, Italy (AP) — What will happen to the orphans of the earthquake, an estimated 1,000 children left without parents or close relatives by the disaster 11 days ago in the Naples-Sorrento area?

Juvenile court officials fear that well-meaning people are carrying them off without contacting the proper authorities, leaving no record of their whereabouts, or that racketeers will sell them to couples who want to short-cut the five-year waiting list for legal adoptions.

Many of the orphans have no identification, and in the post-quake chaos it is difficult to trace their relatives. Several are babies who survived in incubators when the quake brought down a wing of the hospital at Sant' Angelo dei Lombardi, killing about 50 people.

There have been unconfirmed reports of well-dressed people in large cars taking children away from the towns and villages in which 4,534 people are listed as dead or missing in the quake Nov. 23.

"My office has received reports that young children are being removed physically from the zones without going through our courts," said Giovanni Lucantonio, president of the Naples Juvenile Court, in an interview.

"In the chaos of the earthquake, private individuals or charitable organizations or religious organizations may be taking in children without contacting the proper officials. We don't want to lose track of these children."

Lucantonio also warned that the presence of so many youngsters without relatives to look after them is likely to encourage racketeers to abduct them and pass them on to would-be parents for a fee.

The judge said he had no evidence that this was happening, but it is "very possible." He said he sent two magistrates Wednesday to Avellino, in the heart of the quake area, to make sure that correct adoption procedures are followed.

Mancusi Barone, a magistrate of the Naples Court of Appeals who deals with adoptions, said some of the orphans may have lost all their relatives in Italy, but "we want to make sure that they don't have relatives abroad who would care for them if they knew that they were still alive."

Nearly a dozen aftershocks hit the quake area Wednesday, but no new casualties were reported. Workmen dug up more than 25 bodies, and the Naples Military Command's latest casualty summary listed 2,960 dead, 1,574 missing and presumed dead and 265,000 homeless.

A court in Avellino handed down the first conviction for looting in the area, sentencing a 45-year-old man to 20 months in prison for stealing military tents. Police reinforcements were sent to towns were looting and disturbances were reported.

Lighter Side

BELO HORIZONTE, Brazil (AP) — Seven-month-old Alexandre Coimbra was summoned to the police station here in response to complaints that his crying was disturbing neighbors, officials say.

The infant's mother, Neraide Coimbra, was allowed to accompany her son during a two-hour interrogation. She denied the neighbors' charges, contending Alexandre "only cries when we take him out of the bathtub because he likes to play in the water all the time."

The baby has no previous arrest record, police said.

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Gov. Bill Janklow celebrated the start of the Jewish holiday of Hanukkah with a party in his office that departed somewhat from traditional observances.

The governor, whose father was Jewish but who was raised as a Christian, surprised the two Jewish reporters in the capitol press corps Wednesday with a cake decorated with a Star of David, four candles and a misspelled version of the word Hanukkah.

Hanukkah lasts eight days and commemorates the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem by the Macabees after their victory over the Syrians in Biblical times. Jews generally observe the holiday by lighting candles each night.

Hanukkah celebrations in Pierre are rare, with fewer than a dozen Jewish families in the city.



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Fed Reserve Defending Tight - Money Policies

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve Board is strongly defending its tight-money policies, which are being blamed for a slowdown in economic recovery and for part of the sharp rise in interest rates.

Climbing interest rates for home mortgages are already blamed for a third consecutive monthly decline in new-home sales in October. And the maximum interest federal credit unions can charge for their loans has jumped from 15 percent to 21 percent, to reflect the overall increase in interest rates.

Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker said Wednesday the tight-money policies are designed to "squeeze out inflation, not (economic) growth." Another board member, Henry Wallich, made similar comments in a separate speech outside Washington.

Volcker vowed the Fed would continue the tight-money policy even though the prime rate — that which banks charge their best customers — is at 18.5 percent and fast approaching the record 20 percent reached last spring.

The board is under mounting criticism for jeopardizing economic recovery and for not sufficiently stemming the expansion of money and credit.

One sign of slowdown in economic recovery is the sales of new homes.

The Commerce Department reported Wednesday that sales of new one-family homes declined to an annual rate of 548,000 units last month. That is 4.4 percent below September's yearly pace and nearly 19 percent less than a year earlier.

Several housing experts predicted that the home market will continue to deteriorate through the winter, and an upturn is not likely to come before spring.

A spokesman for the National Association of Realtors also predicted that home mortgage rates will soon climb above 15 percent nationwide. They are currently in the 14.5 percent to 15 percent range.

The National Credit Union Administration raised the interest ceiling to 21 percent for loans on Wednesday. The increase is aimed at helping credit unions that have been strapped for money to lend to borrowers because they now must pay many savers more interest on deposits than can be earned on loans.

AFL-CIO President Lane Kirkland, meanwhile, urged the government to reimpose selective credit controls to stop the rapid rise in interest rates that he said "threatens the entire economy."

Kirkland, in a statement released Wednesday, claimed the higher interest rates will actually spur inflation, cause a renewed slowdown in housing and industrial development and "push the economy deeper into a recession."

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Dallas Man Confesses to Nine Murders

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas man who claims he has strangled nine women has lawmen in four states reviewing old murder cases and at least one has flown here to talk with the jailed confessor.

Officials in Texas, California, Wyoming and Nevada say there are several similarities between the female victims and they are taking a hard look at Carroll Edward Cole's statements to a Dallas homicide investigator.

Cole, jailed here on $100,000 bond, told homicide detective Gerald Robinson "I need help," then proceeded to talk about the strangulation deaths of nine women, including one whose death was ruled to be from natural causes, Robinson said Wednesday.

Robinson said he arrested Cole, 42, Monday night for questioning in the strangulation death of a 32-year-old Wanda Fay Roberts, last seen alive when she left a nightclub with Cole on Nov. 11.

"He didn't ask me what he was being arrested for, nor say anything all the way to the station," Robinson said.

But when they got downtown, Robinson said, Cole began to speak freely about the Ms. Roberts' death, then the deaths of two other Dallas women and later, the deaths of three women in California — including his wife, Diane — two in Las Vegas, Nev., and one in Casper, Wyo.

Cole talked about the deaths of Sally Thompson, 43, who was found dead in her Dallas apartment Sunday, and Dorothy King, found dead in her Dallas home Nov. 11, Robinson said.

Officials in the four states said several of the victims frequented taverns and they attributed four of the deaths — including that of Cole's wife — to alcohol abuse.

Dallas County Medical Examiner Dr. Charles Petty said Ms. King, 52, had enough alcohol in her blood to put her "flat on her back," making her "easy pickings" for a killer.

"It would be easy to kill women with that much alcohol in them ... " Petty said Wednesday. "She could be strangled easily and show no marks.

"An individual with that high a blood alcohol level could have died nicely by herself, and given just a whiff of strangulation, would be easy pickings for someone who wanted to kill them," he said, adding that a statement on Ms. King's death would be released today.

In Texas, a blood alcohol level of .010 indicates intoxication.

San Diego police said they are looking at Cole statements in the deaths of three women, including his wife, who all had high blood alcohol levels when they died.

Cole's wife, Diane, was found Sept. 26, 1979, sitting nude in the closet of her home. An autopsy report showed her blood alcohol level to be 0.42 and the death was attributed to alcohol abuse.

The deaths of Essie Louis Buck and Bonnie O'Neil, both 39 and of San Diego, are being re-examined by police there. Both women had high alcohol blood levels when they died, according to coroner's reports.

Ms. Buck was found dead in an unincorporated area near San Diego in 1971 and no cause of death was determined. Ms. O'Neil was found nude in an alley on Aug. 29, 1979 and an autopsy cited alcohol abuse, authorities said.

In Wyoming, Natrona County Undersheriff Ray Clark said Cole is being investigated in the death of an Indian woman named Teepee. Clark said the Casper woman was found covered with a sleeping bag on a sand hill just north of Casper in 1974 and was believed to have been strangled.

Las Vegas, Nev., police would release no names in the two cases in which Cole has claimed responsibility, but homicide investigator Joe McGuckin flew to Dallas Wednesday night to question Cole.

Las Vegas police did say both victims were women in the early 40s who were strangled, had high alcohol blood levels and died in "sleazy" or "low-class" buildings.

Cole began his statement to Robinson by saying, "I need some help," Robinson said. "Cole told us he ... had homicidal tendencies. I smoked a pack just talking to him," the investigator said in recounting the marathon interrogation.

Police records show Cole was released from federal prison in Springfield, Mo., on Oct. 6 and moved to Dallas two days later, taking residence in a series of West Dallas hotels.

Cole was serving a mail fraud sentence in the Missouri facility and he has a history of arrests, including arson and assault charges, in Dallas, Robinson said.

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Bedelia Cast as Wife Of Pittsburgh Steeler

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It was touchy situation when Bonnie Bedelia was cast as the wife of Pittsburgh Steeler running back Rocky Bleier in the ABC movie "Fighting Back."

Aleta Bleier was concerned about how she would be portrayed on the screen.

"It's very difficult to have someone play you," said Miss Bedelia, who stars in the movie with Robert Urich. "I'm an actress so I would be expecially picky about who would play me.

"I think Aleta would have accepted me better if I were dark and had long dark hair like her."

Miss Bedelia has short blonde hair and fair skin.

"She didn't want anyone else to be with her at the screening because she was afraid she wouldn't like it," the actress said. "I heard later she wished she'd invited all her friends, she liked it so much. She had tears in her eyes."

The two-hour movie, which ABC broadcasts Sunday night, is told on several levels. There is the story of the remarkable comeback of Bleier, played by Urich, after he was wounded in Vietnam and told he would never walk again — let alone play professional football. And there is the love story of Rocky and Aleta, a woman who changed his life.

"You can never duplicate life exactly," Miss Bedelia said of her portrayal. "You can say, 'I wasn't dressed that way.' Or, 'I was jumping up and down at the Super Bowl.' But Aleta has a special way of dressing that looks good on her but doesn't look good on me. But I couldn't jump up and down, because the camera wouldn't catch me."

Miss Bedelia confessed that she knows nothing about sports and was a little mystified when her agent called about the role.

"He said it was about Rocky Bleier," she recalled. "I said, 'Who's that?' He said, 'He's a Pittsburgh Steeler.' I said, 'Oh, no, a "Norma Rae" ripoff.'

"I thought it was going to be a labor picture. Now, I'm still not interested in football, unless the Steelers are playing."

Her two sons, however, play football.

She never attended a public school where sports were played. She grew up on New York's Lower East Side and attended the Professional Children's School. She appeared in seven Broadway plays before she was 18.

She made her movie debut in "The Gypsy Moths" in 1969, and the following year was in "They Shoot Horses, Don't They?" Many remember her as the young girl who takes off on a cross-country odyssey with Michael Parks in the movie pilot for "Then Came Bronson."

She starred in the 1974 ABC series "The New Land," but now turns down all series offers.

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Carter May Sign Legislation to Clean Up Toxic Waste, Chemicals

By WILLIAM KRONHOLM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first money from a $1.6 billion fund to clean up toxic waste dumps and chemical spills could become available as soon as President Carter signs legislation now on its way to his desk.

The House gave final approval to the bill Wednesday, despite grumbling that members were being forced to swallow whole a Senate version they wanted changed.

Rep. James Florio, D-N.J., the principal House sponsor of the bill, said up to $50 million would be available over the first year, some of it immediately after the president signs the measure. The fund is authorized to borrow from the Treasury against its expected appropriations and need not wait for further congressional action.

The so-called "superfund" will be accumulated over the next five years, with 87.5 percent of the $1.6 billion coming from new fees on the chemical industry and 12.5 percent from general tax revenues.

The money can be used to clean up active or inactive chemical dump sites and chemical spills onto land or water. The government can then sue the companies responsible, if they are known, to recover the cost.

The bill has been in the works for more than a year. It is intended as Congress' response to environmental disasters such as Love Canal, the neighborhood in upstate New York that discovered it was built atop an abandoned chemical dump which was slowly poisoning the residents.

Similar disasters have since been found, and the surgeon general has warned that toxic substances seeping into the nation's land and water will pose a major public health concern in the next decade.

Florio said Carter joined in the lobbying campaign Wednesday to pass the bill telephoning key congressmen to persuade them to support the measure despite their reservations. Final approval came on a vote of 274-94.

Disgruntled representatives had urged their colleagues to reject the Senate's bill and an approach they considered high-handed. But supporters of the measure pleaded that "petty procedural concerns and turf fights" not kill the measure.

"How many of these Love Canal ticking time bombs need to go off before we act?" asked Rep. Toby Moffett, D-Conn.

The House originally had wanted three funds totaling $1.95 billion and covering inactive dumps and chemical and oil spills.

More ambitious Senate committees came up with $4.2 billion fund covering not only the cleanup of dump sites, but including broad provisions for reimbursing individuals hurt by toxic wastes.

Faced with intense opposition to those provisions and the approaching adjournment, however, the Senate supporters of the measure whittled away on the coverage and the size of the fund. When it passed the Senate last week, it was down to $1.6 billion.

'Raid on Iran'-Hostage Game Created

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — America's armchair presidents and generals now can take a shot at freeing the hostages in Iran.

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"The person who represents the Americans has a pretty good choice of strategies," said Steve Jackson, creator of "Raid on Iran."

The idea of the paper board game is simple — find a way to free the hostages held since Nov. 4, 1979, at the U.S. embassy in Tehran.

"I started thinking about creating the game a little while after the (aborted April 24) raid," said Jackson, 26, in an interview at his home.

"Raid on Iran" is among four games just released by the former law student.

The game, folded like a road map, comes in a plastic envelope. The multi-colored board is a layout of the embassy grounds — complete with tennis court. Jackson said the game is as accurate as possible, including potential malfunctions on the helicopters.

Small cardboard markers represent the American commandos, the hostages, the weapons and the mobs. A single card bears the picture of Ayatollah Khomeini.

"It works out to be pretty well-balanced," Jackson said.

The game takes about 90 minutes to play, and a variety of scenarios can develop. It hinges on which secret options each player chooses.

The American can opt for extra explosives or Farsi-speaking infiltrators. Another choice gives the Americans a leftover CIA spy among the Iranians.

The Iranian side can select from such options as "extreme fanaticism."

"The militants are especially crazy," said Jackson. "They are very difficult to negotiate with."

The Iranians can also choose to booby-trap the building.

Jackson said he considered sending copies of the game to the hostages.

"But they certainly would not let them play with it. I'll send it to them when they get home," he said.

The game shows the aborted raid was justified, according to Jackson.

"It was risky, but it could have worked. They would have had a very good chance of succeeding," he said.

Jackson has other games in the works now, but has given up on a game about the war between Iran and Iraq.

"From a tactical standpoint, it's not a very interesting fight," he said. "You'd have to devise special rules to keep either player from acting sensibly."

Church to Feature Captain's Testimony

The Faith Assembly of God Church will feature Capt. John LeVrier, Houston Police Department, as guest speaker in services Saturday and Sunday, it was announced this week by pastor David Brecheen.

Capt. LeVrier has been featured on the 700 Club and PTL with his testimony on being healed of cancer while attending a Kathryn Kuhlman service almost 10 years ago.



JOHN LE VRIER

He has been an active deacon in the First Baptist Church and has been with the Houston Police Department for 23 years.

In 1968, LeVrier says, doctors told him he had cancer and had about one year to live. He had 58 coblat treatments and an operation, and said doctors sent him home to die.

Brecheen invites the public to attend one, or both, of the services when LeVrier appears here this week. He will speak Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and again Sunday morning at 10:45.

The Faith Assembly of God Church is located at 401 Country Club Drive.

House May Resolve San Antonio Election

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Speaker Bill Clayton says he will try to get the House to act quickly after it convenes in January to resolve a San Antonio election contest for state representative.

"We are going to try to get it to a conclusion the first or second day of the session," Clayton told reporters Wednesday.

Rep. Al Brown, D-San Antonio, lost to Alan Schoolcraft, a Republican, by 1,038 votes in House District 57-C and challenged the outcome.

The House will decide the contest by majority vote after the Legislature convenes Jan. 13.

Clayton said he would appoint a "master" to gather facts on the contest, then name a committee to review the case and make a recommendation to the House.

Brown contends a number of persons who voted in the election were not residents of the district and some persons voted twice.

Schoolcraft filed his reply Wednesday, saying Brown's allegations were "so vague and unspecific" that Schoolcraft could not file a complete response and prepare for a hearing.

"It appears that the controversy will center around the voting rights of military personnel in Texas. In effect, Mr. Brown is seeking to disenfranchise many members of the armed forces who are stationed out of state but still call Texas their home," Schoolcraft said at a news conference.

This will be the second consecutive election contest from San Antonio to reach the House. In 1979, the House rejected a challenge by Kae Patrick and voted to seat Rep. Don Cartwright, D-San Antonio.

Scientists Finding Power Production in Vegetable Oil

CHICAGO (AP) — It may be a long time before truckers are computing their miles per bushel, but an Australian scientist says experiments in his country show vegetable oil from farm crops produces as much power in engines as diesel fuel.

The cost is slightly higher and there is one other major problem — the vegetable oil can go rancid. But Graeme Quick, a research scientist from Victoria, Australia, said Wednesday that experiments in his country show there's a future for vegetable oil as replacement for diesel fuel. Vegetable oil, he says, can also be blended with diesel.

He told the American Society of Agricultural Engineers that experiments show rapeseed and linseed oils can produce 109 percent as much energy as an equivalent amount of diesel fuel. Soybean was rated at 104 percent and sunflower, peanut and coconut oils were rated even with diesel.

"By producing oil from rapeseed and sunflower at cooperatives, the cost per gallon is $1.15 in Australia," said Quick. "Figured into this price, however, are proceeds of the by-product, a high protein meal." The production cost also does not include dealer markup, transportation costs, taxes and other factors involved in the pump price of diesel fuel.

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SUCH WAS THE SETTING FOR the Deaf Smith County Invitational Highschool Basketball Tournament as 14 area cage teams – teams from as far away as El Paso and squads as close to home as Dimmitt prepared to lock horns today through Saturday.

In the girls' division, two of the first round tilts will have already been decided by press time. The Tascosa Rebels, returning three veterans from last year's reasonably unsuccessful 5-21 squad will have played the skillful District 2-AAA champion Dimmitt Bobbies (Dimmitt returns all five of last year's starters who reeled of a 25-9 mark on the year). The Pampa Harvesters vs. Estacado Matadors clash will have been played also.

THE MATADORS RETURN ONLY two starters (Maxine Walker who averaged 10.7 points last year and Stephanie Peoples who netted 7.2 points per outing) off the 12-14 crew a year ago while Pampa features a lone returnee in Bobbie Skaggs. The Harvesters, coming off last season's 6-20 mark, are the only team in the bracket the Whitefaces have had the opportunity to face previously this year. Hereford won both of the clashes – the first arriving as a 96-52 drumming and the last slaughter coming with a robust 80-27 decision.

Dunbar and the Borger Bulldogs will have filled the mark as the third clash of the day while Hereford, now 5-1, is slated to meet El Paso Jefferson at 6 p.m. tonight in final first-round competition.

IN THE BOYS' TOURNAMENT affair, Dimmitt and the Canyon Eagles will have already opened first round play. The 2-AAA Bobcats return three starters (All-District guard Kevin Cleveland, 5-10 guard Joe Nino and 6-3 junior post Phil King) from last year's 20-13 campaign, and despite a lack of size seem to figure prominently again this year if for no other reason than they've been in their district's cage playoffs the last 13 years.

The Eagles, ironically the only team the HHS crew has been able to beat thus far in season play following a 49-46 slugfest Tuesday, return two starters and a pair of lettermen off a last year's 23-10 roundball team.

THE MONTEREY PLAINSMEN, now holding a 4-1 season ledger following a loss to Odessa Permian and a most recent 35-34 squeaker over the Amarillo Tascosa Rebels will have tangled with Roswell in the second clash of today's first-round competition. The Lubbock team returns five lettermen off the weighty 26-7 cage crew a season past and should be the team to beat in boys' division play.

The Caprock Longhorns vs. Dunbar clash will have edged its way to a decision before Hereford, 1-4 in season play, pits its talents against the Brownfield Cubs at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

THE RESULTS OF ALL boys' and girls' first-round games will be carried in the Friday edition of the Hereford Brand in addition to both of the Hereford game outcomes.

Bowie Leads Wildcats Over Ohio State Buckeyes

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

Two of the nation's best centers battled it out Wednesday night when Kentucky met Ohio State.

Sam Bowie appeared to have won the battle...and because of it, Kentucky won the war.

"It was the most physical game I've ever been in," said Bowie after leading his second-ranked Wildcats to a 70-64 victory over the ninth-rated Buckeyes.

Bowie, only a sophomore, outrebounded Ohio State senior Herb Williams 11-5, while scoring 19 points to Williams' 21.

"Sam seemed to loosen up in the second half and played with more confidence," said Hall, pointing to Bowie's 17 second-half points. "He didn't post up well in the first half, but posted up really strong in the second."

Bowie's rebounding superiority over his opposite number helped the Wildcats hold an 11-rebound margin over the Big Ten team.

"Bowie really hurt us in the second half, when we were trying to front him," said Ohio State Coach Eldon Miller. "We just didn't do the job on him."

Along with the Kentucky-Ohio State game, three other ranked teams were featured in Wednesday night's college basketball action. Seventh-ranked Virginia beat Randolph-Macon 83-52; 11th-ranked Arkansas ripped Southwest Missouri State 98-65 and No. 16 St. John's stopped Manhattan 78-58.

Along with, Bowie, Derrick Hord was another big gun for Kentucky. He scored 14 points for the Wildcats and sealed their victory with two free throws and a dunk shot at the end.

"A lot of little things added up," said Miller. "We were outrebounded by 11 and that won't take you very far. Our turnovers (21) doubled our number of assists and that should be just the opposite. Plus, they had a lot more shots than we did (71 to 49)."

Ralph Sampson scored 26 points, 20 in the first half, as Virginia's Cavaliers gave Coach Terry Holland his 200th career victory.

The 7-foot-4 Sampson began the game with two dunks and scored 18 points in the first 10 minutes as the Cavaliers roared to a 26-8 lead en route to their third straight victory. That included a 15-2 spree, with Sampson contributing nine of the points.

Scott Hastings scored 24 points as Arkansas rolled past Southwest Missouri State. Hastings hit 8 of 10 shots from the floor in the first half to trigger the Razorbacks into a game-breaking 43-26 lead at intermission.

"Last year we couldn't play against a zone," Hastings said. "It took a little while tonight for the inside game to start working. We handled the zone well once we got used to it."

Kevin Williams scored 16 points as St. John's placed five scorers in double figures and breezed past Manhattan. Frank Gilroy added 14 points for the winners while Wayne McKoy had 12, David Russell 11 and Curtis Redding 10.

Elsewhere, Darrell Lockhart scored 19 points to pace Auburn past Tennessee 75-65; Mike McGee scored a game-high 28 points to trigger Michigan over Kansas 64-52; Jeff Malone's 18 led Mississippi State past Virginia Tech 68-61; Clemson romped over Samford 102-52 as Larry Nance scored 20, and Michael Hunt scored the first two baskets in overtime to send Furman ahead and the Paladins held on for an 87-82 decision over VMI.

Also, David Maxwell's 21 points led Fordham past Seton Hall 72-57; LaSalle defeated Vermont 81-61 behind Kevin Lynam's 20 points; Kevin Greaney scored 16 to pace Holy Cross past Navy 82-71; Frank Brickowski scored 18 to lead Penn State past Indiana State 61-54; a 21-point, 13-rebound performance by Kenny Stancell powered Virginia Commonwealth to a 77-58 victory over William & Mary; Eddie Phillips and Phillip Lockett scored 15 points apiece as Alabama trimmed Florida Southern 73-59; three field goals late in the game enabled Washington State to beat Eastern Montana 78-70; Mike Howse had a career-high 23 points to lead Niagara over Buffalo 82-62 and Pat Hicks hit a layup and four free throws in the final minute as North Texas State held off SMU 69-66.

Sutton Signs With Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — Pitcher Don Sutton says he won't have any trouble fitting in with his new teammates on the Houston Astros — all he'll have to do is pull on his jeans.

"You can wear blue jeans and drive a pickup truck here and still be considered normal," Sutton said Wednesday shortly after signing a four-year contract with the Astros.

Sutton, the winningest pitcher in Los Angeles Dodger history during his 15-year career there, also said he and his new teammate Nolan Ryan had a common pitch.

"His changeup is the same as my fastball," Sutton said.

The announcement that Sutton had shunned an offer from the New York Yankees and signed with the Astros, was not a laughing matter, however, to Yankees owner George Steinbrenner, who thought he had Sutton in the bag.

"Steinbrenner was very courteous throughout our negotiations with the Yankees," said Larue Harcourt, Sutton's agent. "But when I called to inform him we had accepted the Astros' offer, he was not courteous and he hung up the phone on me."

Rumors had circulated all week that Sutton, 35, who led the National League with a 2.21 earned run average last season, would sign with the Yankees for a reported $900,000 annually.

But after hearing the offer made to him by Astros majority stockholder John McMullen and General Manager Al Rosen, Sutton decided to play for the Astros. Terms of the contract were not announced, but Harcourt said the first three years were guaranteed.

"I have to think Sutton is making a big mistake," said the Yankees new manager, Gene Michael.

In addition to feeling more comfortable with Houston, Sutton said several other reasons figured into his decision: the reputation the Astrodome has for being a pitcher's ball park, the quality of the Astros' bullpen, the stability of Manager Bill Virdon and the economic factors.

Sutton was the Dodgers' winningest pitcher with 230 victories and also held the club record of 52 shutouts. Sutton also is the most successful active righthander against the Astros with a 21-15 record.

Leaving will be difficult, but Sutton says he'll adjust.

Sutton was the first of six free agents drafted by the Astros to sign a contract with the team. Others are outfielder Dave Winfield, catchers Dave Roberts and Darrell Porter, pitcher Bill Travers and outfielder-first baseman Rusty Staub.

Nadig Scores Victory

VAL D'ISERE, France (AP) — Switzerland's Marie-Therese Nadig opened the women's World Cup season in fine style by posting a time of 1:33.10 and scoring a one-second victory over Canada's Kathy Kreiner in the Criterium of the First Snow downhill race.

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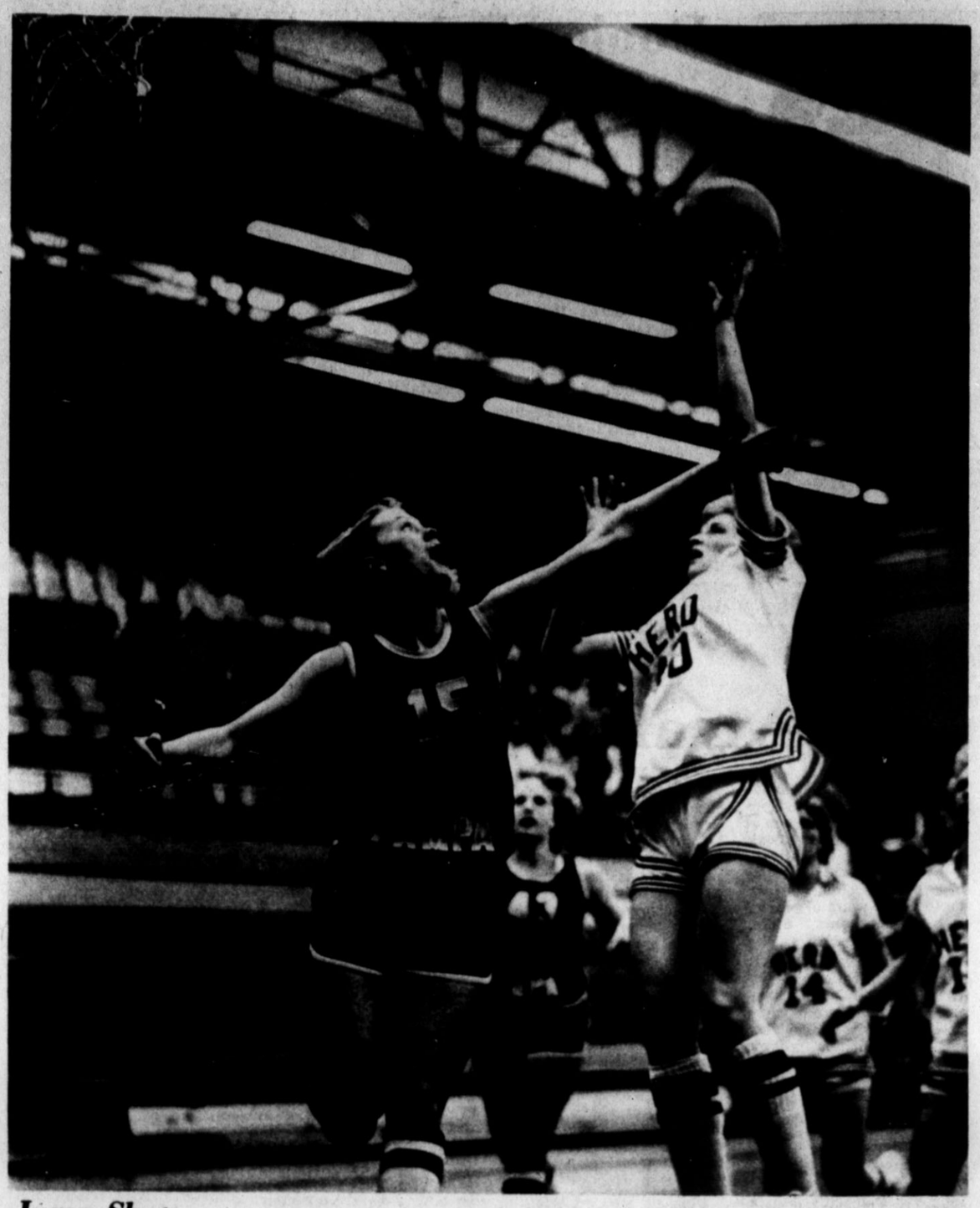
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Jump Shot

Hereford's second-team All-District junior forward Lori Albracht takes a jump shot over the blocking efforts of Pampa's Sharolyn Salsbury (15) from the top of the free-throw lane during a clash between the two squads last week. The Whitefaces had formerly routed the Harvester crew 96-52 in their season opener and compounded that decision with an 80-27 rout over PHS last week. The Harvesters and Hereford could conceivably go at it again as both contend for the title of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Invitational Tournament, which gets underway today. The tourney is scheduled to continue through Saturday. (Brand photo by Mauri Montgomery)

In Class 5A Quarterfinal Match

Plano, Highland Park Battle

By ALAN SAYRE
Associated Press Writer

Take Plano, a wildly successful schoolboy football team in four different classifications, and mix it with Highland Park, a team often labeled by outsiders as "rich kids," and you have a Class 5A quarterfinal clash that brings back memories of a similar battle three years ago.

The teams meet Saturday at Texas Stadium in a renewal of a young, but intense rivalry dating back to a 1977 quarterfinal game still talked about by schoolboy enthusiasts.

In that duel, Highland Park led 28-0 in the third quarter, but Plano put together a startling comeback to win 29-28 and march on to the state championship.

Plano and Highland Park knocked heads together in District 13-4A for the next two years, with each winning once. This season, Highland Park returned to 10-5A, setting up another high-interest playoff contest.

The Wildcats knocked off defending state champion Temple last weekend, 16-10, at Texas Stadium, while Highland Park posted a 21-14 regional win over Dallas South Oak Cliff.

Bert Rose, Texas Stadium vice president, expects Saturday's crowd to exceed the 35,700 that watched the 1977 shootout.

"We're anticipating a crowd in the vicinity of 40,000," Rose said. "We're basing that on the rivalry between the two schools and the fact that the 1977 game was the famous 29-28 game everybody has been talking about for the past three years."

The rivalry partially stems from the fact that Plano is a mostly middle-class suburb to the far north of Dallas, while Highland Park is an island community dotted by mansions and surrounded by Dallas.

Plano has won state championships in every classification from A to the largest, while Highland Park features the sons of millionaires Cullen Davis and Herbert Hunt and former Southern Methodist gridiron star Doak Walker on the same squad.

A list of Highland Park's ex-lettermen also includes such notables as Walker, Texas Governor Bill Clements, former Pittsburgh Steeler quarterback Bobby Layne and soccer star Kyle Rote Jr.

In other 5A quarterfinal qames this weekend, Odessa Permian takes on Amarillo Saturday in Lubbock's Jones Stadium, while Houston Stratford and Port Arthur Jefferson have a Saturday evening date at Houston's Astrodome.

Alice takes on San Antonio Holmes Friday night at Memorial Stadium in Austin.

In Class 4A, the participants in next week's state title game will be decided.

Lubbock Estacado tackles Paris Saturday in Wichita Falls, while Huntsville and Bay City meet Friday at Rice Stadium in Houston.

Class 3A quarterfinal matchups include Littlefield-Stamford, Decatur-Pittsburg, West-Waller and Van Vleck-Port Isabel.

In 2A quarterfinals, Panhandle meets Rotan, Moody takes on Pilot Point, Forney tackles Garrison and Tidehaven plays Woodsboro.

Four Class A teams will be fighting for berths in the championship game next week.

Rankin plays Valley Friday night at Snyder, while Valley View takes on Falls City the same evening in Belton.

Karolyn Rose Refuses To Disclose Settlement

CINCINNATI (AP) — Karolyn Rose says she is sad her 16-year marriage to Philadelphia Phillies first baseman Pete Rose has ended, and refuses to talk about terms of the settlement.

Neither the judge nor the lawyers announced details of the settlement Wednesday, but courthouse sources, who had seen the paperwork, indicated it was more than $1 million, according to The Cincinnati Enquirer.

"The property settlement is over," Mrs. Rose said in a telephone interview Wednesday evening.

"I have no ties on Pete. It's a sad thing. I will always love him. He did give me two beautiful children. He's a super ball player. I wish him all the luck in the world."

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NCAA Places UNM on 3-Year Probation

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — The National Collegiate Athletic Association put the University of New Mexico's basketball program on probation for three years and slapped a $36,000 fine on the school, but has not said whether New Mexico can still host two important tournaments.

The New Mexico campus, in the basketball-crazed city of Albuquerque, was chosen as the site for the West Regionals of the 1982 NCAA basketball tournament and the finals of the 1983 tournament.

The probation announcement, issued from the association's headquarters in Shawnee Mission, Kan., on Wednesday, did not address the tournament questions.

But it did say the basketball team will be barred from post-season competition and television appearances during the 1980-81 and 1981-82 academic years.

New Mexico Athletic Director John Bridgers declined to comment on the decision Wednesday, because university officials were holding a news conference today.

"The university council advised us not to comment until then," Bridgers said.

University President William E. "Bud" Davis and UNM attorney Peter Johnstone could not be reached for comment Wednesday.

Charles Alan Wright, chairman of the NCAA Infractions Committee, said, "The violations of NCAA legislation in this case were numerous and significant, involving cash benefits as well as tampering with academic records."

"The committee would have imposed an even more severe penalty were it not for the constructive attitude the university has displayed in cooperating with the NCAA throughout this investigation, and the vigorous actions the university has taken to prevent the recurrence of similar violations in the future," Wright said in a prepared news release.

The NCAA said the probe uncovered violations of NCAA rules regarding complimentary tickets, extra benefits, institutional control, academic standards, ethical conduct, financial aid, various recruiting regulations and certification of compliance with NCAA legislation.

During an NCAA investigation of the New Mexico athletic program, law enforcement authorities uncovered information concerning falsification of transcripts for student-athletes. The scandal became one of the most highly publicized and widespread in collegiate athletic history.

Early in the investigation, in November 1979, seven New Mexico basketball players were declared ineligible, assistant coach Manny Goldstein resigned and head coach Norm Ellenberger was fired.

For using ineligible players in the first-round game of the 1978 NCAA Basketball Tournament, New Mexico must return to the NCAA approximately $36,000, or 90 percent of its net receipts from the event. Contrary to speculation, the program wasn't stripped of any basketball scholarships.

How Does McMullen Figure in Ownership?

HOUSTON (AP) — John McMullen, the controversial former general partner of the Houston Astros, has been removed as the primary authority in direction of the National League franchise — or has he?

Limited partners in the Astros organization voted last month to dissolve the partnership arrangement and reorganize under a corporate form.

Under the new structure, McMullen was thought to have diminished powers with the Astros operating under a three-man board of directors — McMullen, T.H. Neyland and Jack Trotter.

But McMullen was the only visible member of the trio present Wednesday when the Astros announced the signing of free agent pitcher Don Sutton.

McMullen said he and Rosen did all the negotiating in the signing of Sutton, who earlier had been expected to sign with the New York Yankees.

"I certainly spoke to them about what I intended to do and they agreed with me," McMullen said. "I never had carte blanche with the club. I never kept secrets from anybody.

McMullen, who angered his limited partners by firing President and General Manager Tal Smith, said he was sorry he invited the limited partners into the Astros family and said he would not have Smith back under the new corporate arrangement of the Astros.

"Under the circumstances, I guess you'd have to say I made a mistake by bringing in some of the limited partners," said McMullen, still the largest stockholder with 34 per cent.

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Says Ken Stabler

Winning Is Everything

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Winning, Ken Stabler says, is everything.

The Houston Oilers' quarterback knows what he's talking about. In the National Football League (and in almost any sport you'd care to mention), the name of the game is numbers — the numbers in the win column. And "Snake" speaks from experience.

Two years ago, when he wore an Oakland uniform, he was intercepted 30 times while throwing just 16 touchdown passes in the regular season and the Raiders took a tumble. The blame was placed squarely on his shoulders. It didn't suit him, and he said so. The talk that he was washed up infuriated him. And in 1979 he was the American Conference's second-best passer with, among other things, 26 TD passes and 22 interceptions.

Now, in his first year as Houston's quarterback, he's back throwing to the wrong people with 24 interceptions in 13 games, five of them against Pittsburgh in a season-opening 31-17 loss. The talk is starting up again — and it's starting to bug him again.

"All people see is the No.24. That's all they think, 24 interceptions. But I've probably had 7, 8, 9 balls that were tipped, that were catchable passes. But it doesn't count that way. It counts as 24 interceptions," Stabler said after the Oilers' brief workout for tonight's game with the Steelers.

"Interceptions have hurt us. Turnovers have hurt us. But we still have a shot at it (the playoffs). If we get in the playoffs and do well in them, nobody'll bring up the fact that I had 24 interceptions. If we don't make the playoffs, well, then I'll be one of the scapegoats...It all hinges on winning and losing."

The loser tonight is almost certain to watch the playoffs from the stands or on television. But Stabler, who has been through plenty of pressure situations before, says this game is no different from any other one.

"It's a big game, no doubt about that, but I don't feel any pressure. To me it's just another game. All games are important. I look at every game we play as being important from game one to game 16. Look at the Kansas City game now. It's important 'cause we got beat. Seattle was important; we got beat. New York was important; we got beat. This is an important game because it's the next one we play."

Just two weeks ago, the Oilers owned first place in the American Conference's Central Division, then losses against the Jets and, last Sunday, Cleveland dropped Houston into its present second-place tie with the Steelers, one game behind the Browns. Stable d16an't pin down the reason for the Oilers' erratic season.

"If I could figure that out," he said, "I'd quit playin' and start coachin' and I could straighten out all the teams that have trouble, make more money and not get beat up as bad."



An NFL Comeback Story

Inside the Revival of Plunkett

By Murray Olderman

OAKLAND, Calif. (NEA) - It was right after the Oakland Raiders' emotional upset of the Pittsburgh Steelers on the road before a national television audience on a Monday night — and you had to know Jim Plunkett to know that he was immensely pleased. He's not a man who reveals much about himself.

"I was really glad for Cliff, he needed that," said Plunkett.

Cliff Branch — who, like Plunkett, is 32 years old and playing his ninth season of professional football — had skittered past the Pittsburgh defenders to catch two long touchdown passes. They were thrown by Plunkett.

Altogether, Branch had gathered in five passes for 123 yards — to allay the skeptics who had been hinting he no longer had the ability to scare defenses.

"Cliff is a very sensitive person," added Plunkett. "This'll help him."

There was a soft rejoinder that in the very physical world of pro football many psyches are bruised by the mental pressures of the game.

"Yeah," nodded Plunkett, "I know" — indicating clearly he understood the reference was to himself. He didn't disagree.

It's quite marvelous that Jim Plunkett is once again a respected, effective quarterback in the National Football League.

Marvelous, and a little unreal, because just two years ago, 27 of the 28 teams in the NFL didn't want him at any cost.

The price then was cheap. The San Francisco 49ers — who had bartered away their future to acquire him from the New England Patriots in 1976 (three first-round draft choices and a second-round pick, plus quarterback Tom Owen) — released him outright in 1978 after he passed through waivers. No team was obligated to pick up his six-figure contract. No team wanted to.

He was damaged goods, not even worth fire sale speculation. His arm — which had spearheaded him to the Heisman Trophy as a collegian at Stanford and to AFC Rookie of the Year with the Patriots in 1971 — was scarred by surgery. His confidence was shattered by years of playing with bad teams, under extreme pressure.

His mobility was limited by three knee operations. He was traumatized by diminishing support and incessant sacks. Except for that rookie year, his interceptions always exceeded his touchdown passes, a telltale statistic for quarterbacks.

Yet the Raiders reached out and signed him as a free agent in September 1978, though they still had Ken Stabler as their quarterback. And as a balm for Plunkett's deflated ego, they gave him substantially the same salary he had built up to in seven years.

The Raiders, through their owner, Al Davis, have a yen for reconstruction projects. But they are also pragmatic. With all his difficulties, Plunkett was still too much the model of what a quarterback should be — 6-foot-2, 215 pounds, bright and personable, able to throw long — not to be worth a patient rehabilitative program.

The renaissance of Plunkett has been dramatic. Jim was so submerged by failure that he didn't get into a single game the entire 1978 season. Last year, he threw only 15 passes in rare appearances.

It occurred to him that maybe he was wasting his time in pro football. He was over 30, and the prospects for more playing time were poor.

This year, the Raiders traded Stabler to Houston for QB Dan Pastorini — who, with a $360,000 salary, was obviously going to play. But Pastorini, with a new system and new pressures, started haltingly. And against Kansas City, in the fifth game, he suffered a broken leg.

Plunkett stepped into the breach. Throughout the exhibition season, he had looked sharp. The two years away from under the gun had healed his bruises, both physical and psychic. He was comfortable with the Raiders' system, which offers a lot of leeway for a passer who has the experience to recognize defenses. Now for the first time in his career, he had a line blocking in front that gave him adequate time to throw.

"I can't throw as hard as I used to," Jim confesses, "since my shoulder injuries, but I compensate in other ways. I can stand in there and not worry about getting hit. My weight is up because I found out, with the 49ers, I need the extra pounds to take the punishment. I don't have much in my upper body, and when I got down to 200, it really hurt."

But most of all, with the years have come the smarts.

The Steelers in that Monday night game were determined to blow Plunkett out of his protective pocket by blitzing their linebackers, and sometimes their safeties. Jim recognized what was happening. He kept his backs in to pick up the blitz, stepped up nimbly, and, with nimble receivers like Branch in single coverage, hit them for long touchdown plays that demoralized Pittsburgh.

Plunkett had done the same to the highly touted San Diego Chargers the week before and he was equally astute against the dangerous Seattle Seahawks the week following.

Whatever happens from now on, he has redeemed himself as a pro quarterback. A sensitive one, too.

Dooley Rejects Auburn Job, Stays With Georgia

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — The sighs of relief spread from the University of Georgia campus to the governor's mansion Wednesday when Georgia football Coach Vince Dooley announced that he had rejected Auburn's offer to become head football coach and athletic director.

"I was delighted by Coach Dooley's decision to remain at the University of Georgia," Gov. George Busbee said. "The experience he amassed during his 17 years would make him extremely hard to replace."

Dooley, after toying for several days with a reported $1.8 million, eight-year contract offer from his alma mater Auburn, announced at a news conference Wednesday that he would remain at Georgia.

"I am a Bulldog and proud to be one," Dooley said. "I have reached a decision that was most difficult in coming, and that decision is to remain at the University of Georgia. There were emotional ties to my alma mater involved, and I hope everyone can understand that."

While Georgia fans were greeting Dooley's decision with relief, Auburn officials announced that they immediately would begin a search to find a successor to Doug Barfield, who resigned under pressure this week as the Tigers' head football coach.

Georgia freshman sensation Herschel Walker, meanwhile, said he knew all along that Dooley wouldn't abandon the top-ranked Bulldogs.

"I knew he wouldn't leave," Walker said. "I'm proud that he stayed and I'm very happy. He's a super coach."

Erk Russell, Georgia's defensive coordinator and the man most speculation had centered on as Dooley's successor had he left, said he too was pleased with his boss's decision.

"This is what's good for Georgia," Russell said. "It's the best thing that can happen."

Academic counselor Curt Fludd said he would have "dropped dead if he left. I didn't feel he was going to leave. We have such a close-knit family here. I just had a gut feeling."

Dooley said he made his decision to stay at Georgia on Tuesday night after a discussion with his wife who "like everybody else, didn't know anything, only what she had heard."

There had been reports that Dooley was considering the Auburn post because he was unhappy at not being named athletic director when Joel Eaves retired in 1979. Instead, Dooley was named athletic director in charge of sports and Reid Parker was named athletic director in charge of administration.

"The athletic director thing has been overplayed," Dooley said. "I recommended this decision about sharing the job to (university President Dr. Fred) Davison. I felt it would work and it has."

UTEP Coach Is Retained

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Bill Michael, who has racked up 41 losses and only five wins in his four years at Texas-El Paso, will be retained another year as head coach at the Western Athletic Conference school.

His boss, however, has been demoted.

UTEP President Haskell Monroe, who had conferred with local civic leaders over what to do about the school's football program after this fall's 1-11 record — the 10th straight losing season — made the announcement at a Wednesday press conference.

Monroe said Athletic Director Jim Bowden would be replaced and demoted to associate director after the new chief is hired. He said Bowden's salary would not be reduced.

Sports Briefs

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

CLEVELAND (AP) — Cleveland Indians slugger Joe Charboneau was named the 1980 American League Rookie of the Year by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

Charboneau led the Indians with 87 runs batted in and 23 home runs, and posted a .289 batting average. He won the award by easily beating out Boston infielder Dave Stapleton.

NEW YORK (AP) — Hal McRae of the American League champion Kansas City Royals captured the Outstanding Designated Hitter Award for the 1980 season.

McRae batted .293 with 14 home runs and 75 runs batted in playing in 110 games as the Royals' DH. His 450 at bats led all designated hitters, as did his 63 runs scored, 132 hits, 35 doubles and 75 RBIs.

TENNIS

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Australian Wendy Turnbull, Greer Stevens of South Africa and Hana Mandikova of Czechoslovakia won straight-set, third-round victories in the $125,000 New South Wales tournament.

Turnbull defeated Australia's Pam Whytcross 6-1, 6-1; Stevens topped Marie Pinterova of Hungary 6-4, 6-1; while Mandlikova Took Dianne Morrison 6-4, 6-4.

Fusillade Already Begun For New Yankee Manager

By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Special Correspondent

The fusillade has already begun for Gene Michael, the new manager of the New York Yankees, the se.venth for the team in eight years if you want to count Billy Martin twice.

"Why would you want to manage this team?" a network radio reporter asked, sticking a mike under Michael's nose.

Michael didn't flinch.

"Wouldn't you?" he replied.

"Well," persisted the interrogator, "since George Steinbrenner is a nut and kinda crazy, don't you think you are in for a lot of problems?"

"I don't think George is a nut or crazy at all..." the rookie skipper began to answer, then was interrupted.

"I mean," said the reporter, "he is very demanding and that makes special pressures and problems inevitable, don't you think?"

"Listen," Michaels said in subdued tones, refusing to lose his cool. "I am demanding myself. I like pressure. I think pressure is good. That's what's made the Yankees good for so many years.

"As for George, you have to judge him by the bottom line just as you judge other people and other teams."

The new Yankee manager is tall and lean, 6-2 and 182 pounds, and ramrod straight. Even in a three-piece suit, shirt and tie, his tight lips and high cheek bones give him the look of a movie gunslinger — a sophisticated Clint Eastwood, you might say.

He wears his nickname, "Stick," very well.

Although an open target as the hand-picked choice of Steinbrenner to replace the popular Dick Howser on the Yankee managerial roller coaster, he refuses to cringe under suggestions that he will be a puppet and "yes man" of the controversial, headstrong Yankee boss.

"I am nobody's 'yes man,'" he insisted strongly. "I never have been and never will be. George is demanding but he does not ask for answers, only opinions."

It was the first open reception for Michael since the official changing of the guard in a restricted press conference two weeks ago in Steinbrenner's Yankee Stadium inner sanctum. Michael gave up the general manager's post at the boss' request to don pinstripes again and take the field.

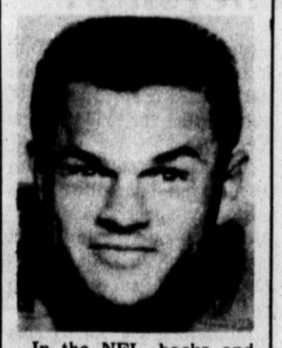
He is a Steinbrenner favorite, meticulously groomed in the Yankee system for stardom, a man whose previous experience has been limited to the triple-A farm club in Columbus, Ohio.

Not always discreet, Steinbrenner has gone through six managers, one twice, since he became principal owner of the Yankees in 1973, feuded with his richest talent, including super star Reggie Jackson, and bought out partners unwilling to funnel profits back into the system.

He has won pennants and World Series and drawn more than two million fans every year since 1976.

"I'm going to be my own man," says Michael. "If George wants to apply pressure, fine. I will apply pressure myself.

Who Am I?



In the NFL, backs and ends used to hate me. At 189 pounds, I tackled hard. Out of Texas A&M, I played for the Detroit Lions from 1952 to 1964 — except for two years of military duty. I punted, too. Now I'm in the Hall of Fame.

ANSWER: Yale Lary, the Texas-born defensive back who earned a reputation as a fierce hitter. The two NFL seasons he missed were 1954 and 1955.

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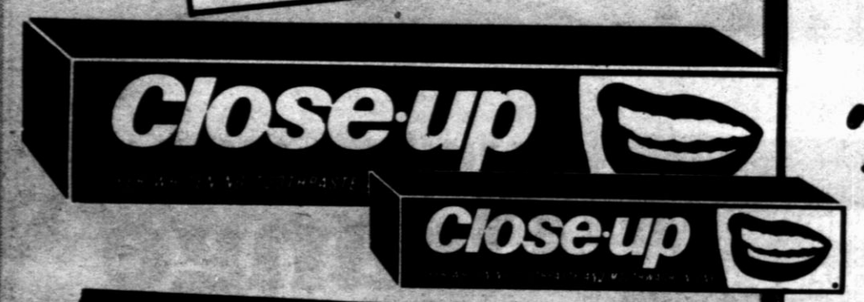
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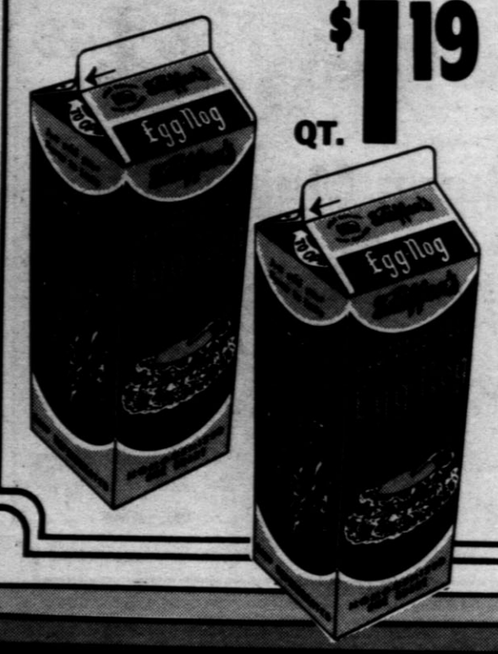


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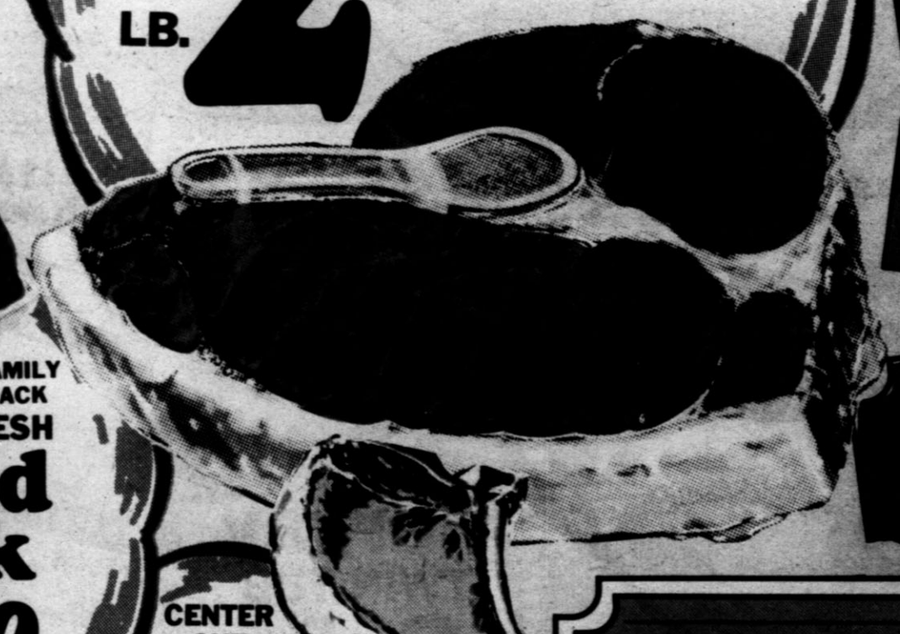
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Modeling Holiday Attire

King's Manor Auxiliary hosted a style show Tuesday in the Manor's Lamar Garden Room. Master of ceremonies for the Holiday Style Show was Eloise McDougal. Cloths modeled were provided by Helen's Youth Shop and Little's. Modeling children's clothing were from left, Mariah Olson, three-years old and Sy Olson, 18-months old, both children of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Olson of Dimmitt modeling pajamas. Appearing next on stage were Heidi Ruland, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Ruland with Jamie Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simpson, modeling holiday dresses. Also appearing in the style show were Bri and Rob Reinauer, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reinauer, modeling casual attire. Shoes the children wore were also provided by Helen's Youth Shop.

Auxiliary to Contribute To Xmas Lighting Project

Members of the VFW Auxiliary Post No. 4818 voted to contribute to the Christmas lighting project this year sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce Women's Division, according to Helen Sowell, club member.

Members voted for the project when they met recently at the Post Home.

Marie Goheen, president, presided over the business session. It was announced that the club would sale cook books this year, with recipes contributed by club members. The cook book's will go on sale in six weeks for $5.

On Dec. 15, the auxiliary will gather for their annual Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. in the clubhouse. Each member is asked to bring her husband or a guest. Anyone wishing to bring their children are welcomed to do so, according to Mrs. Sowell. Secret pals will be revealed at this time.

The next scheduled meeting will be Jan. 1 at the VFW Clubhouse. All members are encouraged to attend.

Additional members present were Essie Martin, Bell Reid, Erma Murphy, Doris Wilson, Edith Richardson, Ruth Stethem, Doris Coffin and Peggy Haney.

King's Manor News

Westgate Residents Schedule Christmas Bazaar, Bake Sale

By HELEN KIRKEBY

With the Holidays soon upon us, there will be many happenings at Westgate. Two very special events that we will be looking forward to are the Bazaar and Bake Sale to be held December 6th, and the annual Christmas Party, which is to be held on Friday, December 19th. This party is for residents, family and friends, and if all goes well St. Nick himself should be making his appearance.

Our birthday party for November was hosted by the Summerfield Study Club. Hostesses were Mmes. Thurman Atchley, Annie DeLozier, Clayton Sanders, J.R. Euler, Glenn Walser, Lillian Lookingbill and Ray Johnson. The honorees were: Gertrude Barlow, Ethel Curry, Beth Casad, Frank Byrd, Freida Coneway, Maggie Coconaugher and Billie Brown. Thanks, Ladies, for a job well done.

An expression of appreciation is again offered to all who volunteered in our regularly scheduled monthly programs. We always look forward to your coming out, and be assured that you deserve a great deal of credit for your services.

Our Bible message this month of November was delivered by Father Norman Boyd of St. Anthony's Church. Thanks, Father Boyd for sharing with us.

The Hereford High School Speech team, O.R.A.T.O.R.S. did the book review, Don Camillo by Guareschi, for the Westgate residents. The chapter, "The Baptism," was very well presented by Adolfo Garcia. The introduction to the book was given by Kerry Tolley. Both these boys did an excellent presentation and we appreciated their coming. Thanks to Mrs. Mary Parker, their teacher, for allowing us the privilege of sharing this program.

We were also privileged this month, to be entertained by Jan Walser, who gave us some inspiring piano selections. We hope to have Jan with us again in the near future.

Our newest residents to the Westgate family are, Callie Jean Vandever, Arthur Robison and Earl Norman.

From the residents and staff of Westgate comes our wish for a Happy Holiday Season to all.

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Ann Landers

Involvement in Sex Change



DEAR ANN LANDERS: I need information about something that means my wnole life. I am considering a sex-change opration and know very little about what is involved.

First, let me assure you that I am not crazy. Ever since I was a child I felt I was a female, although I have the body of a male. It is a horrible way to grow up. There were times when I thought I would lose my mind. I even considered suicide.

How much does the operation cost? Is this kind of surgery covered by standard employee medical insurance? I have heard that Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore is the best place to go for sex-change surgery.

Please give me as much information as possible. I don't know who else to go to and I am – Desperate In Jacksonville

DEAR JACKSONVILLE: Johns Hopkins, which pioneered sex-change operations in this country, no longer performs such surgery. Since 1966 approximately 100 transsexuals were "changed" in that hospital. The physicians there now believe surgical intervention does nothing that could not be accomplished by psychotherapy.

Twenty major medical centers in the United States do perform this operation. Are you aware that you will need hormone treatments and intensive counseling as well? If you call the county medical society in your area (look in the phone book) you can find out which center is nearest.

The cost of the operation varies anywhere from $5,000 to $10,000. SOme insurance companies will pay for this surgery, others will not. Recently a New York court directed an insurance company to pay. The judge ruled that sex-change operations are a legitimate and necessary medical expense and not merely "cosmetic surgery."

Please read carefully the part about Johns Hopkins. If you decide to have the surgery anyway, good luck.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: All during my teen years my father worked for a local lumber company. I remember his bringing home lumber by the carload, also tools and equipment. He said he was "borrowing" these items, but somehow he never got around to returning any of them.

The kids at school knew about this because some of their fathers worked for the same lumber company and they saw my dad take the stuff. More often than I care to remember I was told, "Your father is a thief."

My mother used to work in the library. She was caught after hours by another librarian on the couch with the janitor. When that word got around, I had a hard time holding my head up.

My husband and I have a small business in the next town. We are barely making a go of it. I'm sure a big part of our problem is the terrible reputation of both my parents. What can I do to counteract this?–Scandalized In Maryland

DEAR MARYLAND: You don't say what kind of business you are in, and actually it doesn't matter. If you are performing a useful service or providing high-quality merchandise at an attractive price, customers will beat a path to your door no matter what your mother and father did. Placing the blame on them doesn't wash.

It's not always easy to recognize love, especially the first time around. Acquaint yourself with the guidelines. Read Ann Landers' booklet, "Love or Sex and How to Tell the Difference." For a copy, mail 50 cents and a long, self-addressed envelope with your request to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11995, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

Hospital Notes

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Mary Benson, Frances Guynes, Susie Pacheco, Inf. Girl Pacheco, Joe Curtsinger, Mary Foreman, Felicita Hernandez, Inf. Boy Hernandez.

Hereford Rebekahs Elect '81 Officers

Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228 elected officers Tuesday during their regular meeting at the IOOF Hall.

Those elected to serve beginning Jan. 1, 1981 were Noble Grand Faye Brownlow; Vice Noble Grand, Anna Conklin; Recording-secretary, Susie Curtsinger; Financial Secretary Karrol Rettman; Treasurer Ada Hollabaugh; and Team Captain, Anna Conklin.

Also elected were representative and alternative Susie Curtsinger and Faye Brownlow who will travel to Abilene March 16-17 for the Assembly of Texas.

It was announced that a tasting bee and exchange of gifts will be held at the club's next meeting Dec. 9 in observance of Christmas.

Additional members present were Peggy Lemons, Leona Sowell, Roberta Combs, Merl Bridges, Martha Bridges, Verna Sowell, Helen Sowell, Ursalee Jacobsen, Sadie Shaw, Essie Saulcy, Edna Mathes, Nellie Beauford and Beth Hall.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Pacheco are the parents of a son, Juan Manuel Pacheco, born Dec. 20. He weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hubbs of Verjimo Park in Raton, N.M., are the parents of a daughter, Michlyn Page born Nov. 21 in Raton. She weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs. Mrs. Hubbs is the former Barbara Richardson. Grandparents are Mrs. John Williams of Hereford and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Royce Martin of Dallas.

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Bride-elect Honored

A bridal shower was held recently in honor of Judy Oberski bride-elect of Larry Watts. The couple are to be married Dec. 13 at the First Presbyterian Church. Greeting guests at the door were (from left) the bride's mother, Evelyn Bodkin; the honoree; and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Jean Watts.

Bride-Elect Feted At Bridal Shower

Judy Oberski, bride-elect of Larry Watts, was honored with a shower recently at the First National Bank Community Room.

The couple are to be married Dec. 13 at the First Presbyterian Church in Hereford.

The serving table was decorated with a white lace tablecloth centered with an arrangement of burgandy and gold silk flowers.

A cake decorated with pink and white icing with silver wedding bands adorning each piece was served. Punch, mints and nuts were also served to those attending.

Hostesses for the shower were Cleta Weemes, Virginia Skaggs, Betty Rusher, Alice Lueb, Becky Reinauer, Jo Leigh, Linda Wilcox and Marilyn Bell.

U.S. population aged during the past decade--the median age reached 30, an increase of more than two years. Thus, half the population is over 30 and half is under 30 years of age, says Nancy Granovsky, a family resource management specialist.

Mrs. Granovsky is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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WTSU Choirs to Perform At Annual Xmas Concert

CANYON – Voices of three West Texas State University choirs will join for the annual Christmas concert at 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, at Northen Recital Hall.

Admission to the concert is free.

The Collegiate Choir, directed by Lloyd Hanson, assistant professor of music, will present "O Yule Full of Gladness," a Norwegian carol arranged by Carolyn Jennings; "A Winter Morning," by Brent Pierce; "Prayer on Christmas Eve," Flor Peeters; and "Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella," an old French carol arranged by Robert Wetzler.

The Collegiate Choir's performance also will include "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Kenneth Jennings; "Mary Had a Baby," a Christmas spiritual arranged by Alf Houkom; and "Three Mystical Carols," Conrad Susa. The carols include "The Shepherds Sing," "This Endrys Night" and "Let Us Gather Hand in Hand."

Dr. Hugh Sanders, dean of the School of Fine Arts, will conduct the University Chorale and Elbert Hensley, a junior music performance major from Pampa, will provide piano accompaniment.

The University Chorale will sing "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind, by John Rutter; "The Jesus Gift," by Gilbert Martin, with Sherri Whadford, Canyon senior, as soloist; "The Holly and the Ivy," John Rutter; "The Twelve Days of Christmas," Gregg Smith; and "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," "O Come, All Ye Faithful" and "Silent Night, Holy Night," all arranged by Ted Nichols.

Jerry Steen will play the harp on "Silent Night, Holy Night."

The University Chorus, Collegiate Choir and University Chorale will combine voices to perform "land to the Nativity," by Ottorino Respighi.

Performers in "Laud to the Nativity" will include joyce Kendle, Amarillo graduate student as the angel; Sherri Whadford as Mary; and Elbert Hensley a the shepherd.

Instrumental accompaniment will be provided by Helen Blackburn, Dalhart senior, playing piccolo; Sally Turk, instructor in music, flute; Jessica Lancaster, Fort Stockton, senior, oboe; Jan Zook, Canyon senior, English horn; Bill Davis, assistant professor of music, and Debbie DeSavigny, Bryan sophomore, playing bassoons; and Liz Moore, Amarillo freshman, and Jency Dennis, Amarillo senior, on piano.

New Female Vocalist To Perform at WTSU

CANYON – The Academy of Country Music's most promising new female vocalist, Lacy J. Dalton, will perform at 8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 6, in the West Texas State University Fieldhouse.

Also appearing will be Ray Wiley Hubbard who visited the WTSU campus lat year as an opener for the Don Williams concert. Hubbard is known for such songs as "Redneck Mother" and "A West Texas Country Dance Band."

Dalton has opened shows for artists ranging from Christopher Cross to Johnny Paycheck and has appeared on the "Today Show," "Tomorrow," "Sha Na Na," "Dinah" and "Mike Douglas."

Her debut single, "Crazy Blue Eyes," made top 20 on the country charts early last summer. Her current hit is "Tennessee Waltz."

Dalton has been heralded as the Janis Joplin of country music. She calls herself a "progressive country" singer.

She and her six-piece band, the Dalton Gang, have several successful releases to their credit including "Losing Kind of Love," "Late Night Kind of Love," "Honky Tonk Man," "Turn My Head Around," "Are There Cowboys Left (In The Good Ol' U.S.A.?" "High Like An Angel" and "Carolina Come On."

The concert is sponsored by the WTSU Student Activities Council-Student Programming. Admission is free to WTSU students with an activities card and valid identification card. WTSU students with ID and-or date tickets are $3. Admission for the general public is $5.

Tickets are available at the Activities Center.



Preparing for Bazaar

Bess Jennings is one of the many Westgate Nursing Home residents creating craft items for the Westgate Christmas Bazaar and bake sale Saturday. Mrs. Jennings is pictured sewing one of the quilts that will be for sale at the event at the Westgate Activity Room 430 Ranger.

SOCIETY NEWS

By ALLISON RYAN
Women's Editor

Xi Epsilon Alpha Reports On Money-Raising Projects

Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi reported the club raised a total of $350 from a benefit dance and $450 from a recent shopping spree drawing.

Pam Stephens, member of the sorority, presented the financial report to members at their regular meeting Tuesday at the First National Bank Hospitality Room.

Hostesses for the event were Lynn Sciumbato and Barbara Burkhalter.

A program on "Modern Furniture Styles," was presented by Pam Fogo and Debra Cook.

In the absence of Jo Ann Richburg, Sandy Owsley conducted the business session. It was announced that Cindy Vaughn was winner of the shopping spree. The club's next meeting has been scheduled for Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. at the First Christian Church.

This meeting will be the club's Christmas party and members are asked to bring a covered dish. Secret pals will be exchanged at this time. Hostesses for the party will be joined by the social committee, according to Mrs. Stephens.

Additional members present were Ila Jean Brinkman, Linda Brown, Bonnie Decker, Toni Jones, Jeanie Tucker, Barbara Kendall, Karen Ruland, Opal Glenn, Phyllis Neill, Jean Holbert, Linda Kay Reed, Janey Whitaker, Nan Gauthreaux and Jan Walser.

Have an outdated garment that once was "fine" - and hate to throw it away?

Use fine fabric, such as leather or fur, from dated or worn garments to make a vest or appropriate accessories, suggests Becky Saunders, a clothing specialist.

Mrs. Saunders is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Brent Boyd Selected DAR Good Citizen

Brent Boyd, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boyd has been selected from a panel of eight outstanding seniors chosen by a faculty committee as the DAR Good Citizen of the Year.

Sponsored by Los Ciboleros Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, Boyd is now eligible to compete for state and national honors.

Involved in many facets of high school life, Boyd is presently the National Honor Society president for the school's chapter and president of the high school orchestra.

Currently serving on the Board of Directors for the Key Club, Boyd is active in Student Council, drama department, and the math and science teams.

Among a select group entitled "Pegasus," composed of the top fourteen scholastic students at Hereford High School, Boyd received "Outstanding Student" awards his sophomore year in English and social studies and his junior year in chemistry. Selected to the All-Region Orchestra his junior year, this past summer Boyd was chosen by the local American Legion post to attend the American Legion Boys State in Austin.

Southwestern Public Service Company selected Boyd to attend its Energy and Science Symposium held on the campus of the University of Texas.

Involved in many organizations and projects in the community, Boyd was self-employed for six years mowing lawns and doing other yard work in the summer. He presently works year-round doing home maintenance and yard care for a widowed business woman.

The HHS senior attends the First United Methodist Church where he is a member of its administrative board, and president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Active in Boy Scouts since the third grade, Boyd has earned the rank of Eagle Scout and is a member of the Order of the Arrow.

Planning to major in meteorology, Boyd intends to attend Texas A&M after graduation in May.

Boyd's interests include studying astronomy, playing the viola, reading science magazines, and participating in sports.



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Teachers Will Head Youth Travel Group

Jackie and Dianne Morgan, teachers at Friona High School have been appointed by the American Institute for Foreign Study to accompany a group of students on a travel and study program abroad in June and July, 1981.

A meeting will be held Sunday for students and parents who are interested in the program. A film about the program will be included at the meeting which will be held at 2 p.m. at the West Texas Rural Telephone Building, 1½ miles south of Hereford on Highway 385.



JACKIE AND DIANE MORGAN

Group members of Cultural Foundations will spend four weeks immersed in European study and culture. Led by a multi-ligual courier the group will travel to London, Paris, Venice, Florence, Rome, Athens, and the Greek Islands.

AIFS is the oldest student and travel organization. It has arranged foreign study programs for 250,000 students and teachers since it was founded in 1964.

For more information about the study program, contact Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, P.O. Box 111, 1604 West 7th, Friona, 79035 or call 806-247-2878.



Take Sorority Pledges

Kappa Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday night in the home of Marcia Winget. Members heard a program on "Microwave Cooking." During the meeting several women took their pledges. They were from left, Rhonda Neiman, Cheryl Hill, Diane White, and Shannon Hager. Seated on the floor are left, Lori Hall and Cindy Black.

Vicar of Episcopal Church To Participate in Services

The Rev. Charles Threewit, vicar of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church of Hereford, will participate on Saturday, Dec. 13, in services in Lubbock where the Rev. Sam B. Hulsey of Midland will become the third bishop in the Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas.

Rev. Threewit will assist with Holy Communion during the 10:30 a.m. service in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Co-consecrators at the service will be the Rt. Rev. George H. Quarterman of Amarillo, first bishop of the diocese, who retired in 1972, and the Rt. Rev. Willis R. Henton of Alexandria, La., second bishop, who resigned in April to become bishop of Western Louisiana.



REV. SAM B. HULSEY

Leader of the service will be the Rt. Rev. John M. Allin of New York, Presiding Bishop of the Eipscopal Church.

Clergy and laity of the diocese, which includes the Panhandle of Texas and extends to San Angelo, elected Hulsey during a special meeting in Lubbock on Aug. 23 to become third bishop of the diocese.

Born in 1932 in Fort Worth, Hulsey has served congregations in Corsicana, Dallas, Pampa, Perryton, and Midland.

He has moved to Lubbock in preparation for his work as bishop.

Anniversary Celebrated With Dinner, Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Ott celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday and Sunday with a family dinner and reception.

Members of the American Legion and Auxiliary honored the couple with a family dinner Saturday evening in which a painting was presented to them in recognition of their work in the organization.

Garth Thomas, Legion Commander, told of Mrs. Ott's service during World War I and the activities after including the move from Wisconsin to the Running Water community in 1910. Garth also told of how the Otts shared their home with neices, nephews and other children through the years.

Sunday, the Otts were honored with a reception at the Hereford State Bank.

Punch and cake were served from a table covered with a gold lace cloth and centered with a large bouquet of silk roses. A second table held chocolate cake and coffee which were served from silver and crystal.

Neices of the Otts alternated at the refreshment table. Members of the Wyche Extension were in the house party.

Special guests attending the two-day celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Burkett, Maynard Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chappell, all of Portland, Ore.; Lee J. Ott of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Arlee Todd of Dallas.

Mrs. J.W. Warner, the wife of a World War I friend of Mr. Ott attended from Lyons, An.

Guests were registered from Claude, Plainview, Hart, Edmonson, Amarillo, Houston, Crosbyton, Rapid City, S. Dak., and Logan, N.M.

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At Wits End
By ERMA BOMBECK

It was one of those days when I wanted my own apartment...unlisted.

My son was telling me in complete detail about a movie he had just seen, punctuated by 3,000 "You know's?" My teeth were falling asleep.

There were three phone calls--strike that--three monologues that could have been answered by a recording. I fought the urge to say, "It's been nice listening to you."

In the cab from home to the airport, I got another assault on my ear, this time by a cab driver who was rambling on about his son whom he supported in college, and was in his last year, who put a P.S. on his letter saying, "I got married. Her name is Diane." He asked me, "What do you think of that?" and proceeded to answer the question himself.

There were 30 whole beautiful minutes before my plane took off...time for me to be alone with my own thoughts, to open a book and let my mind wander. A voice next to me belonging to an elderly woman said, "I'll bet it's cold in Chicago."

Stone-faced I answered, "It's likely."

"I haven't been to Chicago in nearly three years," she persisted, "My son lives there."

"That's nice," I said, my eyes intent on the printed page of the book.

"My husband's body is on this plane. We've been married for 53 years. I don't drive, you know, and when he died a nun drove me from the hospital. We aren't even Catholic. The funeral director let me come to the airport with him."

I don't think I have ever detested myself more than I did at that moment. Another human being was screaming to be heard and in desperation had turned to a cold stranger who was more interested in a novel than the real life drama at her elbow.

All she needed was a listener....no advice, wisdom, experience, money, assistance, expertise or even compassion..but just a minute or two to listen.

It seemed rather incongruous that in a society of supersophisticated communication, we often suffer from a shortage of listeners.

She talked numbly and steadily until we boarded the plane, then found her seat in another section. As I hung up my coat, I heard her plaintive voice say to her seat companion, "I'll bet it's cold in Chicago."

I prayed, "Please God, let her listen."

Why am I telling you this? To make me feel better. It won't help, though.

Xmas Dinner Hosted by LAE

La Afflatus Estudio Club met recently at the home of Lydia Hopson for an annual Christmas party. Co-hostess for the event was Ora Morgan.

The party was planned by the social committee, consisting of Pet Ott, Mary Williamson, Emily Suggs, Jennie Terrell and Irene Markham.

A dinner featuring roast turkey was served to those present. The house and tables were decorated in the Christmas theme.

The next meeting was scheduled for Jan. 6. Time and location will be announced at a later date.

Additional members present were Alvebta Higgins, Aileen Montgomery, Lucile Hughes, Madeline Bell, Opal Elliston, Tresha Hale, Allyne Johnson, Della Stagner and guest Donnie Owen.

Miss Glena West Presents Recital

Miss Glena West daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill West, will be presented in a recital in the home of her teacher, Mrs. Joe Hacker, 119 15th Street, Sunday, Dec. 7. The recital will begin at 3 p.m.

Miss West will be assisted by Kimberly Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sims.

Miss West is a junior at Hereford High school. She has studied piano for nine years, during which she has won Superior ratings in National Guild Auditions and the local Music Festival.

She has won two gold certificates by making three consecutive superiors, is a member of the National Honor Society and active in the 4-H Club's.

Miss West will play selections from the early classic, romantic and modern periods.

Miss Sims, a junior at Hereford High School, is a member of the Drill team, the National Honor Society and other school organizations.



GLENA WEST

She will play Prelude No. 1 by Gershwin and accompany Miss West on a duet "Exodus" at the end of the program.

Miss Sims has entered the National Guild and Music Festival earning Superior ratings. She has also earned the Gold Certificate by making three consecutive superiors.

All interested persons are invited to attend the recital.

HHS Band, Orchestra Slates Bake Sale

Members of the Hereford High School Band and Orchestra will sponsor a bake sale Saturday to raise money for their spring festival trip.

The sale will be at Sugarland Mall from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. with a wide variety of bake goods available.

"Everyone is invited to support these two fine musical groups in this fund-raising efforts," a spokesman for the group said.



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Former Club Members To Meet for Reunion

All former members of the Hereford Business and Professional Women's Club will meet Saturday for a club reunion.

The luncheon will be at Caison's Barbeque and a program will be presented.

The club has been inactive for several years, however, former members are asked to meet in order to renew acquaintances.

Ann's Knit Shop Presents Program to Young Mothers

Young Mothers Study Club met recently in the home of Marv Taylor for a program given by Ann's Knit Shop.

Members answered roll call with "what I really want for Christmas," and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The children's Christmas party has been scheduled for Dec. 15. Time and location will be announced at a later time.

Members present were Jan Dudley, Dee Dee Coker, Kathy Haney, Leota Kelso, Darla Stone, Jody Jospehson, Maureen Self, Kathy Boyd, Jo Schilling, Sherrie Wilson, Donna McGee, Tracy Coker, Kandy Castillo, and Mary Taylor.

Looking for a quick and different supper dish? Try this hearty ham casserole, crowned with creamy, mashed sweet potatoes. You can use either ham or turkey — or leftovers. Simply dice the meat and add it to a rich, creamy sauce made with evaporated milk. Pour it into a casserole dish and surround with tablespoons of seasoned sweet potatoes. Heat about 20 minutes. You might start the meal with a bowl of soup, and then bring on the casserole and a crispy green salad. If you feel ambitious, you might also add some freshly baked bread.

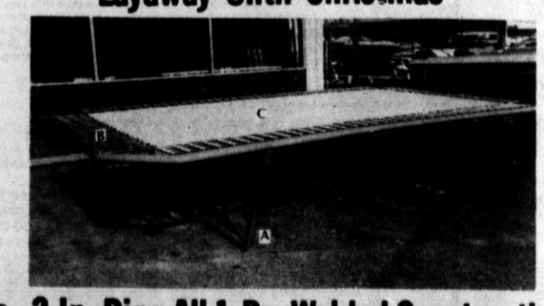
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- dash pepper
- 1 cup water
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- 2 cans (23 oz. each) sweet potatoes, drained and mashed (about 3 cups mashed)
- 1 1/4 teaspoons salt

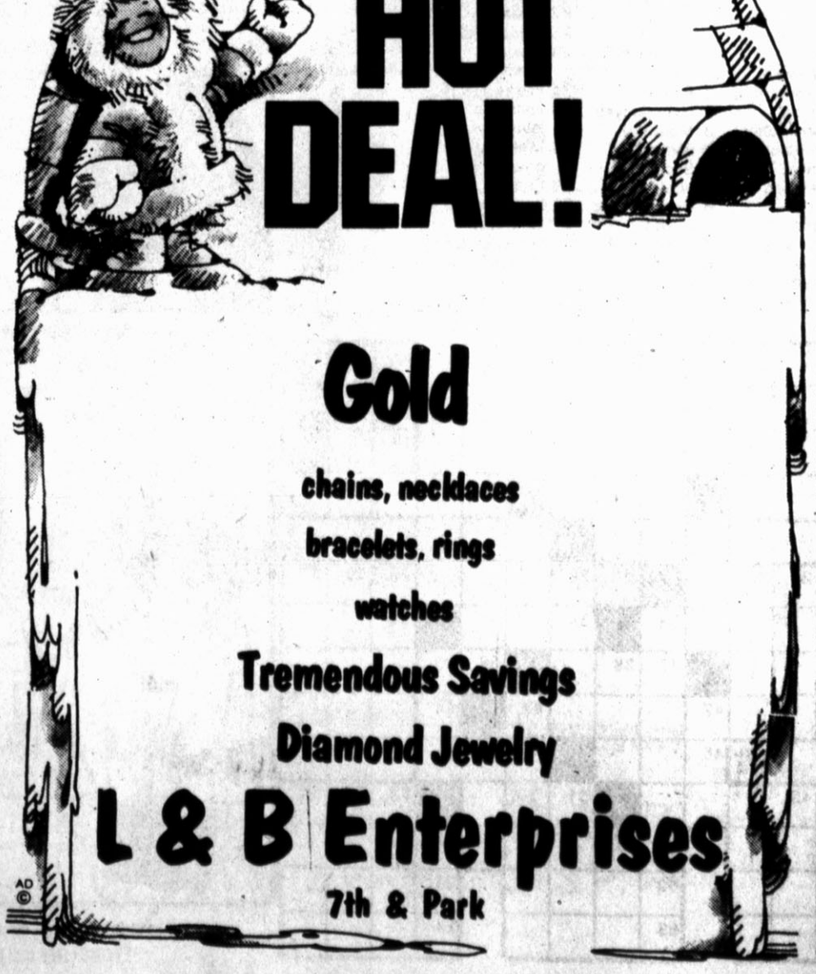
Melt butter in saucepan. Blend in flour and pepper. Stir in water until smooth. Boil for 1 minute stirring constantly. Stir in 1 cup evaporated milk and ham. Pour into greased 2-quart round casserole. Beat together potatoes, 2/3 cup evaporated milk and salt. Drop by tablespoonfuls over creamed ham. Bake at 400°F for 20 minutes or until sweet potatoes are browned and creamed mixture is bubbly. Serve hot. Makes 6 servings.

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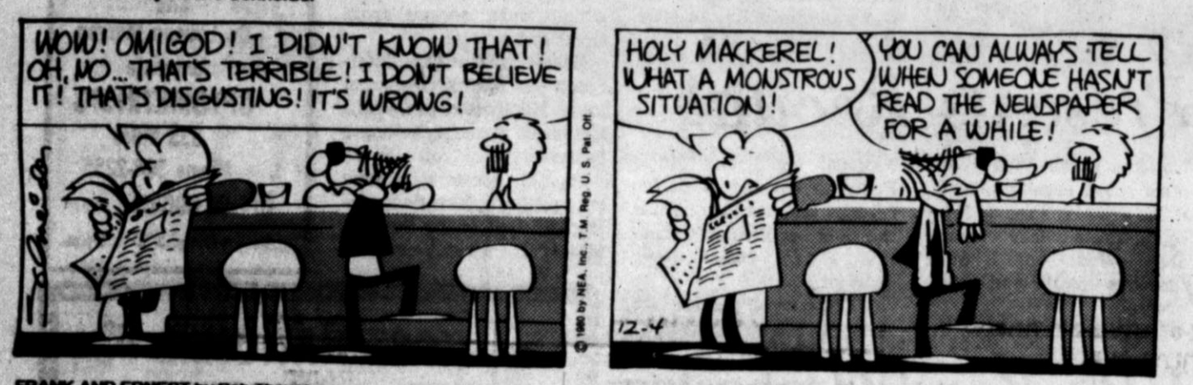
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14 Small spot
15 Pachyderms
17 Period
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20 Unhealthily pallid
22 Refrigerate
23 So-'al bud
24 Row
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39 Heron
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45 I possess (contr.)
46 Superlative suffix
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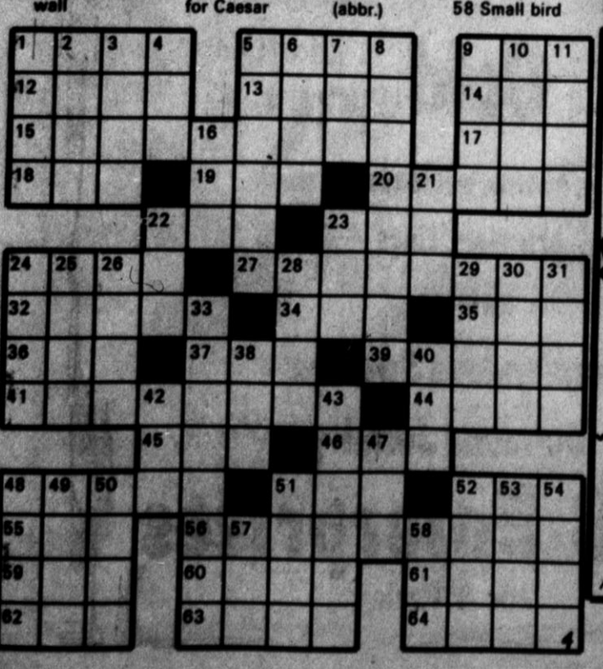
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26 Feminine (suffix)
28 Dressing gown
29 Charter
30 First garden
31 Palm fruit
33 Force to leave (2 wds.)
38 Poem
40 Universal time (abbr.)
42 Thus (Lat.)
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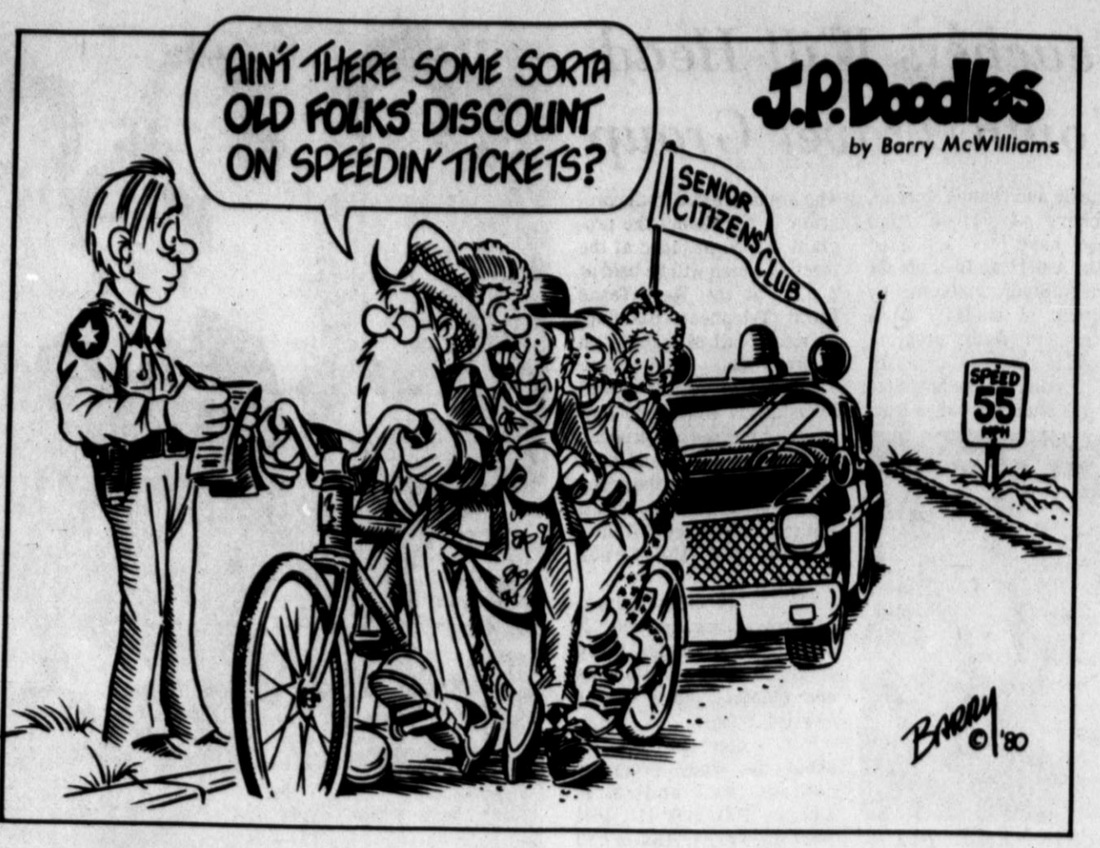




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THE U.S. AND YOU

William Steif

Design a war memorial

Some time between now and the end of next March, some United States citizen, 18 or older, will submit the winning design for a monument in Washington, D.C., to the 57,661 Americans who died in the Vietnam War.

You could be the winner.

The idea for a monument came from Jan Scruggs, 30, an equal opportunities specialist in the Labor Department. He'd seen "The Deer Hunter" in April 1979, and as he left the theater had a "flashback" — and the idea. At that moment, he says, "I found myself looking into the eyes of my dead buddies, remembering their names."

For a year, he knocked on Capitol Hill doors, trying to find a sponsor for his project. Finally, he talked to Sen. Charles Mathias, R-Md., who was receptive. All 100 members of the Senate eventually co-sponsored Mathias' bill and it was signed into law last July.

The legislation dedicated a two-acre site just northeast of the Lincoln Memorial to the Vietnam memorial. No federal funding is to be required.

Scruggs, a Bowie, Md., native who was wounded while serving as an infantryman in Vietnam, became president of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund. Another Vietnam veteran, lawyer Robert Doubek, became the fund's executive director, aided by Mrs. Kathie Kielich.

They have raised about $500,000 of the $2.5 million they estimate they'll need to build the memorial. They also need a design.

That's where you come in, if you're a professional or a talented amateur.

The design should be relatively simple, something fitting for a quiet, semi-wooded area near the Potomac River and not too far from the stately Lincoln Memorial. The design must, of course, be non-political and it must have space for inscribing the names of all 57,661 Americans who died in the war.

The memorial fund officers already have picked the design judges. They are sculptors Richard Hunt, Constantino Nivola and Jame Rosati; architects Pietro Belluschi and Harry Weese; landscape architects Garrett Eckbo and Hideo Sasaki and editor Grady Clay of Landscape Architectue magazine.

Mrs. Kielich says the fund is "encouraging team concepts" — that is, where an architect and a landscape expert, for example, put their heads together to work out a design. She says "a wonderful group of volunteers," some of them widows and wives of retired military officers, are helping out. The fund already has more than 600 letters requesting information.

Registration forms for the competition are ready and will be mailed to anyone requesting them now until the end of the year. You can also get the forms by phoning Mrs. Kielich or one of her volunteers at 202-659-1151.

The deadline for entries will be the end of March 1981, and the judges' decision will be announced at the end of April or early May.

Entry of your design in the competition will cost you $20. But there's a big payoff for the winner and runners-up.

First prize will be $20,000, second $10,000, third $5,000. As many as 15 honorable mention prizes of $1,000 apiece may also be awarded.

Mrs. Kielich says it looks like "this will be one of the largest design competitions ever held in the United States." Many architecture students plan to enter, she says.

Here's the address to write for registration forms: Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Design Competition, 1730 M Street, NW. Washington, D.C. 20036.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Dec. 4, the 339th day of 1980. There are 27 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

In 1851, the "December 4th Massacre" occured when Louis Napoleon suppressed a workers' rebellion in Paris.

On this date:

Five years ago: Chinese leaders and President Gerald Ford ended a meeting in Peking without achieving any significant change in American-Chinese relations.

One year ago: President Carter formally announced his bid for another term in the White House.

Today's birthdays: Dennis Wilson of the Beach Boys singing group is 36 years old. Philanthropist Stewart Mott is 43.

Thought for Today: As our government deteriorates, our humor increases — Will Rogers, American humorist (1879-1935).

TV Schedules

thursday

6:00 (2) (8) Come To The Water
(4) (7) (10) News
(5) All In The Family
(11) Welcome Back Kotter
(13) Macneil Lehrer Report
6:30 (2) Zola Levitt
(4) M.A.S.H.
(5) NBA Basketball
(7) Tic Tac Dough
(8) Jerry Falwell
(10) All In The Family
(11) Happy Days Again
(13) News Day
7:00 (2) Missionaries In Action
(4) Games People Play A 'spirit of man' report on athletic activities at the Colorado School for the Deaf, the sit-up competition in round two of the President's Council on Physical Fitness competition, figure skating for 11 to 13-year-olds, and finals in the disc jockey competition. Celebrity hosts: Dorothy Hamill, O.J. Simpson and Tim Reid. (60 mins.)
(7) Mork And Mindy Mork gets so comically carried away with pulling practical jokes that he surprises Mindy by assembling her jeep in their living room right over Mr. Bickley's apartment.
(10) The Waltons
(11) Gunsmoke
(13) World At War Specials
7:30 (2) Jack Van Impe
(7) Bosom Buddies Gossip sweeps the Susan B. Anthony Hotel after Henry, disguised as his alter-ego Buffy, is caught with a man in his room who just happens to be Kip.
(8) This Is The Life
7:35 (13) World At War Specials
8:00 (2) 700 Club
(4) Thursday Night At The Movies 'The Day The Women Got Even' 1980 Stars: Barbara Rhoades, Georgia Engel. Four suburban housewives utilize their skills as amateur actresses to foil an unscrupulous Broadway talent agent who has used compromising photos to blackmail them. (2 hrs.)
(7) ABC's NFL Football Special ABC Sports will provide live coverage of the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Houston Oilers.
(8) PTL Program
(10) Crystal Gayle Crystal Gayle is joined by her special guests stars The Charlie Daniels Band, Eddie Rabbitt, Dionne Warwick and Sean Morey. (60 mins.)
(11) Movie -(Drama) ***½ "Condominium" Part I. 1980 Barbara Eden, Dan Haggerty. In this tale, the life savings of hundreds are lost when a condominium, irresponsibly built on greed and corruption, crumbles during a hurricane. (2 hrs.)
8:05 (13) Movie -(Comedy) ***½ "Woman of the Year" 1942 Katharine Hepburn, Spencer Tracy. The story of the marriage of a gossip columnist and a sportswriter who fight all the time. (2 hrs., 25 mins.)
8:45 (5) TBS News
9:00 (5) TBS News
(10) Knots Landing Gary Ewing, a reformed alcoholic, becomes a sponsor for Earl Trent, a new member of the A.A., and finds that Earl's wife, Judy, also has a deep hunger for tender loving care. (60 mins.)
9:30 (2) Norman Vincent Peale
10:00 (2) (8) John Ankerberg Show
(4) (10) News
(5) Night Gallery
(11) Mary Tyler Moore
10:30 (2) Ross Bagley Show
(4) The Tonight Show Guest host: David Letterman. Guest: George Miller. (60 mins.)
(5) Movie -(Comedy) *** "Up the Down Staircase" 1967 Sandy Dennis, Patrick Bedford. A young English literature teacher is continually harassed by the fact that her students are all from lower-income homes and hostile environments. (2 hrs., 30 mins.)
(8) PTL Program
(10) CBS Late Movie 'THE JEFFERSONS: Mother Jefferson's Birthday' George forgets Mother Jefferson's birthday, throwing the family into an uproar. (Repeat) 'McMILLAN AND WIFE: Husbands, Wives And Killers' Stars: Rock Hudson, Susan Saint James. (Repeat)
(11) Bob Newhart Show
(13) All You Need Is Love
10:45 (7) News
11:00 (11) Movie -(Comedy) **½ "Boys Of Paul Street" 1969 Anthony Kemp, William Burleigh. War's futility is examined in this story of boys squabbling over the rights to retain control of the last vacant lot in 1902 Budapest. (2 hrs., 5 mins.)
11:30 (4) Tomorrow Guest: Charlie Daniels. (90 mins.)
(7) Gunsmoke
12:00 (2) Koinonia
(13) American Government
12:30 (2) Hour Of Power
(7) ABC News Nightline
(8) The Story
12:50 (7) It Takes A Thief
1:00 (5) Movie -(Suspense) **½ "Hell Drivers" 1958 Herbert Lom, Stanley Baker. Truck drivers carry explosive cargoes over dangerous roads. (2 hrs.)
(8) PTL Program
1:05 (11) News
1:30 (2) Ross Bagley Show
3:00 (2) (8) 700 Club
(5) Movie -(Comedy-Western) **½ "Outpost in Malaya" 1952 Claudette Colbert, Jack Hawkins. The story of marital disharmony on a rubber plantation. (115 mins.)
4:28 (5) Rat Patrol
4:30 (2) (8) Sound Of The Spirit
4:50 (5) World At Large
4:55 (5) World At Large
5:00 (2) The Lesson
(8) PTL Program
5:30 (2) Ross Bagley Show
(5) Family Affair

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(5) All In The Family
(8) Sound Of The Spirit
(11) Welcome Back Kotter
(13) Macneil Lehrer Report
6:30 (2) The Lesson
(4) M.A.S.H.
(5) Sanford And Son
(7) Tic Tac Dough
(8) Jimmy Swaggart
(10) All In The Family
(11) Happy Days Again
(13) News Day
7:00 (2) In Touch
(4) Casper's First Christmas Casper's Christmas Eve at home decorating and waiting for Santa Claus is shattered by Hairy Scarey, who resorts to devilish tricks when some friends gather for a party. (Repeat)
(5) NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks vs Philadelphia 76ers (2 hrs., 15 mins.)
(7) Battle Of The Network Stars Twenty-four top performers from popular ABC, CBS, and NBC entertainment shows display their talents in exciting head-to-head athletic competition. Participants include: John Davidson, Scott Baio, Sarah Purcell, Ann Jillian, Greg Harrison, Joan Van Ark, Robert Walden, Erin Gray, Byron Allen, Phyllis Davis, and Arte Johnson. (2 hrs.)
(10) The Incredible Hulk David Banner's experiments on himself backfire when they send him into a primitive state rather than give him the escape he seeks from the Creature. (60 mins.)
(11) Gunsmoke
(13) Washington Week In Review
7:30 (4) (13) Wall Street Week
(8) The Lesson
8:00 (2) (8) 700 Club
(4) Jack Frost Pardon-Me-Pete, the world's most famous groundhog, tells the story of Jack Frost, the eternally youthful sprite who carries the work of Father Winter to people and animals. Stars the voices of Buddy Hackett, Robert Morse and Larry Storch. (Repeat; 60 mins.)
(10) The Dukes Of Hazzard Boss Hogg's good twin shows up to claim his share of their aunt's inheritance, but mean Boss long ago had his brother declared legally dead. (60 mins.)
(11) Movie -(Drama) ***½ "Condominium" Part II. 1980 Barbara Eden, Dan Haggerty. In this tale, the life savings of hundreds are lost when a condominium, irresponsibly built on greed and corruption, crumbles during a hurricane. (2 hrs.)
(13) Here's To Your Health
8:35 (13) G.I. Jive At the Roseland Ballroom, Van Johnson and June Allison host this tribute to the people who gave their time and talent to the G.I.'s of World War II. Performers include Maxine Andrews, Maxine Sullivan, Cab Calloway and Hildegarde.
9:00 (5) NBC Magazine With David Brinkley
(7) Christmas At The Grand Ole Opry
(10) Dallas The conflict between J.R. and Bobby escalates as Bobby refuses to step down as president of Ewing Oil. (60 mins.)
9:15 (5) TBS News
9:30 (2) (8) Richard Hogue
10:00 (2) (8) Dan Griffin
(4) (7) (10) News
(11) Mary Tyler Moore
10:15 (5) Night Gallery
10:30 (2) Ross Bagley Show
(4) The Tonight Show Guest host: David Letterman. Guest: Tom Dreesen. (60 mins.)
(8) PTL Program
(10) CBS Late Movie 'THE DESERTER' 1971 Stars: John Huston, Richard Crenna. A cavalry captain finds his wife murdered following an Apache raid and he embarks upon a private vendetta against the tribes.
(11) Bob Newhart Show
10:45 (5) Movie -(Science Fiction) **½ "Brides of Fu Manchu" 1967 Christopher Lee, Marie Versini. Fu Manchu kidnaps twelve beautiful girls, each from an important family, in an attempt to force their fathers to reveal an explosive energy source. (2 hrs.)
(7) Gunsmoke
11:00 (11) Movie -(Comedy) ** "Secret War of Harry Frigg" 1968 Paul Newman, Sylva Koscina. A noncom soldier is selected to free five Generals held captive during W.W. II. (2 hrs.; 5 mins.)
11:30 (4) The Midnight Special Hosts: Reo Speedwagon. Guests: Rod Stewart, Randy Meisner, Kim Carnes, Dire Straits, The Babys, and Tin Lizzy. (90 mins.)
(13) Movie -(Comedy) ** "Monty Python and the Holy Grail" 1975 Graham Chapman, John Cleese. A zany version of King Arthur's quest for the Holy Grail. (2 hrs.)
11:45 (7) Fridays Guest: Pat Benatar. (70 mins.)
12:00 (2) (8) Father Manning
12:30 (2) Jimmy Swaggart
(8) Ross Bagley Show
12:45 (5) Movie -(Science Fiction) **½ "Brides of Fu Manchu" 1967 Christopher Lee, Marie Versini. Fu Manchu kidnaps twelve beautiful girls, each from an important family, in an attempt to force their fathers to reveal an explosive energy source. (2 hrs.)
1:00 (4) Honky Tonk Heroes
1:05 (11) News
1:20 (5) Movie -(Mystery) **½ "Nora Prentiss" 1947 Ann Sheridan, Robert Alda. A married doctor in love with a night club singer, changes his identity with a dead patient, and goes on trial for his own murder. (2 hrs., 30 mins.)
1:30 (2) (8) Ross Bagley Show
(13) The Pythons
2:45 (5) Movie -(Adventure) ** "Timbuktu" 1959 Victor Mature, Yvonne De Carlo. An American adventurer plays both sides, Arab and French sudan, during W.W.II. (2 hrs.)
3:00 (2) (8) 700 Club
3:50 (5) Maverick
4:30 (2) Phil Arms Presents
(8) Just Passing Thru
4:45 (5) World At Large
4:50 (5) World At Large
5:00 (2) The Blackwood Brothers
(5) It's Your Business
(8) PTL Program
5:30 (2) Ross Bagley Show
(5) Rebop

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY

Hereford Toastmasters Club, Dickies Restaurant, 6:30 a.m.

Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon.

Hereford TOPS Club No. 941, Community Center, 9 a.m.

Amateur Radio Operators, north biology building of high school, 7:30 p.m.

Preschoolers story hour at the library, 10 a.m.

VFW, VFW Clubhouse, 8 p.m.

BPOE Lodge, Elks Hall, 8:30 p.m.

Wyche Extension Homemakers Club, 2:30 p.m.

Bay View Study Club, in home of Mrs. Howard Johnson, 2 p.m.

Hereford Study Club, in home of Mrs. Jean Ballard, 8 p.m.

American Association of Retired Persons, Community Center, 7 p.m.

L'Allegra Study Club, in home of Linda Reinauer, 10 a.m.

Alpha Iota Mu Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 8 p.m.

Summerfield Study Club, in home of Mrs. Clayton Sanders.

Deaf Smith County Genealogy Society, County Library, 7 p.m.

Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, Dickies Restaurant, 6:30 a.m.

Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Senior Citizens Center, 7:30 p.m.

Patriarchs Militant and Ladies Auxiliary, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.

Garden Beautiful Club, in home of Orlene Robinson, 9:30 a.m.

Camp Fire Leaders Association, Camp Fire Lodge, 9:30 a.m.

Bud to Blossom Garden Club, 9:30 a.m.

Dawn Extension Homemakers Club, Dawn Community Center, 9:30 a.m.

Friday Night Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Westway Bazaar at Community Center, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Westgate Bazaar at Westgate Nursing Home, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hereford High School Band and Orchestra Bake Sale at Sugarland Mall, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hereford Business and Professional Women's Club, noon luncheon at Caison's Barbecue. All former members invited to attend.

SUNDAY

La Madre Mia Tour of Homes, from 2-5 p.m.

MONDAY

Timberwolves 4-H Club to meet at Community Center, 4 p.m.

Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.

TOPS Chapter No. 1011, Community Center, 6 p.m.

Rotary Club, Community Center, 12 noon.

Weight Watchers, First Baptist Church, 6 p.m.

Masonic Lodge, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Easter Lions Club, Easter Clubhouse, 8 p.m.

Deaf Smith County Republican Womens Organzation, Hereford State Bank Community Room, 12 noon.

4-H Teen Leaders, Community center, 7:00 p.m.

4-H Shooting Sports, Community Center, 7 p.m.

Hereford Music Study Club in home of Mrs. J.R. Allison, 113 N. Texas, 2 p.m.

City Beta Sigma Phi Council, SWPS Reddy Room, 8 p.m.

Veleda Study Club, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Whiteface Booster Club, Herefor High School Cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.

DEAF SMITH COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM: Regular Museum hours Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. Museum closed Monday.

Merry Go Rounds Round Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.

Planned Parenthood Clinic open at 711 25 Mile Ave. from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

TOPS Chapter No. 576, Community Center, 9 a.m.

Singles Night in Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m.

Story hour for 1-4 graders at County Library, 4 p.m.

Hereford Board of Realtors, lunch at Country Club, 12 noon.

Lone Star Study Club, in home of Mrs. John Jacobsen, Jr., 3 p.m.

Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Hereford Newcomers Club, noon luncheon.

Pioneer Study Club, Country Club, 11:30 a.m.

Dawn Music Club, 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Noon Lions, Community center, noon.

Country Singles Square Dance Club, Community Center, at 8 p.m.



The Final Stitch

Clowns made of cloth yo-yos will be on sale at the third annual Westgate Nursing Home Christmas bazaar and bake sale Saturday at the activity center from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Residents, staff members and volunteers have been working this week to finish several of the projects. Shown from left are Lula Elam, Mildred Elliott, Nora Gilmore, Mary Poarch, Freeda Coneway and Edith Auslam.

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Housing on Verge Of Another Crunch

WASHINGTON (AP) — The already-battered housing industry appears on the verge of yet another crunch, the result of ever-rising mortgage rates. And there is mounting concern that help is far, far away as economic strategies shift to efforts to "reindustrialize" America.

While homebuyers and builders may be frustrated and frazzled, the problems of high interest rates and unaffordable houses appear to have a lower priority in official Washington than the shaky future of troubled industries, the nation's waning productivity and costly regulations.

"Retooling American industry may be in conflict with housing for the time being," says Louis H. Nevins, chief Washington lobbyist for the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks. "Housing will continue having a tough time competing for limited capital."

But Nevins adds: "It's not necessarily the wrong decision to go the industrial route."

And Anthony Downs, a housing economist at the Brookings Institution, says the tough times for housing may not be as bad as some distressed builders and lenders claim.

Downs suggests that the housing industry for years has attracted more capital than it should, crowding out investment in more productive areas.

He argues that much of the money channeled into housing has fed speculation, which in turn dramatically inflated home prices.

"It is not that the United States is building too much housing," he says. "The point is that we are providing too much money to finance housing."

The tax advantages of home ownership are overwhelming, he says, particularly compared with the benefits for investing in stocks and bonds.

A person can sell a house and avoid a huge capital gains tax by acquiring another residence. This option is not open to someone investing in a small business, even though these firms provide most of the nation's innovation and jobs, Downs points out.

He calculates that between 1966 and 1971, 16 percent of all capital raised by nonfinancial sectors went into housing. By 1977, the amount jumped to 28.5 percent.

In addition, total mortgage financing has risen much more sharply than all costs of building new homes. What this means, Downs says, is that an influx of capital sharply inflates housing prices without adding to its supply.

This inflation takes on a life of its own. People divert savings from more productive areas such as stocks and bonds to purchase overpriced homes. They're convinced that this investment will appreciate faster, and this belief becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy, Downs explains.

But, he asks, "Do people need as much housing as they are buying?"

In 1979, for example, 22 percent of all home purchases were made by single people, and many of these were large enough for families of four.

Inevitably, the housing crunch and reindustrialization are closely linked, experts agree.



The Speaker Reports

by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN—The recently released interim report of the House Committee on Transportation cites a number of formal recommendations which will be addressed by the 67th Legislature, which is scheduled to convene on January 13, 1981. The Committee studied a variety of transportation issues encompassing air travel, highways, railways, and mass transit along with other areas critical to the movement of passengers and goods both interstate and intrastate.

Department of Public Safety troopers are recommended substantial pay increases in order that the quality of personnel on the force be maintained in the interest of public safety. It is also recommended that increased appropriatons be provided to cover the spiralling cost of fuel so that the Department of Public Safety can effectively continue to enforce the laws of our state. A rider to the appropriations bill encouraging the DPS to drive fuel-efficient vehicles whenever possible is suggested.

The Subcommittee on Trucking Deregulation elected not to make any specific recommendations to the legislature at this time, but ordered that deregulation efforts already underway in Arizona and Florida be closely monitored to assist Texas in formulation an acceptable policy on intrastate trucking de-regulation.

The Subcommittee on Railroad Crossing Safety was charged with the responsibility of determining which state agencies have jurisdiction in matters regarding railroad crossing safety. The subcommittee determined that no single agency has jurisdiction over railroad crossing safety and a serious lack of coordination exists in this area. The subcommittee recommends that all responsibilities for rail safety be transferred explicitly to the Department of Highways and Public Transportation so that these activities are properly regulated and coordinated.

The Subcommittee on Highway Contract Construction Funds has handed down a recommendation designed to save the state large amounts of revenue in highway contracting. The proposal encourages the implementation of 1) a point system for bidding procedures favoring contractors who finish projects on time and 2) a penalty system that truly encourages completion of projects by deadlines.

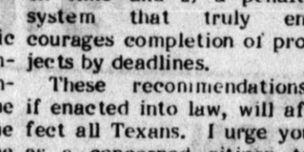
These recommendations, if enacted into law, will affect all Texans. I urge you as a concerned citizen to write your state representative and state senator to express you views so they will be better able to make an informed decision when these issues are debated.

BARBS

Phil Pastoret

In ancient Rome peaches sold for the equivalent of about $4.50 apiece — but then their inflation wasn't as bad as ours.

Crunchy peanut butter was obviously developed by someone with a good set of original teeth.



Do you suppose that the first Thanksgiving featured a row by the guests as to who should get the wishbone?

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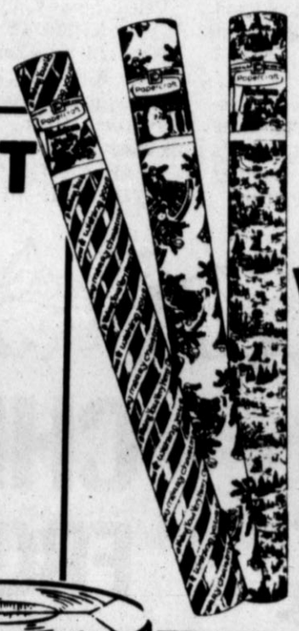
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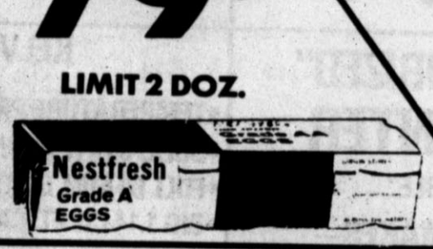


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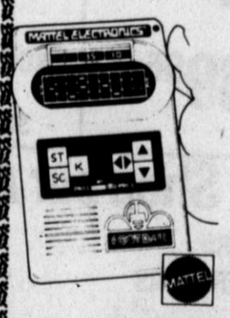
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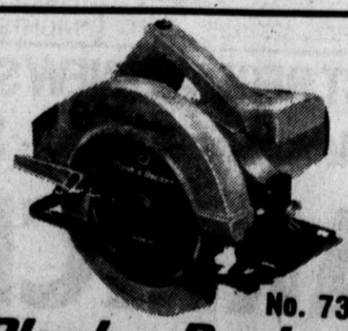


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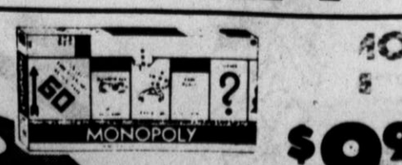
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Mail-Order Gifts Can Be Problem

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

Millions of Americans are doing their holiday shopping by catalog these days, but a Christmas present can turn into a Christmas problem if you don't follow a few basic rules.

Total mail-order sales are estimated at near $90 billion; catalog buying accounts for more than a third of the total.

Consumers are not unprotected. The Federal Trade Commission has strict regulations covering mail-order companies.

You have the right, for example, to know when you can expect delivery on an order. If the advertisement says the product will be "Rushed to you in one week," it must be sent out within seven days. If the ad promises, "Delivery by Christmas," you must get your order by Dec. 25. If there is no time period mentioned in either the ad or the catalog, the goods must be shipped within 30 days of the date the order is received.

If the company fails to meet the deadline, it must notify you of the delay and set a new shipping date. It is up to you to decide whether you are willing to accept the new date or whether you want to cancel the order and get a full refund.

The company has to provide a free way for you to reply, sending a pre-stamped postcard, for example. If the delay is less than 30 days, you must return the card or the company can assume you agree to wait for your purchase. If the delay is more than 30 days, you have to give specific consent to the new shipping date. If the company doesn't hear from you, it must return your money at the end of the first 30 days of delay.

You can take steps to avoid trouble even before you mail your order.

—Check the company's reputation.

—Read all the fine print. Does the description match the photograph in the ad or catalog? What about shipping charges and sales tax?

—Keep a record of your order, including the company name, address and telephone number, the item you purchased, the number of the check and the date you mailed it. Never send cash.

—Find out about the company's refund policy.

—Make sure you will get what you ordered. Some companies send substitutes if a given item is not available.

If your purchase arrives too late — or is otherwise unacceptable — write to the company. Include all the details and send copies of your original order and cancelled check.

Return policies vary, but most reputable firms will accept products that are returned within 10 days of the date they are delivered. If you don't open the package, you can simply mark it: "Refused — return to sender." If you do open it, you will have to pay postage to mail it back. The postage may be refunded later if the merchandise had to be returned because of a company mistake.

The Direct Mail Marketing Association, a trade group, has set up an Action Line to help shoppers. If you have a complaint, and the company involved does not respond within 30 days, write to: Mail Order Action Line, 6 East 43rd St., New York, N.Y., 10017.

Concerts Thought Overly-Protected

CINCINNATI (AP) — The crowd crush that killed 11 people at a Riverside Coliseum rock concert one year ago today temporarily stunned local rock fans, but many of them now think the city went too far in attempting to make concert attendance safer.

"It isn't a real comfortable place to go now," said record store operator Marty Stonely, who survived the fatal crush at Riverside Coliseum entrances before a concert by the British rock group "The Who" on Dec. 3, 1979.

Stonely, 25, said he thought he was going to die when he was trapped in the pileup as thousands of Who fans tried to funnel through a few coliseum doors. And although he suffered minor injuries, he has attended two other coliseum rock concerts since then.

City investigators concluded that general admission seating — in which seating is on a first-come, first-served basis — caused some of the problems at the Dec. 3 show. The deaths occurred when only a few doors were opened less than an hour before the concert, and more than 10,000 fans tried to push through to get good seats.

The coliseum seats about 12,000, and the Who concert was sold out. Hamilton County Coroner Frank Cleveland said the 11 victims, aged 15 through 27, died of asphyxiation.

In reaction to the tragedy, general admission sales were discontinued. Police and city officials also increased security and clamped down on alcohol and drug violations, which many felt contributed to the crowd's frenzy at the entrance.

At the first concert after the Dec. 3 deaths, by the rock group "ZZ Top" last March, police cited or arrested more than 163 people for alleged violations. Later, about 125 were cited at a Jackson Browne concert and a Van Halen rock group concert resulted in 177 citations.

"I think they've gone overboard. I think that's the attitude of a lot of kids who come into the record shop," says Stonely.

James Titchener, who worked on a crisis intervention team with about 30 youths shaken by the deaths, said none of them was soured on rock music by the tragedy.

"They were afraid there might not be any more (concerts), that people might take a too-restrictive attitude toward the music," said Titchener.

Attendance at Cincinnati rock concerts is estimated to be down at least 40 percent since Dec. 3. Promoters said there is a national trend of smaller rock concert crowds, blamed on the nation's recession.

—Deaths—

By The Associated Press

Romain Gary

PARIS (AP) — Romain Gary, 66-year-old French novelist who wrote "Les Racines du Ciel" (The Sky's Roots), "Les Couleurs du Jour" (The Colors of the Day) and "Chien Blanc" (White Dog), died Tuesday of an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound, police said.

Joe Heathcock

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Joe Heathcock, who recorded such country tunes as "Happy Birthday U.S.A." and "Bob's Rose," died Monday of cancer. Heathcock, 66, also played the role of Chester's uncle in CBS-TV's "Gunsmoke."

Chaudhri Ali

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — Chaudhri Mohammad Ali, former Pakistani prime minister, died Monday at the age of 75.

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Iranians Granted Texas Licenses

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A state board voted 8-4 Tuesday to grant licenses to three Iranian doctors to practice medicine in Texas despite difficulties arising from the closing of the U.S. Embassy in Tehran and the taking of the American hostages.

The Texas State Board of Medical Examiners requires foreign doctors to have the signature of their medical schools' deans verified by the American consulate in their country.

"That is impossible because basically the American Embassy is nonexistent in Iran," said Dr. Ali Esfahani, an Iranian who has become an American citizen and practices cardiovascular surgery in Flint, Mich.

Each of the three applicants is licensed to practice medicine in another state.

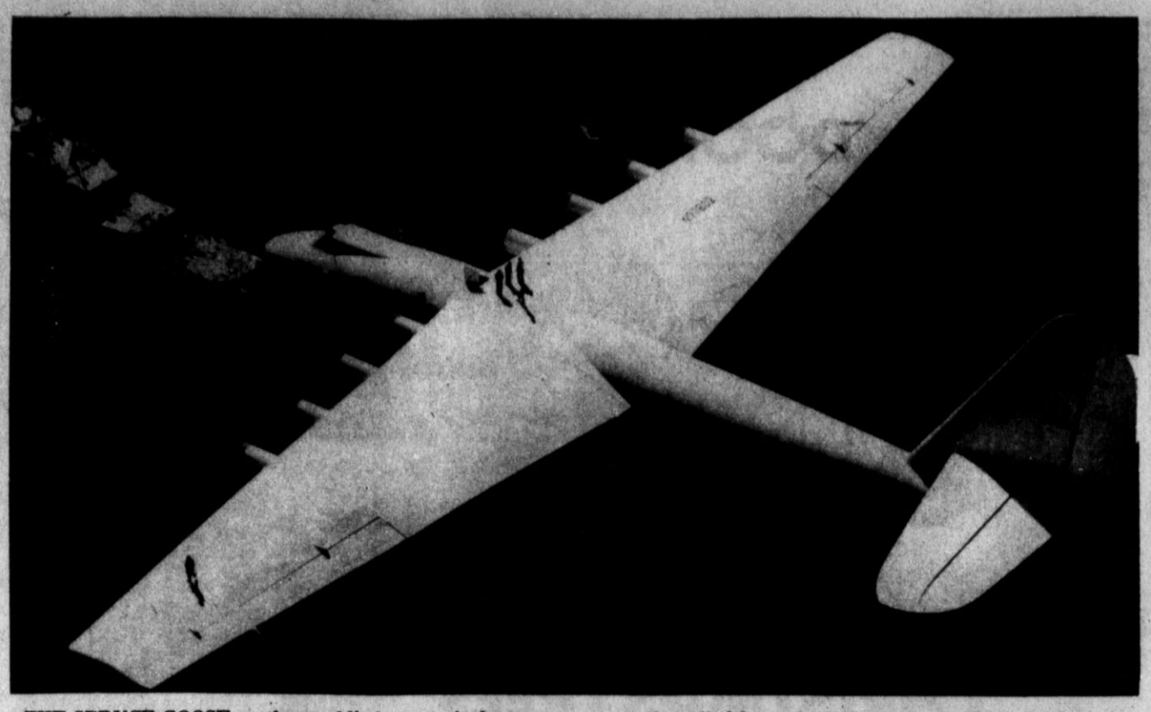
Dr. Jack Welty urged his fellow board members to waive the verification requirement, but Dr. Carlos Godinez responded, "We don't know if these guys are who they say they are. We don't know if the dean who signed the signature (on the diploma-verification form) is who he says he is."

Dr. James Winn, another board member, argued for the waiver, stating, "If we refuse, we're going to have to say why. Is it because of what the Iranians did over there or because this is an extremely valuable requirement?"

Esfahani and Dr. John Akhavan, a pediatrician from the Pittsburgh, Pa., area, said their wives wanted to come to Texas because of its warmer climate.

Dr. Manoochehr Khatami said he wanted to stay in Dallas where he is doing psychiatric research

All three doctors said they tried to have friends get their documents verified, but one of the applicants said Iran is so confused that "the right hand doesn't know what the left hand is doing."



THE SPRUCE GOOSE — the world's largest airplane — was recently pulled by tugboat to its new roost in California's Long Beach Harbor. The plane, built by billionaire Howard Hughes, had been stored in an enormous hangar since its only flight 33 years ago. It eventually will be displayed in the harbor next to the Queen Mary.

QUOTE/UNQUOTE

What people are saying...

"I might possibly have had a little bit to do with it, but I really don't think I was the cause. I think he did it to himself."

— Billy Carter, brother of President Carter, analyzing his brother's defeat in his bid for re-election.



Billy Carter

"There are more people concerned about who shot J.R. Ewing than there are people who are concerned about who killed Latanya Wilson and the other young children in our community, one a make believe and the other a reality."

— Unidentified Atlanta resident, commenting on the string of murders and disappearances of Atlanta black children over the last 15 months. (ABC)

"Some people just went looking for a comfortable seat."

— Susan Kalla, customer at a clothing store in Falls Church, Va., describing the actions of fellow customers when a woman, who was accused of shoplifting an item and hiding it under her skirt, began undressing to prove her innocence.

"The climb is going to be difficult."

— Naomi Uemura, Japanese adventurer, describing plans for climbing Mt. Everest this winter. Winds reach 93 mph and temperatures may drop 44 degrees below zero.

"I stand here because the men of this nation have betrayed one half of the human species, their own mothers included."

— Wanda Brandstetter, 56, who was convicted of offering Chicago state representative Nord Swanstrom $1,000 and campaign help in exchange for a pro-ERA vote.

"The two most popular physical pursuits in California are jogging and helping a recently divorced friend move."

— Bill Rafferty, TV personality who conducted a study of exercise habits in Southern California. ("The John Davidson Show")

"Nothing will be hidden. It's just that I feel these statistics take dignity from the girls."

— Julia Morley, organizer of the Miss World Contest, on why the measurements of the contestants are being withheld for the first time in 28 years.

"I don't want to be a movie star, and being a celebrity undermines the seriousness of your work. I'm not an exhibitionist. No, I'm not ready for summer stock companies and 'Streetcar Named Desire.' "

— Paul Simon, songwriter who scored and stars in the film, "One-Trick Pony." (People)

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Paul Simon

House Ratifies Water Agreement

WASHINGTON (AP) — An agreement between the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas governing use of water from the Red River has been ratified by the House of Representatives.

The House gave its approval on voice vote Monday, sending the measure to the White House. It previously had been passed by the Senate.

Congress agreed in 1955 to allow the four states to decide among themselves on apportionment of water from the Red River, which flows through the Texas Panhandle, becomes the Texas-Oklahoma boundary and, for a short distance, the Texas-Arkansas border, then flows through Louisiana into the Mississippi River.

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Paul Harvey News

The Lady with the Lamp

Britain's Maggie Thatcher entered office confronted by problems almost identical to those faced by our own incoming Reagan Administration.

Generations of Cambridge-trained British economists believed that all the government had to do was to keep pumping up the economy with profligate government spending and easy money and there would be plenty of jobs and nobody need worry about inflation.

Eventually, of course, everybody began to worry about inflation. The cost of living in Britain is 53 percent higher than in the United States.

Now the Iron Lady of British politics is seeking to wean her nation away from faulty Keynesian theories.

Perhaps her lamp can light our path.

Britain's Maggie Thatcher is practicing what she preached.

To curtail inflation she has sharply reduced federal spending.

To stimulate production she has reduced the lending rate for British industry.

And she is daring to tell her people--including poor people -- that if they want the government to continue to provide their insurance, the premiums (taxes) are going up.

In her country's self-interest--whether we or anybody else likes it or not -- she is demanding a supplementary 20 percent tax on all oil taken from the North Sea.

She is daring to tell old-age pensioners that increasing their pensions will merely feed the inflation fire and make all British money worth less. Instead, she wil hold the line--no more so-called cost-of-living increases - until the emaciated British pound gains some weight.

The British leader -- instead of yielding to political pressures at home -- is seeking the best economic counsel she can find -- worldwide.

She has consulted with the head of the Swiss National Bank, Fritz Leutwiler, on "how to keep the money supply under control."

She has enticed home Karl Brunner, who has tried for years to show our Fed how to solve the same problem.

In her own words: "My countrymen rejected socialism at the last election because they realized it was taking them the wrong way. It was a turning point. One cannot measure the degree to which we have turned away from 30 years of socialism in just 15 months, but already we have removed government from certain pricing policies and the housewife is benefiting by the competition.

"Further, our businessmen are now able again to determine their own differentials in pay; this has improved incentive, will increase productivity.

"And we are steadily reducing the number of legislative controls."

If President Reagan does follow her lead he will, as she does, encounter vociferous opposition -- some from within his own party.

But in jargon an airman would understand, we're out of our holding pattern and the runway is in sight.

Happy landing!

Missing Yacht Found

NEW YORK (AP) —. A 37-foot sailing yacht, missing for two weeks, was found Wednesday with all seven persons aboard safe by a freighter about 150 miles east of Bermuda, the Coast Guard reported.

The yacht Dimanche, which lost its mast in a storm Nov. 22, was spotted by the Iraqi freighter Alru Maithiah which took the seven on board, the Coast Guard said.

"The condition of the people on the Dimanche is not known at this time," the announcement said.

The yacht had left Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia, for Bermuda on Nov. 17 and her last radio contact was logged the following day.

An Atlantic storm led to fears for the safety of the ship and the Coast Guard, Navy and Canadian forces launched an air search for the vessel last weekend.

The Iraqi ship was reported enroute to Savannah, Ga., with the seven persons from the Dimanche aboard. Among those rescued, the Coast Guard said, were the yacht's owner, Michael Pronovost, of Gaspe, Quebec, his wife, two children, and three other adults.

Volunteers gave nearly 10 million hours of service to veterans last year at Veterans Administration medical centes. Each month they made over 78,000 visits to veterans in VA health care facilities.

The Newspaper Bible

WHY ALL THE COMMOTION?

While He was still talking to her, messengers arrived from Jairus' home with the news that it was too late - his daughter was dead and there was no point in Jesus' coming now.

But Jesus ignored their comments and said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid. Just trust Me."

Then Jesus halted the crowd and wouldn't let anyone go on with Him to Jairus' home except Peter and James and John.

When they arrived, Jesus saw that all was in great confusion, with unrestrained weeping and wailing.

He went inside and spoke to the people. "Why all this weeping and commotion?" He asked. "The child isn't dead; she is only asleep!"

They laughed at Him in bitter derision, but He told them all to leave, and taking the little girl's father and mother and His three disciples, He went into the room where she was lying.

Taking her by the hand He said to her, "Get up, little girl!" (She was twelve years old.) And she jumped up and walked around! Her parents just couldn't get over it.

Jesus instructed them very earnestly not to tell what had happened, and told them to give her something to eat.

Mark 5:35-43

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ROYALTY USED TO ride in carriages; now it is just as likely to be driving them. In this case, Britain's Prince Philip guides his team of Cleveland Bay Crosses through the water obstacle at the recent World Carriage Driving Championships at Windsor. Eleven countries took part in the competition.

First Time Out

Young People Can Use Their Heads

By Ellie Grossman

NEW YORK (NEA) - "I'm not a kid anymore. I can take care of myself," they say and move out of the house to prove it.

And they will, according to Hila Michaelsen, a clinical social worker from Santa Cruz, Calif., if they have "good" parents.

"Good parents teach their kids the basic skills they need for living before they leave home," says the co-author with Reva Camiel of "First Time Out: Skills for Living Away from Home" (Jalmar Press, $5.95). "How to make spaghetti and meatballs from scratch, what detergent to use, when to see a doctor or just take an aspirin, how to handle money, etc. The real basics. Once you get those down, you can deal with the more complicated issues of human relationships, finding a career that suits you and developing a lifestyle. But you can't do all that when your checks are bouncing and your laundry is piling up."

Beyond that, what the young person leaving home for college or a career needs most of all, she says, "is to learn to do research. If you don't, you make rash decisions and they can be expensive emotionally, financially and in terms of energy."

So wherever you're planning to make your mark, don't rush off with nothing but hope and determination to bank on.

"A young person leaving home for the first time should not go anywhere without a contact in that city, a friend or member of the family with whom she can stay until she's settled, unless she has enough money for a hotel," she says. "Otherwise, you feel pressured to situate yourself quickly." That can lead to a rash decision which could land you, for one, in an undesirable neighborhood.

But being a stranger, you won't know one neighborhood from another in the first place, in which case, she says, "Talk to the local police precinct. I helped a young friend relocate to Los Angeles and the police were very helpful. They'll tell you which street has a high burglary rate, which doesn't, etc.

"Then check out neighborhoods by walking there both day and night, with with a friend and, if possible, on a weekend to see if you feel comfortable. You've got to learn how to get your head and your 'gut' to work together. Go into the small stores, the laundromat, the candy store, to get a feeling of the community.

"Look for well-lighted streets," she continues, "and expect to pay more for areas with good transportation and stores that stay open at night."

When you do finally find that cozy flat with the staggering rent, you'll no doubt have to find a roommate. Start looking, she says, at the office, if you work, "and in any special interest group you're affiliated with, religious, political, professional. Interview people and use your head."

Once you're settled and ready to socialize, use your head there, too, she says. "I think the best possible way to meet men, again, is through similar interest groups. This does not mean that if you work in a political campaign and go out with the guy you're addressing envelopes with he won't rape you afterwards. But at least there's some sense of protection because you'll probably be meeting again.

"Also, living anywhere is a risk. I live in an idyllic small town where there are both male and female rapes and holdups, and I don't think I'm being paranoid in encouraging my daughter to learn self-defense skills."

The better equipped, in short, a young person is to face risks, the better the odds of knowing when to play it safe. Which brings back the subject of "good" parents.

"The more supportive a parent is in helping a child leave home, the easier a time that kid has in calling home to say, 'I'm lonely, can I come home for the weekend?' or 'I have a problem I can't solve,' — without thinking that means she's failed. Then the parent can say, 'Of course, come home.' But the good parent doesn't let the child stay forever. We encourage them to go out again, and ask them, what kind of help do you need in going back?"

The good parent, finally, knows how to let go so that the separation is simply that and not a rupture that may not heal.

One Man, 80,000 Postcards

Enough to Trim Uncle Sam's Waste?

By Tom Tiede



WASHINGTON (NEA) - When Ronald Reagan arrives at the Oval Office next January he will likely find a letter or two from Stuart Rado. Rado is a Miami Beach real estate salesman, who, like thousands of other Americans, regularly petitions presidents regarding problems of national urgency.

Specifically, Rado writes about government waste.

He wants it stopped, by golly.

He wants it so badly, in fact, that he has spent a good deal of time in recent years, and a fair sum of money besides, to bring the matter to the attention of the White House.

Alas, he seems to have largely failed in the endeavor, but he still has designs. He's the kind of fellow who thinks that people on the side of righteousness can move mountains.

This particular mountain is something like Everest, to be sure, and it seems to be formed from the taxpayer's generosity. Rado claims the government wastes between $50 and $100 billion every year, and that means the country spends more on it than on anything else except defense and social welfare.

How can this be? Rado says that for the bureaucracy it seems simple. A few years ago the government wasted $27,000 to study why prisoners want to escape from jail. Last year it wasted $30 million by writing double payment checks. This year the IRS is spending $50,000 to care for its office plants.

Some of the abuse is big, some of it is small, but in sum, Rado says, it's completely out of the question. He estimates that government schemes and carelessness cost every man, woman and child in the nation between $250 and $500 a year, and he says the American people have had quite "enough."

Which gets us back to his letter writing. He says he started it in 1978 when he sent Jimmy Carter a nine-page list that outlined $19 million worth of government excesses. One example was the $384,000 spent by the Labor Department to conduct a count of all the dogs, cats and horses in Ventura, Calif.

He also told President Carter that $6,000 had been spent to see if marijuana was harmful to scuba divers, and $64,000 was spent to study the sex habits of the fiddler crab. Moreover, he wrote of the $378,000 that one agency gave to a consultant to find out, ah, why the agency was hiring so many consultants.

Rado then waited months for a reply. When it did not come, and when Carter's aides would not even take his phone calls, Rado got angry. He decided that one letter was not sufficient, and many letters were needed; so he formed an organization whose purpose is to deluge Washington with complaints.

The organization is called "Enough," and it operates through pre-printed postcards. Rado buys the cards and distributes them with a flyer detailing examples of government waste. One example is that the Department of Agriculture once spent $46,000 to find out how long it takes to cook breakfast.

Rado says he's spent $5,000 of his own funds on the postcards, but it's been worth it. He sends them to anyone who asks for them, and the response has been "good." He says he's given away more than 80,000 so far, and he thinks at least half, or 40,000, have been sent on to the White House.

Rado adds that his examples of federal waste are all true. They sound as if they've been concocted, but unfortunately they haven't. The Department of Transportation really has spent $225,000 to determine that, in the event of an Ice Age, people up north would probably move to warmer climates.

What's more, the government has spent $64,000 to study the Dutch labor market in the 16th century, $90,000 to determine "The Behavioral Determinants of Vegetarianism," and at least $25,000 to gather people together to see how they respond to seeing photographs of a small octupus in a barnyard.

Can you guess what the latter study found?

It found that people were surprised.

Stuart Rado says the real surprise is that this kind of nonsense is allowed to go on. He thinks it increases taxes and encourages contempt for government. "People will support worthwhile programs," he believes, "but they don't want the government spending $2,500 to see why fat people like smorgasbord."

So, beginning with the new year, Rado will redirect his correspondence to the Reagan administration. And he does not want to be ignored again. He points out that if the president-elect is really serious about balancing the budget, he can do it simply by cutting the abuse of federal accounts.

As for the outgoing J. Carter, Rado notes on reflection that his crusade against waste may only have given the man bad ideas: "In 1977-78 Mr. Carter saved $85,000 from the White House expense account, and he had two alternatives. He could give it back to the treasury, or he could keep it for himself."

What did he do? Rado says that's a silly question.

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In recent years the U.S. Postal Service has spent $3.4 million in a campaign to encourage Americans to write more letters.

So, Stuart Rado's postcards can be obtained by sending a self-addressed and stamped envelope to "Enough," P.O. Box 402036, Ocean View Branch, Miami Beach, Fla., 33140.

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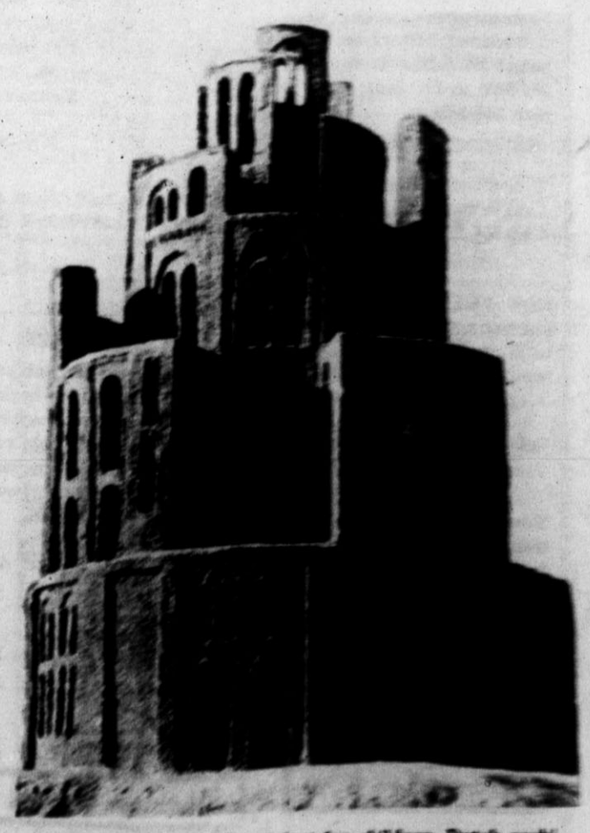
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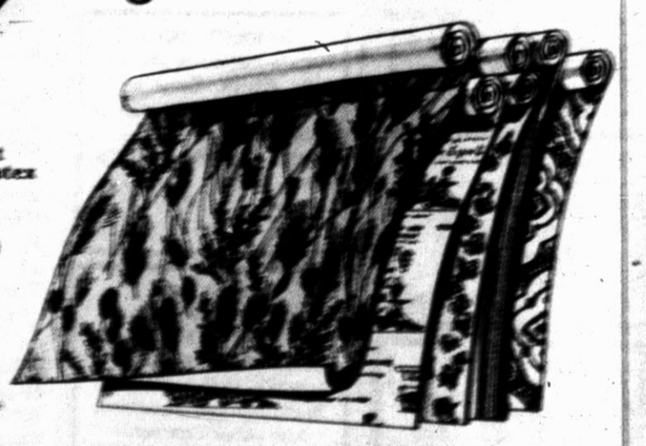
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BIG JIM'S FURNITURE
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1-100-tfc

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364-0570 214-tfc

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364-6030.
1-105-tfc

CONSIGNMENTS
now being accepted for our next Auction, December 13th. Bring us anything you want to sell.
Barrick Furniture, West Hwy. 60. Phone 364-3552.
1-105-13c

TRAMPOLINES FOR SALE. 364-5811.
1-102-tfc

Good used gas range for sale. See at 324 Douglas or call 364-6957.
1-111-tfc

Baldwin fun machine organ. 364-3757.
1-109-5p

Kittens to give to good home 364-8077.
1-110-3p

Several used portable color and consol TV's, Tower T.V. 248 Northwest Drive.
1-99-4c

MICROWAVE OVENS
General Electric and Hardwick
Both at
V.L. TAYLOR
364-1561
1-82-tfc

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Only La-Z-Boy has the lifetime warranty
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OPENING SOON - Joyce's Kitchen, 837 East 1st. Owned and operated by Joyce Riddle and Dora Brock. Featuring good home cooking at reasonable prices - pies baked daily. Watch for opening date.
1-109-3c

Kenmore 30" gas range, harvest gold, excellent condition $275. Bob Boyles, 364-4220; nights call 364-8094.
1-109-tfc

78 yards used carpet and pad. See while still on floor this week only. 364-2118.
1-109-5c

Ideal Christmas gifts. Redwood clocks or kits. Call 364-8039.
1-109-5c

SHAKLEE PRODUCTS
Clyde & Lee Cave
Authorized Distributor
364-1073
107 Ave. C
1-tfc

BOOTS-BOOTS
Texas Western and Roper men's first quality boots. $29.95 to $89.95 OSBORN BARGAIN CENTER. Highway 60 West.
1-213-tfc

PROFOAMERS INSULATION
Rockwool cellulose fiberglass and foam. 50 percent financing. Free estimates. B.F. McDowell. Phone 578-4390 after 4:30 p.m.
1-186-tfc

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Seven days per week DEAD STOCK REMOVAL
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1-tfc

For all your Fuller Brush needs. Call 364-6546.
1-99-tfc

Storm windows, 9 sizes in stock, good quality. $19.88 each. CASHWAY LUMBER OF HEREFORD. South Dimmitt Hwy. 385. 364-6002.
1-83-tfc

Christmas toys now in at Kerr Electronics, Radio Shack dealer. Open 8:30 to 6 Monday through Saturday. 311 N. Main, 364-5500.
1-98-tfc

SANTA'S PERSONAL TOUCH.
Have your children's letters answered by Santa from the North Pole. Include return address. $2.00 per letter. The deadline is December 12th 1980. Send letters to Personal Touch, Box 2171, Hereford.
1-105-10c

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Over 3000 yds prices start at 2.99 yd. to 6.99 yd.
Hwy 60 and McKinley
Today only Sat Dec. 6th

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1-68-tfc

Complete living room set for sale. Call after 6 p.m. 364-0786.
1-109-5c

For Sale: couch, chairs, tables. 364-3510 after 3 p.m.
1-110-4c

11 large white rabbit doe with 3 week old bunnies, also 2 buck goats, banded when young. 267-2718 Vega.
1-110-5c

Whirlpool dishwasher, 3 years old. Call 364-7666.
1-110-5c

Paying top prices for sterling silver, pre 64 coins, up to $25.00 for uncirculated silver dollars, up to $100 for 14K class rings. Come by 126 Bennett or call 364-6701.
S-Th-1-108-2c

CHRISTMAS PUPPIES. Golden Labrador Retrievers. Perfect family pet or hunting partner. Call 289-5910 or 364-1888, ask for Jimmy.
1-111-3c

For Sale: Just in time for Christmas, adorable Cocker Spaniel Puppies. Call 364-1348 after 6 p.m.
Th-S-1-111-2c

Antique beveled mirrored buffet, oak lion feet and ornamental brass pulls. 364-6034.
1-111-5c

2-Twin brass headboards. 2-Complete twin bedspread ensembles (ribbon and rose pattern) plus drapes.

20 place setting crystal hostess set, plus punch bowl, ladle and extra cups. 364-1072.
1-111-tfc

Slate top pool tables and foos ball table. Available for Christmas. Contact Sandy, 364-6881, if no answer 364-7616.
1-101-22c

For Sale: New crop cleaned Pinto Beans. 50 lbs at $22.50. Make arrangements at 276-5267.
1-110-5c

King Alto Saxaphone, La Blanc in excellent condition. Priced reasonable. 364-1610 from 8 to 5.
1-110-5c

1A. Garage Sales

GRAND OPENING SALE AT WOMAN'S WORLD BOUTIQUE
Save $5 on pants, $5 on coats, $5 on blouses.
Register for our door prizes:
1st prize - Fem-Form lady's suit.
2nd prize - Whiting-Davis necklace.
3rd prize - Snoopy Doll.
Drawing will be December 6th at our new location 1005 Park Plaza.
1A-102-tfc

FIVE FAMILY GARAGE SALE. Heated garage. Large amount Christmas decorations, many nice clothes, full size electric range. Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. 207 Elm.
1A-111-2c

TRAMPOLINES FOR SALE. 364-5811.
1A-102-tfc

HAVING A GARAGE SALE? Advertise it in the Hereford Brand for best results. For a minimum charge of $2.00 your ad will go into 4,500 homes. Call by 3 p.m. the day before it is published or before 3 p.m. on Friday for Sunday's issue.

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GARAGE SALE. 806 Avenue K. Thursday and Friday. Fireplace screen, square dance clothes, size 8, quilts, afghans, robes, lots of Christmas stuff.
1A-110-2c

2. Farm Equipment

New prime pipe ¾" at .30 cents
1" at .40 cents per ft.
2" at .84 cents per ft.
16" well casing at $9.25 per ft.
'70 Model Int. twin screw manure spreader with 250 Cummins with 19' Marelany $14,250. Good condition.
Call 481-3287, Farwell, Texas
2-105-22c

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2-33-tfc

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Also have parts in stock
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2-35-tfc

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2-104-22c

Old Scratch Cattle Oiler and Delouser Sales & Service. Contact Charles Thomas. 276-5575.
2-29-tfc

For Sale: 250 gallon propane tank on trailer with wet line. 364-1933.
2-108-10c

3. Vehicles For Sale

NEW & USED CARS
Now for sale at
STAGNER-ORSBORN PONTIAC, GMC INC.
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3-8-tfc

WALKER'S USED CARS AND TRUCKS
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Company
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3-33-tfc

1979 Trans Am, loaded. Power steering, AM-FM 8 track, tilt, electric door, and windows. $5600. Call 364-8311 or 364-1453 after 5 p.m.
3-109-5c

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3-104-10c

1976 Kenworth COE with 350 Cummings, twin screws, 13 speed, new rubber. Phone 289-5224.
3-104-10c

1970 Chevy Pickup with 327 engine, radio, heater. Good condition. 214 Aspen. 364-3390.
3-111-tfc

3A. RV's for Sale

1979 Sea Arrow 18' Super Sport, inboard-outboard 898 Mercruiser. Like new. 364-4887 or 364-7300.
3A-41-tfc

4. Real Estate for Sale

$3300 - assumption plan for qualified buyer or refinance at 12 percent interest. Popular floor plan with large den, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, double car garage. Very nice condition. Mid 30's No. 5412 Family Homes 364-5501.
4-111-1c

A half-section irrigated with lots of depreciable improvements. Two houses - near Hereford. Owner will trade or take $60,000 down. Griffin Real Estate 364-1251.
4-99-tfc

4 bedroom house. Corner lot. Formal dining room, fireplace, electric opener for double garage. Owner needs to leave town. Call SAM LONG REALTORS 364-0381.
4-110-tfc

BY OWNER: 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Central heat and air. Low equity, assume payments. 618 Avenue J. 364-5028.
4-104-tfc

GOOD VALUE - Northwest location and the price is right. 3 bedrooms, 1¾ bath with over 1500 sq. ft. Improvements made in last 3-4 yrs. Too numerous to mention here. Very good financing plan available for $5000 buyer investment. $40,500. No. 5467 Family Homes 364-5501.
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Many, Many more.
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Wayne Carthel 364-0944
Henry Reid 364-4666
or
578-4666
S-Th-4-59-tfc

LIKE NEW - Nice carpet throughout. Will be painted inside and out. New financing is available or we have a good plan to assume the current 5.25 percent loan. High $20's. Very good investment for 1st time buyer. Family Homes 364-5501.
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800 Acres - irrigated with two tenant houses on one and a half miles of frontage US 60 only four miles west of Hereford. Griffin Real Estate 364-1251.
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For Sale By Owner: 3 bedroom, 2 bath with basement home, on 5 acres of land with stables. Call for appointment 364-2839.
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NICE home with kitchen, dining room, living room and three bedrooms on paving with 20 acres of land. Would consider trading for home in Hereford or sell property. Tri-State Real Estate 364-5191; Res. 364-2553.
4-96-tfc

FOUR BEDROOMS - 2 baths, approx. 2000 sq. ft. living area. Priced in low $40's. Possible trade or owner might carry some 2nd. Fireplace, storm cellar, large yard. Good buy if you are looking for more room. No. 5427. Family Homes 364-5501.
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4 Acres near Hereford. Tri-State Real Estate, Office, 364-5191; Res. 364-2553.
4-96-tfc

Brick apartments in good location. Good owner terms possible. Management available. Griffin Real Estate & Investments 364-1251.
4-99-tfc

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A.J. & Margaret Schroeter
Abstracts
Title Insurance
242 E. 3rd St.
364-6641

4A. Mobile Homes

1974 Eagle House trailer, 12x60. 2 bedrooms. Call 357-2224 between 8 and 5 for appointment. Trailer located 20 miles northwest Hereford.
4A-16-tfc

5. For Rent

Two bedroom furnished apartment. Has fenced patio area. Laundry room facilities available. Deposit required. $235 monthly. 364-4370.
5-110-tfc

3 room furnished house. 306 Avenue I. No children or pets. $150 month, deposit required. Don Lane 364-1744 or 364-3535.
5-110-tfc

Need extra storage space? Rent a mini storage unit. Two sizes available. 364-4370.
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OFFICE FOR LEASE: Excellent Business Location, Good Parking, Low Over Head, Lease $250 per month. Call Melvin Jayroe, Realtor 364-0555.
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For Information
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For Lease or Lease Purchase - Large 4 bedroom - 2 story, near town. $350.00 per month. Call Melvin Jayroe, Realtor 364-0555.
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NOW AVAILABLE
1,2 and 3 bedroom apartments, modern wall to wall carpet, heating and cooling, kitchen equipment, parking, laundry facilities. Call collect 1-806-247-3666.
5-23-tfc

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DIAMOND VALLEY MOBILE HOME PARK
F.H.A. Approved Lots
700 Block of Ave. G&H.
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Ph. 364-1483; Home 364-3937
5-56-tfc

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5-22-tfc

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For REnt: Two bedroom trailer house. $250 per month. Call 364-1701.
5-91-tfc

2 bedroom furnished house. $170 per month, $100 deposit. 364-4113.
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FURNISHED APARTMENTS
One and two bedroom furnished apartments for rent. $190 and $225. $100 deposit. Call for information. 364-4332.
5-230-tfc

Three bedroom duplex. Central heat, carpeted, air conditioned, private yard. $250 per month; $100 deposit. 364-8332.
5-96-tfc

4 bedroom, 2 bath home for rent. $325 per month plus deposit. Call J.D. 364-0555 or Don 364-4561.
5-92-tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished mobile homes. No pets. Deposit. Mobile home parking spaces for rent. 364-0064 or 364-0011.
5-52-tfc

Two bedroom furnished mobile home. $250 per month; $50 deposit. Bills paid. No pets. Call 364-4694 or 364-8865.
5-111-5c

3 bedroom brick with dishwasher, fireplace. $285 per month; deposit required. 364-3800 as for Sina. After 5 p.m. 358-2620.
5-110-tfc

2 bedroom house for rent. Lots of room. Quiet location. Call 364-2271.
Th-S-5-111-tfc

FOR RENT: Business buildings. Some remodeling to fit tennant's needs. Tele 364-1103 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
5-60-tfc

Self-lock storage. 364-8448.
5-237-tfc

Town Home Square Apartments: One - Two bedroom apartment - $325.00. One - Four Bedroom apartment - $525.00. Call Melvin Jayroe, Realtor 364-0555.
5-101-tfc

6. Wanted to Buy

NOW buying raw furs. Coyote, fox and racoon. Top prices paid. Will also hunt problem predators. For more information call 364-8526.
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NEED CASH?
Sell us your used evaporative air conditioner
V.L. TAYLOR
364-1561
6-82-tfc

Will do typing and-or bookkeeping in my home. Call 364-8320.
6-102-10c

WEST SIDE SALVAGE. We buy trucks, cars, pickups. Any condition. Call 364-5530.
6-87-tfc

We pay cash for used furniture and appliances. Call 364-3552. BARRICK FURNITURE.
6-70-tfc

7. Business Opportunities

MAJOR Service Station for sale. Good location. Phone 364-7174 or 364-1526.
7-98-tfc

8. Help Wanted

GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE SOUTHWEST is seeking applicants for positionof installation and maintenance of customer equipment. Positions available in Friona and Muleshoe exchanges. Excellent benefit package, on and off-the-job training. Applications may be obtained at 614 W. Tate Brownfield, or by calling 806-637-7571 ext. 342.
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M-F
8-108-10c

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8-86-atfc

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8-107-5c

Cook needed. 30-40 hour work week. $3.50 per hour plus meals. Experience preferred but not necessary. Also sales hostess, part time nights. Apply in person at Kentucky Fried Chicken.
8-109-5c

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9. Situations Wanted

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9-107-10c

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State licensed child care. Hereford Day Care Inc. 215 Norton. 364-1293. 410 Irving, 364-5062. 6 months through 9 years.
9-69-tfc

Registered baby sitter has opening for infants and children, age to four year old. Daytime hours of 7 to 6. Call 364-1512.
Th-S-9-111-2p

Ladies, while you shop for Christmas, I will baby sit your children, also will make Western shirts. Call 364-8485 or 258-7767.
9-111-3p

10. NOTICE

Hereford Travel Center can secure a limited number of cabins at the June quoted price for the Hereford Brand Cruise to the Caribbean on Feb. 22. If you intended to make reservations and failed to, call 364-6813 or go by Hereford Travel Center for more information.

11. Business Service

SHADE TREE DIESEL SERVICE. Experts on Cummins and Detroit. Office at Big Daddy's Cafe. Cut-throat service. If we can't do it cheaper, we will work for nothing. Call Don, James, or Dale. Mobile Phone 289-5694.
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11-51-tfc

CRUISING FOR A BARGAIN?
Fly aweigh on a Caribbean Cruise Feb. 22 to March 1 with a group from Hereford and surrounding towns. Due to cancellations, 2 cabins open at prices quoted in June. (Cruise prices have increased 15 percent). You may not get this opportunity again at $1,060 person. Reservations at $150 person must be made before Dec. 10. For more information, call Lavon Nieman at 364-6957 or Hereford Travel Center, 364-6813. Sponsored by The Hereford Brand.

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11-108-tfc

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11-66-tfc

Leaf raking, alley cleaning, tree trimming, general lawn cleaning. Ryder's Lawn and Garden, Phone 364-3356.
11-95-22c

TRAMPOLINES FOR SALE. 364-5811.
11-102-tfc

Save money and let us repair your piano. Piano tuning $25. Huff Piano Service, 655-4241 Canyon.
11-109-tfc

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12. Livestock

For Sale: 1966 Reg. Apaloosa mare with 5 mo old colt at side, by Alegra Lad Q.H. Good kids horse or play day horse. Also coming three year old sorrel gelding out of above mare and by High Comanche. Broke gentle and currently being ridden in feed lot. 364-6509.
12-105-tfc

13. Lost & Found

LOST: 1979 High school class ring, initial "MEH" inside. Lost on Furr's Parking Lot. Reward 364-3447.
13-110-5c

LOST: Tan corduroy purse containing many valuables. Keep the money, please return jewelry. REWARD. No questions asked. 364-5400; after 5:00 364-1536.
13-109-3p

Missing from lot 20 miles Northwest Hereford, 6 head Hereford Whiteface Steers and Bulls. Wt. 275-475. Some have brand like a laying H. Call Harvey Jones, 578-4407 or Bobby Jones 364-7637.
13-80-tfc

LOST: Female Pekingese, light brown. Answers to name of "Chancy." Lost 800 Block of Irving. Reward. 364-7107.
13-110-5p

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
The Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County will open bids for a new pickup for Precinct 3 at 10:00 A.M. on December 8, 1980 in the courthouse.
Specificiations maybe obtained at 242 East Third Street, Hereford. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
106-5c

CARTHEL Real Estate

FOR SALE

3 bedroom brick with double car garage with opener. Wide walks, large patio, storage bldg. Wood fence. Only $38,000. Small equity.

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Every ten years the Texas Legislature knocks down the "fences" which mark the boundaries of legislative and congressional districts, and redraws the political map.

The process is called redistricting, and though it only occurs once a decade, it is one of the most important duties of the Legislature.

What is the function of redistricting?

The law requires that legislative and congressional districts must be as equal in population as practicable. At the end of each decade, population shifts in Texas counties have thrown the districts out of balance, population-wise. Simply stated, some districts grow to have more people than other districts. Redistricting is a tune-up, an attempt to start over by making every district equal again for another ten years.

Two New Seats

The Texas Constitution requires that the state redistrict after each decennial U.S. census. Because of the state's rapid population growth, Texas is likely to receive two new seats in the U.S. House of Representatives in 1981, bringing the Texas delegation's voting strength to 26.

The number of seats in the Texas Legislature will by law remain unchanged: 150 in the House of Representatives and 31 in the Senate.

While the courts keep a close watch on the redistricting process to keep minority parties and ethnic groups from being deprived of fair representation, the "Redistricting Legislature" is a political free-for-all in many respects. In general, the most powerful group in the Legislature (whatever its characteristics may be) will try to influence redistricting in order to dilute its opposition.

For example, if the majority group wants to get rid of an urban legislator who has given them stout resistance, they may draw him into a district in which he will face mostly rural voters, hoping he cannot adjust and will be defeated. There are many variations on that theme.

How It Works

The redistricting plan is drawn up and passed like any other bill. The bulk of the work is done in committee and then sent to the floor for a vote. Traditionally, the House and Senate draw plans for themselves. Once one chamber has approved a redistricting plan for itself, the other chamber usually approves it without amendment.

The congressional redistricting bill, however, is quite likely to be debated by both houses.

The final plan approved by the Legislature is sent to the Governor for his signature or veto.

Redistricting Board

If the Legislature fails to adopt a plan, or if a plan is vetoed by the Governor, then the responsibility for drawing a plan is given to the Legislative Redistricting Board. The board is composed of the Lt. Governor, the Speaker of the House, the Attorney General, the Land Commissioner and the Comptroller. The board must meet within 90 days after the session and finish its work within 60 days. It has no authority over congressional redistricting.

The 1980 census is expected to show that Texas has a population of 13.5 million, which would result in an ideal House district of 90,000 and an ideal Senate district of 435,000.

The Courts

Many factors may work to keep districts from being exactly equal, and some deviation is allowed. The U.S. Supreme Court has strict standards for population equality in congressional redistricting, but greater leeway is allowed for state legislative districts.



HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Weight control is vital

DEAR DR. LAMB — Would you publish some information about high blood pressure such as the symptoms or diet or learning how to live with it? Office calls are so expensive for those of us on a limited income.

I'm a 67-year-old female and considerably overweight. Nurses check my blood pressure in the drug store and on my last reading it was up to 142 over 90 which they said was getting too high. Those of us who can't afford so many office calls would certainly appreciate some advice.

DEAR READER — Although there are differences of opinion even among doctors about the point, I'm glad that there are facilities in drug stores and other places for people like you to have their blood pressure checked.

Now if you happen to get a high reading under such a situation, it doesn't necessarily mean you have a serious problem. It means that then you should go to see your doctor and have additional readings taken to see whether you have a persistently elevated pressure that's high enough to warrant treatment.

For a woman in your age group, 142 over 90 is still acceptable. We do know from more recent studies that minor elevations above this level, particularly in younger people, should be treated. Individuals with minor elevations of blood pressure who are treated are less likely to have strokes and heart attacks.

The importance of the different levels of blood pressure are discussed in my new issue of The Health Letter number 15-8, Your Vital Blood Pressure, which I'm sending you. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. It also includes some suggestions about controlling blood pressure.

Important high levels of blood pressure occur without causing any symptoms at all. That's why screening programs or medical examinations are so important to find people who have significantly elevated blood pressure. Very often the first symptom of high blood pressure is caused by one of its complications such as a stroke or a heart attack. You want to prevent these complications by discovering it early and doing something about it.

Obviously, one of the most important things about controlling blood pressure is to control obesity. Elevated blood pressure is one of the important medical indications for a weight control program. Many of the people with mildly elevated blood pressure who follow a dietary program to keep their weight down, limit their salt and make other changes in their life style which I've discussed in The Health Letter I'm sending you will find that these measures will lower the blood pressure to normal limits.

I think it's much better to improve a person's life style than it is to take medicines whenever that's possible. Now it's true that even with the best life style there are some people who will have persistently elevated blood pressure. Many of these people do require treatment but they'll require lots less medicine if they make the appropriate adjustments in terms of body weight and life style as well.



POLLY'S POINTERS

Polly Cramer

Dying to dye drapes

POLLY'S PROBLEM

DEAR POLLY — I am wondering if anyone can tell me how to dye glass-fiber drapes. I moved recently and the walls are white and my drapes are also white. It says on the dye package not to use it on glass fiber but my drapes are fairly new and I would like to use them instead of having to buy new ones. — ELEANOR

DEAR ELEANOR — Glass fiber does not absorb dye but I have been told that SOME such draperies have a resin coating that will take the dye. I would not think of attempting this without first making a test. Put a scrap of the fabric in a cup of hot water to which dye has been added. Leave 10 or 15 minutes and then rinse until water is clear.

Had you considered the idea that your room would look larger if the draperies and walls were both white? Walls and draperies of the same color are quite effective but if you feel the need for color why not add braid, fabric bands or some trimming to your white drapes? — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — When giving a gift to newlyweds write out a favorite tried and true recipe on a card and then on the reverse side make it a gift card. A usable gift in itself and a nice souvenir. I know as I am a bride of only three months.

Store boiling water used for the morning meal in a thermos so it is still hot for lunch or dinner. Why waste hot water or the source used to heat it? — MRS. B.

DEAR POLLY — My Pointer concerns gift wrapping for the little ones, the pre-schoolers who are not able to read their names on the card put on their gifts. I simply paste or tape a snapshot of the child on the envelope or wrapping paper and the look of delight on a youngster's face when the gift is picked up is most gratifying. This is great for birthdays, Christmas or whatever. I do not know who is more pleased, the giver or the receiver. — ANN

DEAR POLLY — I am a hairdresser who has found a way to remove hair dye from one's clothes. As soon as possible apply hair spray on it. If it does not disappear spray again and then rinse with cold water. — WANDA

DEAR POLLY — Not too long ago we bought an older house and the white linoleum in the bathroom had so much wax built up on it that it looked like a dirty tan.

I worked on my knees for six hours using a wax remover, a scraper, steel wool and elbow grease and only cleaned a small area. I am 69 years old, so this was a muscle straining job for me. I felt there must be an easier way and finally took a chance and put one cup of automatic dishwasher detergent and half a cup of ammonia in half a pail of boiling water. Using my string mop I spread some of this hot mixture in a corner of the bathroom for testing.

This softened the old wax immediately and I had a gleaming white floor in less than an hour. I did have to use the scaper in the corners and along the edge of the doorway but the wax came off easily. I rinsed the floor well with clear water after the cleaning was finished. Be sure to wear rubber gloves for wringing out the mop and do not use on wood floors. — MRS. W.R.J.

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MIDWEST – Steer beef was steady at 100.00 for 600-800 lbs. Heifer beef was steady at 97.00 for 550-700 lbs.

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PORK – The fresh pork cut trade and demand were moderate in the Central U.S. Carlot area. All prices untrimmed unless otherwise stated. Loins were firm for steady for 17-20 lbs and 50 lower for 20 lbs and up at 88.00-89.00 for 14-17 lbs, 84.50 for 17-20 lbs and 80.00 for 20 lbs and up. Hams were 2.00 lower for 17-20 lbs and steady for 20-26 lbs at 81.00 for 17-20 lbs and 78.00 for 20-26 lbs. Bellies were steady to 1.00 lower at 61.50 for 12-14 lbs, 61.50-6.50 for 14-16 lbs and 59.00-50.50 for 16-18 lbs. No sales on picnics.

GRAIN FUTURES

CHICAGO (AP) — Futures trading Wednesday on the Chicago Board of Trade

	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg
WHEAT					
5,000 bu.; dollars per bu					
Dec	4.96	4.97	4.90	4.90	— 05¼
Mar	5.25½	5.27	5.17	5.18	— 06½
May	5.37	5.38½	5.28½	5.28¾	— 07¼
Jul	5.32	5.33½	5.21	5.21¾	— 08¾
Sep	5.40	5.40	5.30	5.30½	— 08
Dec	5.58	5.58	5.47	5.47	— 08

Sales Tue 34,446
Total open interest Tue 81,785, off 4,079 from Fri

CORN
5,000 bu.; dollars per bu

Dec	3.87	3.87	3.80	3.80	— 06
Mar	4.03	4.03	3.94½	3.94¾	— 07¼
May	4.07	4.08	4.00¾	4.01	— 07¼
Jul	4.08½	4.09	4.03½	4.03¾	— 03¾
Sep	3.98½	4.00	3.93	3.93	— 04½
Dec	3.78	3.82	3.75½	3.77¾	

Sales Tue 90,701
Total open interest Tue 312,318, up 3,143 from Mon

OATS
5,000 bu.; dollars per bu

Dec	2.28	2.28	2.23½	2.24	— 03½
Mar	2.39½	2.39¾	2.34	2.34	— 05
May	2.42¾	2.42½	2.37	2.38	— 04½
Jul	2.40	2.41	2.36	2.36½	— 03½
Sep	2.33	2.36½	2.32	2.33	

Sales Tue 1,995
Total open interest Tue 7,687, up 162 from Mon

SOYBEANS
5,000 bu.; dollars per bu

Jan	8.85	8.86	8.59	8.60½	— 15¼
Mar	9.20	9.22	8.92	8.93¾	— 24¼
May	9.53	9.53	9.25	9.25½	— 25
Jul	9.70	9.71	9.45	9.46½	— 22
Aug	9.58	9.58	9.35	9.35	— 21
Sep	8.92	8.98	8.78	8.81	— 08
Nov	8.63½	8.71	8.51	8.54½	— 05½
Jan	8.74	8.84	8.7	8.71	— 05

Sales Tue 92,312
Total open interest Tue 220,425, off 1,549 from Mon

CATTLE FUTURES

	Open	High	Low	Cls	Chg
LIVE BEEF CATTLE					
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Dec	66.00	66.52	65.7	66.47	
Jan	68.90	68.90	68.60	68.90	— 10
Feb	70.50	71.05	70.25	70.65	— 12
Apr	73.40	74.10	73.35	73.55	— 20
Jun	74.90	75.40	74.65	75.00	— 15
Aug	74.75	75.35	74.70	75.02	— 13
Oct	73.90	74.37	73.65	73.95	— 07
Dec	74.65	74.80	74.50	74.80	

Est. sales 25,989, sales Tue 29,285
Total open interest Tue 60,960, off 2,332 from Mon

FEEDER CATTLE
42,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Jan	76.50	76.95	76.15	76.85	+ 25
Mar	78.70	79.50	78.35	78.97	— 03
Apr	79.30	80.05	79.05	79.57	— 13
May	79.20	80.10	79.15	79.75	— 15
Aug	79.35	79.60	79.05	79.40	+ 20
Sep				78.90	+ 30
Oct				78.30	+ 05

Est. sales 1,959, sales Tue 2,081
Total open interest Tue 6,235, off 134 from Mon

LIVE HOGS
30,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Dec	50.20	50.25	49.22	49.60	— 55
Feb	57.20	57.20	55.87	55.87	— 1.50
Apr	57.80	58.00	56.60	56.82	— 1.25
Jun	62.20	62.20	60.85	60.85	— 1.50
Jul	63.00	63.20	61.85	61.90	— 1.45
Aug	61.10	61.65	60.35	60.35	— 1.35
Oct	60.20	60.50	59.80	59.80	— 1.50
Dec	61.60	61.65	60.20	60.20	— 1.50
Feb				61.50	— 1.20

Est. sales 12,050, sales Tue 19,285
Total open interest Tue 37,949, off 873 from Mon

PORK BELLIES
38,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Feb	70.90	71.50	69.82	69.82	— 2.00
Mar	71.90	72.25	70.40	70.40	— 2.00
May	74.00	74.35	72.50	72.50	— 2.00
Jul	75.90	76.40	74.65	74.65	— 2.00
Aug	75.00	75.00	74.20	74.20	— 2.00

Est. sales 8,435, sales Tue 12,297
Total open interest Tue 26,481, off from Mon

COTTON, No. 2.
50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Dec	88.00	88.95	87.90	88.5	
Mar	90.70	91.25	90.05	91	
May	91.25	91.74	90.50	9	
Jul	91.50	92.00	90.90	9	
Oct	86.65	87.60	86.55	8	
Dec	84.05	84.35	83.65	8	
Mar					
May					

Est. sales 7,000, sales T
Total open interest T
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Officials Trying to Stop Bogus Transcripts

By The Associated Press

Oklahoma college and university administrators are arming themselves with sophisticated measures to insure the validity of student transcripts since a rash of bogus transcripts has become a serious problem.

Officials are using computers, specially bonded paper, indelible ink, more intricate college seals and tighter campus security.

"We've become more concerned about students giving us fraudulent documents," Milford Messer, University of Oklahoma registrar, said Tuesday.

Officials at several state colleges and universities said students use the fake transcripts to change records to improve grade point averages, get credit for courses they didn't take, heighten their chances for admission into graduate or professional schools, or transfer to another school.

Some students in Oklahoma have even gone so far as to forge diplomas and college seals.

The problem has become particularly acute among foreign students, officials said.

On Monday, a government instructor at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College in Miami was arrested for allegedly providing phony college transcripts to at least five Iranian students.

State law enforcement officials Tuesday said they believe the practice of forging transcripts has become widespread.

Sources at one large state university said a student paid more than $1,000 last year for a fake university seal.

"With printing techniques the way they are nowadays, you can get almost anything duplicated if you really want to," OU's Messer observed.

Messer said OU has drastically reduced the practice of accepting hand-carried transcripts from students seeking enrollment, and officials are contacting more schools by phone to check the validity of transcripts from transfer students.

"In the near future, OU will be using computer-printed transcripts which should be much more difficult to reproduce," Messer said.

The Oklahoma College of Osteopathic Medicine in Tulsa has purchased a "transcript validator," which stamps the registar's signature and a date on the transcript in indelible ink.

The machine also stamps the college's seal into the transcript, making holes in the paper. The holes make the transcript valid, foiling those who would merely photocopy the document, he explained.

Frank Hohengarten, the osteopathic school's registrar, said he also is considering the use of special paper for transcripts, which exposes letters underneath if any erasing is attempted.

At El Reno Junior College, only one school officials is authorized to use the school stamp and it is frequently moved from office to office.

"We have to really be on our guard," Hohengarten said. "People will always be interested in cheating and finding a means to cheat."

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