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Vietnamese-rebel Cambodian offensive

New gains reported

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — New gains were reported today in the Vietnamese-rebel Cambodian offensive against the Phnom Penh government as the threatened Communist regime asked for a Security Council meeting and got the U.S. government's support.

Vietnam's insurgent proteges claimed to have occupied towns giving them control of some 18,000 square miles of Cambodia, or a fourth of the country, and the Mekong River.

Analysts in Bangkok believe an estimated 100,000 Vietnamese troops were doing the major fighting and that as many as 20,000 Cambodians led by Communists who broke with the Phnom Penh government were mopping up after them. Hanoi, meanwhile, was silent, and the month-old rebel United Front for National Salvation was doing all the talking in an attempt to portray the Vietnamese invasion as a Cambodian uprising.

The Front announced that its forces had taken Stung Treng and Lomphat, two capitals in Cambodia's northeasternmost provinces. They occupied Kratie, another northeastern provincial seat 100 miles northeast of Phnom Penh, on Saturday, and reported Tuesday they were besieging Kompong Cham, 45 miles northeast of the capital on the Mekong.

The northeast is sparsely populated and except for some hydroelectric potential economically unimportant. But the central part of eastern Cambodia is rich rubber plantation country.

Another Vietnamese force was reported driving into southern Cambodia through the Parrot's Beak salient in an attempt to cut off Phnom Penh from the coast. Radio Phnom Penh charged that a Vietnamese air attack destroyed homes and killed patients in a hospital in the Mekong River town of Neak Luong, 35 miles southeast of the capital.

The Cambodian government claimed its army had killed 14,000 Vietnamese troops since the drive started Christmas Day, destroyed 84 tanks and downed one MiG jet.

Deputy Prime Minister Ieng Sary cabled the U.N. Security Council asking for an urgent meeting to condemn "Vietnamese aggression."



(AP WIREPHOTO)

HILTON DIES — Hotel magnate Conrad Hilton is shown at his office in Beverly Hills, Calif. on Dec. 8, 1977.

Hilton, 91, suffered from pneumonia

Hotel magnate dies

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Conrad Hilton, 91, a small-town New Mexico boy who became a millionaire innkeeper and counted presidents and popes among his friends, is dead of pneumonia.

The hotel magnate died at 10 p.m. Wednesday, three days after entering St. John's Hospital, said Jacques Cosse, spokesman for the Hilton Hotels Division of Hilton Hotels Corp.

"He was working right up until just before Christmas," Cosse said. "He was ill and went into the hospital just before the holidays and then went back into the hospital three days ago."

Hilton was board chairman of Hilton Hotels Corp. and Hilton International, owned by Trans World Airlines Inc. after a 1967 merger. The domestic and international hotels were valued at well above half a billion dollars.

Until he acquired the Statler Hotels in 1954, Hilton was known in the trade as "the man who bought the Waldorf."

"The word Hilton means hotel. People say, 'Take me to the Hilton,' not the Hilton Hotel," said Cosse. "That's how he will be remembered — for a new word, Hilton."

He is survived by his third wife, Mary Frances, whom he married in 1976 after two divorces; two sons, Barron Hilton, 50, president of Hilton Hotels Corp., and Michael Eric Hilton, a corporation vice president in Houston; and a daughter, Francesca, of Los Angeles.

A third son, Conrad Nicholson Hilton Jr. — known as "Nick" and the first husband of actress Elizabeth Taylor — died of a heart attack in 1969.

Besides a Palm Springs home, Hilton had a 61-room mansion at Bel-Air, near Santa Monica, which was his primary residence and where he had 19 servants.

Work was said to be the great love of his life, his devotion to it being partly responsible for the breakup of his first two marriages, to actress Zsa Zsa Gabor and to Mary Barron.

Hilton — 6-foot-2, 195 pounds, lean, mustachioed and permanently suntanned — was known to employees as a gentle executive.

Boyish, candid and trusting, he had a hard streak of practicality and the ability to turn a shrewd deal. "Connie," as friends called him, credited his success mainly to opportunities he saw lying in front of people who were looking elsewhere.

In 1949, he acquired operating control of the fashionable Waldorf-Astoria in New York for $3 million.

He hired hotel managers who knew the business and did not concern himself with operating details. But he insisted on increased financial returns, the quest for which he called "digging for gold."

He was born in San Antonio, N.M., on Dec. 25, 1887, when New Mexico was still a territory.

Informal summit begins

SAINT-FRANCOIS, Guadeloupe (AP) — President Carter and the government chiefs of Britain, France and West Germany begin an informal, two-day summit meeting today haunted by the specter of anarchy in Iran.

Carter's national security adviser, Zbigniew Brzezinski, told reporters in Washington Wednesday that the president in his talks with French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing, West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and British Prime Minister James Callaghan would reiterate his support for Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi.

Brzezinski said the three European leaders agree with Carter's backing for the threatened shah, one of the biggest customers for their arms and other manufactures and a major source of oil for Western industry. All four leaders are deeply concerned that if power slips from the shah's grip, Iran's new leaders might turn to the Soviet Union, the country's big northern neighbor.

The Carters were also bringing their 12-year-old daughter Amy and planned to stay on for a three-day vacation, returning to Washington Tuesday night.

Friday likely reopening date

Big Spring schools will probably be open for classes Friday, barring the entrance of a new cold front to make road conditions revert to their icy state, according to Harold Bentley assistant superintendent of the Big Spring Independent School District.

"We had planned to open today, but just before 5 p.m. Wednesday, we made the decision to keep schools closed," Bentley said. "We checked some of the outskirts of town, such as Silver Heels and Kentwood, and found that some of the streets were still almost impassable in the warmest part of the day.

"Also, in the rural areas where traffic was light, roads were still very hazardous. On the basis of bus safety, we elected to close today and hope cold weather stays away long enough to get the moisture off the roads and increase the margin of safety," Bentley said.

"Present plans are to open Friday," he reemphasized. "Any changes will be broadcast over local radio stations."



(PHOTO BY BARRY VALDES)

SWORDS OF DAMOCLES? — Blacky Morris inspects what looks like so many sword blades extending from the roof of a building back of the Pondarosa Apartments, 1425 E. 6th St. In reality, the mischief of Jack Frost becomes apparent. They are so many icicles which extend outward rather than downward. The ice has been slow to melt following Saturday night's ice storm.

Deposits in county banks at new high

Although some economic indicators pointed the other way, Howard County bank deposits rose to an all-time high during the quarter ending Dec. 29.

The four banking institutions reported deposits totaling $136,862,947, which represents a gain of 8.9 percent over the preceding quarter and a boost of nearly five percent over a year ago.

The figures at the end of the fourth quarter of 1978 were 3.6 percent higher than those for the previous record quarter, reported at the close of business March 31, 1978. At that time, deposits amounted to $132,167,398.

The fourth quarter figures reflect the unprecedented Christmas business many firms here did. However, the money realized from the bulk of the cotton crop likely will not show up until sometime between now and the end of the first quarter in 1979.

All banks in the county showed gain, with the First National Bank leading the way. The First National's deposits soared over $9 million during the quarter, going from $56,145,018 to $65,468,378.

Loans were also up, having gained 2.8 percent during the 90-day period ending Dec. 29 and were up 14.5 percent over a year ago. In all, the four banks had made loans totaling $86,236,609.

DEPOSITS

	Dec. 29, 1978	Sept. 30, 1978	Dec. 30, 1977
First National	65,468,378	56,145,018	60,595,436
Security State	22,830,991	22,342,920	22,056,511
State National	41,662,472	40,739,632	41,986,907
Coahoma State	6,901,106	6,443,494	6,053,478
Totals	136,862,947	125,671,064	130,692,332

LOANS

	Dec. 29, 1978	Sept. 30, 1978	Dec. 30, 1977
First National	44,151,396	43,503,750	40,205,614
Security State	9,486,612	9,926,048	9,389,471
State National	27,138,626	25,449.166	21,234,383
Coahoma State	5,459,975	5,026,357	4,510,055
Totals	86,236,609	83,905,321	75,340,522

Rescue comes slowly for victim of fall

An elderly Forsan woman slipped on ice outside her home, and was unable to reach shelter for three-and-a-half hours Tuesday night.

Bennie Oglesby, 75, is in stable condition at Malone-Hogan Hospital with fractures of her wrist, shoulder and hip and frostbite to her extremities. She had spent Tuesday night and all of Wednesday in the Hospital's intensive care unit, but was transferred to a private room today.

Mrs. Oglesby fell on the treacherous ice outside her home, approximately 7 p.m. Tuesday after stepping out to retrieve her evening paper, said a family spokesman. After the fall, she managed to struggle close to her porch, but was unable to reach the safety of her home.

A daughter, Mrs. Earl Cota, 1104 Mount Vernon, had just checked to make sure that her mother was safe at 6 p.m., but became alarmed when a sister in Oklahoma called to say she had been unable to reach Mrs. Oglesby by phone.

Mrs. Cota also tried several times unsuccessfully to reach her mother by phone. The worried daughter then alerted Bob Cowley, Mrs. Oglesby's neighbor, who rushed next door to discover the injured woman, 10:30 that night.

Mrs. Oglesby was transported immediately by ambulance to Malone-Hogan. She has suffered for several years with emphysema, which was also a source of great concern to the family.

Construction in December rose by $521,784 here

Construction during December rose by $521,784 compared to the same month last year, bringing the city's total to over $10 million for the year.

Construction in the city peaked to a record-breaking $10,313,522.75 with the help of projects totaling $3,321.483 during the last month of the year. This tops the total for 1977 by over $4 million.

Many previous months had been boosted mainly by residential building. December, however, owed its sizeable total to public and commercial projects.

Two projects had an estimated cost of well over $1 million. Construction of new buildings and additions to existing ones at the College Park Shopping Center will cost $1,700,000. Mikus Construction Company is the contractor.

Also the First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy, will construct an athletic center at a cost of $1,119,000, and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company will build commercial additions at 307 and 309 Brown at a cost of $145,000. Trinity Baptist will follow its sister church in the construction of an athletic facility at 1110 Young at a cost of $123,683.

Offices at 802 Gregg, costing 074,000, have been commissioned by Dr. Douglas Smith. The Southland Corporation will put up a commercial addition at 300 Owens costing $65,000.

The only new residence to be issued a permit during December will be constructed by Hometown Builders at 2707 Central at an estimated cost of $44,000.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Dangerous

Q. With the electrical shortage and the recent request by Texas Electric Company to cut back on use of electricity, why were the downtown Christmas lights on last night?

A. The Christmas decorations are hooked up to turn on automatically with the street lights, according to Bill Albright of the Chamber of Commerce, and it would be too dangerous to attempt to disconnect them during the current icy conditions. "They will be taken down as soon as there is a break in the weather," he said.

Tops on TV: Sitcoms

Maybe they're repeats, and maybe they're just plain old network sitcoms, but they're the best things on a pretty barren night for TV. Mork falls passionately in love with a shapely blonde on "Mork And Mindy," 7 p.m. on ABC. Then at 8 p.m. on the same channel, Barney Miller and his men deal with an aged Indian who wants to make Central Park his last resting place. Those who are not in a humorous mood will want to tune in a show that should be of special interest to West Texans. PBS's "Nova" will present "The Desert's Edge" which deals with man's penchant for turning the planet into a wasteland. It airs at 8 p.m.

Inside: Family moves

A SOUTH AFRICAN FAMILY, because of the atmosphere in the country, moved to Big Spring. See Eileen McGuire's story on page 3A.

FOUR WOMEN HAD THEMSELVES sterilized because an American Cyanamid official told them it was a sure way of maintaining their jobs. See page 12A.

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Outside: Rain risk

The forecast for today is cloudy and no significant change in temperatures. There is a 3 percent chance of rain on Friday. The high today is in the mid 40s. The low tonight is in the upper 20s. Winds are from the southeast today 5 to 10 mph. Tonight winds will be easterly 10 to 15 mph.



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Oil cut-off to Israel threatened

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Prime Minister-designate Shahpour Bakhtiar has threatened to cut off oil to Israel and South Africa, promised to curb the secret police and the army and again indicated Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi will leave the country temporarily.

"We must not refuse to sell petrol to countries that request it," Bakhtiar told a news conference Wednesday. "But given the conflict that we have on a religious plane with Israel.... I think my government wouldn't do that."

Asked to elaborate, Bakhtiar said he thought Israel, which gets 60 percent of its oil from Iran, "should settle its disputes with Arab countries and these countries share our religion."

Although not an Arab nation, Iran is predominantly Moslem like most of the Arab world, and Ayatullah Khomaini, the exiled religious leader of the fight against Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, has called for an end to the oil shipments to Israel. But in Washington, U.S. Energy Secretary James Schlesinger said the United States would fulfill a 1975 commitment and see that Israel was supplied if Iranian shipments to the Jewish nation were cut off.

Schlesinger urged Americans to reduce oil consumption until the resumption of Iranian production, which has been almost completely cut off by a strike against the shah. He said there was no immediate supply problem, but shortages could develop by fall if Iran isn't exporting by then. The United States normally imports about 500,000 barrels a day from Iran, or 5 percent of its needs.

Bakhtiar said he also may refuse oil to South Africa, which gets most of its oil from Iran, because of a dispute "on another plane." He refused to elaborate but obviously was referring to the white-minority South African government's racial policies.

Bakhtiar also said he would trim the powers of SAVAK, the shah's dread secret police force and turn it into an intelligence agency. He said his government would not any military authority, whatever it is." He said he did not think the army, still devoutly loyal to the shah, would attempt to oust him.

Speaking fluently in Persian, French and English, he indicated the troops called out by the shah to battle street demonstrators would be returned to their barracks.

Lawyer for plane captain refutes investigators' info

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — A lawyer for the United Air Lines captain whose jet crashed in Portland last week has disputed investigators' reports that the DC-8 ran out of fuel, saying the pilot chose a spot to crash land after the engines flamed out.

The statement by attorney Albert Malanca was the first word of pilot Malburn McBroom's thoughts and actions in the final minutes before his jet crashed, killing 10 of 184 persons aboard.

Malanca spoke at a news conference after listening to a National Transportation Safety Board interview with his client Wednesday. Investigators interviewed McBroom for 75 minutes, indicating he did an "amazing job" in landing the jet, Malanca said.

Investigators say evidence shows the plane ran out of fuel, but Malanca said McBroom thought there was enough fuel to reach Portland International Airport.

"The captain was — and I believe all of the crew in the cockpit were — of the opinion there was sufficient fuel to make the airport," Malanca said.

He said that after the engines flamed out, pilot McBroom made a quick attempt to determine how best to set the plane down — rejecting a landing in the Columbia River or on a nearby freeway.

The plane crashed into a grove of large evergreen trees and wrecked two unoccupied houses in a residential area of Portland three miles from the airport. There were no injuries or deaths on the ground.

A tape recording of a radio conversation showed the 52-year-old pilot said just after 6:03 p.m. that he had 3,000 pounds of fuel. The plane crashed at 6:14 p.m. Pilots and federal investigators estimate 3,000 pounds of fuel would last from 10 to 15 minutes in a DC-8.

"He chose an unlighted area where he could see trees and felt there were no people," Malanca said.

Two masked gunmen holed up in hospital

MARION, S.C. (AP) — Two masked gunmen who may have been seeking drugs shot an orderly at a hospital here, fled the scene and then returned and took some hostages early today, officials said.

Hugh Munn of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division said the agency's special weapons and tactics squad and officers of local law enforcment agencies had surrounded the Palmetto General Hospital.

"We have men over there, but we don't know how many hostages they have," said a spokesman for the state Highway Patrol in nearby Florence.

The gunmen reportedly demanded a car after shooting the orderly around midnight and drove off in a vehicle provided by Marion police, taking a nurse with them.

A short time later police found the car about two blocks away, according to Bobby T. Phillips, administrator of Marion Memorial, the other hospital in this city in southeastern South Carolina, about 100 miles east of Columbia. The nurse was found unharmed in the trunk, he said.

Phillips said police then learned that the gunmen had slipped back into the small hospital and were barricaded near the pharmacy.

The administrator said he understood the gunmen were from Chester, S.C., and that there were reports they had originally gone to the hospital to get drugs. Phillips said some of their relatives had been called to talk with them.

The orderly, Robin Vondroff, 25, of Marion, was reported in stable condition at Marion Memorial Hospital.



(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)

RECURRING SCENE — Toppled traffic signs throughout the city, like the one above, offer sobering evidence that motorists who ventured out have not always been able to control their cars on Big Spring's icy streets. Invariably, the signs have taken a beating, which would indicate that city street crews have a monumental job ahead of them when the weather moderates.

Digest

Parents may close school

LIVINGSTON, Ala. (AP) — Parents angered by the appointment of a white principal at the predominantly black Livingston Junior High School have virtually shut down the school for two days by keeping their children home.

School Board Chairman Felix Nixon said the boycott could "ruin" the school if it continues nine or 10 days days because state aid is based on average daily attendance. He said the board is waiting on a recommendation from the school superintendent.

Shoveling sidewalks a law

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Lansing, to shovel snow from sidewalks. Now it's decided to enforce it.

Last winter citizens complained that many people ignored the snow removal law and school children were forced to walk in the street around piles of snow. City Manager Jerry Coffman said inspectors, armed with ticket books, will be concentrating on areas where there is heavy foot traffic.

Possibilities of year 2,000

NEW YORK (AP) — Interested in retiring in your 40s? Smoking cigarettes that don't cause cancer? Taking drugs to improve your intelligence? Eating foods that keep you slim? Or taking chemicals that stave off senility?

Experts quoted in the January issue of Town & Country magazine say it will all be possible by the year 2000. But as always, there likely will be new and challenging problems, some of which make those slimming drugs and early retirement appear insignificant by comparison. The experts warn that in the next two decades there will be a drinking water shortage and a doubling of the crime rate.

Taxi driver charged

NEW YORK (AP) — A New York taxi driver has been charged with grand larceny and extortion after two visiting Iranians told police he charged them $175 each for one-mile rides between two terminals at Kennedy International Airport, police said.

Cabbie David Tzachvashvile allegedly told his passengers when they arrived in town Dec. 26 they would have trouble with the police if they didn't pay his price. Officials said the complainants should have had to pay only $1.35 apiece. Both men said they notified authorities shortly after Tzachvashvile let them out.

New Orleans man killed

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A 36-year-old New Orleans man who shot and killed one person and wounded nine others has received a life sentence without a chance for parole or probation despite his plea of temporary insanity.

Carlos Poree, convicted last November of first-degree murder in the Nov. 7, 1977, shooting spree, was sentenced Wednesday. During his trial, the defense acknowledged that Poree first shot his estranged wife and father-in-law, then proceded to shoot eight others in various parts of the city. One of three persons Poree wounded in a busy brokerage office died five days later.

Markets

Volume	12,360,000	Coca Cola	44⅞
Index	824.32	Mobil	70½
30 Industrials	up 6.93	Phillips Petroleum	31½
Transportation	up 1.66	Sears and Roebuck	20⅛
15 Utilities	up .34	Sun Oil	42⅞
American Airlines	14⅜	American Telephone & Tele	60¾
American Petrofina	24¾	Texaco	24⅜
Braniff	13¾	Texas Instruments	83
Bethlehem Steel	20¼	Texas Utilities	19
Chrysler	9¾	U.S. Steel	22⅞
Dr Pepper	14¾	Exxon	50⅛
Ensarch	17½	Westinghouse	17¼
Ford	43¼	Western Union	16⅛
Firestone	12⅛	Zales	NS
Getty	38¾	Mutual Funds	
General Motors	55⅛	Amcap	8.03-8.78
Gelf	24	Vnvestors Co. of Amer	15.28-16.70
General Telephone	28¾	Keysonte	4.91-5.37
Halliburton	65¼	Puritan	9.89-10.81
Harte Hanks	NS		
Houston Oil and Mineral	16⅞		
IBM	305⅛		
J.C. Penney	31⅛		
Johnsmanville	24¼		

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

Police beat

A slow day for police

Other than a rash of traffic accidents, Wednesday was a relatively slow day for local police.

Ruben Farres, 1301 Utah, reported that vandals had punctured a tire on his pickup. The tire was valued at $120.

Vandals also broke a window at the home of Danny Carneslas, 818 W. 5th, sometime Wednesday afternoon. Cost of the damage is unknown.

The number of mishaps tapered off slightly from the day before, but was still high with eight reported Wednesday.

Vehicles driven by Phyllis Back, 1004 S. Goliad, and Aguinaldo Longoria, Corpus Christi, collided at Fifth and Highway 87, 2:31 a.m.

Vehicles driven by Ricky Adams, 1504 Chickasaw, and Ruby Thomas, 408 N.E. 11th, collided at 11th and Owens, 11:32 a.m.

A vehicle driven by George White, 1204 Harding, struck a parked vehicle belonging to Richard Wright, 1501 Runnels, on the 1500 block of Runnels, 12:40 p.m.

A vehicle driven by Edmond Burnes, Amarillo, struck a parked vehicle belonging to Angel Miranda, Sterling City Route, at 2100 Gregg, 2:01 p.m.

A vehicle driven by Rosemary Hamit, Midland, sturck a parked vehicle belonging to David T. Crawford, 514 Washington, in the lot of the Ramada Inn, 5:28 p.m.

A parked vehicle belonging to Joseph Fulesday, 3600 Boulder, was struck in front of his home by a vehicle that left the scene, 5:56 p.m.

Vehicles driven by Faustino Rios, 1206 Madison, and Lonnie Greene, Sandra Gail Apartments, collided at Alamesa and FM 700, 8:20 a.m.



(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)

WATER MAIN TROUBLE — A city employee works to replace a water main which burst after freezing during the frigid weather which descended upon the Big Spring area Saturday night. This particular break occurred at 8th and Runnels Street. Similar problems were reported by home owners all over Big Spring.

Chili supper set Jan. 9

The public is invited to take part in Kentwood Center's Annual Chili Supper, slated for Jan. 9, 5-7:30 p.m., at the center, 2805 Lynn.

Chili, homemade pie and coffee will be served for the price of $2 per person.

The supper is the center's annual fund-raising event with proceeds used to help operate the facilities which house events for older adults and other community groups.

The chili will be prepared by Jack Price and the pies will be furnished by Mrs. M.B. Irland. Tickets are available through a group of ticket sellers directed by Marshall Brown, 267-5839. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Portales lawmen to pick up man

Gary Neal Mathews, 4208 Birch St., was arrested Wednesday on a Roosevelt County, New Mexico, warrant for theft by taking of a credit card. Bond has been set at $1,000.

Mathews is in custody of Howard County Sheriff Department. Sheriff deputies from Portales, N.M. are in route to take custody. Roosevelt County deputies notified deputies here that Mathews was in Big Spring yesterday.

Freed on bond

Daniel Velasquez, 406 N. Gregg, was arrested on suspicion of burglary and released on bond Wednesday. Judge John Coffee set the bond at $5,000.

Steve Cornett rejoins farm-ranch publication

Steve Cornett, former editor of The Kansas Farmer-Stockman, has rejoined The Farmer-Stockman Publishing Co., headquartered in Dallas, as High Plains editor. His office is in Canyon.

"Steve's rejoining the magazines will give us a new dimension in providing the High Plains region the coverage it deserves," said Ernest Shiner, editor-in-chief.

Shiner said Cornett's duties will include coverage of the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles, western Kansas and New Mexico. "Steve was reared on an irrigated farm near Canyon and has spent most of his life participating in agriculture as it is practiced only on the High Plains.

"In fact, he is still active, in partnership with his brother, in running a farming and cattle operation near Canyon. That hands-on experience, coupled with his strong background in agricultural journalism, makes him uniquely qualified to fill the job of High Plains editor."

Cornett, 33, is a graduate of West Texas State University in Canyon and worked as a staff and beat reporter with the Amarillo Daily News and Colorado Springs Gazette-Telegraph before moving to Wichita, Kan., as farm editor of the Eagle-Beacon newspaper there. He subsequently joined The Farmer-Stockman as Kansas editor before returning to Texas as information director of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

The publishing company has editorial offices in Dallas, Oklahoma City and Wichita. It publishes three monthly farm magazines, The Texas Farmer-Stockman, The Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman and The Kansas Farmer-Stockman.

Deaths



MRS. RUBY WHIPKEY

Ruby Whipkey

Mrs. Robert W. (Ruby) Whipkey, 68, wife of the late publisher of the Big Spring Herald, was found dead in the bedroom of her home at approximately 7:30 p.m., Wednesday.

Justice of Peace Lewis Heflin, summoned to the scene, said Mrs. Whipkey apparently suffered a heart attack while preparing to go to bed. Heflin said the approximate time of death was between 7 and 7:30 p.m., Tuesday. Mrs. Whipkey lived alone.

Heflin said Mrs. Whipkey apparently had turned the heat down prior to retiring for the night. The room temperature was very cold when Heflin arrived to begin his investigation. He attributed death "due to natural causes."

The body was removed to Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home where arrangements will be made by three sisters, all of whom live elsewhere in Texas.

Mrs. Whipkey was born Dec. 12, 1910. Her maiden name was Saylors. She was married to R. W. Whipkey June 14, 1933. He died March 31, 1973, in Big Spring after having retired following a long and distinquished newspaper career. They had no children.

At one time, Mrs. Whipkey was employed as an aide to U.S. Congressman Blanton of Abilene.

A friend to Mrs. Whipkey said she had called her Sunday to extend good wishes to her for the new year and found her in good spirits.

Ben McQuien

LAMESA — Services for Richard Bennet (Ben) McQuien, 91, of Lamesa will be at 2 p.m. today in Branon Chapel with the Rev. Bob Cheatham, minister of Downtown Church of Christ, and the Rev. Bill Harding, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

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

McQuien died Monday, in Audie Murphy Veterans Administration Hospital in San Antonio, after a lengthy illness.

The Smith County native was a disabled veteran of World War I and had lived in Dawson County since 1922.

Survivors include two sisters, Margaret Turner of Lamesa and Addie Garner of Houston.

E.C. Eager

Earnest Custer Eager, 60, died at 5:15 a.m. Thursday in a local hospital after a short illness. A resident of Rankin, he was a patient at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Big Spring at the time of his death.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Rankin Cemetery in Rankin under direction of Larry D. Sheppard Funeral Home of Big Spring.

Mr. Eager was born Aug. 1, 1909 in Belmore, N.Y. and was a retired oilfield roustabout.

He was a Baptist and a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Irene, of the home in Rankin; and several brothers and sisters in New York.

By rural mail carriers

More homes to be served

Rural letter carriers, who go to great lengths for their customers, will bring mail to more homes in 1979 than ever before, Postmaster Frank Hardesty noted today.

It's quite likely that many of us received mail during the recent holidays bearing a special cancelation that read: 'Rural Letter Carriers, Serving America,'" he said. "And you may see the same imprinting on some of your mail for a few days into the new year."

The cancellations were part of a tribute to the National Rural Letter Carriers Association, which has been in existence for 75 years. The tribute came at a time when rural letter carriers in West Texas are experiencing difficulty in making their routes because of the icy road conditions.

"We're keeping our fingers crossed that we get through this without any vehicle or employee accidents," Hardesty said. "So far so good — all our carriers have been careful and we haven't had any accidents yet.

"The number of Americans who receive their mail on rural routes today totals about 14.3 million families. Each day, more than 30,000 full-time rural carriers travel some 2.2 million miles — roughly equivalent ot four round trips to the moon — delivering letters, package, catalogs and other materials to the nation's rural residents," Hardesty said.

Locally, about 2,268 rural boxes are served by two rural and four star routes.

Hardesty noted that rural delivery was first officially suggested by Postmaster General John Wannamaker in his annual report for fiscal year 1891. The first bill to authorize rural delivery was introduced in Congress by Rep. James O'Donnell of Michigan on Jan. 5, 1892, but the $6 million appropriation request failed to pass. More than a year later, Rep. Thomas E. Watson of Georgia managed to get a $10,000 appropriation measure through Congress for an experimental rural delivery service. It became law on March 3, 1893, the day Postmaster General Wannamaker left office. His successor, William S. Bissell, did not share Wannamaker's enthusiasm for such an experiment, and Watson was defeated in his bid for reelection, so the idea languished for several years.

It wasn't until Oct. 1, 1896 that Postmaster General William L. Wilson used a $40,000 appropriation set aside by Congress to begin an experiment with rural delivery service in his home state of West Virginia. It began with five routes, three out of Charles Town, a fourth from Halltown and a fifth out of Uvilla.

On Dec. 20, 1899, Carroll County, Md., became the first county in the nation to be served by rural delivery.

Congress continued to appropriate funds for the service on an "experimental" basis until 1902, when an appropriation act made it permanent as of July 1.

After this, rural service spread like wildfire. It went from 82 routes in 1897 to more than 8,000 in 1902. And, it was up to 15,000 in 1903, when the National Rural Letter Carriers Association held its first annual meeting in Chicago.

The number of rural routes peaked at more than 45,000 in 1926. But, the total number of miles served that year — 1.2 million — was only about half the number of miles served by rural carriers today, even though the actual number of routes has been reduced by about 13,000.

"The growth of rural service has been credited with both helping to develop the nation's highway system and adding new business opportunities for those with goods and services to sell by mail," Postmaster Hardesty said.

"While providing those services, rural carriers have developed a sense of responsibility for their customers," Hardesty pointed out. "Many times it has gone far beyond what customers normally expect from their post office on wheels."

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Of family to Big Spring

Atmosphere dictated move

By EILEEN McGUIRE

Big Spring and Bloemfontein, South Africa, have a lot in common, according to Dr. Brian J. Caplan, a new addition to Malone-Hogan Clinic staff.

Born and educated in South Africa, Caplan came across an item in a medical journal some 19 months ago advertising for family practioners in West Texas. According to the doctor, he and his Israeli wife, Klila, had already decided years before that they would not raise their children in South Africa.

"I love South Africa," he said. "But I foresee another Belfast coming from the current revolution. We did not think it would be a good atmosphere in which to raise our children,"

So, after completing the time-consuming immigration processes and after looking over other possibilities in West Texas, the Caplans with their three sons Shamir, 8, Liron, 7, and Ilan, 5, arrived in Big Spring just one month ago.

"The children have Hebrew names," he said. He noted that Mrs. Caplan was raised in Israel where, after enlisting in the Israeli army, she had served during the Six Day War.

"The women are not put into acutal combat," he said. They are assigned to intelligence as Klilah was or to linguistics or something along that order."

The doctor and his wife met while she was vacationing in South Africa.

Caplan's medical background includes studying at the University of the Witwatersrand from which he graduated in 1958.

After serving an internship in Internal Medicine at Johannesburg General Hospital and one in surgery at Baragwanath Hospital, he served residencies in both internal medicine and pediatrics at Baragwanath Hospital, Bargwanath, South Africa.

Caplan was a general medicine family physician in private practice in Bloemfontein for 17 years before making his move to Big Spring. Now he is a member of the specialty group at Malone-Hogan where he specializes in family practice. His services range from delivering primary medical care in general medicine to doing hair transplants.

While in medical school, Caplan had the experience of hearing Dr. Christian Bernard, who gained international recognition by performing the first successful heart transplant in 1967, lecture. He recalled that a close friend of his in school had aspirations of working with Dr. Bernard and had predicted that he would prove to be a brilliant surgeon.

Life in South Africa defies categorizing, according to Caplan. His homeland is a country of conflicting cultures, vastly differing climates, and at the current time, much social unrest. It's a changing country that is embarking on the kind of violence that has kept Ireland in the news for so many years.

There are actually three capitals of South Africa.

Rather than have the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of government located in one central city as they are in Washington D.C., the three are split in South Africa.

The administrative branch of government is in Petoria, the judical in Bloemfontein, and the parlimentary divides its time between Cape Town and offices in Petoria.

There are also two distinct cultures — European and African — with many subcultures.

The history of South Africa reads much like the history of America, but with a difference in time.

"South Africa was discovered in 1652, about the same time as America," Caplan said. "But there was a difference in the settlement of the white populations in the two countries. In Almerica, the Europeans moved right in, claiming the land. In Africa, they kept to themselves, occupying only the coastal lands until about 150 years ago.

"Now the European populations in Africa occupy the largest amount of and the choicest land. The African population is 75 percent black, yet they have the least amount of land."

Caplan said that in Africa, whites and blacks live completely seperated.

"The white and black cultures are direct opposites to each other," Caplan said. "Medicine and witchcraft is practiced side by side. Also, contraception is not practiced by the tribes. As in many underpriviledged sectors of the world, the children are the family's wealth, even though many of those children die of starvation.

"It's the only country in the world with legal segregation and it has not worked," he said. "But the danger is not so much black against white and white against black; it's white against white and black against black."

He said that a great portion of the violence brewing in South Africa is the result of tribal wars. Though the blacks share their portion of land together, they remain members of seperate tribes.

He said that hundreds of victims of stabbings are brought into a hospital's emergency room each as the result of tribal rivalry.

The safest part of Africa is the countryside, Caplan said. The least safest is the central cities.

He likened the current explosive situation in Africa to the American War of Independence.

"The revolution there has been brewing for about 100 years," he said. "And I believe that in the end, the black population will gain its independence."

In describing the climate found in Africa, Dr. Caplan said that as in America, there is a large variety of climates and geography.

"First there's the Mediterranean climate, then the dessert, and then beautiful lush forests," he said. "Then you get into subtropical and tropical stratums, and finally the highlands where Bloemfontein is located. We also have our mountains."

The jungle scenery that Americans view on their televisions accounts for only a small part of Africa. The country is mostly farms, rather than jungle.

"If you drive through Africa, what you would see is very much like what you would see driving from here to Dallas — farmland and open fields. The countryside in Texas looks very much like the countryside in South Africa."

The one distinct difference he noted, is the construction of homes.

"My wife was appalled at the number of wood houses here. In Africa, only brick on brick homes were permitted. Wood houses are outlawed as fire hazards."

The two things that have impressed Caplan the most about Big Spring is the friendliness of the people, one of the factors that caused him to select Big Spring over Arlington and Plano, and the size of the town — not in area, but in achievements.

"The town looks small, yet it supports so much activity. We were very surprised. The people are friendly as they are in small towns, yet there is so much going on here that it feels big."

The Caplans' adjustment to Big Spring was an easy one — not only because of the similar climate, but because of similar characteristics between Big Spring and Bloemfontain.

"Both are farm towns and both are centered around an industry. In Big Spring, its oil; in Bloemfontaine, its gold mining.

"Also, the people are similar types — fairly conservative, slow-talking and easy-going. Life is a bit more sophisticated here, but it's similar in many ways."

The economy is also about the same, he noted, with inflation at about the same level.

He added that he has had no trouble understanding Texan dialect because of his exposure to it on television before moving here, but said that his own British accent may be causing some problems for Texans.

He demonstrated a few sentences of Afrikannse, the official language of Africa. It's a mixture of Dutch, German and French, with the same roots as German, and is spoken by 70 percent of the African population.

Even more than the rest of us, Dr. Caplan was not prepared for the New Year's Eve ice storm.

"I had seen snow on the ground before," he said, "but I had never seen it actually falling from the sky. And I'd never had any experience with ice.

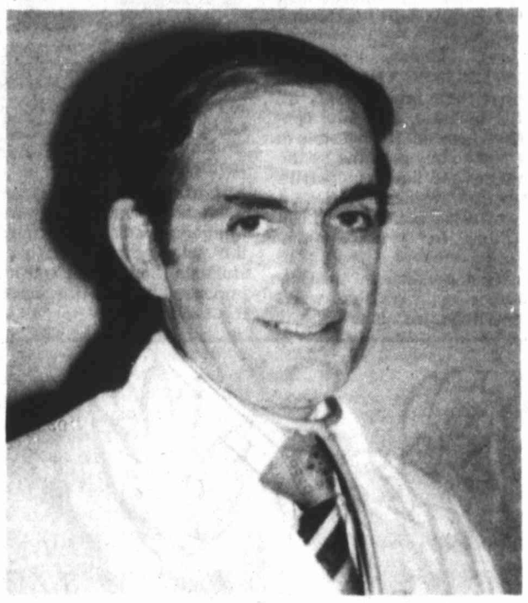
"I think that it could be quite fun sliding around on it provided there was no danger of colliding with another car and if you were driving a car that already had a few dents."

Enjoying his new experience, Caplan used his imagination in discovering a way to get around on the ice.

"I used some golf shoes the other night to walk to the supermarket," he said.

After their five-year waiting period is over, the Caplans intend to become U.S. citizens.

They have already become a welcome addition to the Malone-Hogan family and an interesting as well as interested part of Big Spring's growing community.



ENJOYS NEW HOME — Dr. Brian Caplan, who joined the Malone-Hogan Clinic staff as a family practice specialist in December, says Big Spring is not so different from his hometown of Bloemfontain South Africa. Social unrest in South Africa and a chance discovering that Texas needed family practitioners were responsible for Caplan and his family joining the Big Spring community.

Wreck on IS-20 injures two

A two vehicle wreck occurred Tuesday afternoon at mile marker 163 on IS-20. Cars driven by Joe Billy Davis and John Roller collided when Roller's westbound van slid across the medium into Davis' eastbound Chevrolet. Roller had been trying to pass another car. The car was not damaged and has not been located.

Davis was taken by ambulance to Malone-Hogan Hospital for observation. He is now in satisfactory condition with a back injury. Roller was taken by ambulance to Martin County Hospital. He was treated and released.

Davis' car sustained minor damage and Roller's van sustained major damage.

Two being held in Louisiana

Charles Shankosky, Arizona, and Bruno Thomas Cruz, Georgia, are being held in Lake Charles, La. under suspicion of stealing a 1976 Chevrolet van from a local truck stop.

The van was stolen late Monday or Tuesday morning. They were arrested this morning.

Police intend to file charges today or tomorrow.

Cleveland mayor may be in trouble with police

CLEVELAND (AP) — Cleveland Mayor Dennis Kucinich's Ohio driver's license has expired and the police department, where 275 officers may be laid off Friday at the mayor's recommendation, knows about it.

"It's true," said Kucinich news secretary Andrew Juniewicz. "Things have been busy around here lately."

Juniewicz said the mayor, who has a police chauffeur, would renew his license at the earliest possible opportunity. He added that Kucinich has done no driving since his license expired Oct. 8, his 32nd birthday.

In a related development, the mayor's youngest brother, Perry, 22, was indicted by a federal grand jury on a charge of unarmed bank robbery in connection with a Cleveland bank holdup last month.

U.S. Attorney James Williams said Perry Kucinich would be arraigned within the next 10 days. The mayor said his brother had a history of mental problems and negded attention.

15 from here at scout camp

Thirteen scouts and two leaders from Scout Troop 16 attended winter camp at the Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountians. Winter camp was from Dec. 27 to Dec. 30.

The scouts participated in hiking, cooking, archery and rifle shooting.

The thirteen scouts were Randall McDonald, Layne Mims, Steve Moeling, Mike McDavid, Burk Bristow, Burt Patterson, Barry Miller, Troy Doane, Gary Little, Kevin Kennemur, Jimmy Faquar, Shane Forrest, and Layne Salvato.

The two leaders were Bill Mims and Melvin Moeling.

Citizens Federal Credit Union sponsors the troop. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Elbow School.

Weather

Freezing drizzle may fall in Central Texas

By The Associated Press

Freezing drizzle was expected in North Central Texas today as public utility crews approached the end of their repair work in the wake of last weekend's ice storm.

Forecasts also called for the possiblity of more freezing rain and sleet in northern sections of the state by Friday afternoon and evening.

Thousands of homes in the Dallas area remained without electricity in the aftermath of the severe ice storm.

Most of the state had warmer temperatures today during the predawn hours than the readings recorded during the past several days. Early morning readings were mostly in the 20s and 30s although a few readings in South Texas and along the gulf coast reached into the 40s and middle 50s.

Temperature extremes ranged from 15 at Dalhart and 16 at Amarillo in the Panhandle to 58 at Brownsville in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Cloudy throudh Friday. Warmer today. Turning colder north Friday. Scattered light rain south and rain or snow mixed north Friday. Highs 40s north to lower 60s Big Bend. Lows teens north and mountains to 30s south. Highs Friday 30s north to mid 60s Big Bend.

EXTENDED FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness Saturday with chance of rain or snow in Panhandle. Clear to partly cloudy and quite cold Sunday and Monday. Highs in the 40s and 50s north and 50s and 60s south. Lows in the teens in mountains and Panhandle to mostly 30s southeast.

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Amarillo	28	16
Chicago	3	-1
Cincinnati	12	11
Denver	32	7
Dallas-Ft. Worth	34	28
Houston	46	39
Los Angeles	70	49
Miami	60	50
New Orleans	39	29
Richmond	32	11
St. Louis	23	12
San Francisco	56	47
Seattle	40	34
Washington D.C.	30	15

Sun sets today at 5:55 p.m. Sun rises 1 — 5 at 7:48 a.m. Highest temperature this date 79 in 1956. Lowest temperature 0 in 1947. Most precipitation .74 in 1958.



WEATHER FORECAST — Continuing cold weather is expected for most of the country in the forecast period, Thursday until Friday morning. Milder temperatures are expected for Florida. Rain is forecast for Pacific coast states. Snow flurries are forecast from the central Rockies to northern Texas and for western New England.

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Resistance to change is tremendous

It's not surprising that the public is becoming increasingly resistant to the idea of switching to the metric system.

When President Gerald Ford signed the Metric Conversion Act into law in 1975, those who wanted America to 'go metric' were jubilant.

Four years later, very little progress has been made toward moving into the metric age. As a matter of fact, the United States has largely become more isolated in its adherence to the English system of ounces, pounds, inches and yards. In that isolation, this country stands alone with such nations as Brunei, Liberia. Burma and South Yemen in resisting the scientifically seductive allure of metrics.

IN 1976, THE British government adopted a mandatory conversion plan but it reckoned without the mood of the housewives, which didn't want a complete change. The plan was withdrawn. England hasn't given up. The government is seeking the cooperation of its citizenry in a voluntary conversion program.

In this country, the sports buffs have to get used to the idea of metric measurements in the Olympic games and often see a token concession to the system in measurement signs in big league baseball parks.

Proponents of the metric system have taken to squabbling among themselves, according to the findings of the Gallup Poll people.

Although labeled a 'conversion' act, the law Ford signed merely stated that 'the policy of the United States shall be to coordinate and plan the increasing use of the metric system in the United States and to establish a United States Metric Board to coordinate the voluntary conversion to the metric system.'

The board has no enforcement powers. In fact, it is suffering from a recognition factor.

ADVOCATES OF THE metric system insist their future is not all bleak. Little by little, they say, conversions have gone on. It's possible in California now to buy gasoline by the liter. The wine and liquor industries will all have metric-sized bottles on the shelves by 1980. Medicine has been sold by grams for years in this country.

Louis F. Sokol, president of the U.S. Metric Association, says that when weather reporting is in Celsius instead of fahrenheit and highway signs go from miles to kilometers, the United States will be halfway home in a metric changeover. Just when that time will come, Mr. Sokol refuses to hazard a guess.

John Tascher of the National Bureau of Standards says he thinks the whole spirit of metrication is that "where it makes sense to change over, change over. When it doesn't make sense, don't change over...We'll probably never have a 100-meter football field."

Hardliners say the only way to learn the metric system is to use it. The total conversion may come only after the schools have taught it to the students, and such programs are an important part of the curriculum in most schools today.



New star in Texas

Evans, Novak

AUSTIN, Texas — In a cramped, rented office on the 10th floor of a downtown Austin building, the first Republican governor of Texas since Civil War Reconstruction is beginning his attempt not only to transform the face of this state's politics but also to change the national picture.

Gov.-elect William Clements — compact, combative oil multi-millionaire — in long hours at the transition office is providing a foretaste of life at the state capitol after his inauguration Jan. 16: cajoling and haranguing politicians to back his program of reduced taxes and slimmed-down government.

His aim is no less audacious or improbable than his startling announcement for governor a year ago. The Texas governorship is constitutionally one of the nation's weakest, purposely made so after the Civil War to pit legislative power against the Northern carpetbaggers. Adding to structural inferiority, Clements is a Republican interloper facing an overwhelmingly Democratic legislature controlling the levers of power.

THE STAKES ARE immense. Clements' performance will determine whether his narrow upset in November was an abetration or whether banking, insurance and other Texas business interests will now abandon the state Democratic party. It incidentally will decide whether Clements, a former deputy secretary of defense, actually becomes the national Republican mover and shaker he wants to be.

Specifically, Clements is dead serious about enacting a program based on his campaign promises: a $1 billion tax cut spread over two years; elimination of 25,000 out of 165,000 state jobs over four years; a constitutional amendment providing for legislation by ballot initiatives.

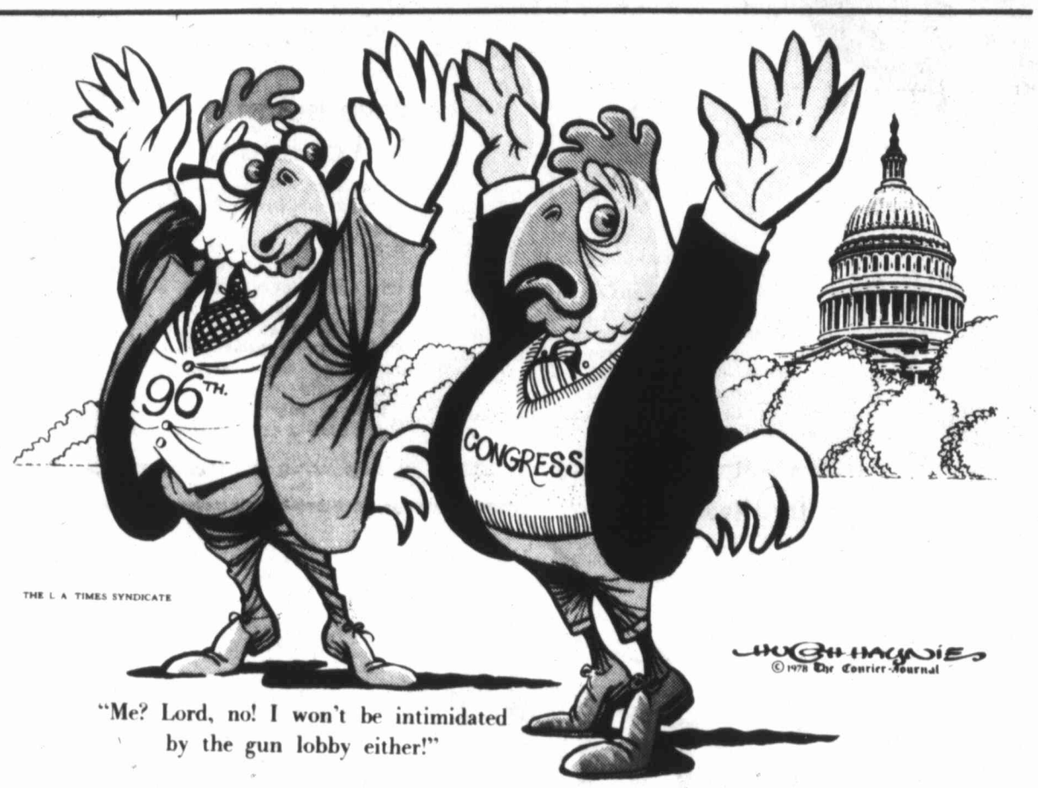
The thrust of his program imperils entrenched prerogatives of the legislature. Although the tax cut is alluring to many legislators (including House speaker Billy Clayton), it has a determined Democratic critic in Lt. Gov. William Hobby. Holding in six years as lieutenant governor has gained a reputation as a leading and respected student of state government.

Hobby has noted that nobody even reads a governor's budget, a reflection of legislative dominance in Texas. But to assume that Clements' failure is, therefore, preordained is to underestimate the blunt, hot-tempered Dallas business tycoon about to take office.

For one thing, Clements has moved quickly to blur partisanship. Millionaire rancher Tobin Armstrong of Armstrong, Tex. (husband of Anne Armstrong, former ambassador to London), was on the telephone to non-liberal Democrats within minutes of his appointment as Clements' unpaid talent scout. Clements, who formally became a Republican in 1973, has told the Reaganite state Republican executive committee he plans to name Democrats, independents, blacks, browns and women to his administration.

Moreover, Clements will be the first governor of Texas since John B. Connally a decade ago who is articulate and dynamic. While lacking statutory power to cut the state payroll, he intends to use his 4,000 state appointments over the next four years to that end. For department heads who balk, he poses the ordeal of a state audit.

ON TAX AND spending questions, Clements sees the people as his biggest allies. Regarding Hobby's opposition, Clements told us, "He's on the wrong side of these issues" — a view privately shared by some of the lieutenant governor's worried friends.



"Me? Lord, no! I won't be intimidated by the gun lobby either!"



Don't become an 'absentee patient'

By Paul E. Ruble, M.D.

Dear Dr. Ruble: My doctor told me I have cardiac ischemia and he prescribed a medicine called Peritrate. How long must this be taken? My doctor is now deceased. — M.M.C.

Cardiac ischemia (iss-KEY-mee-uh) means that there is insufficient flow of blood to the heart muscle. The symptoms might include angina (pain) in the chest, called angina pectoris.

The medicine your former doctor gave you is a nitrate preparation. It acts on the vessels' walls, improving blood flow. You should continue taking it so long as you have the discomfort, but I advise you to find another physician. He may have some new observations. With ischemia there may be some changes in the ECG readings. In some instances, a program of gradually increased exercise can help reduce your pain, sometimes to a point where medicine may be reduced or stopped. You will need a new evaluation before this can be done, however. Medicine is often only a first step in treatment of such conditions.

Don't become an absentee patient. There are, I fear, too many persons who continue to take prescribed medicine long past the point where it is needed or beyond the point where an adjustment of dose might be made. For their purposes their doctors might be considered "dead" so far as ongoing diagnosis is concerned.

Dear Dr. Ruble: Is it true you must get a headache, a pounding sensation in the head, or a burning under the tongue when taking a nitroglycerine tablet under the tongue? Is this the only way to tell if it is effective? I've been told if you don't get the symptoms you don't need the tablet. — J.B.

I don't know where that idea originated, but you can forget it.

It is not necessary to have the symptoms you mention for the nitro to be effective. Studies show this. The tablets begin taking effect in from a half to three minutes, and relief should occur in about five minutes.

Reactions after placing a tablet under the tongue vary with individuals and with such factors as the strength of dose, the age of the patient, and the freshness or lack of freshness of the tablets. If you notice the absence of an accustomed sensation toward the end of your nitro supply, you might suspect it is losing potency. It means you should be buying them in lesser quantities or storing them better.

Dear Dr. Ruble: Should a woman who is nursing a baby use tetracycline? — Mrs. H.F.

Not unless the need for it is overwhelming. It may discolor the teeth of nursing infants. Nor should it be used by pregnant women — for the same reason.

Dr. Ruble welcomes reader mail but regrets that, due to the tremendous volume received daily, he is unable to answer individual letters.



Resurrected

Jack Anderson,

WASHINGTON — When a president claims "executive privilege" as the reason for withholding information, the suspicion is that he has something to hide. Richard Nixon is responsible for that widely held public belief.

In his two-year fight to cover up Watergate and the other scandals of his administration, Nixon worked the executive privilege claim to death.

But unfortunately, executive privilege has been resurrected by the current resident of 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. Jimmy Carter, who made loud campaign noises about running an "open administration," has now invoked executive privilege to thwart a congressionally ordered investigation by the General Accounting Office.

THE SUBJECT OF the investigation was not criminal act that could endanger the Carter Administration, as the Watergate break-in was perceived by the Nixon White House. It was simply a White House statement of dubious authenticity, which if inaccurate could at most be embarrassing to the president. Yet, "executive privilege" was brought forth to deny the GAO investigators essential information.

During last year's coal strike, the White House issued a hair-curling claim that continuation of the strike could throw 3.5 million workers out of their jobs. Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., who heads the House energy and power subcommittee, put this statement in the "interesting if true" category, and asked the GAO to examine the documents on which the White House assertion was based.

The GAO watchdogs requested access to working papers of the Department of Energy and the President's Council of Economic Advisers. The White House went to the Justice Department for help. Atty. Gen. Griffin Bell obliged with an unsigned memorandum setting out grounds on which the requested information could be withheld: Because the Council of Economic Advisers had prepared the requested data for the president's use in court action to stop the strike, "executive privilege" could be invoked.

Weeks of behind-the-scenes negotiation by the GAO investigators failed to budge the White House. Eventually, the auditors concluded from data available elsewhere that President Carter's alarmist statistics on the coal strike's effect "did not present a fair assessment of the situation to the public."

DINGELL ANGRILY declared that the Justice Department's memo recommending this spurious use of executive privilege was "an arrogant and presumptuous statement, reminiscent of those made by the Justice Department during the term of former Attorney General (John) Mitchell."

Dingell was supported by ex-Rep. John Moss, D-Calif., father of the Freedom of Information Act and a consistent foe of executive privilege. Moss said there is no justification for withholding any records from the GAO, a nonpolitical arm of Congress set up for the specific purpose of auditing executive branch decisions and spending.

Footnote: GAO sources told our associate Clark Mollenhoff that the agency is running into more and more claims of "executive privilege" in its attempts to determine the basis for White House decision-making. And it doesn't stop there. "When they aren't claiming executive privilege to bar us from records we need, they engage in a wide variety of stalling tactics, including claims that records have been lost or misplaced," a top GAO auditor said. "In many respects it is as bad as the Nixon years."

FOREIGN INVESTORS: In a series of columns last spring, we detailed the increasing purchase by foreigners of large tracts of America's most fertile farmland. We later provided testimony to a House agriculture subcommittee, which was probing the impact of foreign investment on family farmers.

The subcommittee was concerned that the foreign investors were pushing the price of American farmland up to the point that small farmers would be unable to match the prices paid by the well-heeled foreigners. Although precise figures were hard to come by, the Agriculture Department estimated that 21 percent of farm sales in 1977 were to foreign firms or individuals.

Now, thanks to legislation pushed through by the House subcommittee chairman, Rep. Richard Nolan, D-Minn., more light may be shed on the situation. The act requires all foreign investors to register with the Agriculture Department when they buy U.S. farmland.

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

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Animals have rights

Around the rim

Eileen McGuire

Civilization has been good for mankind. Because man united for mutual benefit, I can expect to live to a ripe old age, surrounded by my children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and possibly even a few great-greats.

Civilization has not been so kind to the animal world of which we humans so often forget that we are a part. A number of animals, including the great white whale, the bald eagle, and the grizzly bear, may not make it into the 21st century.

AT THE RISK of blowing my image of frivolity, I'm going to take a stab at a serious subject here and share with you what I learned New Year's Eve when the ice storm chilled my fun-loving spirit and forced me to stay at home.

In an effort to thwart depression and fill the house with sound, I turned on the television set to watch a first-class documentary about a very depressing subject.

I learned that there doesn't seem to be enough room on this earth for both man and animal, so man has set himself as the priority. Through much of the damage to the animal populations was done long before I ever got here, my own generation has continued the trend of insuring that a second Noah's Ark would be filled to less than full capacity.

One of the most delightful and intelligent creatures of the animal world, the dolphin, is being endangered because of his popularity during my generation.

In his natural habitat, doing whatever it is that dolphins do, Flipper has a life expectancy of 25 years. Put him in a marina to entertain us thrill-seekers and his life expectancy is shortened to two. Twenty three years out the window for tossed fish and applause.

Another contribution to the endangering of the dolphin is the result of the "make a buck as quick as you can" game. Since tuna fish hang around with dolphins, tuna fishermen have found it profitable to track schools of dolphins.

They have also found that the quickest way to haul in the tuna is to throw out a giant net which often traps and suffocates many of the porpoises at the same time. They don't intentionally slaughter the animals, but if they get in their way...

That same line of thinking is what has led to the destruction of the bald eagle. It's illegal to kill an eagle, but it's not illegal to set out traps intended for rabbits which also happen to trap eagles.

The trap itself, with its giant metal teeth, is in question regardless of whether it's used for rabbits or eagles. For 150 years, Congress has been deliberating on whether the trap should be prohibited because of the slow, agonizing death that animals suffer because of it.

The documentary revealed that one case in point was a beaver which was trapped four separate times. The first three times, he knawed off the trapped leg. The fourth time, he died — minus three legs.

ANOTHER ANIMAL that my generation's grandchildren may have to view stuffed in a museum is the elk who has become a major highway statistic.

We wanted to vacation in the wilderness, so we built freeways to get there quickly. The elk, however, has not been instructed on the danger of crossing a 55-miles-an-hour freeway often occupied by 70-miles-an-hour motorists who don't want to waste a moment more than necessary of their annual vacation time in the car. They don't kill the elk on purpose, but if the elk get in their way...

One of the most obvious cases of disregard for animal life that has occurred during my lifetime was at the end of the Vietnam war.

It was estimated that each dog trained for combat in Vietnam had been responsible for the advance detection of over 150 land mines. Countless lives of American soldiers were spared because of their dogs and where fatalities did occur, the dogs died right along with their masters.

The soldiers loved their dogs, yet when the war ended, Congress decided it would be cheaper to leave the dogs behind. Only after public protests against leaving them in a hungry country where dogmeat is a delicacy was the decision reversed.

The great white whale is no longer hunted by our country, but the whale trade continues in other countries. There are only a few hundred of them left and it would take a major miracle, of which there is none in sight, to insure their survival at this stage.

The last golden grizzly bear, the state animal of California, stands stuffed in the rear of a museum because the taxidermy job was considered so poor, he isn't fit to display.

I agree with the point of the documentary. The time for talking about animal rights is past. It's time to start screaming about them.



My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I have a friend who says every time I sin I will lose my salvation unless I immediately confess it to God. I have given my life to Jesus Christ, but this worries me. Is it true? — A. G. R.

DEAR A. G. R.: This is not what the Bible teaches. It is wrong on two counts. First, your friend does not really understand what Christ did for us on the Cross. Christ did not die just to take away all the sins we had committed up to the time we believed. He came to take away all our sins — past, present, and future. When you came to Christ you were adopted into the family of God. "Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed on us, that we should be called the sons of God" (I John 3:1). When you sin, your fellowship with God may be broken, just as in a family an argument may put up barriers between people. But your relationship is not ended — you are still a child of God, just as in an earthly family you remain a son or daughter in spite of the argument. It is a wonderful thing to know that "Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God" (I Peter 3:18, New International Version).

The other problem is that your friend perhaps does not realize just how deep sin is ingrained in our lives. I am convinced we are often blind to sin, so that many times we do not even know when we sin. That is one reason we should be students of God's Word, so the Holy Spirit can use the Word to illumine sin in our lives. Yes, rejoice in the grace of God. "For by grace are ye saved, through faith" (Ephesians 2:8).

Big Spring Herald Mailbag

Dear Editor:

I wish to bring to the attention of the citizens of Big Spring an experience which I had on Dec. 20. As you recall, there was an excessive dust storm blowing at the time, in fact, the wind was blowing in excess of 40 knots.

Due to the wind conditions and in fear of my own safety and for the safety of my 172 Cessna which is a high wing aircraft, I landed upon the ramp area of the Big Spring Municipal Airport at the extreme southern end which is approximately 200 yards from the nearest aircraft or any other building.

Upon securing the aircraft at a fixed base operator, I received a telephone call from Harry Spannaus, Airport Manager for the Big Spring Municipal Airport. He inquired as to my reason for landing upon the ramp rather than landing upon the nearest active runaway, which would be 35-Right. I advised him that due to the excessive crosswind component it was necessary for the safety of myself and the aircraft to land upon the ramp as it was feared that the crosswind component would result in the flipping of my aircraft over onto it's back.

Spannaus thereupon informed me that if I intended to sue the Big Spring Municipal Airport, it would be necessary for me to only use active runways. I advised him of the extreme hazard involved in such a landing even for experienced pilots such as I. I presently have in excess of 5000 hours and hold a commercial certificate with flight instructor, instrumental multi-engine ratings. My flight instruction is in excess of 1000 hours.

I wish to bring the above facts to your knowledge in order that the citizens might be aware that at times of hazardous conditions as in my case, and I am an experienced pilot, that those with less experience than myself may result in loss of life and property.

Spannaus requested that I divert to an alternate field and I informed him that my fuel situation was not of sufficient reserve to warrant a landing at a different field. Also I desired to land at Big Spring for the reason that I must do business within the Big Spring area.

I was left with the impression from Spannaus that if I could not land upon the airport as he instructed and designated regardless of flying conditions that I was not welcome at the Big Spring Municipal Airport regardless of fuel or any other extenuating circumstances dictating a safe landing. I feel that this could be extremely hazardous to those pilots of lesser experience than I. I am writing this letter only to inform the people that there is a necessity for a flexible management of the Big Spring Municipal Airport.

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SHARP TURN — A 1972 Chevrolet driven by Ronald Decamp Jr., of Bartlett, N.H., swerved off Route 3 near Searsmont, Maine to avoid an animal in the road Tuesday morning. The car hit a sharp rise sending it airborne, landing on this house. There were no injuries either in the house or to the driver.

Soviet's non-European border

Trouble spots develop

MOSCOW (AP) — Serious trouble spots are developing along vast areas of the Soviet Union's non-European borders — more problems than the Soviets have had to deal with at one time since World War II, Western diplomatic analysts say. Clearly, it has the Kremlin worried.

Turkey, Iran, Pakistan and Afghanistan all have known periods of turmoil before, but never have all been so unstable simultaneously.

Complicating the picture is China, which has a troubled 4,350-mile border With the Soviet Union and has just opened diplomatic relations with the United States.

It adds up to this: With the exception of Mongolia, Kremlin strategists are now faced with uncertainty in every country that the U.S.S.R. borders from the Middle East to the Pacific.

In addition to developments in China, the Kremlin must consider that:

—Iran, which separates the Soviet Union from the Persian Gulf and has ethnic links to Azerbaijanis and Turkmenis living in the U.S.S.R., has been wracked by rioting aimed at deposing Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi. Iran has been pro-West, but also supplies the Soviets with natural gas. And the foreign policy of any successor would be hard to predict.

—In Turkey, a NATO member whose government has taken steps toward normalizing relations with Moscow, martial law has been declared after rioting in the eastern part of the country.

—In Afghanistan, the Soviets have become deeply involved in the survival of a fragile regime. And in Pakistan, whose border with Afghanistan comes within a few miles of the Soviet Union, deposed Premier Zulfikar Ali Bhutto is appealing a death sentence — which, if carried out, could split his nation.

The Peking regime capped a year of vigorous diplomatic activity by normalizing relations with the United States — a move that prompted uneasiness in the Kremlin about the objectives behind it.

Diplomatic sources are uncertain what to expect now. They say it is possible to argue that the Russians' concern over developments in Asia and China will make them more accommodating toward the West — or that they will do anything they can to prove that expectation wrong.

"I don't think there's been a time since the war when the Soviets have had to cope with so many problems at the same time," said one senior Western envoy. "They are masters at the international chess board but there are too many imponderables at present to move with confidence in one game, let alone in several."

One factor the Kremlin must consider is whether its own Moslem population could be swept up in the Islamic revival in the Arab world, Iran and Pakistan. One in seven Soviet citizens is a Moslem.

The stakes are greatest in oilrich Iran.

The Soviet press has accused the Carter administration of spreading "new provocative fabrications" about Soviet threats to justify its own use of "gunboat diplomacy." Pravda, the Communist Party newspaper, has charged repeatedly in recent days that the United States is interfering in Iran's affairs, citing reports that U.S. aircraft carriers are heading for the Gulf.

The White House said Wednesday that the carrier Constellation and accompanying ships are still in the South China Sea with no indication they will be moved nearer Iran.

The Soviet attacks on U.S. policy in Iran, beamed toward that country in stepped-up Persian-language broadcasts, have been coupled, diplomats say, with an effort to hedge bets on the shah so the Russians can take advantage of the situation if he doesn't survive.

When the recent troubles began, the Soviet press reflected the official view that the shah was preferable to any alternative and printed Western news service dispatches from Tehran. Now Pravda has a correspondent in Tehran reporting on the "popular uprising."

By contrast, there has been little comment on the situation in Turkey, which is strategically placed between the Soviet Union and the Middle East. Diplomatic sources say the Soviets are used to periodic unrest in Turkey. The official news agency Tass blamed the troubles there on "provocations of the right extremists."

The Soviets prefer Premier Bulent Ecevit's leftist coalition to a conservative or military government because he has taken steps to normalize relations with Moscow, diplomats say.

The U.S.S.R. is more deeply committed to seeing the fragile regime of Premier Nur Mohammed Taraki hold on in Afghanistan. To insure this, Western diplomats say, the Soviets have increased the number of advisers by four times to 5,000 since Taraki seized power last April.

Last month Taraki came to Moscow to sign a treaty of friendship and cooperation with the Soviet Union that is sure to increase concern in the West, as well as in Peking, that Afghanistan has become a new base for Soviet adventurism, particularly in Iran and Pakistan.

But the Kremlin has backed a regime that is deeply unpopular with Afghanistan's Moslem and tribal population, diplomats say. The program of Marxist industrialization the government has proclaimed is getting substantial attention in the Soviet press, but it could create the same conditions that touched off unrest in Iran.

An important part of the opposition to the shah is based on conservative Moslem objections to his methods in modernizing Iran.

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Largest study ever conducted shows

Estrogen can cause uterine cancer

BOSTON (AP) — The largest study ever conducted on women who take estrogen during menopause concludes the medicine can cause cancer of the uterus and that the risk increases the longer it is used.

Estrogen should be prescribed "only for important indications when the benefits seem to outweigh the risk," it said.

The study, conducted at Johns Hopkins University and published in today's edition of the New England Journal of Medicine, refutes a Yale University report published two months ago which concluded that the link between estrogen and cancer is based on faulty research.

Estrogen is a natural female hormone that is widely prescribed to ease the discomforts of menopause in middle-aged women.

"The new work should dispel controversy about the association between estrogen use and uterine cancer," Food and Drug Commissioner Donald Kennedy said in Washington. "Women now taking or considering taking these drugs should read carefully the information provided with them and discuss the drugs with their doctors."

The study is the latest argument in a continuing debate over the safety of estrogen supplements during the change of life.

The study examined 1,339 women in menopause and concluded that those who take estrogen pills are six times more likely than non-users to have cancer of the uterine lining.

For those who use the medicine for more than five years, the risk is 15 times greater.

A series of earlier reports, most of them also published in the New England Journal, found that estrogen increased the risk of cancer four to eight times. All of them were based on smaller numbers of women than the latest study.

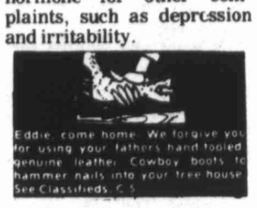
However, last November, the journal carried another study by Yale doctors that concluded the suspected cancer link could be discounted if erroneous research methods were taken into consideration. They maintained that uterine cancer is more likely to be discovered in women who take estrogen because they are under a doctor's care.

Authors of the Johns Hopkins study said their survey took into account this and other objections, but their research still showed a risk of cancer.

Dr. Paul Stolley, who directed the new study, said women can still take estrogen during menopause without facing an unreasonable threat of cancer.

"I think it could be discussed with the woman whether or not she wants to run the risk," Stolley, who is now at the University of Pennsylvania, said in an interview. "The data suggest that the short-term use of a year or six months is not a great risk. The big risk comes at five years or more."

Stolley said hot flashes are the only symptom of menopause that estrogen is proven to be effective against. He said doctors should not prescribe the hormone for other complaints, such as depression and irritability.



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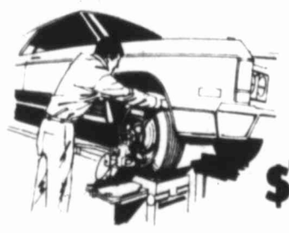
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Basin wrench was all she wanted for Christmas

RIDGEFIELD, Conn. (AP) — Promise her anything, but give her a basin wrench.

It's what she wanted for Christmas, so I gave it to her.

"Gift wrap it, will you?" I instructed the kid down at the hardware store.

He looked at me like I had just stepped off Battlestar Galactica. He was temporary Christmas help and for a minute there I could sense he hesitated between calling the manager and going across the street to the Town Hall to see if the patrol car was in the driveway. Or maybe getting the health officer.

Instead, being one of those know-it-all college kids in frizzy hair and tortoiseshell bifocals, he resorted to sarcasm.

"And the pesticide, you want me to gift wrap that too?"

"No," I put him in his place, which was back in the fertilizer section, "I'll eat that here. But let me have a gift card. I want to put my wife's name on it."

"The pesticide?"

"No, the basin wrench."

I guess they're still talking about me down at the hardware store as that nut case who came in and had a basin wrench gift wrapped for his wife for Christmas. Too bad I didn't take it next door to the jewelers to have it engraved. People today are so lacking in imagination.

What else should I have done? Or, as Cyrus Vance tells the National Security Council before boarding the diplomatic shuttle: Let's explore the alternatives.

From way back in October, there was none. She had her heart set on a basin wrench. You see the adult education program in our town offers everything from conversational Russian and Restoration drama to belly dancing and Japanese flower arranging. My wife took plumbing.

She was the only woman in the class, but she hung in there. Or should I say, took the plunge? She said she was sick and tired of forking over a check for 60 bucks everytime a dude with a flashlight and a wrench went down into our basement.

Now a whole new world has opened up for us.

We use to sit around at night in front of the fireplace talking about the new pope or high mortgage rates or Jimmy Carter's anti-inflation policies or sometimes even the poetry of Emily Dickinson or the novels of Francois Mauriac of which we are both fond.

Now we sit around talking about dry fields, leaching fields, J-joints, U-traps and shut-off valves.

Red press distressed

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet press accused the Carter administration today of spreading "new provocative fabrications" about Soviet threats to Iran to justify what the Russians called the U.S. use of "gunboat diplomacy" there.

The authoritative Communist Party newspaper Pravda, in an article headlined "Looking for an Excuse," again charged that the United States was interfering in Iran's civil strife and cited reports that a U.S. aircraft carrier was heading for the Persian Gulf.

Reports from Washington have said a U.S. naval task force led by the aircraft carrier Constellation was headed toward waters near Iran. A U.S. Navy spokesman in the Philippines, where the carrier is based, confirmed Sunday that the Constellation had left port and was in the South China Sea, but he declined comment on its destination.

Committee is protesting ship docking

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — The tug J.E. Gegenheimer with a two-barge tow carrying a nuclear reactor and reactor components, was scheduled to shatter the thin ice at the inland Port of Catoosa here today.

Unlike most barge shipments at the port at the innermost end of the Arkansas-Verdigris Navigation Channel, the vessel will have a reception committee.

An estimated 50 to 100 "antinukes," members of the Sunbelt Alliance, will be gathered prior to the scheduled 8 a.m. docking at a special platform built just for the Westinghouse-built reactor.

The Sunbelt Alliance members plan to occupy the dock, waving banners and chanting, insisting that the reactor be shipped back down channel. Many say they will remain until they are arrested for trespassing.

"We're committed to keeping it a peaceful demonstration," said Sunbelt spokesperson Cindy Lee, 24, of Tulsa.

The reactor is scheduled to be unloaded at the port for rail transportation to Burlington, Kan., where the Kansas Power and Light Co. is building a nuclear generating plant.

"We'll be there," Mrs. Lee said. "We don't intend to interfere with the unloading of the barges. When we occupy the dock I think authorities at that point will step in and arrest us for trespassing."

Some 350 persons were arrested in October during a Sunbelt march on the site of the Public Service Co. of Oklahoma Black Fox nuclear plant some 30 miles east of Tulsa. The Black Fox site is along the navigation channel.

Sunbelt organizers had planned to use canoes and small boats to halt the movement of the barge, operated by Helena Marine Service, but a bout with single-digit lows left sheets of ice along the channel.

Jim Primdahl, a Sunbelt organizer, said an inspection of the channel Wednesday prompted cancellation of the amphibious demonstration.

"Everyone's pretty disappointed about cancelling (the water protest) but we just can't endanger our people in that way," Mrs. Lee said.

Kansas anti-nuclear forces have scheduled a protest of the reactor's shipment by rail at a rail spur near Burlington, Sunbelt spokesmen said.

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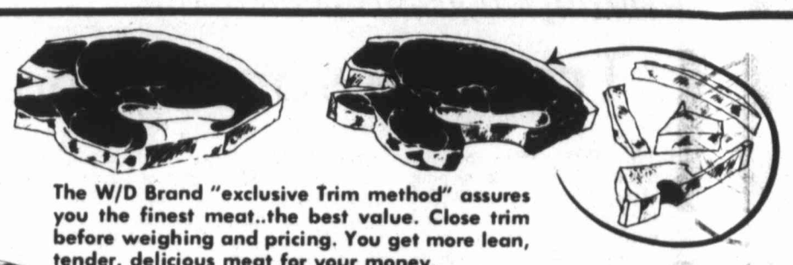
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CBS wins ratings of Christmas week despite ABC shows

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS avoided the Christmas week reruns offered by the competition, and won the network's ratings race for the week ending Dec. 31 despite a strong showing at the top by ABC.

For CBS, it was the second No. 1 finish in three weeks, and just the fourth time since the season's start that ABC was lower than first. NBC, meanwhile, was No. 3 for the 10th week in a row.

The week was hardly typical. ABC listed the five mostwatched prime-time programs, figures from the A.C. Nielsen Co. showed, but all were repeats of previous episodes. Of CBS' four top-rated programs, three were new installments.

"Laverne and Shirley" was No. 1 for the second week in a row, with a rating of 30.3. Nielsen says that means of all the homes in the country with television, 30.3 percent saw at least part of the program.

CBS' top show for the week was "60 Minutes," sixth in the ratings, followed by a new episode of the network's hit comedy, "One Day at a Time." A new version of the Victor Hugo classic, "Les Miserables," on CBS, was a strong finisher — tied for ninth with a rerun of the same network's "M-A-S-H."

For NBC, it was one of the worst weeks of the season. The network's top-rated program, "Quincy, M.E.," was tied for 19th.

CBS avoided the bottom of the ratings, while ABC had three in the last five and NBC two. An "ABC News Closeup" on human rights was tied for 57th with "David Cassidy: Undercover" on NBC, and followed by "Hardy Boys Mysteries" on ABC, NBC's "Weekend," and ABC's "Fast Lane Blues."

CBS' rating for the week was 19.9, followed by ABC at 17.1 and NBC at 14.2.

Psychotic gene was disclosed

HOUSTON (AP) — A newly discovered gene dramatically increases the risk of a severe mental illness and seems related to alcoholism and perhaps even multiple sclerosis, a California scientist says.

Dr. David Comings said a person who inherits the gene from one parent is more than twice as likely to develop severe psychotic depression as is a person without the gene.

And if two such genes are inherited — one from each parent — the risk increases eightfold, he said in a telephone interview Wednesday.

Psychotic depression is a debilitating illness characterized by extreme withdrawal and inactivity. Comings said his discovery has implications for improved understanding and treatment of such depression.

He said the gene's relationship is less clear to multiple sclerosis, a disease of the nervous system, and to chronic alcoholism. The gene is more common among victims of the afflictions than in the rest of the population, he said, but "we really don't understand what the situation is. ... We're just reporting what we found."

Comings is based at the City of Hope National Medical Center in Duarte, Calif. His findings were being published this week in the British scientific journal Nature.

He said the gene, which he calls Pc 1 Duarte, seems to be present in about one-third of the population. And although its presence increases the likelihood of psychotic depression, the gene is not the sole cause of the disease, Comings said.

"There is an increased susceptibility, but environmental factors are involved, he said. "A person can have this gene and be perfectly healthy, or he cannot have the gene and develop the disease."

Scientists have generally been convinced of genetic influence on psychoses such as depression and schizophrenia. But Comings said his findings are "the first biochemical evidence of the mutant protein that's involved in this psychosis."

He said the protein that signals the gene's presence was identified in brain tissue taken from the bodies of accident or disease victims. It has been found nowhere else in the body. This means the gene can currently be detected only in cadavers, Comings said.

The identification of the protein, he said, enables researchers to begin unraveling its role and perhaps, Comings said, "the cause of depression." Knowledge of the cause of depression, he said, could then lead to more effective treatments than the drugs now used.

The gene was identified initially in tests on brain samples from 152 individuals which showed 31 percent carried the gene. The brain tissue of 28 persons who had committed suicide or were diagnosed as depressives or alcoholics were then tested, he said, and more than 64 percent carried the gene.

Tests on 40 multiple sclerosis victims showed 21 — 55 percent — had the gene. Comings said the gene might increase susceptibility to multiple sclerosis, or might operate with another gene. But he said it is also possible the gene has little or nothing to do with multiple sclerosis.

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Steer clear of LSD

By Robert Wallace, Ed. D.

Dr. Wallace: Several weeks ago, you wrote in your column about the evils of PCP. I was really impressed. I learned a lot, but I wanted info on LSD.

My boyfriend is really into acid, and I would like to know all about it. I've never tried drugs other than a joint or two. He keeps trying to get me to drop a little acid, but I'm still afraid to. What's the scoop? — Laticia, Everett, Wash.

Laticia: I'll try not to be too technical but yet be as informative as possible.

LSD produces radical changes in the user's mental state, involving distortions of reality and hallucinations. It is taken into the body orally, but may be sniffed or injected.

Shortly after taking an effective dose, the user experiences some of the following effects: Increased blood pressure, dilated pupils, and a rapid heartbeat, muscular weakness, trembling, nausea, chills, numbness and hyperventilation. In many cases, convulsions occur.

Flashbacks may take place days, weeks or months after the original exposure and may cause fear and panic.

Although there are no known deaths from the use of LSD, many users of the drug were successful in suicide attempts.

Thank goodness the drug does not cause physical dependence and there is no withdrawal reaction when the use of the drug is stopped.

LSD is in the restricted drug category. This means it is illegal for anyone to have the drug on his or her person. The penalty for a first offense conviction is up to $1,000 fine and-or six months in prison.

Manufacturing, selling, importing or delivering the drug illegally can result (if convicted by indictment) in 10 years imprisonment.

Laticia, as you can plainly see, LSD is a powerful drug. Stay away from it!

Dear Dr. Wallace: I'm 14 and my grades at school are in the A-B range and I do all my homework.

On school days I can stay out until 7:00 p.m. regardless if I have finished all my homework.

My friends get to stay out until 8:00 p.m. All we do is sit in front of the house and talk. None of us smokes or drinks.

All I want to do is stay out another hour. Don't you agree? — C.L., Livermore, Calif.

C.L.: Sorry but I see no reason to stay out until 8:00 on school nights. In fact, it's dark at about 5:00. I also don't see anything wrong with an occasional school evening at your house with friends staying (studying?) until 8:30.

For Dr. Wallace's teen booklet, "Happiness or Despair," please send $1 and a 28-cent stamped, large, self-addressed envelope to Dr. Wallace in care of this newspaper.

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Tension, problems main cause of teen drinking

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Beer, wine and liquor are as much a part of the teenager's everyday life as homework, French fries and the Hustle.

That's according to a recent national survey of teen-age drinking, done by Research Triangle Institute of North Carolina, which is reported in the January issue of Seventeen Magazine.

Some 24 million high school students — large numbers of girls as well as boys — drink, the survey found, and three out of four teenagers do so regularly.

In fact, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Joseph Califano has indicated that "The improper use of alcohol has become so prevalent among adolescents that, in 1977, 20 percent of high school seniors themselves admitted being outright drunk once a week." That's more than double the number of a decade ago.

Officials from the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) say they believe a majority of teens want to learn to drink responsibly. Unfortunately, they are largely unaware of the dangers of alcohol — which NIAAA officials say has now replaced marijuana as the most abused drug on campus.

In its January report on "The Alcohol Trap," Seventeen Magazine pinpoints — and answers — some of the questions teens most often ask about alcohol:

Why do teenagers drink so much? Among the many reasons given for teen drinking is that they are exposed to tensions and problems in our high-pressure society, because those they admire drink, and because we are now living in a drug-taking culture. But a 1976 University of Minnesota poll suggests that teens drink for the same reasons responsible adults do — for recreation, enjoyment, and relaxation.

Can a 16-year-old be an alcoholic? Yes. It's rare, but possible. There are also alcoholic 10-year-olds on record.

Is it legal for minors to drink in a private home? In some states, yes; others forbid it for anyone underage. Check with your local police.

Having a beer or two can't cause problems, right? Wrong. Most teens don't realize that one can of beer or a glass of wine contains as much alcohol as a cocktail. Even in moderate amounts, alcohol alters reflexes and hinders judgment and concentration.



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SILKY HALSTON STRIPES — Halston presents this example of a silk black and white striped dress for spring-summer 1979 recently in New York.

Grand Officers will be honored with reception

Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, met Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple with the Worthy Matron Candy Andrews presiding.

A message from the Worthy Grand Matron Rennie Ofton was read. Grand Officers Grace Kinney, Margie Baker and Steve Baker will be honored at the District 2 Section 8 reception. Time and date to be announced after the Line Officers' meeting in Midland.

Big Spring Chapter will host a dessert-coffee for Master Masons. Invitations will be mailed to lodges in the area. Worthy Patron John Gee presented an O.E.S. certificate to LaDonna Powell.

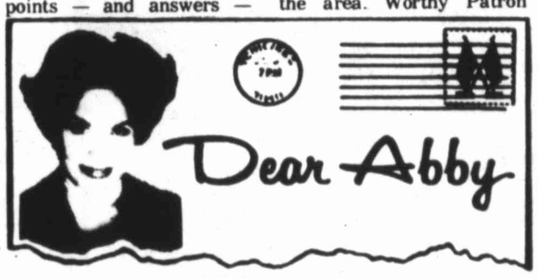
The worthy matron thanked LaDonna Powell for protemming associate matron, Thelma Powell, for serving as conductress; Elizabeth Pickle for protemming secretary; and J.C. Pickle for protemming warder. To the shut-ins, the worthy matron shared this New Year thought.

"If there is righteousness in the heart there will be beauty in the character. If there is beauty in the character, there will be harmony in the home. If there is harmony in the home, there will be order in the nation. When there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world."

Refreshments were served in the fellowship hall before and after the meeting.

Put Your Tools Away! Need help on your yardwork or gardening? Check the Who's Who for Service Directory in the Big Spring Herald Classified Section.





Hang Up On His Hang-Up!

DEAR READERS: My recent item, "What to do about obscene telephone calls," prompted a rash of responses. Some berated me for suggesting that a police whistle be kept by the phone to blast the caller into the next county. ("What if your mother-in-law calls and you mistakenly think the obscene caller is calling again? That blast could seriously impair her hearing," one reader stated.)

Well, here's the official word from the Pacific Telephone Co.: If you should get an obscene phone call, HANG UP!

That's right, just hang up. That's the fastest, most effective way to discourage annoying calls. The people who make them actually need an audience. And taking that away from them — by hanging up — takes away their entire motivation for making the calls in the first place.

So at the first disturbing remark, simply hang up. Gently — because any reaction at all can serve to encourage them. Don't yell, don't speak, don't even mutter. Don't give the caller the satisfaction of any response whatsoever. Just hang up.

If the caller continues to harass you, call the business office of your phone company. They have people trained to deal with this type of situation. And they will do everything, including working with your police department, to avert further problems.

Obscene phone calls are illegal. A convicted offender can be sentenced to up to six months in jail and a $1,000 fine.

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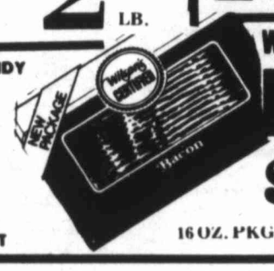
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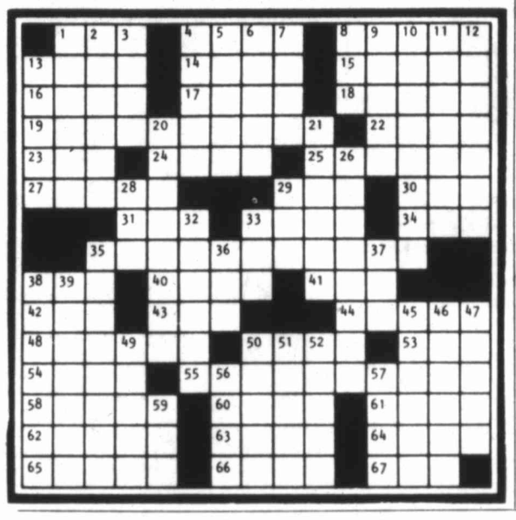
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GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Steer clear of one who is too demanding and handle any personal matters exclusively. Thing along logical lines.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Make plans to have more abundance in the days ahead. Sidestep a possible argument with associates. Be wise.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) If you budget your time well, you can handle today's work in good fashion and then look into new outlets that appeal to you.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Entertaining those you like in a simple and wholesome way now is better than spending a lot of money foolishly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Assist family members in attaining their most cherished aims. Keep busy at duties that can bring you added income in the future.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Much care in motion of all kind is important now, since there are dangerous conditions around you. Be more proud of yourself.

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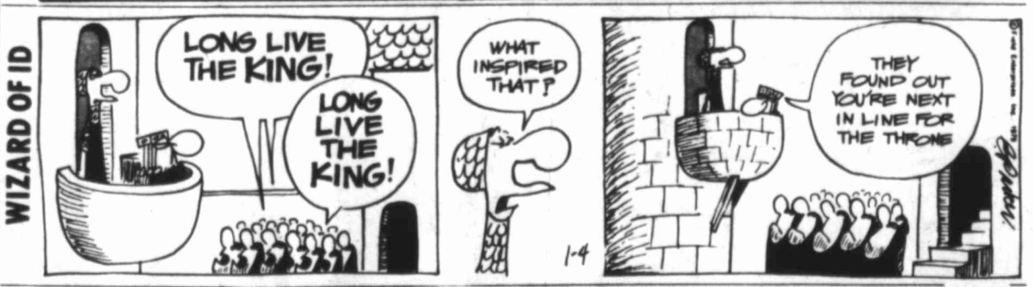
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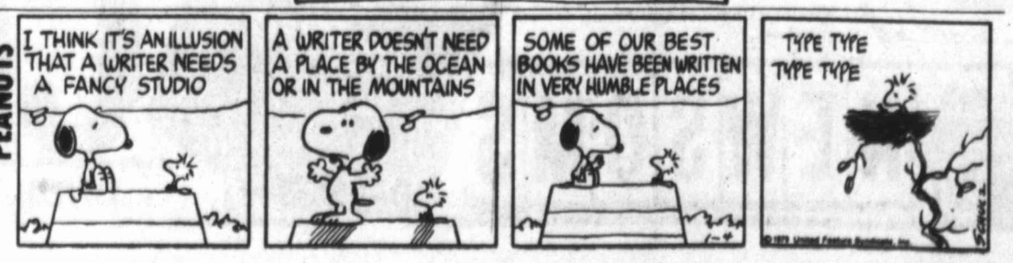
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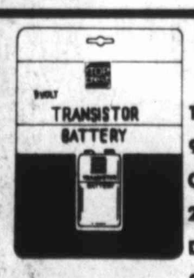
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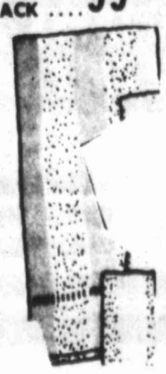
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Another day in long playing trial of Davis

HOUSTON (AP) — Prosecuting attorneys were on the stand, a defense witness was threatened with time in the county jail, a defense lawyer and the judge had a sharp exchange, and W.T. Rufner showed-up again.

It was another day in the long-playing trial of Fort Worth industrialist Cullen Davis, charged with soliciting a hired gunman to kill the judge presiding over his bitter divorce case with estranged wife Priscilla.

The jury missed most of the strange actions in this strange case, listening only briefly to testimony during the 8 a.m to 5:10 p.m. session.

The remainder of the time was spent with attorneys arguing various points before Judge W.A. (Pete) Moore, such as who should testify to what and who should ask what kind of questions.

It began during the cross-examination of Isaac Sustaita, 33, of Fort Worth.

Sustaita was a defense witness who testified he saw Priscilla Davis, karate school owner Pat Burleson, and an unidentified male together shortly before the arrest of Cullen Davis.

Defense attorney Richard "Racehorse" Haynes protested the line of questioning taken by prosecutor Terry Wilson. He said the prosecutors were acting in bad faith.

Judge Moore sent the jury out of the courtroom and Haynes put Wilson and prosecuting attorney Jack Strickland on the witness stand. He asked them if they had done an in-depth job of investigating the past criminal record of Sustaita.

They said Tarrant County district attorney investigators had looked into the matter and reported their findings.

Haynes insisted they had not and were accusing Sustaita of being convicted of things he had never done and were attempting to influence the jury.

Had Judge Moore ruled bad faith, it could have led to a mistrial.

But the judge said there was no bad faith and the jury returned briefly.

Then James Stephens took the stand and was ordered by the judge to reveal the name of a Tarrant County law enforcement officer mentioned by the witness in earlier testimony. Moore made it clear he would send Stephens to the county jail unless he complied.

Stephens complied.

Haynes then called Tom Hollenshed, a Fort Worth private investigator, to the stand and began questioning him on work he had done from Oct. 9 to early November.

The prosecution objected and Judge Moore ruled the questions irrevelant.

Haynes protested, saying if given the chance he could prove that Cullen Davis' brother, Bill, had bankrolled a continuing conspiracy to frame his client.

Moore said to Haynes, a longtime personal friend, "I think the whole system(of justice) is being abused and I don't like it."

Glaring at Haynes, the judge added, "You are on a fishing expedition. This is a complete waste of time."

Haynes said you can catch "some fish" on a fishing trip.

Moore answered, "You are fishing in the wrong pond."

Rufner is a former boyfriend of Priscilla Davis, a onetime motorcycle race rider, and called earlier in the trial as a defense witness.

Rufner appeared in the basement of the county courthouse with his new T-shirt.

It showed Rufner and a monkey, the animal he uses to depict Haynes.

The new T-shirt had Rufner saying, "What price justice Racehorse?"

The monkey answered, "Another million."

Rufner even had a young lady ask Haynes for his autograph and when the attorney agreed she opened her blouse to display the T-shirt and said to write the name on the fabric.

During an interview with The AP recently, Rufner said, "I would like to get Davis and Racehorse alone with me in a field or somewhere and I'd get the truth out of them."

Texas millionaire's prosecution

Conspiracy exposed?

HOUSTON (AP) — Attorneys defending industrial czar Cullen Davis say they can show he was trapped in a conspiratorial web financed by his younger brother Bill.

But, they insist, they must be permitted to question investigators allegedly hired by Bill Davis before the elaborate scheme can be exposed.

Therefore, lead defense lawyer Richard "Racehorse" Haynes was to try again today to persuade a wary judge that such testimony is relevant.

Haynes vowed outside the presence of the jury to link Bill Davis financially to FBI informant David McCrory, 40, the state's key witness.

Judge Wallace Moore, labeling Haynes' tactics a "fishing expedition," indicated a deep-seated reluctance to allow Haynes to launch his exploratory odyssey.

"I just don't see how this connects at all," Moore told Haynes at the end of a madcap day in the murder-for-hire trial of the millionaire industrialist.

Davis, 45, is accused of plotting the contract killing of his divorce judge.

The defense maintains he was framed by a vindictive wife, McCrory and a Fort Worth karate instructor.

But Haynes alleged Wednesday that Bill Davis, ousted from the family industrial empire in 1973, may be bankrolling a private investigation against his brother.

And he said he could prove the alleged investigation is part of an "ongoing conspiracy" that he said he could trace back to the events leading up to the defendant's arrest Aug. 20.

Haynes indicated the "heavy financial expenditures" associated with the "sidebar" investigation could come only from Bill Davis, who surrendered his interests in Kendavis Industries for a reported $100 million.

Earlier, prosecutors managed to cast some doubt on Davis' claim that he was duped into "playing along" with the alleged mass murder scheme that led to his arrest. Davis had testified previously that he had discussed the situation with a friend, Fort Worth attorney Hershel Payne, before Aug. 20.

Payne confirmed some things Davis said, but did not give a wholesale corroboration of Davis' testimony.

Payne said Davis told him last June of his discussions with McCrory about "killing people." Davis testified Payne told him there was nothing illegal about discussing murder as long as the act was not "consumated."

But, said Payne Wednesday, "I certainly didn't consider myself giving any legal opinion."

Payne also said, contrary to Davis' previous testimony, that Davis never told him McCrory was tape-recording the meeting between Davis and McCrory. In another contradiction between the testimony of Davis and that of Payne, Payne said he did not meet Davis Aug. 14.

Payne also testified under cross-examination that when he met with Davis Aug. 21 in Davis' jail cell, Davis did not mention the call Davis testified he received from a man posing as an FBI agent telling him to play along with McCrory.

"Has it occured to you ... that you were in some way set up to provide an alibi for Thomas Cullen Davis?" asked prosecutor Jack Strickland.

"I don't think my friend of 10 or 12 years, Mr. Cullen Davis, would set me up, no, sir," Payne replied.

"Has that thought crossed your mind?"

"I guess it may have crossed my mind as the sequence of events occurred," Payne said.

Prosecutors also managed to discredit the testimony of another defense witness, James Stephens, 43, a used car dealer who said a district attorney's investigator advised him not to testify in the Davis case.

A defense objection precluded an answer to that question.

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Four women sterilized

WILLOW ISLAND, W.Va. (AP) — Four women say they had themselves sterilized after an American Cyanamid official implied the surgery might help save their jobs at the chemical plant.

"I'd never, ever do it again," said Barbara Cantwell, one of five workers sterilized.

Ms. Cantwell was among nine female Cyanamid workers who met with an Associated Press reporter here Wednesday.

The women described meetings with Glen Mercer, plant personnel director — discussions they said made them fear for their jobs and led them to conclude sterilization was the answer.

Mercer told them, they said, that federal regulations might soon require women to be phased out of the chemical industry. And he said Cyanamid planned to limit women able to have children to jobs in two sections of the plant because of possible lead danger to a fetus, the women said.

"He even said he felt sure our health insurance would cover the operation," said Ms. Cantwell, a divorcee with two children.

Contacted after the meeting, Mercer denied encouraging the sterilizations, but conceded he might have discussed health insurance coverage in response to questions. He denied saying women might be phased out of the chemical industry.

"We tried to talk them out of getting sterilized," he said. "In fact, our company doctor even went so far as to tell them what could happen while they were under the anesthetic.

"I can't imagine why they would have done such a thing."

Ms. Cantwell recalled sitting in the plant locker room and crying after learning two of her co-workers had been sterilized.

"And then, a month later, I found myself doing the same thing," she said. "That just shows you how scared I was."

"It makes me feel different, like a part of me is missing," said 27-year-old Betty Moler, who is married and has one child.

Seven of the women who met with the AP at the office of their union said they considered sterilization after talking with Mercer last January. One of the five sterilized women was at work during the meeting. All five have had at least one child.

Denise Cline, 22, who is married with one child, said she considered sterilization.

"But we talked her out of it," said co-worker Linda Matheny. "Wouldn't that have been terrible, and her just 22?"



STERILE WOMEN — These four women, workers at an American Cyanamid plant, say they had themselves sterilized after a company official implied the surgery might help save their jobs at the chemical plant. From left to right — Donna Martin, Lola Rymer, Barbara Cantwell and Betty Moler.

Federal officials toured the plant Wednesday in response to a complaint from the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union of America. The union, which represents 560 of about 900 plant workers, has filed a complaint with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration charging some workers are in "imminent danger" from lead and other chemicals.

The union has also threatened to file suit over the sterilizations.

Plant officials have said eight women in the plant's pigment department were told they would have to be transferred because of possible lead danger to an unborn child.

Plant manager Jack White said the women were told they would receive their current salaries for 90 days. During that time, he said, they would be able to take jobs in other areas of the plant. Cyanamid officials say the lead levels at the plant are below the federal standard for men and women.

"The operations took place in April and May, for most part," said Donna Martin, 26, one of the women sterilized. "It was not a joint decision on our part. We made the decisions individually and we did it because we were afraid."

Mrs. Martin, who is married and has five children, said she asked Mercer if she had options besides sterilization — such as waiving the company's responsibility, or a vasectomy for her husband.

She said Mercer told her those suggestions could not be considered, adding:

"I was shocked, and then I was scared."

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TOPPING THE BULLS — Sixers' Julius Erving dunks the ball through the basket over Chicago Bulls' Artis Gigmore during the first half of Wednesday night's game in Philadelphia. Sixers won 111-96 as Erving scored 26 points.

Mack, Rams tired of knocking at the door

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Veteran guard Tom Mack says his Los Angeles Rams are tired of knocking at the Super Bowl door and now they want in.

The 35-year-old Mack, who played on Michigan's last Rose Bowl winning team in 1965, has now played in 185 consecutive games for the Rams and wants a Super Bowl title to cap his career.

To get there, Los Angeles must beat Dallas on Sunday in the Coliseum, but three times in the last four seasons, the Rams have been thwarted at this point.

"I personally believe this is the best team that I've been on," said Mack, in his 13th season with Los Angeles. "Other teams have had as good talent, but this team plays best when it has to. The bigger the challenge, the bigger the response."

He admits that the wild card Dallas team of 1975 "humiliated" the Rams with a 37-7 victory but vowed that would not happen this time.

However, he said Dallas is much better than the Minnesota team the Rams whipped 34-10 last Sunday.

Mack said, "We've been so close so many times that we may be running out of chances. I think we're working with more intensity probably for that reason. I've played in 11 playoff games and that might be close to a record for someone who has never been in the Super Bowl."

Mack has never missed a game as a Ram and asserted, "It's either mental toughness or monumental stupidity because I played hurt a lot of times. In this game we have a fierce desire to try to break through."

The veteran says is the Super Bowl is final goal he seeks in the game of football.

A mechanical engineer working for the Bechtel Corporation in the off-season, he has a job when he decides to quit football, a decision he has not yet made.

Mack will be working against 25-year-old Dallas defensive tackle Randy White, whom he rates as one of the three best in the league — the others being the Rams' Larry Brooks and Derland Moore of New Orleans.

In many past games, it was Mack against the Cowboys' Bob Lilly, who now is retired.

Landry considers Pearson a starter

DALLAS (AP) — Preston Pearson is there ticking like a timebomb.

Most teams might be tempted to overlook the Dallas Cowboy halfback, who usually only plays on passing downs.

After all, he didn't catch a pass in Saturday's 27-20 National Football Conference victory over Atlanta.

But the Los Angeles Rams know Pearson probably better than any team in the National Football League.

Pearson, who played for Baltimore and Pittsburgh, exploded on Los Angeles inthe 1975 NFC title game, scoring three touchdowns including an acrobatic reception that was the standout play in the NFL highlight films.

Dallas destroyed the Rams 37-7 and eventually lost to Pittsburgh in the Super Bowl.

Pearson was the leading receiver in the regular season for the Cowboys, catching 47 passes for 526 yards.

But guess what Pearson hasn't done this season?

He hasn't scored a touchdown.

"Well, there's always the law of averages," says the 12-year veteran who played collegiately at Illinois.

Pearson has been silently fuming for most of the season over the way he is being used--or not being used.

He is not unhappy because Tony Dorsett, the 1,000-yard gainer, is the starting tailback.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

TOM LANDRY...Shown in the above photo with reserve QB Danny White, will probably utilize valuable pass catching running back Preston Pearson when the Cowboys visit Los Angeles for the NFC Championship Sunday.

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NBA Roundup

By The Associated Press

Considering that New Orleans was 2-18 on the road this season and the San Antonio Spurs had won six in a row at home and 10 of their last 11 overall, maybe the Jazz did pretty well to battle to an 18-18 tie with Larry Kenon in the last quarter.

Unfortunately for Elgin Baylor's club, the rest of the Spurs scored 23 more over the same span to give San Antonio a 123-97 National Basketball Association victory Wednesday night.

Kenon, ignoring a sore wrist, scored 12 of his 18 fourth-quarter points in a six-minute span during which the Spurs scored 21 straight points to go from a 90-89 edge to a 111-89 lead. He finished with 35 points and 17 rebounds.

"I thought I played a pretty good game overall. Once we got our running game going, we took off," said Kenon in quite an understatement.

The Jazz, led by Truck Robinson's 29 points for the game, led 54-50 at halftime and stayed close until the 21-point blowout, but 30 errors, most in the final quarter, left a sour taste in Baylor's mouth.

In other NBA games, the Los Angeles Lakers beat the Atlanta Hawks 99-96, the Philadelphia 76ers crushed the Chicago Bulls 111-98, the Indiana Pacers defeated the Milwaukee Bucks 108-102, the Houston Rockets outscored the New Jersey Nets 127-122, the Kansas City Kings belted the Denver Nuggets 108-101, the Golden State Warriors bested the Detroit Pistons 96-81 and the Seattle SuperSonics trimmed the Boston Celtics 123-116.

76ers 111, Bulls 98

Julius Erving scored 26 points and Henry Bibby added a season-high 24 as Philadelphia moved into first place in the Atlantic Division by the slimmest of margins over the Washington Bullets.

The standings read .676 for both teams, but carried out another percentage point, Philadelphia is .6764 to Washington's .6756.

Kings 108, Nuggets 101

Kansas City opened a fourgame lead in the Midwest as rookie Phil Ford scored 26 points in the foul-filled game.

Denver, which has lost seven games at home after dropping only eight last season and five the year before, got 26 points from David Thompson, but George McGinnis, one of five players who fouled out, managed only 14 — 11 below his average.

Rockets 127, Nets 122

Four Rockets netted more than 20 points and Rudy Tomjanovich, a mask covering his broken nose, contributed 17 more, including two critical jump shots down the stretch, as Houston handed New Jersey its sixth straight loss.

Rick Barry led the Rockets with 28, Moses Malone and Calvin Murphy tallied 27 apiece and Mike Newlin added 21.

The Nets, playing without suspended Coach Kevin Loughery, dropped to a 17-17 record after a brilliant start for last year's doormats.

Pacers 108, Bucks 102

Reserve Alex English, boos ringing in his ears, scored 19 of his 27 points in the fourth quarter as Indiana rallied from a 14-point deficit to defeat Milwaukee.

English, who signed with the Pacers as a free agent last year after his Milwaukee contract expired, sank 11 of 16 shots to give Indiana only its third road victory in 18 games this season. Ricky Sobers led the Pacers' scoring with 28.

Lakers 99, Hawks 96

Jamaal Wilkes scored 20 points and started a 10-point streak in the final minutes as Los Angeles broke an 11-game homecourt winning streak for Atlanta.

The Hawks led 92-87 with five minutes remaining, but the Lakers ran off 10 in a row to take a commanding lead.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

PAUL BEAR BRYANT MEETS THE PRESS — Paul Bryant, football coach for The University of Alabama is shown during an early morning press conference held at The University following his return from New Orleans where his team won over Penn State to take the National Collegiate Football Championship, as voted on by Associated Press members.

Bear takes day off to celebrate

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — Coach Bear Bryant took the day off so he could personally take all the congratulatory calls for his No. 1-ranked Alabama football team.

Bryant said he stayed up all night waiting for the polls, only to find that Alabama was No. 2 behind Notre Dame.

But he awoke Wednesday to the good news that the Crimson Tide came out on top in The Associated Press poll for the 1978 season.

Gov.-elect Fob James, an Auburn all-star running back in the 1950s, sent Bryant a telegram. It said, in part: "Alabama's performance ... combined with a brilliant regular season left no doubt as to the wisdom of their selection, irrespective of any other poll."

Bryant said the No. 1 rating is "a great honor" for the players and coaches. "They worked awfully hard and overcame a great deal of adversity this year, not to mention the most difficult schedule we have ever had," Bryant said.

"They set their goals high and they will have a lifetime of pride for having achieved it."

Some coaches and former players gathered in an office in the coliseum Wednesday to let it all sink in.

"It's like losing your pay check and finding it the next day," said assistant athletic director Charley Thornton, referring to the No. 2 ranking given Alabama in the coaches' poll Tuesday.

The coaches poll continued to bother some.

Scorecard

NBA

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	23	11	.676	½
Washington	25	12	.676	—
New Jersey	17	17	.500	6½
New York	19	20	.487	7
Boston	13	22	.371	11

Central Division

San Antonio	23	15	.605	—
Houston	20	15	.571	1½
Atlanta	19	19	.500	4
Cleveland	14	22	.389	8
New Orleans	13	26	.333	10½
Detroit	12	26	.316	11

Western Conference

Midwest Division

Kansas City	21	15	.583	—
Denver	18	20	.474	4
Chicago	15	23	.395	7
Milwaukee	16	25	.390	7½
Indiana	12	24	.333	9

Pacific Division

Seattle	24	13	.649	—
Phoenix	25	14	.641	—
Los Angeles	24	15	.615	1
Golden State	20	18	.526	4½
Portland	18	17	.514	5
San Diego	19	21	.475	6½

Wednesday's Games

Los Angeles 99, Atlanta 96
Philadelphia 111, Chicago 98
Indiana 108, Milwaukee 102
San Antonio 123, New Orleans 97
Houston 127, New Jersey 122
Kansas City 108, Denver 101
Golden State 96, Detroit 81
Seattle 123, Boston 116

Thursday's Games

New York at Cleveland
New Jersey at New Orleans
San Diego at Kansas City

Friday's Games

San Antonio at New Jersey
Phoenix at Washington
Milwaukee at Chicago
Atlanta at Houston
Philadelphia at Indiana
Denver at Seattle
Boston at Golden State
Detroit at Portland

College

EAST

Boston 79, Fairleigh Dickinson 73, OT
Connecticut 72, New Hampshire 67
Delaware 69, Glassboro 68
James Madison 72, Lehigh 54
Lafayette 64, Moravian 46
Maine 58, Morgan St. 56
Marquette 57, Brown 49
Providence 52, Villanova 51
St. Francis, N.Y. 88, Northeastern 74
St. Francis, Pa., 77, Clarion 64
Syracuse 78, Cornell 52
Temple 62, Pittsburgh 57
Vermont 93, Niagara 76
W.Virginia 81, American 79

SOUTH

Alabama 87, Mississippi St. 65
Delta St. 104, Christian Bros. 83
Florida 76, Kentucky 65
Furman 96, Baptist, S.C., 61
Jacksonville 71, Florida St. 68
Louisiana St. 97, Georgia 75
Maryland 84, George Washington 72
North Carolina 92, Clemson 68
Penn State 69, Richmond 65
Tennessee 72, Mississippi 67
Tennessee St. 68, Tenn.-Martin 56
Tennessee Tech 81, St. Francis, Ill., 71
Vanderbilt 57, Auburn 55
Virginia 88, Wake Forest 75
Virginia Tech 62, New Orleans 60
William & Mary 80, Muhlenburg 64

MIDWEST

Ball St. 101, N.Illinois 81
Dayton 73, Butler 61
Illinois St. 74, Bradley 61
Indiana St. 101, Tulsa 89
Iowa St. 102, Mankato St. 63
Oklahoma St. 101, Roosevelt 84
Southern Illinois 96, Wm. Jewell 68
Toledo 82, E.Kentucky 57
Wis.-Parkside 77, Wis.-Milwaukee 61
Xavier, Ohio 72, Miami, Ohio 67

SOUTHWEST

Houston 111, Texas Lutheran 79
McNeese 76, Pan American 69
Southern 66, Texas Southern 62

WEST

Portland St. 96, Great Falls 63
St. Cloud St. 85, Moorhead St. 71
St. Mary's, Calif., 77, Pacific U 74
San Jose St. 75, Humboldt St. 73
Utah St. 80, Utah 72
Wyoming 66, Air Force 54

Transactions

FOOTBALL

National Football League

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Named Bill Johnson offensive line coach.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL—Commuted the 80-game suspension assessed to Don Murdoch, right wing, New York Rangers, for his conviction on charges of possession of cocaine.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Named Robert J. Butera executive vice president of operations.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NBA—Suspended Kevin Loughery, head coach, New Jersey Nets, without pay for three games and fined him $1,000 "for unsportsmanlike actions and demonstrative behavior" in last Friday night's game against Kansas City.

SOCCER

North American Soccer League

DALLAS TORNADO—Traded Neil Cohen, defender, to San Jose for a first-round draft choice.

COLLEGE

OKLAHOMA STATE—Named Paul Jette linebacker coach and Jim Helms running back coach.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA—Named Jim Niblack to their football coaching staff.

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Bellard nixes offer

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Emory Bellard said his college football career is in limbo. But one thing that he knows for sure is that he will not be coaching the "long gray line" at West Point.

The former Texas A&M head coach, who resigned under alumni pressure at mid-season, said Wednesday he has withdrawn his name from consideration as the head football coach at the United States Military Academy.

"West Point is a very fine institution and a prestigious coaching job," said Bellard, who would add only that for him it was not the right situation.

"I'm not talking with anyone about a coaching job," Bellard told The Associated Press in a telephone interview.

Jones-Stabler trade?

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Quarterback Bert Jones of the Baltimore Colts will be joining the Oakland Raiders, perhaps in a trade for Ken Stabler, it was reported Wednesday night.

Barry Tompkins of KRON-TV in San Francisco reported that the acquisition of Jones would be announced by the Raiders at a news conference in Oakland.

The National Football League team announced there would be a news conference at 1 p.m. PST Thursday and that it would be "very important," but no details were given.

Tompkins, sports director for KRON-TV, said Jones was in the Oakland area Wednesday. He added that it was not known whether Stabler, the quarterback who led the Raiders to the Super Bowl title two years ago, would be going to Baltimore in a trade.

The Raiders have another veteran NFL quarterback, Jim Plunkett, on their roster. They picked him up after he was waived by the San Francisco 49ers just before the start of the 1978 season.

Vilas wins Aussie Open

MELBOURNE, Australia — Top-seeded Guillermo Vilas defeated Australian John Marks 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 and captured the $300,000 Australian Open tennis tournament.

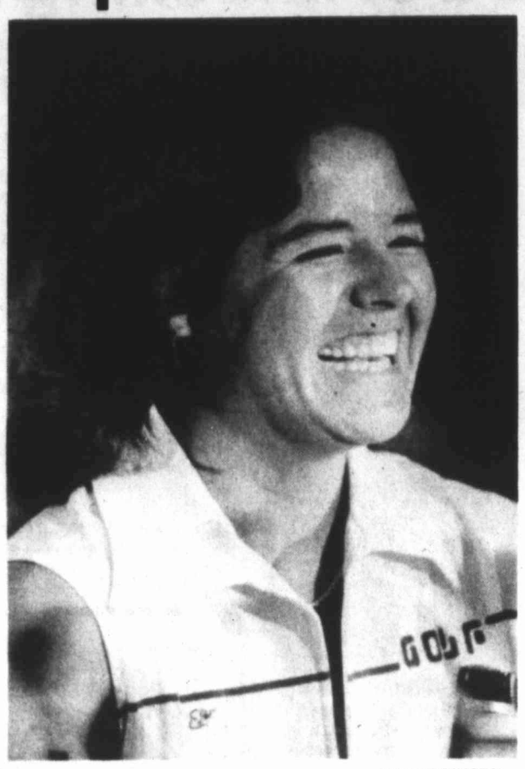
Longshot Chris O'Neil won the women's title with a 6-3, 7-6 victory over American Betsy Nagelsen, marking the seventh straight year that an Australian woman has won her national championship.

Austin, Shriver win

WASHINGTON — Secondseeded Tracy Austin ousted fellow American Barbara Halquist 6-2, 6-2 in a first-round match in a $125,000 women's professional tennis tournament.

In other matches, No. 7 seeded Pam Shriver defeated Hanna Stranchonova of Czechoslovakia 6-2, 7-5; Anne Smith whipped Janet Newberry 7-6, 6-2; South African Ilana Kloss upset fifth-seeded Rosie Casals 6-4, 4-6, 6-3 and No. 4 seed Dianne Fromholtz crushed Peanut Louie 6-2, 6-0.

Lopez named Female Athlete of the Year



(AP WIREPHOTO)

FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR — Nancy Lopez, who grew up in Roswell, New Mexico, was awarded the Associated Press' Female Athlete of the Year award for domination of ladies golf in 1978.

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Nancy Lopez, winner of The Associated Press' Female Athlete of the Year award, earned a record $189,813 as a rookie on the pro golf tour.

But the charismatic 21-year-old says she's just breaking even.

"I'm repaying my father by making him proud of me. He worked on my game a great deal when I was an amateur," she said by telephone from Medford Lakes, N.J., Wednesday.

"I can't repay him with money, but by making him proud, I have repaid him."

Lopez, who learned to golf with her father while growing up in New Mexico, received 336 votes out of 412 cast by sports writers and broadcasters around the country. She was the first golfer to win the award since Kathy Whitworth in 1966.

Chris Evert, the award winner in 1974, 1975 and 1977, was a distant second with 25 votes, followed by tennis stars Tracy Austin, 14, and Martina Navratilova, 11, and swimmer Tracy Caulkins, 10.

"It's a great honor. It's important to be recognized at the end of the year, not just during the year," said Lopez, who proved herself the best golfer on the links by winning nine tournaments, including five in a row over one sizzling summer stretch.

"Those five weeks of the winning streak were the longest of the year, but I can remember every shot I made."

Those winning shots lifted the sport of women's golf to new heights of respectability and marketability.

In her phenominal debut year, Lopez won more money than any other golfing rookie — man or woman. Besides winning the LPGA Player of the Year Award, she also received the Vare Trophy for the lowest scoring average of the season. Her 71.76 mark was the best in LPGA history.

During Lopez' five-tournament winning stretch, the women's golf tour was the talk of the sporting world, ensuring the LPGA the high visibility it previously had lacked. The media blitz would have strangled a lesser person, but Lopez survived it all with her grace and effervescent grin intact.

"When people see people smiling, they're happy," she said. "I had a lot to smile about."

In one interview, Lopez met Tim Melton, a 29-year-old sportscaster from Harrisburg. The couple will be married here Saturday, the day she turns 22.

Lopez, who says meeting Melton was "the greatest" event of her past season, thinks marriage will make her an even better golfer.

"When you're on the tour, you're alone," Lopez said. "I think it's a tough life for somebody to be by themselves for a long time. I'm very happy. I feel very secure with one person.

"I think it's gonna give me more confidence in what I do and how I feel."

Phillips is not a typical coach

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Oiler Coach Bum Phillips, decked out in his Columbia blue cowboy boots and western hat, patrols the Oiler sideline like McCloud pursuing his man on the streets of New York.

Clearly, the man is an interloper, out of place in this age of the computerized game plan, two-inch thick playbooks and impersonal win-at-all-costs philosophy.

Phillips, his lantern jaw chewing at his favorite tobacco, would look more at home driving his pickup down to the feed store or give him a horse and he could make a cigarette commercial.

But a head coach in the sophisticated National Football League?

You'd never hear Tom Landry stand before a post-game gaggle of newsmen in his best pin-strip suit and announce "Our players had a lot of chances to let their milk drop today."

But that's what good ole' boy Phillips did after one game, followed of course by puzzled looks and an explanation.

"You know what that is," Phillips said. "It's a country expression. You know, give up. That's what a cow does when you go to milk her. She just don't want to give up to start with."

As a defensive coach, Phillips switched the once porous Oiler defense to a three-man front and then did a selling job with the reluctant Oiler defensive unit.

Holtz too expensive for OSU

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Lou Holtz has issued a strong denial that he will even consider replacing the fired Woody Hayes as Ohio State University's football coach.

And an athletic official at the Big Ten Conference school, who asked not to be named, said: "I don't think we can afford him. We could match his salary, but not his fringe benefits."

Holtz, 42, a former assistant coach under Hayes, makes $42,000 annually on a revolving five-year contract at Arkansas, but his fringes push it above $100,000 annually.

Hayes, 65, was making $45,000 a year, second highest in the Big Ten, when he was dismissed by athletic director Hugh Hindman for slugging a Clemson player during a 17-15 Gator Bowl setback.

But the fringe benefits for Hayes or any Ohio State coach are not likely to equal the current ones for Holtz.

Holtz, a native of East Liverpool, Ohio, has posted a 20-3-1 record in two seasons with the Razorbacks and has taken them to the Orange and Fiesta bowls.

"Some people in my family even cried some that I wouldn't even consider the (Ohio State) job," said Holtz in Honolulu, where he is coaching a Hula Bowl all-star team.

Connors to defend Grand Prix title

NEW YORK (AP) — Tennis star Jimmy Connors will defend his Grand Prix Masters title here at Madison Square Garden next week.

The decision Wednesday assured the Masters of at least one meeting between Connors and John McEnroe, the hottest player on the tour in recent months.

"After carefully evaluating the pros and cons, I feel it is my duty to tennis fans and the media to participate in the Masters," Connors was quoted as saying in the Thursday edition of the New York Times.

Judge sacks Fairbanks

BOSTON (AP) — A U.S. District Court judge has sacked lame-duck New England Patriots Coach Chuck Fairbanks, who wants to run from the National Football League to the University of Colorado.

Responding to a suit filed by the NFL team, Judge A. David Mazzone issued a temporary injunction Wednesday prohibiting Colorado from signing Fairbanks to a coaching contract.

A hearing will be held Jan. 12 on the Patriots' request for a permanent injunction that would bar the university from inducing the coach to break his NFL pact, which has four years and an option season left at $150,000 a year.

Colorado Athletic Director Eddie Crowder already has said Fairbanks will coach at the university. Crowder, who was in Miami for a Big Eight Conference meeting, was unavailable for comment Wednesday.



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OLYMPIC TRACK COACH — Jimmy Carnes, the United States 1980 Olympic track and field coach, is shown in his Gainsville office in Florida during a recent interview. Carnes said he is instituting a "tremendous program" with coaches around the country to develop Olympic potential to overcome our record in the last Olympics when the U.S. received six gold medals in men's track and field, half the amount that was taken home from the 1968 Olympics.

Sands, Klondike split

KLONDIKE — The Sands boys defeated Klondike 58-48 here Tuesday night to avoid a sweep by the host Cougars.

Sands, now 19-3 on the year and 2-0 in district, was led in scoring by Van Gaskins, who had 16 points. Others contributing to the Mustangs balanced attack included David Long and David Mosley with 14 each, and David Hall with 12. Klondike is now 1-1 in district play.

Klondike eked out a 29-27 vicotry in the girls game. Klondike, now 2-0 in district action, was led by Echols with 11. Jill Floyd of Snads was the high point lady in the contest with 12. Jana Long chipped in with five points, with Yolanda Rodriquez and Elva Aristmendez adding four each for Sands. The Sands girls are now 1-1 in district and 20-3 on the year.

Sands will return to action this Friday at home against Wellman.

Steelers enjoy rugged battles

PITTSBURGH (AP) — They've been brothers in bruises, exchanging hard knocks with no hard feelings, and even finding fraternity in fractures.

They are the Houston Oilers and the Pittsburgh Steelers, who take something of a lovehit relationship into Sunday's clash here for the American Football Conference title.

"You enjoy playing a team like Houston. It's football, purely good, hard football," said Steeler Coach Chuck Noll.

"Everything is settled right there on the field, and it makes it a very pleasant thing," Noll added.

Pleasantries aside, there was that 1977 game in Houston in which Terry Bradshaw sustained a cracked wrist, backup quarterback Mike Kruczek had his shoulder separated, and defensive back Tony Dungy wound up quarterbacking the Steelers in defeat.

Oiler quarterback Dan Pastorini, knocked from that 1977 game with a severely sprained ankle, took another pounding when the two teams met again this season in Houston.

Pastorini sustained three cracked ribs in that game. Oiler rookie running back Earl Campbell cracked one rib.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

OPPOSING COACHES—When the Pittsburgh Steelers and Houston Oilers meet Sunday for the AFC Championship, these two men will be matching sideline minds in hopes of advancing their teams to the Super Bowl. They are Chuck Noll (left), and Bum Phillips (right).

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YOUNG IDEAS

By DICK YOUNG

Gil Clancy, the Garden's matchmaker, has a brother who's a cop. The brother's name is Gilbert Clancy, and Gil's first name really is Thomas, which is just another example of how screwed up things are today.

Anyway, Gil's brother, the cop, last year received the NYPD's Medal of Honor. He shot a guy in the leg. The guy was holding a gun on another cop. Later, the guy with the bullet in his leg sued the city, and the judge awarded him $750,000, which is just another example of how things are today.

EX-COP, GOOD FIGHTER

Gil Clancy was telling me this story yesterday while we were talking about Kallie Knoetze, who was a cop in South Africa and now is a fighter. He's a pretty good fighter, rated No. 2 challenger behind Ken Norton by the WBA, and he's scheduled to make his American debut on Jan. 13. The fight will be in Miami and is co-promoted by Madison Square Garden, in conjunction with Chris Dundee.

It will be in Miami on Jan. 13 unless procedures being brought to bear by black groups are successful in having the bout stopped. The protestors say that Kallie Knoetze of South Africa is not a nice person. They point, in particular, to an incident when Knoetze, as a cop, shot a black kid in both legs.

The way I get the story, Knoetze was patroling in a police car. This kid and others started pelting the car with rocks. Knoetze got out of the car, was hit on the shoulder, ordered the fleeing kids to stop, pursued them and fired.

America or South Africa, there has been no worse time to be a cop. People attack you and you're supposed to smile and show them your badge. That used to be good enough. It isn't now. Cops must use their guns to survive. Cops are being buried every week for being patient, and trusting, and some of them are being wasted by 15-year-old kids, who are more monster than kid.

I'm not saying that Kallie Knoetze is any bargain. He probably quit the police force before he was kicked off it. His post-police career includes mistaking a South African barroom for a gym, for which he was fined $90. This is the only known crime on his record.

The thing that disturbs me most about the Knoetze case, and many others, is that they are weighed along racial lines by so many people. Right and wrong seem to be lost. It becomes black and white. The polarization makes us lose our common sense, even among those regarded as intelligent leaders, especially among those regarded as intelligent leaders.

In the forefront of the anti-Knoetze movement is Rev. Jesse Jackson. He does magnificent and tireless work in the push program, and in so many other black causes. When a black is in trouble, Jesse Jackson is there.

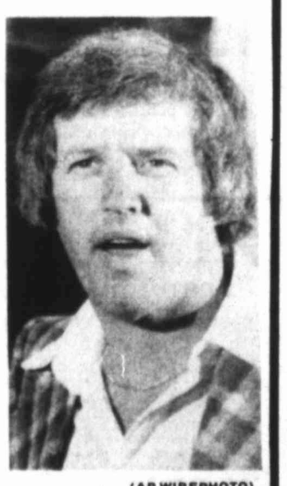
QUESTIONS PUBLIC REACTION

He was there, in Orlando, when Lenny Randle went to court early this month. Randle had punched out his manager, Frank Lucchesi, sending him to the hospital. He had been fined $1,000 by a Florida judge on an aggravated assault charge reduced to misdemeanor-battery. That was the criminal action. Then came the civil suit, with Frank Lucchesi suing for damages. Jesse Jackson was in court, helping Randle, lining up ballplayers as character witnesses.

Randle did a better number on Lucchesi than Kallie Knoetze did on a guy in a South African bar. Why is one defensible and the other so horrendous? Is it because Randle is black and Knoetze is white? Is this how we react to right and wrong in this time of civilization's peak?

Knoetze is an angel compared to the offenses committed by other fighters, past and present, some of them champions, some black, some white. Ray Robinson, Rocky Graziano, Barney Ross, Joey Giardello, all had their scrapes with the law. Ron Lyle has done time for manslaughter, has taken shots at his wife, has tossed her out of a window. Does any black group threaten to picket his fights on the grounds of moral turpitude?

James Scott, light heavyweight, is doing 20 to 30 for armed robbery in the N.J. State pen. He gets out to box. It tickles me that the very people who consider boxing to be a rehabilitation road for James Scott would be philosophically opposed to Kallie Knoetze boxing in this, the land of the free. One is black, one is white. Must we always choose up sides on that basis?



(AP WIREPHOTO)

SUSPENDED — Kevin Loughery, above, the head coach for New Jersey Nets, was suspended without pay for three games and fined $1,000 for unsportsmanlike action Wednesday by Lawrence O'Brien, commissioner of the National Basketball Association. The action was taken for Loughery's behavior in last Friday's game against Kansas City.

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Insurance Board orders rate reductions

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Workers compensation rate reductions that will save Texas businessmen an estimated $60 million over 12 months were ordered Wednesday by the State Insurance Board.

Rate cuts averaging 5.3 percent statewide will take effect Feb. 1. The cuts are the first since December 1969. Since then, the cost of insuring workers against on-the-job injuries has soared.

Some industries will receive reductions greater than the statewide average — 7.6 percent for contractors and 8.8 percent for oil companies.

Manufacturing firms will average a 4 percent decrease in premiums, and the "all other" category that includes commercial establishments will experience an average reduction of 4.3 percent.

A firm's actual workers compensation premium will vary according to a several factors, including number of employees, wages paid and accident experience.

One exception to the rate cuts will be shipbuilding firms and ship repair yards — the socalled "F Class," which will have a 25 percent increase. Board actuaries said the shipyards' accident experience indicated a 40 percent rise in rates, but the board has had an unofficial policy for years of limiting increases to 25 percent.

Another group that was unhappy with the board order was the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, whose directors will decide within the next two months whether to appeal to the courts.

Even larger reductions are warranted than the board granted, the trial lawyers contend.

The trial lawyers built a voluminous record during almost three days of hearings in an attempt to show that board formulas give insurance companies too much money.

Spokesmen for the lawyers said the record might be used in a court appeal.

"Certainly you make a record so you have options open to you," said Tony Korioth, a former Texas Industrial Accident Board member who heads the trial lawyers' workers compensation project.

Korioth said the trial lawyers' board of directors has 30 days after the effective date of the rates to decide whether to appeal. Their first step would be to ask the insurance board for a rehearing.

The trial lawyers contend the board formula allocates too much of the premium dollar for company expenses and taxes and, therefore, too little for payment of claims.

For instance, the formula treats all insurance companies as if they paid the full 3.85 percent gross premiums tax.

At a hearing in November, board actuary Charles Porter said premiums could be cut another $22 million this year if the formula allowed only the average gross premiums tax payment of 1.74 percent.

The Texas Association of Business also opposed the existing rate formula and sought a greater increase.

Gerald Dorsey, TAB general counsel, said the organization "quite possibly" would go to court and would file a motion for a rehearing by the board as a prelude to legal action.

Airplane crash will be illusion

OPA-LOCKA, Fla. (AP) — Cliff Robertson's movie airplane is headed for an unhappy takeoff, but the crash will be an illusion.

Officials of Prunier Productions say they plan to "crash" the DC-8 at Opa-Locka airport next week, and then return the $500,000 jet unharmed to its owner.

People stranded by coast floods

ENSENADA, Mexico (AP) — About 500 people, many from San Diego, were stranded when flood waters washed out sections of the Baja California Highway 200 miles south of the U.S. border, the U.S. Coast Guard has reported.

Two of the stranded were airlifted to San Diego for medical attention, but no injuries were attributed to the flood, said the Coast Guard helicopter pilot, Lt. j.g. David Sproat, who flew the men out Sunday.

Torrential rains hit the area Saturday and flooding continued into Sunday.

Mutual funds down

NEW YORK (AP) — They were a phenomenon of the soaring 60s, the same decade that sent a man to the moon. As sales rocketed, promoters spoke of a new era in personal finance, an era that knew no limitations.

It hasn't turned out that way for the mutual funds, which pool the funds of many investors to buy a diversified portfolio of stocks and bonds, one that few amateur investors could put together themselves.

Net assets of $53 billion in 1968 are down to $44 billion 10 years later, and they'd be considerably lower except for a rather recent change of concept.

During the heady days, some of the newer funds propelled themselves on a fuel mixed of startling performance and bigger promises. Some of them doubled investors' money in a year, and suggested they'd do it again.

Concerned, some of the oldline firms sought to warn that swift growth was not the sole goal of funds — that *security, dividends,* management services and the like counted too. Their voices weren't heard.

How could they with the noise so great! Stocks were soaring. The public clamored to get into the market. And young portfolio managers — "the new breed" — were successfully courting the mass media.

But the stock market turned sour, and the public soured on funds — indeed, on stocks in general. The days of sensational performance were over. Investors sold fund shares and put their money in the bank.

So suddenly did the false image evaporate that some funds were unable immediately to redeem the shares of disenchanted investors. Performance-oriented fund managers who once took bows, now hid instead.

The truth sank into the public consciousness that show business had no place in securities, a view held also by the Securities and Exchange Commission, which regulates the securities markets.

The public realized, often too late, that many of the big performers hadn't any notion how to handle a declining market, and that many of the fund's biggest performers now became the biggest losers.

They learned that professional management could mean many things: Hard-working pros with a deep public concern; or on other funds, a board made up of big-name, no-work figureheads.

The public learned some of the devious techniques too, such as buying popular stocks just before quarterly report time, the window-dressing being aimed at impressing shareholders but adding little to profits.

The industry survived. In fact, some funds continued to thrive, as they had for years before; they still enjoy the trust of the public and probably will continue to do so through high markets and low.

No Megaphone this Sunday

Because the holidays have been extended in schools throughout the area, no Megaphone page will be published in The Herald Sunday.

Present plans call for the school news to be resumed Sunday, Jan. 14.



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For Texas nursing homes in February

Rating system is to begin

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A new point system that will grade probably 20 percent of Texas' nursing homes "superior" and let them flaunt that rating in their advertising takes effect Feb. 1.

The State Health Department announced its final rules for the rating system this week.

A bill passed by the Legislature in a 1977 special session that dealt with nursing home abuses revealed by the Lufkin News authorized the rating system.

"Under the system, a facility could achieve a superior grade without the necessity of large expenditures," the health department said.

Homes that get a superior rating must display their certificate and may mention the rating in their advertising.

A nursing home will keep its superior rating for a year unless it is disciplined later for a violation.

Inspections to determine if a home deserves a superior grade will be unannounced. A home's certificate and advertising must include the date it received its superior rating.

The health department said it expected only about 20 percent of all nursing homes in Texas to receive a superior rating in the first year.

"Future years should see that percentage rise as other homes improve," it said.

Both bonus points and demerit points will be used, and a home must achieve a net score of 95. For instance, a home receiving 115 bonus points and 20 demerits would get a superior rating.

A home would automatically fail to win a superior ranking if it exceeded the maximum allowable demerits in various categories, such as 10 minus points for dietary service. Also, a home could not have more than 43 negative points and still be rated superior.

Bonus points toward a superior rating would include 25 for having a full-time dietitian, 15 points for offering residents menu choices, 15 points for having a registered nurse as director of nursing seven days a week and 20 points or having a working system to investigate and resolve complaints.

Carter risks future, top political aide says

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter is taking what his top aide calls "considerable risks" with his political future.

Hamilton Jordan, presidential assistant and the person Carter values as his best political brain, argues that two of those risks will pay dividends. But the third looks like a crap shoot.

First is the budget. Carter is cutting back some traditional Democratic programs and holding others at current levels of spending. The programs are designed to help the poor and disadvantaged.

When Carter unveils his budget later this month, blacks, big-city mayors, consumer advocates and labor leaders are not likely to be very happy. It might prompt some to withhold active support if Carter decides, as most expect he will, to seek a second term.

Carter has one more budget to prepare — a year from now — before the 1980 election. He can give back half a loaf. And if disaffected Democrats have no one else to turn to, he might be able to persuade some of them to work for him after all.

But then again, he might not.

"I'd argue that, although it's upsetting to some people to cut the budget, the option is for the government not to do its part in the fight against inflation," Jordan says. "And that's the single most pervasive problem the people face.

The second risk is Carter's effort to make the government responsive politically and administratively.

To that end, the White House personnel office, under Jordan's supervision, began a review several months ago of second and third-ranking officials in the departments. It sent evaluation reports in mid-December to Labor, Commerce, Justice and Energy.

The move resulted in public embarrassment. Word leaked that the White House didn't like the way Under Secretary of Labor Robert Brown and Assistant Secretary Francis X. Burkhardt were performing.

Secretary Ray Marshall asked Burkhardt to resign. Burkhardt once worked for the AFL-CIO. The labor federation called the effort to oust him "a damn outrage."

Jordan considers such embarrassment an acceptable risk. The review will go on.

The crap shoot has to do with the image Carter will portray as an incumbent. Can a president, who is the biggest Washington insider of all, run again as a Washington outsider?

Can he still tell people he's not like all those politicians in Washington?

"I think he can really have the best of both worlds," Jordan says. "On the one hand, he's reached an accommodation of sorts with the power brokers of this city, and on the other hand *he has retained the boldness* and the new approaches that he brought to the presidency."

The question is whether any man, even a president, can have it both ways.

Drug bill sponsored

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas consumer activists say brand name drugs cost too much and they will sponsor a bill in the upcoming Legislature to give customers the option of buying a brand name or its generic equivalent.

Several previous attempts to pass generic drug legislation have failed under attack from doctors and pharmaceutical companies, who maintain there are subtle but important differences between some brand name drugs and their generic equivalents.

The Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now asserted Wednesday that Texans often pay two to three times more for brand name drugs than for their generic substitutes. Texas ACORN stated Wednesday.

The association said its members surveyed drug prices in more than 60 pharmacies in Austin, Dallas, Houston, Denton, Abilene, Fort Worth and Haltom City, near Fort Worth.

The findings included:

—One Dallas pharmacy charges $7.06 for 100 capsules of Equanil and only $1.10 for its generic substitute, meprobamate.

—A Houston pharmacy charges $19.38 for Polycillin, while its generic equivalent, ampicillin, is priced at $8.70.

—A Fort Worth drug store charges $14.25 for 100 capsules of Librium but only $4.55 for 100 capsules for its generic substitute, chlordiazepoxide.

"Texans, particularly sick Texans, clearly are not getting a fair shake," said Tony Hernandez of Austin, a member of ACORN's executive board.

Doctors can prescribe generic substitutes, ACORN said, but it is illegal for phamacists to substitute a generic drug if a brand name drug has been prescribed.

ACORN said when pharmacists were asked how many doctors were prescribing generic equivalents, the highest response was 33 percent.

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Pancake Mix Hungry Jack Extra Light. Safeway Special! 32-oz. Pkg. 83¢
Sandwich Spread nu-made. Special! 24-oz. Jar $1.17
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Talk-show host says

Radio 'most intimate medium'

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — In the television era Carole Hemingway finds radio an intimate and powerful medium.

"There is a real intimacy about radio that you don't get on television," says Carole, who has a nightly call-in talk show on KABC radio in Los Angeles. "I think it's our most intimate medium.

"People call in because they want to get involved. Talk radio has changed drastically since Vietnam and Watergate. You won't get the loonies any more. You get people who want to share their opinions or air their gripes and problems."

She found out just how powerful radio can be when just a few days before Christmas she succeeded in getting the Mexican government to release a $100,000 airplane they had confiscated in July 1975.

The plane's owner, Robert Smith, 36, of Paramount, Calif. had spent 20 months in a Mexican jail after seven marijuana seeds were found under a floor mat of the twin-engine Cessna 310-H. Carole said he was then "absolved" of all charges, and, remarkably, the plane was also absolved. But the government refused to release the plane.

Smith returned to the California, where he continued his efforts to get his plane back and served on the committee that eventually worked out the prisoner exchange with Mexico.

"They simply wanted his airplane," contended Carole. "The general who confiscated it walked away saying, 'I'm going to look good in this airplane.'

Carole became involved when Smith telephoned her from Acapulco several months ago to tell her of his futile efforts to recover the plane. She said, "He had all the necessary papers, but they wouldn't even let him on the air base. The American diplomatic officials said they couldn't help.

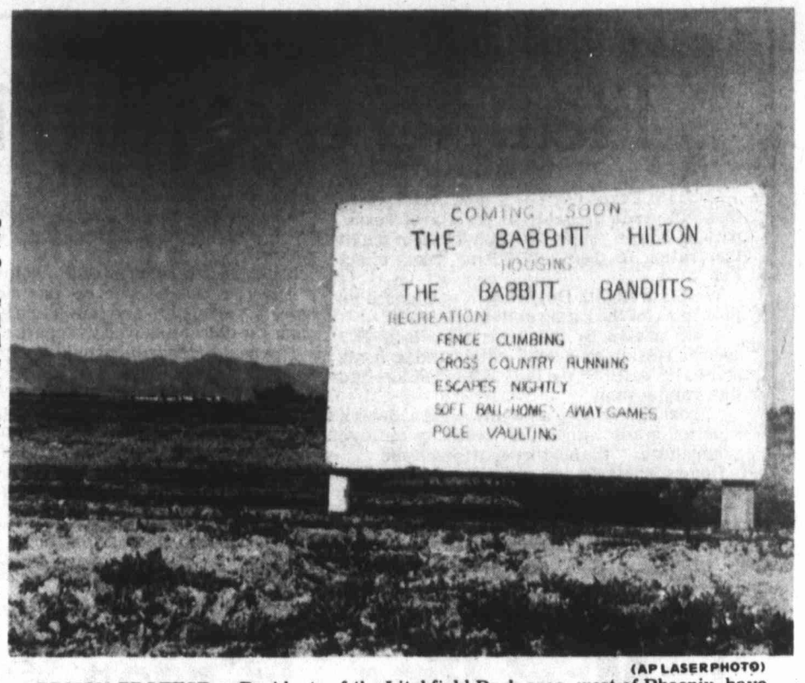
"After hearing him call in every night for 10 nights I couldn't stand it. I called the boss and said I had to do something. I speak Spanish, I have a degree in international relations, and this man had every right to his airplane. It's such a departure for talk radio to get this involved — but I actually went to Mexico to see what I could do."

She spent nearly three days in Mexico, cajoling and armtwisting Mexican and Amercan officials. A judge told her it would take him two weeks to sign a paper. She talked him into signing it on the spot.

The final obstacle was an $11,000 charge for maintenance and storage. She said there was no maintenance after the plane was flown 250 hours by the Mexicans and it was left to go to ruin in the open by the sea. More pressure got the fee dropped.

Smith finally got to his plane, repaired it, and flew it out. He landed in Long Beach on Friday, Dec. 23.

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PRISON PROTEST — Residents of the Litchfield Park area, west of Phoenix, have erected this sign on the site of a proposed medium-security prison. The site was selected by a committee chosen by Gov Bruce Babbitt.

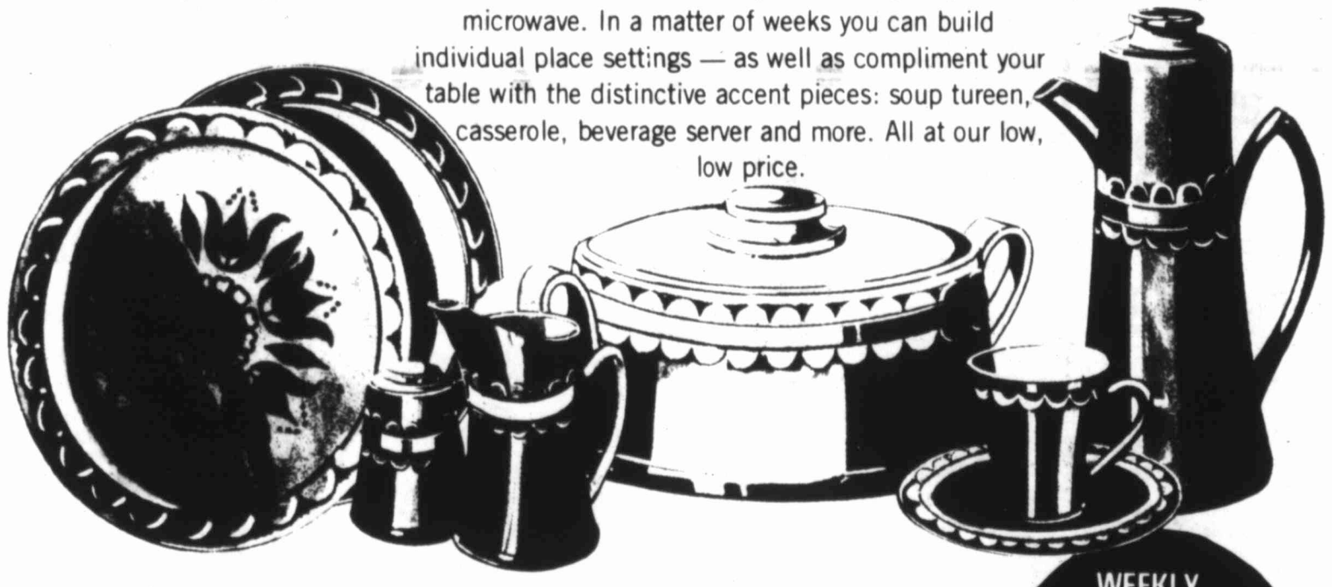
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Columnist makes resolutions for 1979

RIDGEFIELD, CONN. (AP) — Upon my soul, the new year is upon us already.

I must be up and doing or the decade will have fled without my having accomplished several long planned but oft delayed improvements.

Before 1979 slips into the great beyond of unrecallable yesteryears and the 1980s are ushered in, remind me to:

Swear off junk food forever.

Learn how to ski, although at this late date I shall probably have to settle for cross country skis or perhaps even snow shoes.

Get on with Henry James' "The Golden Bowl." I have been bogged down on page 14 for the past 14 years.

Take up tap dancing. It is too late to master the piano or the harpsichord but I must find something to amuse others with when called upon for a turn at a party.

Increase my regime of daily sit-ups to 25. It has been bogged down at 3 for the past decade.

Reread George Orwell's "Nineteen Eighty-Four" so I will be prepared for what Big Brother has in store for us a few years hence.

Swim the Hellespont, if I can recall where it is and why Byron wanted to swim it. Or was it the Grand Canal that he favored for his morning refresher?

Learn how to change a typewriter ribbon. Office boys have become too touchy to bother since their job title has been changed to administrative assistants. With the arrival of the computer, they too lack the basic skill to cope with the fundamentals of this archaic writing device.

Take a course in celestial navigation so when friends invite me to tour the isles of Greece or the lesser Antilles on their yachts I can do more than just pop the champagne corks and swab the decks.

Cultivate some friends with yachts plying the Greek isles or the lesser Antilles so my efforts in celestial navigation will not be in vain.

Sit thrugh Wagner's Ring cycle and an uncut version of Shaw's "Man and Superman." Failing that, read the complete speeches of Fidel Castro.

Shave off my mustache so I can retrieve my look of the '60s and carry it into the '80s.

Get a new suit, although there is every indication that the double-breasted-belt-in-the back is making a comeback in some pretty trendy circles. The fashion pendulum always swings back if you can hang in there longer than the moths.

Dust off my novel, vaguely autobiographical, which has been bogged down at page 14 for the past 14 years and so far carries me to age 14 of a sluggish childhood much muddled with procrastination.

Widen the driveway.

Take off 15 pounds so it will be necessary to get a new suit.

Pope names seminary rector

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II has named the rector of the seminary in Krakow as his successor as archbishop of the Polish city, the Vatican announced Saturday.

The new archbishop is Monsignor Franciszek Macharski, 51, rector of the Krakow seminary since 1970.

Ordained a priest in 1950, Macharski earned a degree in theology from Catholic University in Freiburg, Switzerland.

Seminole books annual banquet

The Seminole Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet, 7:30 p.m., Jan. 20, in the Seminole School Cafeteria.

Scheduled guest speaker is Dr. James Blakely of Wharton. The humorous speaker is listed by the Associated Clubs, Knife and Fork Clubs, Executive Clubs and Metropolitan Dinner Clubs.

The Chamber's Citizen of the Year will be named during the banquet.

Joey Shaw A&M graduate

Joey Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Shaw, 2709 Rebecca, graduated Dec. 9 from Texas A&M, with a bachelor's degree in Business Aldministration — Marketing.

Shaw will be affiliated with Quaker Oats Company. He will be visiting here with his family over the holidays.

Appeal to help Scouting is directed to Lions

Larry Speck sent up an SOS Wednesday for people who care.

Speck is chairman of membership for the Lone Star District of Boy Scouts, and he voiced the appeal to the Noontime Lions Club at the Cactus Room of Howard College.

It is ironical that at a time when the principles of this nation are under attack in anti-social behavior that the biggest obstacle to a program to fill the vacuum is apathy on the part of adults.

"We need to ask ourselves how much is a young person worth," he said. "We need to ask ourselves where the future of our country really lies. And then we need to ask how can I help?"

Speck said that Scouting had proven its worth in citizenship training and character building in over 60 years of operation, although there was a modification in the early 1970 when there were program design changes to meet inner-city needs.

"Now we're getting back to basics with emphasis on the out of doors."

"Scouting is a 12-month program, not a seasonal one," Speck noted, "and it stresses duty to God and Country."

Membership of boys has dropped here to about 500, almost wholly because of difficulty in obtaining volunteer leadership. For those who are willing to help, Speck urged that they call him at big Spring Printing Co. to volunteer as unit leaders, a place on troop committees or the district committee. He was introduced by Bob Hurt, chairman of the Lone Star District.

Morris Rhodes, president, announced Laurence Snively had been named to the board of directors.



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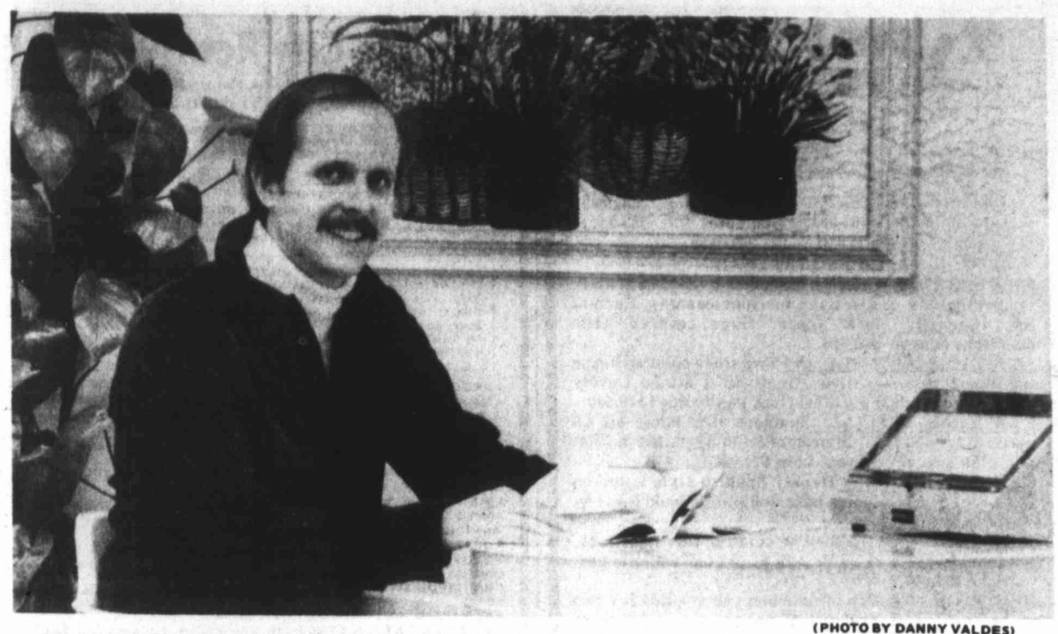
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DR. DAVID RICKEY is president of the local chapter of the American Heart Association. Dr. Rickey has available pamphlets which discuss foods which should and should not be eaten by people with cardio-vascular difficulties. The American Heart Association also has a cookbook, which is published by a New York company.

Local dentist prexy

Heart Association aids diet

By CAROL HART

Cardio-vascular diseases are major killers. Information distributed by the American Heart Association said that cardio-vascular disease accounts for 54 per cent of all deaths.

But the American Heart Association isn't all bad news, according to Dr. David Rickey, a local dentist who serves as president of the Howard County division of the Texas Affiliate of the American Heart Association. The Association offers life-saving tips for people who have been diagnosed as having heart disease, and also offers tips for people who want to avoid such disease.

There are several risk factors, described as primary keys in determining who will develop heart disease. Three major factors of developing cardio-vascular diseases are elevated levels of blood cholesterol, elevated blood pressure, and cigarette smoking, all of which can be controlled.

Other risk factors, such as elevated triglycerides, lack of exercise, being over-weight, and diabetes, can also be controlled.

Diet is a key to controlling many of the above, Dr. Rickey said. For people who must watch their diets, the American Heart Association Cookbook is on the market, and features over 500 recipes designed to lower cholesterol and triglyceride levels.

The cookbook discusses foods that are desirable and not-so desirable. Dr. Rickey said. The cookbook was initially distributed by the American Heart Association, Dr. Rickey said. When requests for the books grew, the David McKay publishing company, New York, took over sales of the cookbook.

The American Heart Association is concerned with research to help heart patients, and is also concerned with preventing future diseases, Dr. Rickey said.

"Anyone who donates their time or gives a contribution is a member of the local association. Officers, in addition to Dr. Rickey, are Gary McLeod, vice-president, and Bobbie Thomas, secretary-treasurer.

The local association is involved in fund-raising activities, such as a turkey walk held in November, Rickey said. A major door-to-door campaign will begin in February, he added.

Heart Association dollars go toward research and therapeutic developments, he said.

The local organization also prepares programs for clubs and organizations. "We have speakers available" to discuss various cardio-vascular diseases and preventative measures, he said.

In conjunction with Howard College, the local Heart Association sponsors CPR courses, courses which show laymen and medical professionals how to aid someone who is having severe cardiovascular difficulties. "We provide the certification, and Howard College provides the equipment," Dr. Rickey said.

Mass blood pressure screenings are also a project of the local association, Dr. Rickey said. "We have an on-going program which is co-sponsored by Mort Denton Pharmacy," Dr. Rickey said. He explained that Howard County businesses were having routine blood pressure checks for their employes. "We have been examining 175 people a month," he said.

The service is provided every two or three months. "We must keep up with those people who might be borderline hypertensive," Dr. Rickey said. The checks establish a pressure pattern.

"One-shot screening does not necessarily mean everything is wonderful," he added.

People who are found to have high blood pressure readings are then referred to their physicians.

The Howard County chapter of the Heart Association meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of every month, September through June, Dr. Rickey said. Anyone is welcomed at the meetings, which are held at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center.

Dr. Rickey practices dentistry in the Town Cliff Shopping Center, which is located at 1708 E. FM 700. The shopping center is bordered on one side by Birdwell Lane.

He has been in Big Spring since 1973, and worked as a dentist at Webb Air Force Base from 1973 until 1975, when he opened his private practice. His wife, Judie, is a vice-president at Gamco Industries, Inc.

Dr. Rickey said that he has pamphlets and information on cardio-vascular diseases that are available to the public. For information about the pamphlets, he can be reached at 7-2035.

Recipes that are excellent for people on low cholesterol diets appear here.

Recommended recipes

BARBECUED CHICKEN

broiler, quartered
paprika
cayenne pepper
4 tablespoons lemon juice
4 tablespoons honey
1 tablespoon sesame seeds

Season chicken pieces lightly with paprika and cayenne pepper. Blend lemon juice and honey thoroughly; then set aside two tablespoons of mixture for later. Place the chicken on a hot grill, basting occasionally with the lemon-honey mixture until tender. (About 45 minutes.) Just before chicken is done, add the sesame seeds to the reserved two tablespoons lemon-honey sauce; then spoon over chicken pieces to serve.

"HOBO SPECIAL" VEGETABLES GARLIC FRENCH BREAD

Hobo Special Vegetables
4 carrots, scraped
4 onions, peeled
4 potatoes, scrubbed
margarine
salt and pepper
aluminum foil

For each person, place a carrot, a potato and an onion on a square of aluminum foil. Add one tablespoon margarine and sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper. Wrap to seal snugly and place on hot coals. (45 minutes)

Garlic French Bread

Slice a loaf of French bread and spread each slice with garlic margarine. (Add either garlic salt or crushed raw garlic to soft margarine.) Put loaf together again, wrap in foil and place at edge of barbecue to heat.

VEAL CACCIATORE

Tossed green salad
4 medium-size veal chops
1 large onion
1 clove garlic
1 large green pepper
polyunsaturated margarine
oregano
½ pound fresh mushrooms
1 can Italian plum tomatoes
M.S.G.
salt
pepper
sugar

Saute chops in 1 tsp. poly-unsaturated margarine or oil. Turn and brown, allowing about 5-7 minutes. Set aside partially cooked chops. Saute one large onion, 1 cut clove of garlic and 1 large green pepper cut into strips, ½ pound of fresh sliced mushrooms. Saute 'til yellow, add 1 medium sized can of Italian plum tomatoes, ½ teaspoon MSG, salt, pepper and a pinch of sugar. Sprinkle ½ teaspoon oregano on top and let simmer in a pan 20 minutes.

TOMATO CROWN FISH

Frozen Peas Rice
Fruit Sherbert

Tomato Crown Fish (Serves 4)

1½ pounds of fish fillet (suggest sliced haddock)
1½ cups water
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 large fresh or canned whole tomatoes
½ green pepper, minced
2 tablespoons onion, minced
½ cup bread crumbs
1 tablespoon oil
½ teaspoon basil

Freshen 1½ pounds of fish fillet (sliced haddock) for several minutes in a mixture of 1½ cups of water and 2 tablespoons of lemon juice. Then place the fish fillet in a greased baking dish and season lightly. Slice 2 large fresh or canned whole tomatoes and place on the fish. Then sprinkle with ½ green pepper, minced, and 2 tablespoons of minced onion. Mix ½ cup of bread crumbs, 1 tablespoon of oil, and ½ teaspoon of basil. Sprinkle the crumb mixture evenly over the vegetables. Bake 10-15 minutes in a 350 degree oven.

Serve with frozen peas and rice. (Undercook your peas.) Sprinkle lightly with m.s.g. and pepper.

SWEET AND SOUR PORK

1½ pounds lean pork loin (cut in thin strips)
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
pineapple juice drained from No. 2 can pineapple chunks
½ cup water
1-3rd cup vinegar
¼ cup brown sugar
2 tablespoons corn starch
salt
soy sauce
¾ cup green pepper
½ cup onion
pineapple chunks

Trim all visible fat from 1½ pounds of lean pork loin and cut in thin strips. Saute in 2 tablespoons of vegetable oil until golden brown. Combine pineapple juice, drained from a No. 2 can pineapple chunks, ½ cup of water, 1-3rd cup vinegar, ¼ cup brown sugar, 2 tablespoons of corn starch, salt and soy sauce to taste. Shake these ingredients in a glass jar until well mixed. Cook until clear and slightly thickened. Add the meat. Cook over a low heat for about one hour. About five minutes before serving, add ¾ cup of thinly sliced green pepper, ½ cup of onion, sliced thin, pineapple chunks and serve over steamed cooked rice.

BLACK DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE

2 cup flour
1¾ cup sugar
½ cup cocoa
½ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon baking soda
2-3rd cup oil
1 cup buttermilk
1 cup strong coffee (instant coffee may be used)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Sift together the flour, sugar, cocoa, salt and baking soda. Add the oil and buttermilk. Stir until well blended. Bring the coffee to a boil and stir it gently into the batter. Mixture will be soupy. Bake in a greased and floured 9x13 inch pan for 35 to 40 minutes.

MINUTE FUDGE FROSTING

3 tablespoon cocoa
1 cup sugar
1-3rd cup evaporated skim milk
¼ cup margarine
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Mix all ingredients except vanilla. Bring to a boil and simmer one minute. Remove from the heat, add vanilla and beat until thick enough to spread.

BISCUITS

2 cup sifted all-purpose flour
3 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
¼ cup vegetable oil or special margarine, shortening, melted
2-3rd skim milk

Preheat oven to 475 degrees. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together into a mixing bowl. Pour oil or melted shortening and milk into one measuring cup but do not stir. Add all at once to flour mixture. Stir quickly with a fork until dough clings together. Knead the dough lightly about 10 times. Place dough on a piece of waxed paper 12 inches by 16 inches. Pat dough out to about ½ inch thick. Cut with unfloured medium-size cutter. Place biscuits on ungreased cookie sheet and bake for 12-15 minutes.

Proper diet can iron out anemia

Iron is the cheapest and most useful metal known to man. Yet, great numbers of American women and children suffer from iron deficiency anemia because of a diet low in this very essential mineral.

Scientists have determined that the body needs a supply of iron every day, as humans are only able to store it in small amounts. Men seem to be able to store two to five times more iron than women.

Scientific studies have shown that American girls and women consume, on the average, less than two-thirds of the recommended dietary allowance of 18 milligrams of iron each day. This low intake of iron, combined with already low stores of the mineral, can result in iron deficiency anemia.

Some of the symptoms of this anemia include weakness, a tendency to tire easily, and irritability. However, since these signs are often indications of other medical problems, a doctor should be consulted for diagnosis and treatment.

Infants and children often develop iron deficiency during their rapid growth periods. Babies should have their milk diets supplemented with enriched cereals as soon as possible, while children should be served foods from the four food groups.

Dairy Council, Inc. nutritionists have selected the following foods as being good sources of iron: enriched or whole wheat bread, cereals and flour; pork, calf or beef liver; lean beef, pork or lamb; leafy green vegetables; oysters and other shellfish; dried beans; eggs; and prunes and other dried fruits.

BASIC MEAT LOAF

2 pounds ground beef
½ cup fine dry bread crumbs
¼ cup instant minced onion
2 teaspoons salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 cup evaporated milk
¼ cup catsup

Combine ground beef, bread crumbs, onion, salt, pepper and evaporated milk just until blended. Shape to form a loaf in a shallow baking pan. Bake in preheated 350 Degree F. oven one hour. Spoon catsup over top. Bake 10 additoinal minutes. Eight servings.

FROSTED MEAT LOAF

Omit catsup. Combine meat mixture, shape and bake one hour as directed. Drain off excess fat. Prepare 8 servings instant mashed potatoes according to package directions, substituting 2-3rd cup evaporated milk for milk. Frost loaf with potato mixture. Sprinkle top with ½ cup (2 oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese. Bake 10 to 15 additional minutes.

MEATBALLS

Prepare ½ meat loaf recipe. Shape to form eight balls. Bake in buttered muffin cups in preheated 350 Degrees F. oven 20 to 25 minutes. Spoon one teaspoon barbecue sauce over each meatball halfway through baking period.

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26. COUNTRY CHARMER 3 bd, 2 bth hm on ½ acre w. fruit trees, sep din & den. All this for under 20,000.

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SUPER LOCATION Superb view near all conveniences, yet you will feel you are in the country on this big fenced corner. Best water well, 6 huge rooms, carpeted. 2 full baths, family sized kit and cheerful sunny den. All designed to meet the needs of a lge or sm family.

CORNER COMMERCIAL Lot, 140 on E-4th . . . Well blt 7-rm. home, Nice big bath. The house alone is worth the asking price . . . . $15,500.

TO MOVE Price cut, make offer, on this sound older home. 6-rms, 2-B's. Asking $3,000.

LOT C Idea **SOLD** ings. $1250.

NEAR SCH. SHOPS 7-lge rms, bsmt. pretty crpt in liv- D-rm & hall. Older, well blt well cared for home . . . Move in & **SOLD** log fire for the Holi- buy & assume 9 percent loan. $102 Pmts. If thinking of buying see this place 1st.

EXCEPTIONAL LGE family home . . . Forsan schbus at ns are extra lge, e **SOLD** The 300 ft lot has 4 nc. Also wk shop or off-bldg., "could be a 4th bdrm or priv rm" Many fruit trees . . . $30's.

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY home. 6 oversized rms, 2 full ba., all redone, redecorated, homes in exc. cond and location. Heavily insulated, paneled den with brick floors joins a huge built-in kitchen, pantry. Rear carport for 4 cars, 2 storage houses, water well for all usage, private fenced yard. $45,000.

"CITY LIVING" Country style! Delightful 8-rm brk home on 2 acres (on sch. bus rt) All rms are huge, this Owner loves space. Handy serving bar in elec-kit & a cheerful cross-country view from dining area. Great stg thru-out . . . Panel den could easily be 4th bdrms. C. heat. R-air. Well house. Drive thru 2-car area. Many, many extras. It's a joy to show and You will enjoy the view of Big Spring and the rollings hills. See by appt. Hi $40's.

7-ACRES NEAR Jet . . . $12,500 . . . Also 2½ acres on FM 700 superb location. No dirt wk required just the perfect show spot for business &pking area.

$3,000 CASH 587 mo. . . . pmts + Tax & ins. on this 2-bdrm 1 b home . . . Nice lge fnc-yd.

NEGLECTED ORPHAN Need special attention, by a talented hand. T a, some crpt, Parkhill **SOLD** stab. Low, low equity. Owner

SHAFFER

2000 Birdwell 263-8251

REALTOR

FORSAN SCHOOL — Have 2 Immaculate, Like New, Lrg 3-2, Brick, Ref. Air, Fireplaces, 5-10 Acres, Gd Water, Workshops, Lovely Homes, $70's-90's.

LRG — 2 BR, 2 Bth, new Crpt, Cust. Drapes, workshop, 1.5 A, Forsan Sch $20's.

2 BDRM — Basement, Cent H-A, Gd carpet, Carport, Gd Loc on Wood St, Nice, $19,500.

2 STORY — 2 or 3 Bdrm, 2 Bth, 30' Liv Rm, $17,500.

PRESTIGIOUS COLLEGE PARK — 4 Bdrm, 2 Bth, Refrig Air, Atch Gar, Tile Fence, Storm Cellar, Low $40's.

INCOME — 2 Br Duplex, Both Rented, Low teens.

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THELMA MONTGOMERY 267-8754

Large Nice Home 3 bed., 2 bath, F-P, cellar, basement, garage, barns & corrals — on 21 AC — more AC available — 18 Mi N. B.S.

Duplex — Aylford St. 3 bed., furn., total $9,000.

OFF Midway Road 2 bed, 1 bath, nice and clean, carport, well of water, fenced. All on ¾ acres.

1401 Johnson Large older home, 4 bed, 2 bath. Storm cellar, fenced.

1104 Stanford 2 bedroom, 1 bath, attached garage, $15,550.

AREA ONE REALTY

1512 Scurry

267-8296 Pat Medley, Broker, GRI — 267-1032 Laverne Gary, Broker

Dolores Cannon 267-2418 — Lanette Miller 263-3689
Harvey Rothell 263-0940 — Don Yates 263-2373
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"HAPPY NEW YEAR"

ENTERTAIN with ease in this exec. home in Parkhill. Connecting lvg & den open for spaciousness. Formal din. Fantastic closet space. Huge covered patio overlooks canyon. $80,000.

"UPSTAIRS DOWNSTAIRS" Two story colonial house — almost new — Silver Heels on 2 acres. Lovely throughout. 3 bdrm 2½ bths. Good equity buy! $79,500.

NEW YEAR SPECIAL! Spacious Brk home on 8.6 acres in lvly Val Verde area of Sand Spgs. Blt in 1974. Complete privacy & beau. view $70,000.

GREAT FOR KIDS — Roomy Spanish style home on 13.2 acres. Prop. adjoins base complex. Would lease w-option to buy. $65,000.

ALL IN THE FAMILY will be comf. in this 4 bdrm 2½ bth home on ½ acre on E. 24th St. Water well, dbl gar. Corn. lot $55,900.

HERITAGE comes to mind when you see this lvy two story home on Scurry blt of native stone at turn of century. Corner lot. $53,500.

BE WARM & comfortable by frpl in lge den of this Parkhill home. Huge rooms. Newly stuccoed. New ref. unit. 3 bdrm 2 bth — Study. Corner lot, dbl carport, $49,500.

INVESTORS DELIGHT! Three duplex units, all rented & furn. excell. cond. dbl corner lot. Scurry. $45,000.

START THE NEW YEAR in this Kentwood beauty. Brick & stone exterior. 3-2-2 den, formal lvg. $42,400.

DRASTICALLY REDUCED! Only $31,000 for lge 3 bdrm home in Forsan Sch. Dist. Vinyl siding. Apt in back.

COZY FIRE — You can enjoy frpl in 16x24 lvg area in this stucco older home on Lincoln. Form dining. Garage & stg. $38,500.

FOUR BEDROOM — 2¾ bths in this roomy home on dbl corner lot. Dbl gar. Mid 30's.

1979 CAN BE A GOOD YEAR! See this 3-2-2 Brick home on Drexel in College Park. Only 7 yrs. old. So nice in every way. Stove, dishwasher. Nice fenced yd. $35,000.

RESOLVE to see this pretty home on Pennsylvania. 3 bdrm 1½ bth, Picture window overlooking canyon. $34,500.

INVEST IN HAPPINESS — own this neat home just off Andrews Hwy 3 bdrm — den, birch cab. in kit., 2 carports, ref. air, patio, many fruit trees. .64 acre. Only $32,000.

A NEW BEGINNING — Low equity on this roomy Brk 3 bdrm 2 bths on Runnels. Appli. stay. Mid 20's.

PRETTY stone home on E. 4th. 2 lots. Comm. potential. Mid 20's.

OLDER home charm-two story — rental in rear. Near dwntwn. Lo 20's.

SPECIAL 3 bdrm home on Westover. Lge kit w-nice cabinets. Gar & wrkshop. Great Buy $24,100.

KICK THE HABIT of paying rent. New listing on Morrison. 3 bdrm, carport fenced. $22,500.

DIFFERENT fl. plan & conv. loc. 2 bdrm. Cent gas & ref. air. Nice lge kit. w-oven range. 100x175 lot. $22,000. E. 16th.

QUICK poss. so clean & perfect. Can move right in. 3 bdrm — all appliances stay. ref., stove, washer & dryer. $18,500 — 4211 Dixon.

SHORT OF CASH? Low down payment on FHA loan. 3 bdrm — oven range Carport. mid teens. 4206 Parkway.

SELLING BELOW APPRAISAL! Lge 3 bdrm 1¾ bth home in Forsan. 3 lots $16,000.

MAIN ST. Extra nice & roomy 2 bdrm stucco w-huge stg bldg. $10,500.

COMPACT — but a doll house on State St.-Nice nghborhood — Corner $7500.

STUCCO on ½ acre — needs repair — Good water — Make offer.

OFF SAN ANGELO HWY — 5.76 acres $10,500.

FM 700 — 10.79 acres — No. of town $11,000.

McDONALD REALTY

611 Runnels 263-7615

BIG SPRING'S OLDEST REAL ESTATE FIRM

UNDER $45,000 Spacious, 3 br 2 bth, den, fireplace, formal liv rm with beautiful overview city-golf course. Dbl garage, patio, fenced yd. Just too nice to last long in todays market. Neighbors & neighborhood among best in Big Spring.

REMOTE but close for country lovers wanting near town. Lge, 3 br 2 bth on small acreage with water well for $45,000 or all of approx 80 acres and house with 2 lge barns. $85,000.

LARGE, LOVELY & LOCATED in College Park 3 br 2 bth, fam rm, dramatic fireplace reaching to cathedral ceiling, formal liv rm, patio, dbl carport, pretty back yard. Handy to college, school, shopping, church. Under $50,000.

$15,500 Price lowered to sell this historic, lovely ramble, large rooms, formal dining.

$200.00 DOWN plus small prepaid closing items with new HUD loan. 3 br 1 bth (could be 4 bedroom). Last one (of four) left. Good buy — check for yourself — see today.

$20,000. WASHINGTON BLVD. area. This is the type of home that's so scarce . . . spacious 3 br 1 bth, formal dining rm, fireplace, central heat & nice neighborhood near schools, shopping, churches, college.

ELEGANT 2 STORY brick, 5 br 2 bth, fireplace, formal din rm, dbl carport on approx ½ acre in S-E Big Spring. Beautiful crystal chandeliers, & drapes adds more charm to this exquisite home.

COMMERCIAL-ACREAGE 1. IS 20 — 30 acres — $45,000 2. Silver Hills Area — 20 acres — $800 per acre 3. City Block — with 2 br house — $16,000 West Hiway 80 4. Office Bldg — Lamesa Hiway

Peggy Marshall 267-6763 — Dean Johnson 263-1937
Ellen Ezzell 267-7685 — Jim Stutivelle 263-0386
Lee Long 263-3214 — Juanita Conway 267-2244
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EDWARDS CIRCLE: The home that has it all. Fr lv Din w-frp china-cabinet, book cases, Lg pine den 'looking out over brick patio. 3B 2B large cedar closets with ext blt-ins, Sun porch sep util-rm. Self-Eqpt. cellar 70's.

HIGHLAND HACIENDA 4 b 3 b fpl large playroom. This split level home has many amenities. call for Apt.

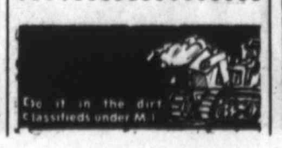
MOST EXCLUSIVE location in Edward Heights Add. 4 b 4 b Fpls Magnificent Swimming Pool & area. Many extra's.

DOWNTOWN LARGE two Story Commercial Bldg. $95,000. Parking Lots included.

Suburban Dream Home. 3 Br, 2 Ba. Brick. Good water well. 2½ acres — good rich soil — Good location.

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Dig it in the dirt Classifieds under M-1

BEST REALTY

1108 Lancaster 263-2593

OWNER FINANCING: Good investment. 3 rental units on 11th Place.

QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD: 3 bdrm brick, large workshop with entrance on alley. Carport, fenced yard.

READY TO MOVE IN: Nice & clean, 3 bdrm brick, with extra storage space. Carport.

ACREAGE: 944 acres of pastureland. Fenced & crossed fenced. Windmill water.

GOOD COMMERCIAL PROPERTY: Downtown, office with large working space. Two large double doors.

MIDWAY SCHOOL: 2 buildings, gym, total of 15,000 sq. ft. 3 acres or 5 extra acres available. Owner financing.

Wanda Owens 263-3074
Mary Franklin 267-6202
Dorothy Henderson 263-2593
Elbia Henderson-Broker

DEBTS

When it gets right down to it, you're in debt for yourself, so why not go in business for yourself? See Classifieds section D

Spring City Realty MLS

500 West 9th — Office Phone! 263-8402

STOP! LOOK! AND LIST WITH US ! ! ! ! ! !

WILL SELL AT APPRAISED PRICE! See this spacious Lr, din, den, FP, 3 br, (could be 4), 2 bth, tile workshop, $43,500.

NEED A VERY PRIVATE BEDROOM? This one has it. Will sell for $41,500. Lots of extras.

AFFORDABLE & ADORABLE, in Coahoma extra nice 2 BR, 1 bth, CP, fenced, new paint in & out, lots of extras!

A GREAT STARTER HOME, Carpeted, 3 BR, 2 bth, workshop, $15,000.

STUPENDOUS BUY! Extra lrge tile warehouse, 4 docks, lots of office space, the price is reasonable, a good investment!

NEW LISTINGS

IN COAHOMA. Lovely 2 Br, all carpeted, water well, fenced. Total price $15,990. Can assume equity.

ONLY $1500 DOWN — owner will finance balance to qualified buyer on this new 2 Br. $9500.

IN SAND SPRINGS, lovely 2 Br Brk, all carpeted, good water well, fenced, 90'x150' lot, $5590 Equity.

LARGE WAREHOUSE on I-20 (formerly Coors) includes cold storage area, offices, plus a total elec 2 BR house, pecan trees, call us to see this!

A GREAT INVESTMENT IN this commercial building. Liv qtrs, wtr well, 1½ ac land, $39,950.

LOTS OF ROOM in this 3 BR with carpet, basement-workshop, storage, nice & clean.

CHEERFUL KITCHEN FOR MOM, EXTRA LRGE WORKSHOP FOR DAD, 2 BR, 1 bth, 2nd house needs TLC.

LIKE A COUNTRY KITCHEN? This one has it. 3 Br, fenced on San Antonio St.

ANXIOUS SELLER, appraised at $21,500, 4 BR, vinyl siding.

LOCATION! LOCATION! on 11th Place, prime Commercial land.

BEAUTIFUL CAMPESTRE ESTATES Bldg sites. Owner will finance to qualified buyer with low downpayment.

BEAUTIFUL SITE FOR HOME! 10 Acres in Silver Heels with water well.

6 AC in cultivation, 2 BR House, near Klondike.

PRESENT & FUTURE 4.7 ac tracts with utilities, Coahoma schl Dist, your neighbors are building lrge beautiful homes now! Let us show you this area.

IT'S YOUR MOVE NOW, WHY NOT MAKE IT WITH US BY CALLING:

MELBA JACKSON 263-3629 — JIMMIE DEAN 263-1005
W.R. CAMPBELL 393-5241 — DON ALLEN 394-4647
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Nancy Fulgham 3-0693
Del Austin 3-1464

BEAT THE HIGH INTEREST RATE and keep your house payments low, low, low. We have a seller who wishes to sell his equity for an unbelievable price of $4,500. This is a lovely 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath home, ref air, brand new heating, too. Lovely carpet. Total price $24,300.

COAHOMA — LOW PRICE ON THIS 3 Bedroom, 1¾ bath of $15,000. Nice carpet, this one won't last long at this price.

$24,500. THE HUGE DEN IN THIS HOME W-2 fireplaces, 3 bedrooms and 2 separate dining room, small office and lg utility rm on east side is a real steal.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE AN OLD FASHIONED COUNTRY KITCHEN, 2291 SQ. Ft under roof, 3 bedrooms and 1¾ bath on an acre in Coahoma, call today to see this beautiful brick home. Well water and city water. $37,000.

NEWLY REDECORATED. New carpet, new paneling, bathroom has been tastefully redecorated, but still has the old fashioned cast iron tub sitting away from the wall. This home is a real doll house, 2 bedrooms, separate dining, and a fireplace. Cedar lined closets. ONLY $18,600.

BRICK 3 Bedroom home on corner lot w-beautifully landscaped yard. Nice carpet and nice size kitchen.

BEAUTIFUL DEN WITH WOODBURNING FIREPLACE for those cold winter nights. 3 Bedrooms and huge 910 sq. ft. garage make this one worth seeing. The kitchen has new carpet that makes it a bright cheery place.

EAST SIDE. All paneled. 2 bedrooms, and large den. Beautiful landscaping. BIRO. Water well. Concrete fence. This one is a real charmer.

BEAUTIFUL SETTING. 10 acres. Silver Heels Addition. 2 Bedroom 2 bath mobile home completely carpeted. Ref air, water well.

EXECUTIVE HOME. For $76,000 you can own a beautiful brick 3 bedroom home, 3 baths, on 20 acres. Home was designed by owner and has beautiful unique lighting, Master Bedroom upstairs for the utmost in privacy. Storage 27x31. Lg living area with brick fireplace. Beautiful cabinets in kitchen.

20 ACRES IN TUBBS ADDITION with a lovely mobile home. Total elec. Water well. Mobile home has 3 bedrooms 2 full baths. This would make a beautiful starter home for a newly married couple.

RENTAL PROPERTY — DUPLEX. 2 bedrooms. All furnished. New roof. Good investment property.

COMMERCIAL 10 Acres — Inside city limits. Level. All utilities. Excellent development area.

Building Sites in the country on acreage. Excellent view.

E. 4th. 90 Ft Front on 4th with office.

E. 4th 290 Ft front. Nearly 2 acres. Excellent location.

Scurry. 75 Ft front with small house.

2.26 acres with 174 front feet on FM 700.

REAL ESTATE A

Houses For Sale A-2

FOR SALE by owner. 1 bedroom brick. Choice location. Spacious. Lots of closets. Tile bath, kitchen built-ins. Carport with storage. Fenced backyard. $15,500. Owner will finance 263-6594.

TWO OR Three bedroom, 2 bath, on corner lot in quiet neighborhood near schools. Large living-dining area with fireplace. Spacious kitchen and extra den. Storm cellar and guest or rental house on back of lot. $5,000 cash and assume loan balance. 267-8943.

SUBURBAN 3-2. Brick, all new carpeting, formica, central heat and refrigerated air, circular fireplace, den, patio. 263-0568.



NEED A JOB? CHECK HERALD CLASSIFIEDS

Houses For Sale A-2

KENTWOOD — FOR Sale by owner. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, formal livingroom, diningroom, den with fireplace. Lots of closets. 263-1423.

Mobile Homes A-12

BANK REPO. 14X52 two bedroom. Pay sales tax, title, delivery charge and move in with approved credit. Larry Spruill Company, Odessa. (915) 366-4441. (Across from Coliseum).

1976 MOBILE HOME, 12X60, two bedroom, furnished. Takeover payments. 263-4174 after 6:00.

FOR SALE: Save on this 14x80, 3 large bedroom, 2 bath. Built-in dishwasher, GE electric stove, 2 air conditioners. 394-4753.

1976 CAROUSEL FOR Sale. 14x70, 3 bedroom, 2 bath like new. All appliances. Washer and dryer. 3½ ton air conditioner. For more information, call 267-6581 or nights call 267-7537.

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HEY LOOK. 6 used Mobile Homes including 2 Bank Repos. $4000 to $9500. Financing to qualified buyers.

HILLSIDE SALES

263-2788

263-6682

RENTALS

ONE AND Two bedroom furnished apartments. All bills paid. Shag carpet, electrical appliances, refrigerated air. 263-0008, if no answer 263-2262, 263-4804.

THE MERRILL'S, Owners and operators of Sandra Gale Apartments. One and Two bedrooms, furnished and unfurnished. Call 263-0906.

VENTURA COMPANY

Over 200 units
Houses — Apartments — Duplexes
One-Two-Three Bedroom
Furnished—Unfurnished
All price ranges
Call 267-2655
1200 West Third

Furnished Apts B-3

NICE CLEAN: Two bedroom apartment, well furnished. Two bills paid $125. Deposit and lease required. 263-7811.

TWO BEDROOM furnished duplex. No pets, families preferred. 263-0680, 263-0792.

CLEAN ATTRACTIVE two bedroom duplex. Vented heat. Carpet. 1601 B Lincoln. $135 no bills paid. No pets. Call 267-7628.

ONE BEDROOM furnished apartments and houses. Call 267-8372.

FURNISHED ONE bedroom deuplex apartment. Bills paid. For more information, 263-7769.

FURNISHED THREE room apartment. Good location, private driveway. No children, no pets. Apply 800 Willia.

ONE BEDROOM Furnished apartments and one and two bedroom mobile homes on private lots. For mature adults only, no children, no pets. $145 to $175. 263-6944 and 263-2341

ONE BEDROOM furnished. Convenient to shopping area (Near Gibsons). Plenty of off-street parking. 267-6219.

Unfurnished Apts B-4

ONE BEDROOM apartment. $90.00 month, no bills. $50.00 deposit. Call 263-7676.

Furnished Houses B-5

TWO BEDROOM mobile home. $160 with bills paid. Deposit required. Call 263-8789.

FURNISHED TWO bedroom house for rent. $125 month, deposit required. Phone 263-0661.

FURNISHED TWO bedroom mobile home. Couple or single. No children or pets. 267-8345.

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom furnished house. Bills paid. Deposit required. Call 267-2410.

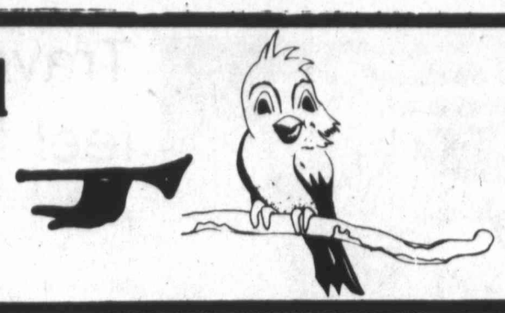
FURNISHED TWO Bedroom house. Furnished 1 bedroom apartment. Nice. Reasonably priced. Apply 408 W. 6th.

There's lots and lots of lots for rent. See classifieds section B-11

Want an in in classified section

Big Spring Herald

Big Spring (Texas) Herald, Thurs., Jan. 4, 1979 9-B



The shortest distance between buyer and seller is a line in the Want Ads.

For CLASSIFIED Call 263-7331

Furnished Houses B-5

ONE BEDROOM partially furnished house. No bills paid. $100 per month. 263-2262, if no answer, 263-4804.

2 & 3 BEDROOM MOBILE HOMES HOUSES & APARTMENTS

Washer, and dryer in some, air conditioning, heating, carpet, shade trees and fenced yard. All bills except electricity paid on some.

FROM $110.00
267-5546

Unfurnished Houses B-6

CLEAN EXTRA nice 2 bedroom house. Fully carpeted, washer-dryer connections. No pets, prefer couple. $100 deposit required. $185 per month. 267-5343 or 263-0703 after 5 p.m.

TWO BEDROOM fenced backyard. Quiet neighborhood. $125 month plus deposit. Phone 263-0728 for appointment.

NEW TWO Bedroom, Built-in oven-range, new refrigerator, double garage. Refrigerated air, total electric. Couple only. No pets. $285 month. $100 deposit. Parkhill. 263-2318 or 267-8296.

Misc. For Rent B-7

NOW RENTING WOOTEN'S SELF STORAGE

Various sizes, fireproof construction, reasonable rates. Conveniently located at 1100 E. 3rd St.

CALL: 267-7741
or 263-7473

For Lease B-12

KENTWOOD FOR lease: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living room, large kitchen-den combination with built-ins. Garage, central heat and air, fenced backyard with storage building. $350 month plus deposit. 263-8146 after 5 p.m.

Announcements C

Lodges C-1

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

BIG SPRING LODGE NO. 1340. 35th Anniversary and Charter members celebration. Family night. 7 p.m. Saturday, January 6, 1979.

Special Notices C-2

FURS

We buy furs everyday. Monday through Saturday. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Cut Rate C.B. 1501 W. 4th St. Big Spring.

FURS

Lost & Found C-4

FOUND FEMALE Doberman-Pinscher with collar. Found at Fina Station on North Service Road. 393-5785.

LOST FROM pasture at intersection of Garden City Hwy and FM 818. Bay gelding with black mane and tail. Small amount of white on feet. Call 267-6581, nights 267-7537.

$50 REWARD. BLACK and white female Border Collie lost between Brownfield and San Angelo. Call collect 512-892-2204. Will pay vet bills.

REWARD! LOST Black male poodle, turning silver, wearing blue velvet rhinestone collar and flea collar. Lost in vicinity of Webb AFB. Call 267-1688, ask for Debbie.

Personal C-5

BORROW $100 on your signature (Subject to approval) C.I.C. FINANCE, 406½ Runnels. 263-7338.

GOT PROBLEMS? In a crisis? Troubled? Talk it over with Bill at 263-8016 or 263-0562.

FOR HELP WITH AN UNWED PREGNANCY CALL EDNA GLADNEY HOME FORT WORTH, TEXAS 1-800-792-1104

Private Investigation C-8

BOB SMITH ENTERPRISES
State License No. C1339
Commercial—Criminal—Domestic
"STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL"
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Business Op. D

TEXAS OIL Company needs mature person for short trips surrounding Big Spring. Contact cusomers. We train. Write D. U. Dick, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum, Ft. Worth, Tx.

Education D-1

FINISH HIGH School at home. Diploma awarded. For free brochure call American School, toll free, 1-800-621-8318.

EMPLOYMENT F

Help Wanted F-1

WEST TEXAS C.P.A. firm has excellent opportunity for experienced public accountant with college degree. C.P.A. certificate not required but desirable. Address: Managing Partner, P.O. Box 3097, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

SITTER NEEDED for after school and 2-3 weekday evenings per week to start week of January 8th. References requested. 263-7930.

Want an in in instruction See Classified section G

Help Wanted F-1

TEACHING POSITION open at Immaculate Heart School. Must be certified. For interview call 263-6012 or 263-4975.

BIG SPRING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
Coronado Plaza
267-2535

RECEPTIONIST & TYPIST — Must be able to meet the public. Need several ..... OPEN
SALES — Experience necessary, benefits ..... OPEN
RECEPTIONIST BOOKKEEPER — Must have experience, career position ..... 600+
TELLERS — Need several, previous experience, benefits ..... $500+
SECRETARY RECEPTIONIST — Tax background, good typist. Pleasant surroundings ..... EXC
TRAINEE — Career position. Company will train, benefits ..... $600+
WELDERS — Experience necessary. Local firm ..... OPEN
SALES REP. — Must have pump sales experience. Large company. Benefits ..... $14000+
DIESEL MECHANIC — Tractor experience. Permanent position EXC
SALES — Clothing background. Local position ..... OPEN



Woman's Column J

Child Care J-3

WILL DO Babysitting in my home for working mother with pre-school child. 263-8761.

Sewing Machines J-9

WE SERVICE all makes of sewing machines. Singer Dealer. Highland South Center. 267-5545.

Farmer's Column K

Livestock K-3

WANTED TO Buy: Horses of any kind. Call 263-4132 before 5:00 p.m.

HORSE AUCTION

Big Spring Livestock Auction Horse Sale, 2nd and 4th Saturdays 12:30. Lubbock Horse Auction every Monday 7:00 p.m. Hwy. 87 South Lubbock. Jack Autrill 806-745-1435. The largest Horse and Tack Auction in West Texas.

Miscellaneous L

Building Materials L-1

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Florida man top candidate for deputy ag secretary

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Lt. Gov. Jim Williams of Florida is the administration's top candidate for the No. 2 job in the Agriculture Department, according to informed sources.

Williams was said by the sources Wednesday night to be in the final process of being cleared by the White House for the $57,500-a-year post of deputy secretary.

One of the sources said Williams "is the only name we hear" for the job.

Both sources, who asked not to be identified, said the decision is up to President Carter and that Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland has not been deeply involved in the selection. They did say the secretary "gave Williams an enthusiastic endorsement."

Williams lost a bid for the gubernatorial nomination in the Democratic primary in Florida last fall.

The deputy's job has been vacant for a year, since the resignation of John C. White to become chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

A number of names were considered in the last year for the post, but no nomination was announced by Carter. At least one candidate dropped out after deciding not to divest himself of business interests as required by the president, the source said.

Another candidate asked to be removed from consideration for personal reasons and because of the high cost of living in Washington.

Bergland recovering from back problems

WASHINGTON (AP) — It may be next week before Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland feels well enough to return to work.

Bergland was ordered by doctors to go home Wednesday and take it easy for at least "a couple of days" to recover from a sore back resulting from excessive exercise over the holidays.

An aide, Tom Sand, said Bergland was released late Wednesday from Bethesda Naval Hospital, where he was X-rayed and given medication to use at home.

"If there is no improvement, he'll return to Bethesda for further tests," Sand said.

The X-rays "showed nothing except he does, in fact, have a spine," Sand said.

Bergland apparently overindulged in exercise over the holidays at his family's farm in Roseau, Minn.

Sand said Bergland's wife, Helen, gave the secretary a pair of cross-country skis for Christmas.

In a memorandum to reporters, Sand said "secretaries of agriculture — even those who have farmed all of their lives — don't get much exercise" and that consequently Bergland "has a sore back."

Bergland reported for work early Wednesday but then checked in with the White House physician for a preliminary examination after his back pain worsened.

He returned to his office to take part in a brief signing ceremony for a conservation program and later went to Bethesda for the check-up.

Average price for feeder pigs a record $1 per pound

WASHINGTON (AP) — The annual average price of feeder pigs last year was a record of almost $1 a pound, eclipsing the previous high of 89.8 cents a pound in 1975, according to the Agriculture Department.

Annual average prices, figured over a full year, don't mean much to farmers because producers usually buy periodically during a year.

But the figures do illustrate price changes that take place from one year to another.

The price of feeder pigs — animals weighing 40 to 60 pounds — averaged $99.60 per hundredweight in 1978, according to preliminary figures by the department.

The higher price reflects the increased demand by hog feeders, stimulated by relatively high market prices for slaughter hogs and lower prices for feed.

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Broker admits charge

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Former broker Andrew Speer acknowledged in federal court Wednesday that he is the same man charged in a federal smuggling case in Texas.

Speer, who has pleaded innocent in Wichita to federal mail fraud charges, waived the formality of a removal hearing in U.S. Magistrate Court.

He did not give up his right to contest the charges, only the opportunity to force federal prosecutors to prove he is the same Andrew Speer charged in Del Rio, Texas, with smuggling aircraft radio and navigational equipment into the United States.

Magistrate John Wooley accepted Speer's waiver and ordered that he eventually be taken to Texas to face the charge. However, Wooley said that probably would not happen until federal charges on file in Wichita are disposed of.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

MASKS AGAINST ARCTIC BLASTS — These Chicago pedestrians sport sundry apparel to protect against the sub-zero temperatures and bitter winds on Wednesday — the second day of sub-zero weather.

From south to north icy weather prevails

By The Associated Press

It was icy cold from Florida to the Great Lakes today, and at least two persons were reported killed while battling freezing temperatures that sent citrus growers into the fields with heaters, sapped power supplies and set cold records.

An exposure death was reported in Wisconsin.

The cold temperatures worried farmers in Texas and parts of the Southeast, but were called a boon to Georgia peaches.

The National Weather Service said the cold "improves the prospects of a good peach crop this spring," by sending peach trees into a rest period.

Florida citrus growers set up heaters in their fields, but the cold was not seen as a substantial threat. "It will brighten up the fruit and start trees into dormancy," said Bob Gibson of the Florida Citrus Mutual.

The National Weather Service reported early today that an unexpected wind shift added moisture to the air over the Florida citrus belt, further reducing the threat of crop damage.

In Texas, where less than 10 percent of the $40 million citrus crop is protected by artificial heating devices, growers began gathering oranges and grapefruit for juice. Cabbage and broccoli crops were reported damaged.

Power outages attributed to the cold were reported in widely scattered areas Wednesday, including Birmingham, Ala.; Miami, Key West and Jacksonville in Florida; and Detroit.

Schools were closed in upstate New York Wednesday after the area was blanketed by 16 inches of snow. More than 26,000 youngsters got the day off in Syracuse, N.Y.

In Columbus, Ga., temperatures fell to a record low of 15 degrees, and James Williams, 60, was fatally burned after he lifted a heater from a ditch, spilling flaming diesel fuel onto his clothes.

Leola Matthews, 85, of Ozark, Ark., died after inhaling fumes from an oil heater.

And in West Bend, Wis., the body of Cory Bieniek, 17, was found in a vehicle parked on a city street. Officials said Bieniek apparently fell asleep and died of exposure.

Garbage collection crews in Milwaukee, unable to work because of sub-zero temperatures, were expected to be sent out Saturday for the first full-scale weekend trash collection since 1971. Some Milwaukee homes have not had garbage picked up in 15 days because of the holidays, heavy snow and cold.

Across the nation's mid-section early today, temperatures were beginning to moderate. But sub-zero readings prevailed across the northern Plains, Minnesota, and from Wisconsin through Illinois.

Brisk winds in eastern Montana and the Dakotas yielded wind-chill temperatures as low as 40-to-50 below zero.

The western Gulf Coast was warmer, with readings in the 30s and 40s. The eastern Gulf Coast reported temperatures in the 20s and 30s.

Most of the nation reported dry weather. Light snow or snowshowers were scattered over the Great Lakes region and the northern half of the Rockies into the Nebraska Panhandle and eastern Montana. There were a few rainshowers in California.

Travel advisories for snow were posted for the eastern shores of Lakes Michigan, Erie and Ontario.

Temperatures around the nation at 2 a.m. EST ranged from 20 below zero in International Falls, Minn., and Glasgow, Mont., to 59 in Brownsville, Texas.

Here are some early-morning temperatures and weather conditions from key cities across the nation:

Eastern U.S.: Atlanta 19, clear; Boston 18, clear; Cincinnati 14, clear; Cleveland 14, snow; Detroit 8, windy; Indianapolis 16, snow; Louisville 20, clear; Miami 45, clear; Nashville 17, clear; New York 15, clear; Philadelphia 12, clear; Pittsburgh 11, snow; Washington, D.C. 18, clear.

Travel planners for Carter feel frustration, harassment

WASHINGTON (AP) — The men and women who make advance arrangements for President Carter's travels often feel frustrated, if not harassed.

No exception were those who helped plan the journey that finds Carter heading today for Guadeloupe and a Caribbean summit with the leaders of France, Britain and West Germany.

Because Guadeloupe is a French island, a Carter "advance man" who became irritated with his hosts approached a staff member of the National Security Council and asked, "Is there any way we can declare war on France?"

One cause of the planner's ire was a French suggestion, presumably serious, that a tent village be erected on the beach to house the sizeable press contingent that dogs Carter's footsteps.

Because this is the height of the Caribbean tourist season, and lodgings truly are scarce, the White House advance team considered searching for an idle cruise ship to serve as a floating hotel.

Eventually, on-shore quarters were found for the American reporters and photographers at an American-owned hostelry, the Holiday Inn.

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The French originally envisioned a quiet, intimate summit with reporters staying behind in Paris, London, Bonn and Washington, where sketchy information would be parcelled out by spokesmen.

In the end, all four leaders agreed to take along their own press contingents.

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Guadeloupe means an extended holiday for Carter's daughter Amy. Just back from a post-Christmas skiing vacation at Crested Butte, Colo., she's being taken out of school for a few days so she can enjoy the Caribbean sun with her parents.

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For Vice President Walter F. Mondale, the period between Christmas and New Year's Day afforded an opportunity to behave like any other area resident entertaining out-of-town company.

When friends dropped in from Duluth, Minn., Mondale took advantage of a slack work period — and the absence of the vacationing president — to show them the sights.

Mondale took his friends to see such tourist attractions as the Lincoln Memorial and the Smithsonian's Air and Space Museum. They also drove to Arlington Cemetery and the grave of President John F. Kennedy.

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