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Protestors greet U.S. delegation

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — At least 10,000 protesters flinging eggs and mud and shouting "Carter is a cheat!" greeted a U.S. delegation today as it arrived to begin talks with Taiwan officials aimed at making the separation of the two nations an amicable one.

Vice Foreign Minister Frederick Chien sounded a stern note in a welcoming speech for the diplomatic-military delegation at a military airport, telling the Americans that the economic and cultural ties the Carter administration wants to retain with Taiwan can be continued only on a government-to-government basis.

As the delegation and Nationalist Chinese officials left the airport, accompanied by carloads of reporters, demonstrators waved the Nationalist flag of Taiwan and lunged at the automobiles, beating on the sides, throwing eggs and mud and striking the cars with flagpoles.

One man rushed up to a reporters' car and stuffed a muddled, torn American flag in through a window. Demonstrators splashed red paint on one limousine carrying American officials.

Signs denounced President Carter's decision earlier this month to sever diplomatic ties with Taiwan and establish them with communist China.

Police were able to hold back many in the angry crowd. There were no immediate reports of injuries.

Another crowd of 1,000 to 2,000 demonstrators gathered in front of Taipei's Grand Hotel.

Chaos results from bad management

FBI uncovers 'monster' in CETA

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Millions of federal dollars earmarked for the battle against unemployment have been wasted and otherwise misspent here in the chaos resulting from years of bad management.

The FBI is currently supervising an investigation into payroll fraud, embezzlement and political abuse in the federal jobs program in New Orleans. The agent in charge says he has uncovered a "monster."

And the city has been put on notice to improve its performance or risk losing some of the \$24 million it is to receive this year under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

Now, the Labor Department is demanding that New Orleans return \$6.1 million in CETA money that apparently was misspent, according to federal documents obtained by The Associated Press.

Investigators who have examined CETA here say New Orleans' program provides a chronicle of the problems that afflict CETA nationally. Some 475 local governments run a variety of federal CETA programs, and New Orleans is one of 51 rated as having "serious problems."

Thus, local CETA abuse involves more than bad bookkeeping. Consider:

—New Orleans had to pay \$50,000 of its own to the Labor Department last March for CETA funds that the department said was misspent by the Urban League and the Opportunities Industrialization Center.

—OIC, a Philadelphia-based, nationwide jobs training organization, spent two out of every five CETA dollars for administration, twice what the law allows, according to federal officials.

—Although the Labor Department gave the city an extra \$1.5 million last summer to save 1,000 CETA jobs, an AP investigation found that New Orleans reported an \$800,000 surplus in that category this fall.

—A mere half-dozen city employees have monitored \$100 million in CETA funds since the program began in 1974. They say their task dwarfed the time they could spend on it.

—Of the 1,196 individuals who had gone through the city's CETA training program by February, 1977, only 42 of them — or 4 percent — had found jobs. The cost per placement was \$65,544 per participant, according to a Labor Department calculation.

—Federal officials say that priests, nuns and teachers on summer vacation were enrolled in a program for the hard-core unemployed.

Today, the CETA program is entrusted with only a few months' funds at a time.

What went wrong?

Henry Braden IV, New Orleans' first manpower director and now a state senator, says the city was ill-equipped to handle the huge sums of money available when CETA funds started flowing in 1974.

One state official said "there are too many political groups that have an influence on the city administration." In Washington, CETA field operations chief Don Balcer agreed: "I would say it's the way they do business in Louisiana."

"What you find is so much mismanagement that the mismanagement itself makes it difficult to uncover abuse," U.S. Attorney John Volz says.

At bottom, though, there was raging mismanagement that allowed problems to fester and erupt eventually into scandal. The single federal representative couldn't monitor the whole city effectively, and even if he could, his threats were seen as empty.

A number of present and former Dallas-based Labor Department officials say they feel that their superiors wanted to bridle their efforts to get tough with New Orleans and delayed reform.

For all the potential abuses, no one accepts the responsibility to root out corruption. Not Harris, not U.S. Attorney John Volz, not the FBI, not Mayor Ernest Morial, not District Attorney Harry Connick, not Police Chief James Parsons.

"We can't go out looking for investigations to conduct," said Connick. Added Volz: "What you find is so much mismanagement that the mismanagement itself makes it difficult to uncover abuse."

Chief Parsons says the district attorney is playing politics by refusing to seek indictments in the alleged use of CETA workers in a political campaign waged by Sen. Braden. Braden denies any knowledge of the alleged practice, and Connick says he resents Parsons' charge.

To date, there have been only four misdemeanor convictions and one felony conviction, all from the same small case, in the New Orleans CETA program.

But the FBI is poring over a roomful of records involving payroll fraud, embezzlement and the campaign case. "We found out we had a monster," says Robert Isakson, head of the FBI's local white-collar crime unit.

One FBI probe involves \$615,000 that, in Isakson's words, "went down



WINTER SHADOWS — A rusting hay rake from a bygone era casts its spidery shadow on a snow-covered field.

Iranian troubles continue

Troops fire on funeral procession; four killed

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Elite Ranger troops opened fire on a funeral procession for an antishah professor today, and hospital officials said at least four of the thousands of marching mourners were killed. The government, meanwhile, imposed fuel rationing on this oil-rich nation because of a crippling petroleum workers' strike.

Officials at Pahlavi Hospital said it received four dead and 22 wounded from the procession attack. A spokesman for the National Front, the chief opposition group, said at least six had been killed, and a government spokesman denied there were any deaths, though he said several persons had been wounded.

Without hospital reports, casualty figures issued by the two sides have been difficult to verify independently.

The Front spokesman said several persons were shot dead in other clashes today between security forces and demonstrators in Tehran.

At one point, mobs of antishah demonstrators streamed toward the U.S. Embassy, but Iranian troops fired automatic weapons in the air to chase them. The protesters scattered but then regrouped and moved on to other areas.

Soldiers had allowed the funeral procession to take place on condition there be no antishah violence. Reporters who witnessed it said the march began peacefully from Pahlavi Hospital but when it reached the 24th of Esfand Square, about a quarter-mile away, the Ranger troops opened

fire. The university professor, who had been taking part in an antishah sit-in, was shot and killed Tuesday, reportedly as he leaned from a window to shout support to protesters during a demonstration.

A Front spokesman said he did not know why the soldiers fired on the funeral procession, but he believed soldiers along the square may have mistakenly thought troopers accompanying the marchers had deserted to the opposition. Reporters said some soldiers had escorted the marchers to ensure that the procession was peaceful.

Squads of the elite troopers were marching through Tehran's streets today, shoulder to shoulder, their faces covered by gas masks. Armored cars with 50-caliber machine guns mounted on the turrets maneuvered in the area of the square.

Heavy bursts of gunfire shook the downtown area, and pedestrians fled for shelter in office buildings. On one street, some 500 protesters set fire to heaps of tires, blocking traffic and enveloping a yellow Fiat in flames.

Demonstrators said the car had been full of agents of SAV-AK, Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi's dreaded secret police, who began shooting at the crowd. But the demonstrators said the agents escaped before the car was set ablaze.

The protesters first gathered at the headquarters of the National Iranian Oil Co., then moved toward the nearby American Embassy. Witnesses said the mob dispersed when the soldiers fired into the air, only to form again when the shooting stopped and storm on.

The protests swirled as antishah technical workers struck Iran Air, forcing the national carrier to cancel all 27 flights from Tehran. Anti-shah strikes also were drying up imports of consumer goods and sent Iran's oil production to such critical levels that the government ordered fuel rationing.

The rationing order was announced by Abdullah Entezam, chairman of the National Iranian Oil Co., who warned the move "might not be enough if the present general strike is continued." He appealed to Moslem leaders who urged the oil workers to walk off the job "to perform your duties and recommend that the strikers end their strike."

Sources said Entezam had agreed to meet any salary demand the workers made, but the strikers said the stoppage would continue until the shah abdicates.

Details of how the rationing plan would be administered were not included in Entezam's statement, but

presumably customers at gasoline stations and other retail outlets would be limited in the amount of heating fuel and gasoline they could purchase.

Mobs rampaging through Tehran Tuesday had threatened Americans with death, set fires, smashed windows and immobilized traffic in the worst disturbances in the capital in three months.

Soldiers also forced out and arrested 78 professors staging a sit-in at a government ministry after one of them was killed in Tuesday's protests against Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi.

The professors were staging their sit-in at the Ministry of Science and Higher Education to demand both reopening of the schools after a six-week shutdown and the ouster of the shah.

Witnesses said the troops forced the protesters out hours after a 27-year-old professor taking part in the sit-in was fatally shot as he leaned from a window to watch a demonstration on the street below.

Government sources said the professor — one of at least three persons killed during Tuesday's rioting in Tehran and five other cities — had been shouting support to the demonstrators.

The sit-in had been going on four days when the professor — Kamran Nejat-Elahi — was hit.

Tax forms in mails

A one-day extension has been granted over the usual April 15 deadline for submitting income tax returns. Since April 15 falls on a Sunday this year, taxpayers have until midnight April 16 to file.

The local U.S. Post Office, in compliance with a federal law that tax forms not be delivered until the day after Christmas, began distributing the tax packages on Tuesday.

According to Postmaster Frank Hardesty, 10,000 forms were delivered Tuesday with another 12,000 distributed today and tomorrow.

Those who do not receive tax forms through the mail, may pick them up at the lobby of the Post Office in a couple of weeks. Hardesty said that the arrival of 12 to 15 different kinds of forms is anticipated.

But, he cautioned, only the more common tax forms will be available at the Post Office. Those who need special forms should call the Internal Revenue Service at Dallas. The toll-free number is 1-800-492-4830.

People are urged to give blood from 11-4 Friday

People in this and other communities must be made aware of the fact that blood centers don't need blood — people do. The sooner this fact is understood, the sooner the community will be provided with adequate supplies of blood.

The Blood Mobile of the West Texas Blood Service of San Angelo will be stationed at Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital on Friday, according to Charles A. Weeg, Hospital administrator, and donors will be accepted from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Weeg emphasized the fact that the West Texas Blood Service supplies all

hospitals in Big Spring and the surrounding area with needed blood at no charge, since the commodity is provided by non-paid donors.

If people do not voluntarily give, Weeg stressed, then the community will have to do without this priceless item.

Individuals and their family members who have used blood or who might need it some day or urged to go to the hospital and donate.

A more worthwhile contribution could not be made, Weeg noted. It will be well worth the time and effort it requires.



CETA OFFICIALS — Anthony Molina, left, and Harold Montgomery, right, are officials of a CETA reading program in New Orleans.

the tubes" for a special street clean-up program.

The program was funded by Total Community Action, a nonprofit anti-poverty agency that also is responsible for the \$6.1-million blunder for which Washington wants reimbursement. This incident concerns the illegal mixing of money from one program to another between June 1975 and September 1976, a practice TCA says it has stopped.

TCA, which is running more than \$5 million worth of the city's CETA program this year, also is under investigation for having skimmed funds from another federal contract. But Morial said he had wanted the agency to continue with CETA because the city doesn't have a replacement to run TCA's job training efforts.

City CETA director Sandra N. Gunner has taken steps to improve financial controls, bolstering her monitoring staff and requiring sub-contractors to account for expenses and enrollments monthly.

Yet, she said she didn't even know about the \$50,000 problem involving the Urban League and OIC. Also, repeated requests that her office pinpoint the number of current CETA jobs in New Orleans failed to elicit a more precise figure than 2,000 to 3,000.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Does it help?

Q. Is the 55 MPH speed limit really safer, or is it just a way to get us to use more gasoline?

A. All evidence points to the fact that it is safer. The death rate on the highway fell dramatically when the speed limit was adopted because most motorists respected it. For most drivers, it is easier to keep a vehicle under control than it is going 65 or 70 miles per hour. Recently, more drivers have been ignoring the 55 MPH limit, and the death rate has started to climb again.

Calendar: Council meeting

THURSDAY
Coahoma City Council convenes at 7:30 p.m., in City Hall.

Tops on TV: 'Les Miserables'

That old classic, "Les Miserables," will receive the update treatment from the folks at CBS, 7 p.m. today. Frederic March has been replaced by Richard Jordan as the fugitive Jean Valjean, and Anthony Perkins plays the relentless pursuer Inspector Javert (played by Charles Laughton in the oldie). If this version doesn't live up to your expectations, switch over to ABC for an evaluation by their news team of President Carter's human rights' policy at 9 p.m.

Inside: Custom limos

ONE MAN MAKES A LIVING by turning your \$15,000 car into a custom limousine. See page 7-A.

COOK COUNTY MEDICAL Examiner says that the discovery of bodies in Illinois is the most horrifying case he has ever worked on. See page 12-

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Outside: Warmer

Some cloudiness was forecast for this morning but overall the forecast for Wednesday is fair. Thursday should be partly cloudy but warmer. The high for today is in the mid 50s. The low for tonight is in the mid 30s. Winds are from the southeast today and tonight at 10 to 15 mph.



Transportation Secretary says

Joint effort needed for car of future

WASHINGTON (AP) — Time is running out on the internal combustion engine and a joint government-industry effort like that which sent men to the moon may be necessary to develop the automobile of the future, says Transportation Secretary Brock Adams.

And because of the deteriorating world petroleum situation, a replacement for conventional auto engines must be found within the next decade, Adams said in an interview.

"The motor vehicle is the prime mover of our society, and our mobility and much of our economy depend on a fragile alliance with the Organization of Petroleum

Exporting Countries," he said. "The recent OPEC price rise and events in Iran reinforce my belief that we must have a new type of propulsion unit."

"The government is going to have to be involved very heavily in the basic and advanced research because the automotive companies say they just do not have the resources or the inclination to get into it," he said.

It ought to be a cooperative effort, the secretary said, noting the automakers have 30,000 engineers and the Departments of Transportation and Energy together have invested \$100 million in research on experimental vehicles.

"I don't want to get into a

situation where we have a set of government engineers independently developing some great new thing, and then having the auto makers who have to commercialize it calling it the dumbest thing they ever heard of," Adams said.

"It's the same kind of thing we did when we said, 'okay, we'll put a man on the moon,'" he said. "We used a lot of different resources in the government and industry."

In a speech earlier this month in Detroit, Adams challenged the industry to "re-invent the car" in the next few years and invited auto company officials and engineers to a "summit" in Washington to hasten development of an energy-stretching, safe and people-pleasing auto.

Subsequently, Henry Ford, chairman of the Ford Motor Company, invited Adams to Detroit to inspect Ford's research labs and to discuss the technology involved, along with such things as "the reaction of consumers to smaller, lighter cars, the capital requirements of the technical task ahead and the over-all effects of what we do on employment levels and the general well-being of the economy."

Adams scolded U.S. automakers for being "imitators" instead of "innovators" and noted that the Transportation Department had to go abroad to buy the technology of a gasoline-efficient auto. "It's a Volkswagen Rabbit with a super-charged diesel. It gets 50 miles to the gallon and has full crash protection," he said. "It's a good automobile."



ALGERIAN PRESIDENT DIES — Algerian President Houari Boumedienne died today after being in a coma for several weeks the Algerian state radio announced. He was 53.

Algerian president dies of blood disease

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — Algerian President Houari Boumedienne, a fiery pillar of Third World radicalism, died today, Algerian state radio announced. The 53-year-old president suffered from a rare blood disease and had lain in a coma for 40 days.

Boumedienne had been kept alive at Algiers' Mustafa Hospital by life-support systems tended by top physicians from the United States, Europe, Cuba and the Soviet Union. The

broadcast said he died at 3:55 a.m. (10:55 p.m. Tuesday EST.) "The nation is mourning," said the Algerian announcer. "His state of health was abruptly aggravated during the last night."

The radio playing funeral dirges after the announcement.

Boumedienne was not known to have designated a successor, and the job of choosing the next president fell to an eight-man Council of the Revolution, the nearest thing to a cabinet in the autocratic North African country.

The Algerian News Agency said the Popular National Assembly — Algeria's Parliament — would hold a special meeting today in the presence of the Council and the diplomatic corps.

Boumedienne was stricken in late September with a malignant form of Waldenstrom's disease — a blood disorder — accompanied by disintegration of bone marrow, kidney tissue and other vital organs, the government's Algerian News Agency reported several weeks ago.

Boumedienne had not been seen in public since Sept. 24, when he returned from a meeting of five hard-line Arab leaders in Syria.

SALT talks will not lead to budget cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Military officials say anyone expecting a U.S.-Soviet nuclear arms agreement to halt the drive for advanced weapons or lead to defense budget cuts is in for a disappointment.

"We will have to increase the present spending rate to keep essential equivalence even with a SALT II treaty," said Defense Secretary Harold Brown.

Gen. David Jones, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, made it clear recently that the nation's top military leaders will support a SALT agreement only if "we can proceed with the programs necessary to allow essential equivalence."

By "essential equivalence," Brown and Jones mean that the U.S. nuclear striking force must be kept in approximate balance with that of the Soviet Union — not only in

numbers but in effectiveness.

Only in this way, they believe, can the United States remain certain that the Russians will be deterred from launching a surprise knockout blow in the future.

While Brown indicated defense spending would have to increase under SALT II, he says spending would have to rise even more — by perhaps \$2 billion a year — in the absence of a new agreement.

"Without a SALT treaty, they probably would do more and we would probably do more," Brown said, referring to the action-reaction aspect of the arms race. Advocates of a SALT II treaty hope it will temper that spiral.

Pressure on President Carter from liberal interests not to cut social programs from the new federal budget in favor of defense has been

countered by pressure from conservatives to increase defense outlays in view of Soviet weapons growth.

Since a SALT treaty would face a severe test in the Senate, where a two-thirds vote is required for ratification, analysts say Carter cannot risk alienating conservative senators on the defense budget issue.

According to present indications, Carter will follow through on his public pledge to increase defense spending by about 3 percent beyond inflation in the budget he sends to Congress next month. Defense spending in the proposed budget is expected to total about \$123 billion in fiscal 1980.

Nathan Shofner in bowl parade

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — U.S. Air Force Academy Cadet Nathan A. Shofner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chloise Shofner of Star Route 4, Lamesa, will take part in the Rose Bowl Parade held in Pasadena, Calif.

The cadet is a member of the Academy Drum and Bugle Corps which has been chosen to be the lead unit in this year's parade.

Cadet Shofner is a 1977 graduate of Lamesa High School.

Energy Discovery is noted in MC

A Dean sand discovery has been reported in Martin County, with the flowing of 264 barrels of oil in 24 hours at RK Petroleum Corp., Midland, No. 1 Anchor, in 252-Ward CSL, a mile southeast of the Wolfcamp reopener and current loan producer in the Wolcott field, three miles east of the RK (Devonian) field, four miles southwest of the Sulphur Draw (Dean) field and eight miles south of Tarzan.

Flow was through a 12-64 inch choke and perforations at 9,230-358 feet, which has been acidized with 2,000 gallons.

It was then tested 24 hours on a 12-64 inch choke, making 106 barrels of oil, with tubing pressure of 200 pounds. Testing continued.

Scheduled as a 12,500 foot Devonian wildcard, it was drilled to 10,915 feet, with 4½ inch casing set at 9,520 feet.

Police beat Burglars steal cash; leave in man's car

Burglars stole \$61 cash and a set of car keys, and then drove off in Jackie D. Thomason's 1970 Chrysler New Yorker, sometime between 6 and 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Reports said that the intruders walked through an

Army bonuses being paid

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — There are openings in the US Army that pay a \$2,500 bonus upon enlistment to those who qualify for training as fire control specialists, according to Lieutenant Colonel Nicolas Vay, Albuquerque District Recruiting Commander.

He stated that young men with good verbal ability and good mathematics skills who have taken courses in automotive mechanics or other shop crafts will find this experience good background for qualification.

Army training in this artillery specialty stresses knowledge of fundamentals of direct and indirect fire as well as types and handling of artillery ammunition. In addition, says LTC Vay, specialists learn to drive vehicles ranging from five-quarter-ton size to large prime-movers and self-propelled artillery weapons.

Those interested in this or other Army opportunities may apply to their local Army recruiter for additional information.

open back door at the Thomason home, 106 Lincoln, and lifted the keys and cash from Mrs. Thomason's purse. They then drove the car from the driveway outside.

A set of tools and a coat with a fur collar had also been inside the car. Total loss was estimated at \$1,486.

Vandals smashed five windows and screens at a rental house at 801 N. Scurry, Monday night. The owner, J.E. McNeese, 1200 Sycamore, estimated damages at \$40.

Thieves ripped off a portable electric heater from the Quick Stop Grocery, 410 Marcy, sometime Monday. The heater had been secured with a steel cable locking device, and it is unknown whether the thieves cut the cable or opened the padlock. Loss was estimated at \$55.95.

Three mishaps were reported Monday.

Vehicles driven by Wayne Allen, 1403 Austin, and Frank Rodriguez, 501 N.E. 9th, collided on the 100 block of West Fourth, 2:35 p.m.

Vehicles driven by Estella Ruiz, Stanton, and George Mawwur, Hobbs, N.M., collided at 1900 Gregg, 3:20 p.m.

Vehicles driven by JoAnn Staulcup, 2507 West Highway 80, and Maxine Kimble, 3908 Hamilton, collided on the 400 block of Ryan, 4:46 p.m.

Kennel club plans show here Jan. 20

Deadline for entry in the Big Spring Kennel Club's annual All Breed Dog Show and Obedience Trial is just a week away.

Entries must reach the office of Jack Onofrio Dog Shows, P.O. Box 25764, Oklahoma City, Okla., by Jan. 3 in order to be eligible. A Premium List containing necessary information about the show may be obtained from Bruce Wright at Wright's Prescription Center, 419 Main.

The show will be held from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Jan. 20 in the Dora Roberts Fair Building. Entry is limited to dogs six months or older and recognized by and registered with the American Kennel Club.

Due to lack of space, obedience entries have been limited to 50. Of these, 20 are in novice classes, 20 in open classes and 10 in utility classes.

This show, which is licensed by the AKC, has been hosted by Big Spring for the last 10 years. The

event consistently draws hundreds of dogs of all sizes from all over the United States.

Furniture firm eyeing Merkel

MERKEL — A Denver-based firm, International Furniture, has announced plans to build a 150,000 to 200,000 square foot warehouse and assembly plant here. The facility would offer employment to about 200 people.

The plant would be similar to the company's El Paso plant, which assembles wrought iron furniture sold under the Century brand name.

The corporation is also planning a housing project and the restoration of downtown Merkel. The Merkel Industrial Foundation, through a spokesman, said it would work closely with the company.

Cliff Sugarman, chairman of the board of International Furniture, said that access to railroad and highway helped the company to decide to locate in Merkel. The land the firm wanted was also reasonably priced, Sugarman added.

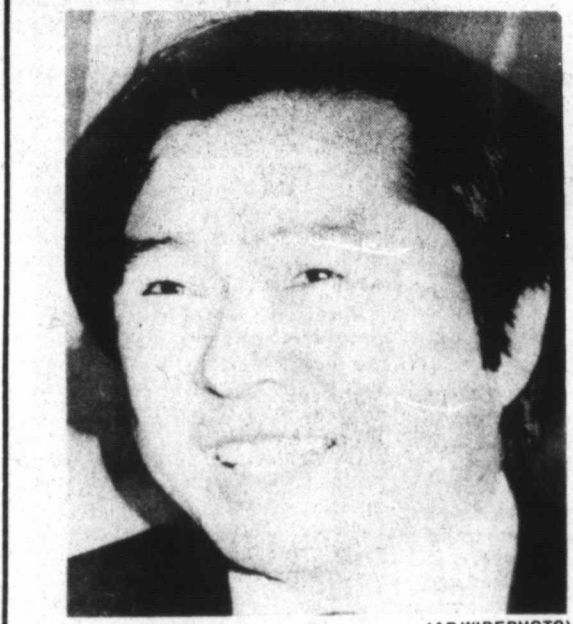
Commissioners meet Friday

LAMESA — Dawson County Commissioners will hear a report on the availability of Black Grant Programs for small towns in a special meeting Dec. 29 at 10 a.m. in the courthouse at Lamesa.

The agenda also includes appointments to any boards or committees with vacancies, a report on the jail inspection and a decision on what action to take, and adoption of tax assessment policies.

Commissioners will also set time for taking oaths of office for 1979 and hear any persons not on the agenda.

Digest



KIM FREED — South Korean opposition leader Kim Dae-jung smiles for newsmen after he was freed today in a general amnesty decreed by President Park Chung-hee to mark his inauguration for another term. Kim was released from detention at Seoul's National University Hospital where he had been a patient since December 1977. Kim was arrested in 1976 and serving a five-year term.

Horse trailer bought

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Federal authorities are seeking a man charged with adopting 109 wild horses through a government program and then selling them for slaughter as animal and human food overseas.

Donald Hughes, 37, of Burns, Ore., is the first person accused of violating the 1972 Wild Horse and Burro Act in a complaint signed by U.S. Magistrate George Juba, authorities said Tuesday. He got the horses through a U.S. Bureau of Land Management adopt-a-horse program designed to control horses on rangelands and to provide recreation animals. Hughes faces up to 13 years in prison and \$16,000 fine if convicted. Hughes is accused of selling the animals for \$25,913.

Performers on strike

NEW YORK (AP) — Performers on the legitimate stage have pledged to support fellow performers in a strike against the television and radio commercials industry.

Theodore Bikel, president of Actors Equity Association, announced the decision at a rally Tuesday as a strike by 70,000 members of the Screen Actors Guild and the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists entered its second week. "Management cannot have AF-TRA or SAG members working for them, and they will not have any Equity members," Bikel said. Members found to be working for advertisers will face charges before the Equity Council, he said.

News editions trimmed

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland Press has reduced the size of its afternoon editions in an effort to stretch its newsprint supplies while a strike by paper mill workers, now in its fifth month, continues.

The newspaper said Tuesday that its usual four or more news sections had been reduced to three and that the reduction would continue until supplies return to normal.

Water cut off threatened

JERSEY CITY, N.J. (AP) — Mayor Thomas F.X. Smith is threatening to shut off water to Ellis Island in New York harbor if ferry service between the immigrant landmark and Jersey City is not approved.

Smith issued his warning Tuesday after learning only one ferry will run from the city's waterfront to the Statue of Liberty on Liberty Island. New York was given approval for six trips a day to both Ellis Island and Liberty Island. The state Department of Environmental Protection excluded the Ellis Island-Jersey City ferry because there are not enough boats, said Alfred Guido, director of state parks and forestry, but the ferry will be available by 1981.

Markets

Volume	10,700,000	J.C. Penney	20 1/4
Index	808.56	Johnsmanville	22 3/4
30 Industrials	down 7.45	Coca Cola	23 3/4
Transportation	down 1.61	Mobil	48 1/2
15 Utilities	NC	Phillips Petroleum	31 1/2
American Airlines	13 3/4	Sears and Roebuck	20 1/4
American Petroleum	NS	Sun Oil	42 1/2
Brant	19 1/2	American Telephone and	60 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	8 1/2	Telephone	24 1/4
Chrysler	14 1/2	Texas Instruments	82 1/4
Dr Pepper	15 1/2	Texas Utilities	19
Enersch	17 1/2	U.S. Steel	21 1/2
Ford	41 1/2	Exxon	49 1/2
Firestone	12 1/2	Westinghouse	16 1/2
Getty	38 1/2	Western Union	15 1/2
General Motors	55	Zales	16 1/2
Gulf	26 1/2		
General Telephone	28 1/2		
Halliburton	67 1/2		
Harte-Hanks	21 1/2		
Houston Oil and Mineral	16 1/2		
IBM	305 1/4		

Neon quotes through courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., Perimeter Building, Room 208, Big Spring, Texas 79720, Phone 267-2301.

Deaths



BERNIECE COATES

Mrs. Coates

Mrs. Berniece B. Coates, 67, died at 3:40 a.m. Tuesday in Colonial Nursing Home in Lubbock.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in First Assembly of God Church with Rev. Clarence Love, retired Assembly of God minister, officiating.

Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park under direction of Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Born April 23, 1911, in Barstow, she married William Thomas Coates. He preceded her in death Feb. 18, 1968.

Mrs. Coates was a graduate of Howard College at Big Spring and Sul Ross State University and was a retired Big Spring school teacher. She had worked in the Head Start program here. Mrs. Coates was both a member and an ordained minister of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include three sons, Wayne Smith, Albuquerque, N.M., Cliff Smith, Littlefield and David Coates, Fort Huachuca, Ariz.; two daughters, Mrs.

Jay (Carol) Nasland, Meridian, and Mrs. Mike (Esther) Krumtum, Aransas Pass; two sisters, Irene Schnaubert, Andrews, and Mary Patillo, Lubbock; one half-sister, Carlee Patridge, Lubbock; two brothers, Homer Barnett, Midland, and Lee Barnett, Amsterdam, Holland; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

V. McDaniel

OZONA — Velma McDaniel, 75, died early Tuesday in an Ozona hospital.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Garden City Cemetery under direction of Sheppard Memorial Funeral Home of Ozona.

Born Dec. 18, 1903, Mrs. McDaniel was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Bigby, a pioneer ranching family in Glasscock County. She married Baskin L. McDaniel, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. McDaniel was a long-time resident of Glasscock County. She had lived in Dallas for the past two years, and was visiting a son in Ozona at the time of her death.

Survivors include three sons, Jack McDaniel, Alpine, Claude McDaniel, Dallas, and Robert McDaniel, Ozona; six grandchildren; and one sister, Vivian Hanson, Garden City.

Bea House

Mrs. Marvin (Bea) House, 87, of Graham, who lived in Big Spring many years, died at 6 p.m., Monday in a Graham hospital.

Graveside services will be at 4 p.m., today in Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene.

directed by North's Funeral Home of Abilene.

Officiating will be the Rev. John C. Wiles, pastor of the Graham First Baptist Church.

Mrs. House was the widow of Marvin K. House, former business manager of the Big Spring Herald. He died in 1955.

Mrs. House had made her home with a daughter, Eva Morrison, in Graham for several years.

She was born May 10, 1891, in Anson, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L.W. Hollis Sr.

The family moved to Abilene in 1894. She married M.K. House Dec. 7, 1907, in Abilene. They moved to Big Spring in 1930.

After her husband's death, Mrs. House moved to Abilene to live with her sister, Mrs. Bernard Hanks.

Mrs. Hanks was the wife of the last publisher of the Abilene Reporter-News and joined with Houston Harte of San Angelo to organize the Harte-Hanks newspaper group.

Mrs. House was also the sister of two Abilene physicians, both now deceased — Dr. Scott W. Hollis and Mr. L.W. Hollis Jr.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Gene Morrison of Graham; a son, Marvin J. House, Phoenix, Ariz.; five grandsons; two great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

J. O. Furlow

O'DONNELL — Services for Joseph Oscar Furlow, 65, of O'Donnell will be at 2 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Johnny Johns, a Tulsa pastor, officiating.

John W. Lee

Funeral services for John W. Lee, 51, who passed away Monday in a Lubbock hospital after a two-week illness, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Jack Collier, Birdwell Lane Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Lee's brothers will serve as pallbearers.

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Why is U.S. expected to pay?

In the end, it's the American taxpayer who pays and pays. The tragedy of Jonestown in Guyana set off shock waves around the world and the tremors continued for weeks afterward. The question is, however, why did the United States government feel obligated to underwrite the expense of cleaning up after the damage?

The government of Guyana, admittedly not on the best of terms with the United States, greeted the Rev. Jim Jones and his cult with open arms when they decided to remove themselves from this country.

Jones may not have been openly hostile toward the United States but he admittedly adopted a philosophy that Marxism was compatible to his political beliefs. He even reportedly was making ready to send millions of dollars he had solicited in the United

States on to Russia.

WHEN IT CAME time, however, to look to some country to pick up the bill for the shipment and the final disposal of the bodies found following the suicide decree issued by Jones, Guyana demanded that the U.S. assume the full responsibility.

Most of the cult members, mesmerized by their leader, left this country of their own free will, many vowing never to return. The Guyana government greeted them with open arms and set about to lease them land. There is nothing to discourage the belief that Jones and the government there did not work closely with each other.

When an American citizen leaves here, goes elsewhere to find a new life and is accepted there, that citizen isn't and should not be the responsibility of this government should a

plague be visited upon him.

What transpired in Guyana became one of the great tragedies in human history but let it be said that few relatives made inquiries about reclaiming the bodies. If the relatives expressed no interest, should the American taxpayer be made to feel responsible for correcting a problem?

Rumors are rife that Jones had millions of dollars squirreled away in various banks. If that be the case, the U.S. government should be first in line to present a bill for sending teams to Guyana to survey the carnage, then transporting the bodies back here for final disposal.

It's not entirely inconceivable that some individual will nominate himself as successor to Jones and assume charge of those accounts.

THERE IS SOME talk gaining currency that our government will be

the defendant in some heavy damage suits because no autopsies were conducted on the bodies. That is ridiculous. The deaths did not occur on American soil. The investigation of them is, to our way of thinking, not an American responsibility.

Too much is expected of the United States throughout the world. When a major tragedy strikes anywhere in the world, this country is expected to rally help and supply money to repair the damage. Invariably, it has come through. That kind of help isn't mandatory, however.

No burial insurance is provided on any U.S. passport — not for students studying abroad, a tourist or a businessman on a company mission.

Why such insurance should be expected for members of a cult who apparently didn't like us in the first place is not easy to understand.

On being a mom

Around the rim

Robbi Crow



Working at a place where there are plenty of women who have plenty of children, you can just imagine what we all talk about on our break....You guessed it, our kids.

Every morning, it never fails, our break begins with someone complaining how tired they are because their little baby kept them up all night cutting a tooth. Needless to say, another mother has just about the same story, only she stayed up a little later with her little tike because he was cutting three teeth at once.

I'M SURE THAT for the people sitting around the break-room table without any children, these conversations about the ups and downs of motherhood are really boring. Who wants to hear a bunch of moms bragging about their kids?

Before any of you get me wrong, let me be the first to say that I am one of these "bragging" moms.

There's something about becoming a parent that automatically installs you with a "baby comparing" device.

Anywhere you go, you can almost bet if it's two women and they've got kids, they are sitting there comparing or competing with everything the other one has to say about their child. Anything their kid can do, the other's can do better.

It's human nature to feel that your baby is smarter, prettier or better than anybody else's. If one mother says her baby got its first tooth at 5½ months, there's sure to be another mom whose baby got its first one at 4½ months.

"My little Susie started walking when she was barely nine months old."

"Well, that's nothing, my little Jimmy was walking when he was 7½ months."

Does any of that sound familiar? Sure it does.

While one mother is proudly telling a tale about her cute little toddler, all the other mothers sit around smiling admiringly, but not because of the accomplishments of that woman's baby, but because they are thinking of the cutesy tale they're going to say

next about their own baby.

If Mary was potty trained at two, then Cindy probably was potty trained at 1½. If Joey got off the bottle at 1, then little Harry probably got off the bottle at 10 months. It's all part of a game — the "My baby is better than yours" game.

It's just natural for a parent to be especially proud of their child. I've even heard a few proud fathers exaggerating the fetes of his sure-to-be 7-month-old all star quarterback.

EVERYONE WOULD really be surprised to know just how many exceptional babies we have in the world today. There's bound to be at least 23,000 Einsteins, 70,000 Roger Staubachs, and 50,000 Farrah Fawcett-Majors wondering around the world in Pampers.

Labor stories also fall into the same category. Women love to sit around and talk about what a hard time they had and how painful it was.

Except for a lucky few (Sandra), most women's labor stories are anywhere from 2 to four days of constant pain.

Many mothers will want to tell you that they don't compete with other moms about their children. But they do. It's just part of being a mom.

Have you ever stopped to listen to some grandparents talking about their new grandbaby. You'd think that they were the only ones in the world who had ever had one.

It never fails, the father's side of the family says he looks just like him, the mother's side says he looks just like her. That's pretty interesting since neither the mother or father look anything alike.

If we could understand babies when they coo and gurgle, I imagine here's what they'd be saying to each other....

"There my mom goes again telling that 'talking before he was 8 months old' story."

"Yeah, I know what ya mean, my mom tells the one about me walking before I was seven months and I think the age gets younger every time she tells it."



Cola for lamps

Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — The China-watchers at the State Department have had a busy time of it in the last few weeks. The biggest news, of course, is that Coca-Cola has struck a deal with the People's Republic of China, which could affect our foreign relations for years to come.

Rodney Pinstrup who mans the China Desk in Foggy Bottom was my main unidentified source for this story.

"Is the Coca-Cola deal good or bad for the United States?" I asked.

"IT IS BOTH good and bad," he said. "It's good in the sense that if we can get 900 million Chinese to drink a bottle of Coca-Cola a day, it will solve our balance of payments problem."

"What's bad about it?"

"The bad thing is if someday the 900 million people decide to wade up on the shores of California and demand five cents deposit back on each empty bottle."

"That could break us," I said.

"Of course the good thing is that it puts the Kremlin under tremendous pressure," he told me, "since the Soviets only have 250 million people, they will have to drink three and a half times as many Pepsi-Colas just to stay even with the Chinese."

"I read somewhere where the Soviets had vowed to drink the Chinese under the table. Does this mean there will be war between the Russians and mainland China?" I asked.

"IT'S HARD to say. There is a definite ideological Marxist split between the two countries. The Chinese believe things will go better with Coke, but the Soviets are adamant that their future depends on the Pepsi generation."

"It sounds like a no-win situation to me," I said.

"At the moment the Soviets have the upper hand because they've developed a retrievable aluminum can which can be recycled into the wing of a MIG-23."

"At the same time the Chinese, having started so late in Cola warfare, have decided to bypass the six-pack and spend their money on developing a 12-pack cardboard container, giving them twice the pause that refreshes."

"I imagine this has made the bottling commissars in Moscow very nervous."

"They can live with the 12-pack, since the Soviets are now producing 16-ounce Pepsi bottles with double the carbonated throw weight of the 12-ounce Coca-Cola bottle."

"What will happen if the Chinese get a flip-top can of their own?"

"THAT DOES WORRY the Soviets. I don't think they object to us recognizing Red China — nor do they care if we give them Coca-Cola out of a spigot. But if we help the Chinese develop a flip-top can, the Kremlin could get very cranky."

"Why are they so uptight about the flip-top can?"

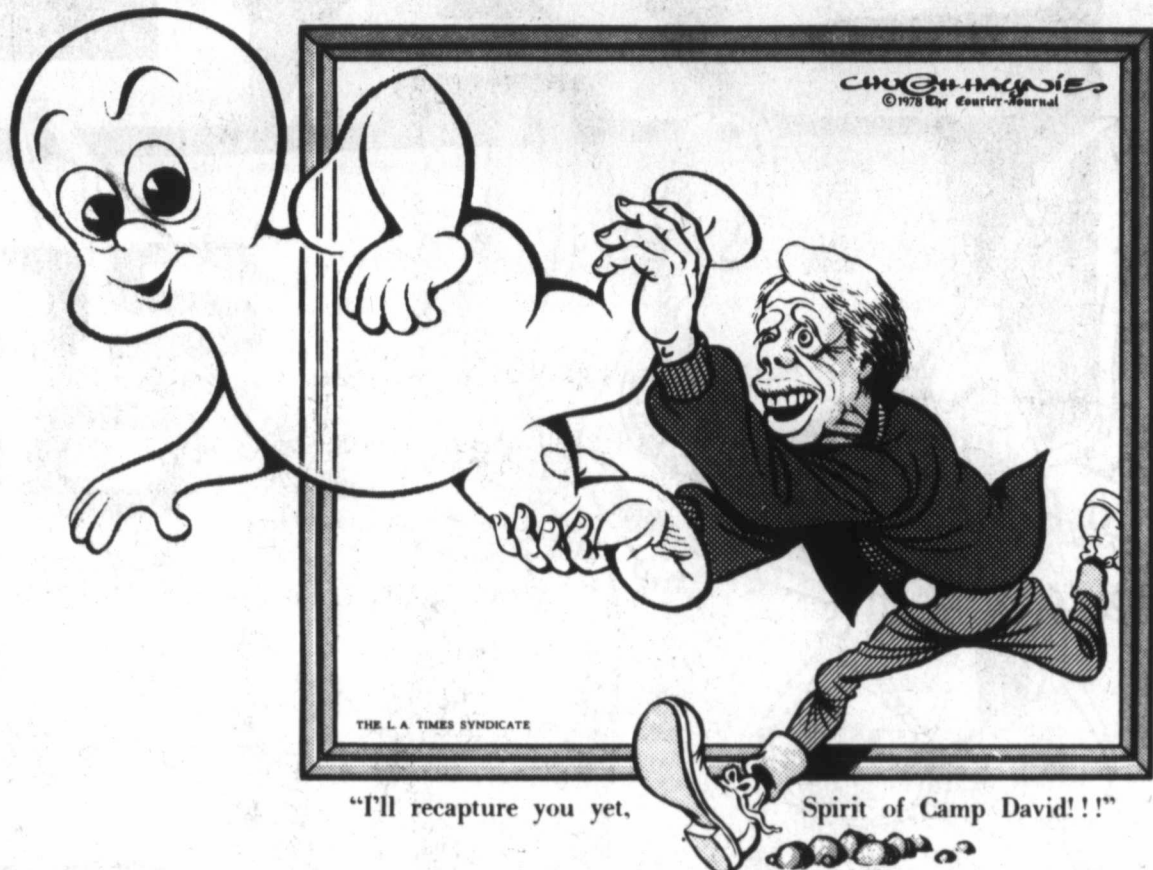
"Because it would make the Molotov Cocktail Bottle obsolete."

"What evidence do the Soviets have that the Chinese are trying to develop a flip-top can of their own?"

"Their agents report that all over China people are walking around with badinage on their index fingers. Peking has also asked the Coca-Cola Co. to throw in one Band-Aid with each can of soda they buy."

"It seems a crying shame," I said.

"Nixon opened the doors to China and his best friend was Donald Dendall, chairman of Pepsi-Cola. Now that we plan to have normal relations with the People's Republic, Coca-Cola is going to wind up as their national drink."



TMJ joint: 'The Great Imposter'

By Paul E. Ruble, M.D.

Dear Doctor: Would you please comment on 'TMJ'? They say it is when your lower jaw is out of alignment. I have been complaining of sinus headache and earaches for about seven years. After tests for ear trouble and sinus trouble, I finally saw a new ear, nose, and throat doctor who sent me straight to a dentist. I had never heard of this condition before — called "the great imposter disease." Sure enough, that is what my problem turned out to be. I thought that maybe you could write something on it since not too many people seem to know what it is and how painful it can be. — S.Z.

I have occasionally referred to jaw problems briefly in the past, but it will bear going over again.

"TMJ" stands for temporomandibular joint, the joint that forms a hinge of the jawbone (mandible) and the skull (at the temporal bone). There are various disorders of this structure that can cause great pain. A poor alignment of the teeth is a chief one, and that was apparently what was wrong with you. Arthritis, faulty development of the joint at birth, and old injuries may cause pain.

It is called the "great imposter disease" because it can be a mimic of migraine headache, for example. A careful jaw examination is always advisable before setting on a diagnosis of any one of such painful head conditions.

Not many people realize that rheumatoid arthritis or osteoarthritis can involve this joint, too, and cause pain in adjacent areas of the head.

Dear Doctor: My doctor diagnosed my 15-year-old daughter as having scoliosis. Her right hip is higher than her left. How is it treated? What is the alternative to not having it treated? We were told one out of three girls has this today. Is that correct? — Mrs. D.S.

It's curvature of the spine. It either begins as a congenital (at birth) condition of the spine, or develops because of muscle shortness on one side of the spine. Sometimes it can develop from a secondary source as a

short leg, which may twist the pelvis and hence the spine to one side.

With all of these factors possibly involved, treatment is based on careful follow-up examination. Surgery may be required, but in most cases special braces (the Milwaukee brace) is all that's needed, although it may have to be worn for years before correction occurs. The alternative to non-treatment is, obviously, either a worsening of the curvature or at best a lifelong unattractive defect. Ideally, treatment should begin in the very early teen years.

While it is common in adolescent girls, I think the one out of three figure might be a bit high. That may include the very minor distortions. We should

be getting more data on this soon as more schools initiate routine checks of the spines of students.

Dear Doctor: You discussed plantar fasciitis recently and advised the writer to reduce if he was overweight. I have had this and am overweight, so I decided to take your advice. I have been told it would not make any difference. Should I seek another opinion? — Mrs. B.A.

Believe me when I say that if you have foot problems, losing excess weight can do nothing but help. It may not cure the plantar (sole) inflammation, but it will make living with it more pleasant. My podiatrist consultant agrees.

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Mailbag

Dear Editor

I have been following the recent conflict regarding the problems in our Police Department with great interest and concern.

I am a State certified Peace Officer working at a non-related job for the very reason that I simply cannot provide even a standard living for my family at policeman wages. And speaking from experience in order for a policeman to provide a living wage for his family in Big Spring, he either has to work at a part-time job or his spouse has to work in and in some cases both, just to make ends meet.

Mr. Nagel said that he was aware of the high turnover of personnel in the Police Department but questioned whether higher salaries would remedy the situation or not. And what would be the magic figure to insure that they would stay? Well I don't know what Mr. Nagel's salary is but I would venture to say that it is considerably higher than even the highest ranking policeman. And that his work is neither as dangerous, thankless nor in my opinion as important to the welfare and safety of the people as the lowest ranking policeman on the street. So I say this if Mr. Nagel can live on \$750 a month before deductions then let's pay him and the policeman the same wages and let Mr. Nagel work shift work, go on disturbance calls, get verbally and physically assaulted for a while and then ask him again what the magic figure is.

I too along with John Burson and the members of the Big Spring Police association would like to go on record as being in support of Chief Bogard's position and to ask support from all the citizens of Big Spring in the effort to improve and upgrade our Police Department.

Bill Roach
Route 1 Box 400

My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Two years ago I moved in with my boy friend. Now he says he has become a Christian and he made me move back to my parents a month ago. Do you think if I became a Christian maybe he would marry me? I think I love him very much. — G.D.

DEAR G.D.: God takes love seriously. That is one reason He has made it clear in the Bible that sex is to be expressed within the bonds of marriage only. As a Christian, your boyfriend came to see this, and I respect him for having the courage to do what is right.

I hope very much you give your life to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. God loves you and wants not only to forgive you of your sins, but to give you a new purpose and meaning in

life.

But I feel I must warn you about one thing. Your question suggests you may be thinking of becoming a Christian for the wrong reason. It sounds as if you are interested in Jesus Christ in the hope He will help you get your boyfriend back. I have no way of knowing if God will lead you and your friend back together. If He does, the two of you will begin to see how rich and wonderful the marriage relationship can be when Christ is at the center of a marriage. But on the other hand, you need Christ's forgiveness no matter what the future holds. Come to Christ by a simple prayer of confession and faith — not because you might get your boyfriend back, but because you will gain a whole new relationship with God.



William F. Buckley, Jr.

Chinese plum tree

It is relevant, in the euphoria in some business circles after the demarcation by President Carter, to pause a little bit to consider the Chinese economic question. Most middle-aged Americans grew up on some variant of the proposition that if every Chinese earned ten cents per hour per day more than their current wages, unemployment in the United States would end. It is a metaphorical extension of that point that led Mr. Carter, on announcing his break with Taiwan, that great mountain ranges of plum puddings lay ahead of us in virtue of his step toward what he calls normalization.

THIS ANALYSIS isn't on any ethical question. We will not today dwell on the interesting schizophrenia that there are so many Americans anxious to stop trading with the South Africans while anxious to increase trade with the mainland Chinese. Nor is it here the point to explore whether, in fact, there is anything at all in the new arrangements that makes possible economic exchanges that were not possible under the old relations. The purpose here is modest, namely to explore the question of the economic prosperity of mainland China after thirty years of Maoism.

We are all beholden to Professor Donald Zagoria of Hunter College, whose deeply learned and ingenious essay in economic archeology appeared in the spring issue of *Dissent* magazine in 1975. Mr. Zagoria tells us things which are interesting at two levels. On one, he enlightens those who believe that there are, somehow, great reserves of consumer purchasing power in China waiting to buy American goods. At another level, he answers those who have hailed the economic accomplishments of Mao Tse-tung.

"According to the latest World Bank figures," Mr. Z. writes, "the per capita growth rate for China (2.9 percent for the period 1952-1971) is less than the average growth rate in Central and South America from 1960-1970, which was 4.3 percent per year, and it is less than that average growth rate in the same period for all Asian and Middle Eastern countries excluding Japan, i.e., 4.2 percent."

Professor Zagoria is prepared for the usual objections. He meets them head on. "It may be objected that the comparisons made here between Chinese growth rates and the growth rates of other developing countries are misleading because of China's unusually large population, which compounds problems of development. Yet a comparison between the growth rates of China and India, two countries of comparable size, is not dramatically favorable to China.

There is general agreement among economists that India did better than China in agricultural growth, that China did somewhat better in industry."

The myth that Mao ended hunger in China is gruesomely dispelled.

"During the fifties, according to all Western estimates, Chinese grain production was generally well below 180 million metric tons, except for 1957 and 1958; it did not rise consistently above 180 million tons until 1963. ...The average for the period of 1963-72 (was) 3.1 percent per year."

THOSE ENTHUSIASTS for Chinese economics who now change the subject and talk instead of the paradigmatic accomplishments of the Communists in equality once again come upon the statistics. "One sample survey in 1965," writes Professor Zagoria, "found that average income per peasant in the richest commune studied was 3.4 times that of the peasant income in Kiangsu Province to be 74 percent higher than a comparable figure for Szechuan. Still another survey reported that the most affluent locality in Kiangsu Province had an average income 83 percent higher than the lowest."

All of which is yet another tiresome indictment of the proposition that Communist economics can do anything to help the people, or that the surrealistic communist vision (from each according to his ability, to each according to his need) happens anywhere on earth. The figures point simply to this: the Communists in China are among the poorest people in the whole wide world, and all those beautiful gates opening up to American enterprise are likely to produce about the same avalanche of economic benefits that we have had from trading over the past 25 years with India, to which proud country, a half dozen years ago, we settled the problem of selling them grain by the simple expedient of forgiving them a debt of about ten billion dollars. President Carter will get around to that in his second term of office, if there is a second term of office, the alternative being that he might be hired as an economic consultant by China to increase the productivity of peanut production, a change in station and responsibilities that should receive bipartisan support.

Reflected glory didn't help

Predictably, Billy Carter's popularity has diminished. A brewery is selling 8.8 million empty Billy Beer cans to a recycler for melting down.

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As a publicity gimmick, the personalized beer can had plenty of gusto, but perhaps it went down rather flat.

The public didn't buy it, so Jimmy Carter's brother must look elsewhere to make a buck.

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

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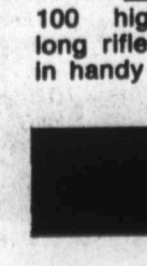
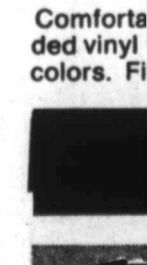
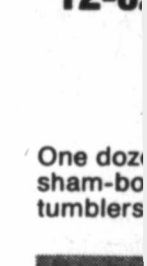
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Tougher laws wanted to prevent littering of Texas highways

HOUSTON (AP) — The American Automobile Association wants liability insurance to be mandatory for all Texas motorists and a mandatory 90-day driver's license suspension for drunken drivers.

But the No. 1 item among 1979 legislative objectives adopted by the state's three AAA motor clubs in Houston, Dallas and Amarillo, is a tougher state law requiring a tarpaulin or similar cover on the backs of trucks to prevent accidental littering.

The AAA says highway litter caused by

uncovered trucks is costing Texas taxpayers millions of dollars a year. The organization also called for reenactment of a law requiring motorcycle operators and passengers to wear helmets.

The legislative program was developed after a survey of AAA members indicated the following results:

- 96 percent favor tarpaulin covers on truck loads,
- 89 percent favor the 90-day driver's license suspensions,
- 94 percent favor mandatory liability insurance, and
- 71 percent favor re-enactment of the motorcycle helmet law.

At present, the AAA said, uncovered trucks with loads piled high operate routinely all over the state, "littering the highways and causing damage to other vehicles and occasional injuries to their occupants."

"Aside from the enormous highway safety problems caused by uncovered trucks, the cost of cleaning up litter which they spill is a

real and growing problem," the AAA said.

"The Department of Highways and Public Transportation spent \$2.85 million in picking up trash in the first half of the 1978 fiscal year, compared to \$3.95 million in all of the 1977 fiscal year. The cities and counties of Texas spend millions more, yet our highways are blighted with litter."

The statute requiring motorcyclists 18 years of age and over to wear safety helmets was repealed by the state legislature in 1977.



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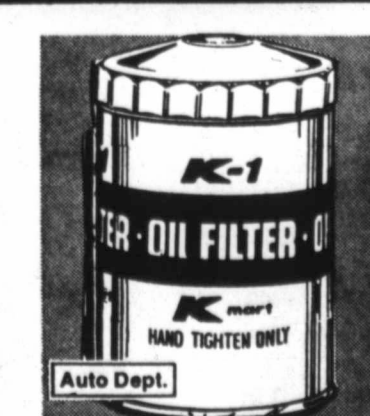
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Minimum competency standards proposed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress should consider legislation to develop minimum competency standards for physicians performing surgery, according to a congressional subcommittee that says it is "appalled at the amount of evidence of incompetent as well as unnecessary surgery."

The report released Tuesday by the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce's oversight and investigations subcommittee said state licensing agencies, medical societies and professional standard review organizations are all failing to take appropriate steps to curb unnecessary or incompetent surgery.

The subcommittee estimated that about 2 million unnecessary surgical procedures were performed in 1977, costing over \$4 billion and resulting in the deaths of over 10,000 people.

A previous subcommittee report said 2.4 million unnecessary surgeries were performed in 1974 at a cost of almost \$4 billion and leading to 11,900 deaths.

Unnecessary surgeries were defined by the panel as those performed without appropriate medical treatment having been tried first.

For example, the subcommittee said, the majority of tonsilectomies in 1977 need not have been done. It also questioned the advisability of hysterectomies being performed for reasons of birth control and cancer prevention.

"Unnecessary surgery remains a major national problem which requires urgent and accelerated attention" despite efforts over the past three years to curb it, the report said.

In Chicago, meanwhile, Dr. James H. Sammons, executive vice president of the American Medical Association, said in a statement the subcommittee "has applied limited, early results from a few studies to the nation as a whole without justification."

Sammons also said it was "patently unfair" to criticize the medical profession's various review organizations "at this early stage of their history."

1978 deadliest year for Texas drivers

By The Associated Press
A record 57 persons died on Texas highways during the long Christmas weekend, and Department of Public Safety officials said 1978 may go down as the deadliest for motorists in state history.

DPS officers, meanwhile, braced for the next holiday weekend and predicted 35 more persons will die between Friday evening and midnight New Year's Day.

"It appears virtually certain we will end 1978 with the all-time record death toll for Texas," said Col. Wilson E. Speir, DPS director. "It will be at or over 4,000 for the first time in Texas history."

Not since 1969, when 54 were killed on Texas roads and highways, have more than 50 persons perished on the highways over Christmas, DPS spokesman Jim Robinson said.

The DPS had predicted 44 persons would lose their lives in Texas traffic accidents during the 78-hour Christmas holiday death count, but the prediction fell far short.

"The Christmas deaths are following the trend established July 4 and Labor Day when they ran 40 to 45 percent higher than the same holidays in 1977," said Speir.

"Our final death count for Christmas 1977 was 34. Based on a preliminary count we are 68 percent higher than the total for Christmas 1977."

Robinson said a preliminary analysis indicates excessive speed and alcohol contributed to most of the fatal accidents.

Six persons died, including three children, late Monday afternoon in the holiday's worst accident.

Weather—Rain, sub-freezing temperature in Texas

By The Associated Press
Scattered rain fell over South Central Texas today and subfreezing temperatures were reported again across the western third of the state.

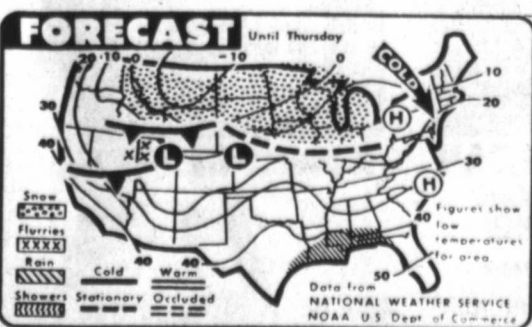
Corpus Christi had received an inch of rain by 3 a.m. today, and other cities received a half inch or more. Rain was falling at 4 a.m. at several places.

Showers were expected today in the Texas coastal plain into the piney woods area of East Texas.

Extensive cloudiness blanketed the central and eastern sections of the state and spread westward to a Midland-Lubbock-Childress line by dawn.

Temperatures at 4 a.m. ranged from 19 at Marfa in far West Texas to 61 at Brownsville in the Rio Grande Valley. Most reporting stations in Central and East Texas were in the 40s, with those in the western third of the state falling mostly in the 20s.

Sun sets today at 5:47 p.m. Sun rises 12:28 at 7:46 a.m. Highest temperature this date 79 in 1928. Lowest temperature 9 in 1966. Most precipitation 24 in 1977.



WEATHER FORECAST — Snow is expected in the forecast period, Wednesday until Thursday morning, from the northern Rockies to the Great Lakes and upper Midwest. Rain is forecast for most of the Gulf coast. Remainder of the nation will be sunny. Cold weather is forecast for most areas.



HER FIRST DOLLHOUSE — Helen Hanson of Holland, Mich., had to wait 61 years, but she finally got her first dollhouse this Christmas. Husband Wes, a carpenter who makes dollhouses and furniture as hobby, spent over 100 hours working on special gift. Mrs. Hanson had helped build dollhouses for daughter and granddaughter in past but said she never expected she would ever get her own. All furniture and cabinets — with operable doors — were handmade in Hanson's shop.

Alberto Rivas free on bond

Alberto Rivas, Lenora, was transferred from city jail to the county jail Sunday. He posted bond and was released.

Rivas was arrested Saturday on suspicion of automobile burglary. Bond was set at \$3,500 by Justice of the Peace Bob West.

Routine agenda facing council

COAHOMA — The Coahoma City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Coahoma City Hall.

Subjects to be discussed include a Big Spring Cable T.V. rate increase, police department, fire department, fence property of James Justiss, taxes, budget, city lot, the hiring of a city employee for outside work, repair of city equipment, the Pritchard & Abbott, tax appraisal firm and a pump for the water department.



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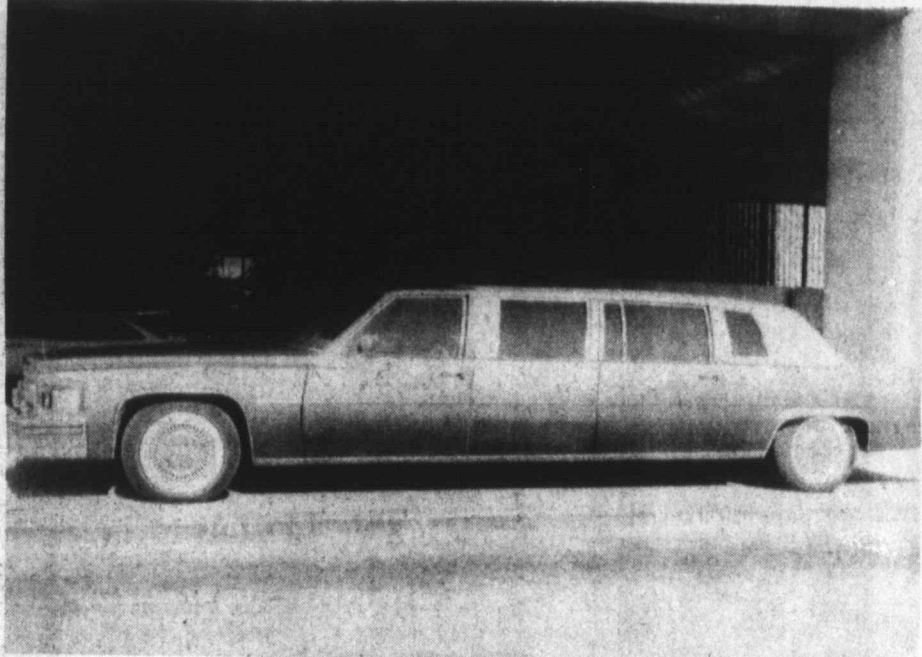
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KING-SIZE AUTO — This twenty-three foot limousine has been stretched two-and-one-half feet beyond its original length. Roger Harris, of Phaeton Coach Corp., who specializes in lengthening autos, says the cost of such cars runs from \$20,000 to \$40,000, depending on extras included. This vehicle has color TV, genuine fur rugs, ice maker, bar, telephone intercom system.

Recreation of ordinary cars

Custom limo service

DALLAS (AP) — Let Roger Harris get his hands on your shiny, new \$15,000 automobile and he'll probably take a saw to it — cut that thing right in half. Then he'll charge you a pretty good hunk of change to put it together again.

By that time, your shiny, new \$15,000 automobile will be a genuine limousine, complete with fur rugs, color television and anything else you feel you just can't do without.

Harris says his Phaeton Coach Corp. can stretch the length of any car and is the only company he knows of that will deliver a truly custom limo.

If car salesmen make you a little leery, Harris has some pretty good references, like the royal family over in Saudi Arabia. They've bought 18 (at last count) limos from the Dallas specialty shop.

"We're negotiating to build a Cadillac station wagon for one of the princesses," he said. "She wants a refrigerator, bar and all kinds of toys on it," Harris said.

Canny reporters who wonder why Moslems need bars in their limos receive a short course in international trade.

"They don't put liquor into the bars," Harris explains.

"When you do business, whether it's in an office or a home or a car, it's customary for the Saudis to start things off with some tea or juice and some fresh fruit. And these are the things that are put into the bars and refrigerators in their limos."

The Saudis buy Cadillacs (Ford Motor Co. products are forbidden by embargo in the country) but Harris says Lincolns make the best limousines because of the way they're built.

"Really, what we have to do with a Cadillac is to make a Lincoln out of it first," Harris says.

While most Americans picture Cadillac and Lincoln limos easily, they have a little more trouble understanding why anyone would want to convert a Toyota into a chauffeur-driven limousine.

"That's our provincial thinking," Harris says. "Anywhere else in the world, like even in England, a standard-size Toyota would be considered a big car. They make great limousines. They're only three inches shorter in width than a Cadillac."

Harris even stretched out a Volkswagen Beetle for an area dealer. He said it was

the most expensive conversion he's done, costing \$5,000 in 1972. "We couldn't do it now for \$30,000," he said.

When Harris says custom-made, he really means it. In his plant sits an auto in the process of conversion, destined for a dealer who won't tell Harris who is buying it. Included in the specifications are four hidden gun compartments and a safe. The gun compartments range in size from .45 caliber pistol to automatic rifle.

Manufacturers maintain warranties on the front half of the car, and Harris warrants the rear end and drive train, which must be adapted to the car's new length. The car's additional length, usually around two feet, is added in the center.

If you want a purple-and-orange Eldorado stretched out, with zebra-striped upholstery and a horn that plays disco music, you'd better look elsewhere.

"Like one of our friends with Ford said, 'We'll work with you as long as you keep our reputation in tact,'" Harris said.

Sooner or later, one has to ask about gangster cars. Harris has no doubt that some of his products end up carrying organized crime figures.

"I don't know for sure, but there are signs," he said. "For instance, they would never buy one as ostentatious as the one on the floor (a sedan-looking, dark blue Cadillac). The tip-off is usually how the business is handled."

"I got a call from a woman in California who said she saw a picture of one of our cars in a newspaper," Harris said. "I told her about a car we had available and she said her dad would call back. In an hour, he did. Then he flew in, and he had a big gorilla (bodyguard) with him."

"He had a cashier's check for \$10,000 and wired me the rest the next day. There was no mistaking his name. His business was finding personnel for hotels. I told him about my brother-in-law, who was a chef. He said all he handled were croupiers and dealers and other gambler-type jobs. Now don't you think he was Mafia?"

The typical limo costs from \$25,000 to \$40,000, depending on what "toys" are desired.

It'll cost you \$1,000 plus a third of the conversion cost up front, with the remainder due on delivery.

Harris' market is international, and sales in Texas are rare. Nor does Harris do much government contract work. His sales partner, Roger Reynolds, said Phaeton did work on a couple of cars for Henry Kissinger when he was secretary of state.

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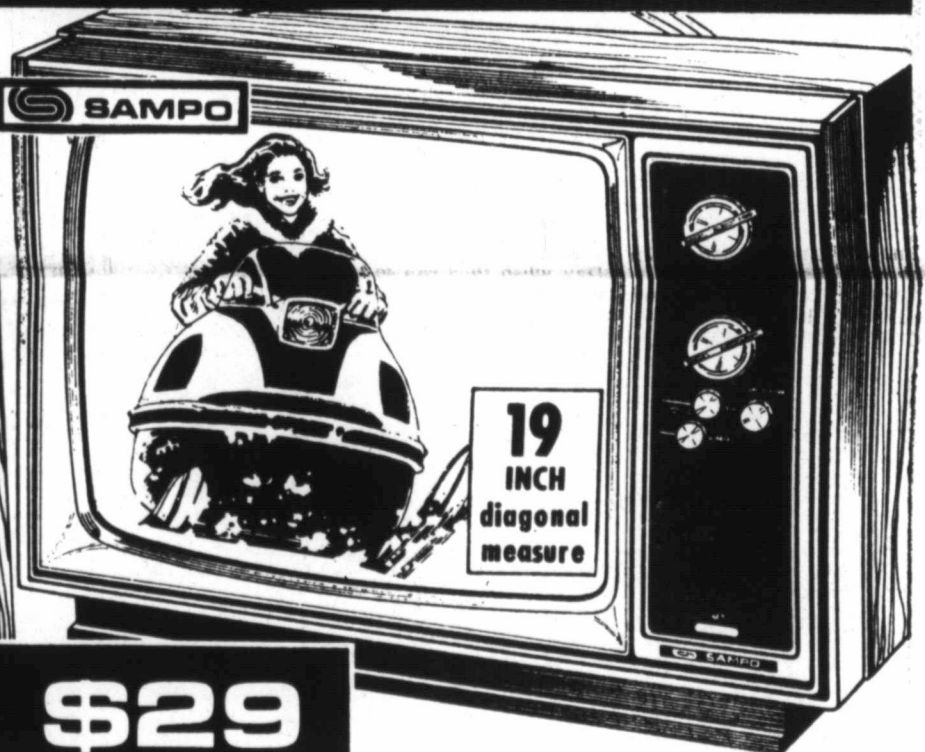
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Missing girl found; no clues to killer

GLADEWATER, Texas (AP) — Authorities believe Cheryl Sims Miller, 18, who disappeared during an impromptu hike in the woods Dec. 10, was killed by a blow to the head. But officers admit they have no idea who killed her.

"We're going back now trying to retrace her steps," said Chief Deputy James Beasley of the Upshur County sheriff's office in nearby Gilmer, Texas.

Two hunters found the teenager's nude and decomposed body in a wooded area near this East Texas city Christmas Day.

Medical authorities in Dallas, where the body was sent for an autopsy, reported positive identification Tuesday from dental charts and said their preliminary report indicates she died of massive head injuries.

Upshur County authorities said they had questioned several persons but had no

suspects in custody.

The teen-ager was last seen walking toward her home in Gladewater from a highway intersection about 20 miles away. Authorities say she started her walk at about 4 a.m. after the car she had been riding in ran out of gas.

"Her body was found in a wooded section just north of Gladewater near Union Grove," said Beasley. "We have no suspects in custody and no idea who did it."

Beasley said it was not known yet exactly when she died or whether she was sexually attacked, but he said the autopsy is still under way, and additional reports could provide more evidence.

Authorities in nearby Gregg County said the woman had recently separated from her husband and had been at a club south of Longview the night before her disappearance.

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Dear Abby

If You Lend for Love, Kiss Your \$\$ Goodbye

DEAR ABBY: I am in love with a man I've been dating for three years. Three months ago he asked to borrow \$3,000 to complete a business deal. He said he'd pay me back in 30 days.

I gave him the \$3,000 and didn't want to insult him by asking for an IOU.

Five weeks passed without a mention of the money, so I asked him how his deal was coming. He said it fell through, but that he had used the \$3,000 to repay another debt. He said he would repay me as soon as he sold a piece of property he owned.

A month later I brought up the matter of the money again and he said the property didn't bring as much as he thought it would, but he'd try to give me half of what he owed me as soon as possible.

Abby, I mentioned the money again last evening and he said he didn't really need it in the first place; he was only testing me to see if I'd give it to him!

Now I'm confused, angry and disappointed. The \$3,000 won't break me, but I'm not richer either. I'm not the type to take legal steps to get my money. What do you make of this whole episode?

MIXED EMOTIONS

DEAR MIXED: The gentleman appears to be a flake. Be prepared to write off the \$3,000 as tuition in the school of experience. And never lend money without a proper IOU. (P.S. If you're still in love with him, I suggest you keep your heartstrings and your purse strings separate.)

DEAR ABBY: A friend of mine just got her nose re-done. Abby, there wasn't anything wrong with it, but she thought it was too big. That was last year. Now she wants to have her breasts enlarged!

What do you think of people who get themselves done over? I think it's phony, selfish and egotistical.

M. FROM KANSAS

DEAR M.: You are entitled to your opinion, and so is your friend. Anything people do about their appearance that will make them feel better about themselves is all right with me. Now, what's YOUR problem?

DEAR ABBY: You always tell girls they should confide in their mothers. Well, I used to, but no more.

First I made my mother promise that if I told her something in confidence she wouldn't tell anybody. She promised, and I told her. (It was something about a boy I liked.) Well, it got back to him because my mother told my aunt, and this aunt just happens to have the biggest mouth in Scarsdale, and she told the boy's mother!

So, please, Abby, tell mothers who can't keep secrets not to feel left out if their children don't tell them anything.

SORRY GIRL

DEAR SORRY: You're right, of course. So, to all you mothers out there: If you want to keep the lines of communication open between you and your children, never—but NEVER—betray a confidence.

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Useful outlet for energies

Homemakers' job options

Are you one of the millions of middle-aged women who is frustrated because you want to work but don't know how to market your abilities? "A common problem among women who have been homemakers all their lives is finding a useful outlet for their energies," says attorney Harriet F. Pipel, who recently discussed the subject with host Hugh Downs on "Over Easy," the daily PBS television series that deals with aging.

"Women who are suddenly abandoned by their husbands and families often find themselves without meaningful activity. They don't recognize that they can market the skills they developed as wives and mothers." A peppy grandmother whose specialties include women and family law, Pipel recommends that women begin the reevaluation process by taking stock of their abilities.

Most successful housewives, for example, have developed strong organizational skills as a result of coordinating the daily schedules of their family, from getting them up in the morning and out of the house to setting up parties and supervising voluntary activities such as church bazaars. "These women should consider looking into jobs which require administrative abilities, like office managers or administrative assistants," Pipel says. "Also, many elderly people need part-time managers for help in balancing their checkbooks or answering letters."

She also advises women to look into the Displaced Homemakers Network, a new program-oriented organization with headquarters in Washington and designed to help divorced, widowed, or separated women find meaningful career paths and jobs. There are now 60 such programs in

cities throughout the United States. In addition, many community colleges and private non-profit organizations, such as YWCAs, are developing programs. Legislation was recently passed which provides \$5 million in federal funds to develop and maintain centers throughout the country.

Older women are also thought to be better candidates for jobs that require retraining.

Twist and pin key to new hairstyles

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Do you want to change your hairstyle but keep your old haircut? The December issue of Seventeen Magazine suggests some different twists to give you lovely holiday hair. For a festive new look, braid your hair or roll it, even if it's short.

You already know that long hair is a natural when it comes to braiding, but if your hair's short, section off two three-inch hair tails at the crown, one on each side of the head, then braid down

the back. Or, plait several skinny free-falling babybraids — about two inches apart — on each side, and tie at random with scraps of lace.

For some 40's nostalgia, roll your hair in an angel-roll, a fluffed top roll, or twisted side swirls. No matter which version you choose, the key is to twist and pin. Just section the area you want rolled, pin it down, then twist and roll it up over the pins.

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Dr. Wallace: I l written a letter to s before, so please s one.

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GIRLS PICK 'TEN MOST WATCHABLE' — The 4,000-member Man Watchers Inc., has announced the result of their 1978 poll of the "Ten Most Watchable Men in the World." Their choices were, top, from left: Pat Haden, James Caan, John Ritter, Robert Urich and Gavin MacLeod. And bottom, from left; Wayne Rogers, Mike Douglas, Tom Jones, Dan Rather and Ken Norton.

'Ten Most Watchable Men' revealed

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Charisma, says Suzy Mallery, was the common denominator among the "Ten Most Watchable Men in the World" in 1978.

Among the picks: actor James Caan, CBS-TV newsman Dan Rather, singer Tom Jones and boxer Ken Norton.

Ms. Mallery, president of the 4,000-member Man Watchers Inc., said the results of the poll show that "women like all types of men, young or old, tall or

short (but) beautiful, both "side and out."

Caan made the list because of his "incredible animal magnetism," Jones because of his "terrific body" and sexy moves, and Rather because of his "great eyes" and Southern drawl.

"They have in common charisma — beyond that, no common denominator except that women want to see more of these men in 1979," said Ms. Mallery.

The others on the list were actors John Ritter, Gavin MacLeod, Wayne Rogers and Robert Urich, television personality Mike Douglas and quarterback Pat Haden.

Up-to-date medical records A healthy start

COLLEGE STATION — Starting a new life with a loved one is an excellent time to put medical records in order, suggests Carla Shearer, a health education specialist.

For today's mobile families, up-to-date medical

records are a "must," along with a resolution to keep them updated through the years, she says.

They are especially important in case of emergencies, for diagnosing and for treating disease. Also, they are handy for travel, and they are needed for insurance forms, she adds.

Miss Shearer is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Although the list of items to include look long, it can save time, money and problems in the future," she says.

Include the following to update the family medical record:

BASIC IDENTIFICATION — names of family members, social security numbers, birthdates and birth weights; names of family physician, dentist, ophthalmologist or optometrist — and their addresses and telephone numbers; all life, health and disability insurance policies and their numbers; blood type and Rh factor.

MEDICAL HISTORY — Immunizations; history of any infectious diseases, such as chicken pox, rubella, hepatitis, measles, mumps, scarlet fever; laboratory tests, including date and type of test and results. Examples are blood chemistry, EKG, glaucoma test, pap test, urine analysis; history of accidents, including cause, type of accident, treatment and physician; hospital experiences, including operations.

door and not to leave the house and he then returned to work.

Well, I forgot to shut the garage door and my dad put me on a week's restriction.

Kathy: mother asked me why I had not shut the garage and gone to my friend's house to play. I told her that dad said I had to stay home. At that dad got up and said he never said such a thing. Then he backhanded me and put me on restriction for three weeks with no telephone privileges.

My brothers never get in trouble. My parents have been up-tight with me ever since my sister died. I'm a 12-year-old girl and I feel like running away. Please help me. — Troubled, Ukiah, Calif.

Troubled: Your problems began because you did not listen to your father when he told you to put the garage door down.

Your week's restriction was warranted. The backhand and the extra restriction were a bit harsh and probably not necessary.

Let's be honest; teen girls have many more restrictions at home than boys. Take your punishment and be a better person because of it.

Write to Dr. Robert Wallace, TWEEEN 12 and 20, in care of this newspaper. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

TwEEEN 12 and 20



Hang tough when they call you Ralph

By Robert Wallace, Ed. D.

Dr. Wallace: I'm a 15-year-old sophomore and my problem is that the students in P.E. class are constantly calling me Ralph, but that isn't my name. I can't stand being called Ralph and it hurts me deeply.

I don't know what to do. I told them that I hate being called Ralph. I even tried calling them names but nothing works.

I asked them why they call me Ralph and they said I look like one. I need your help. — Not Ralph, Lodi, Calif.

Not Ralph: You are playing into these guys' hands. You are doing exactly what they expect you to do!

Surprise them next time. Say nothing, smile and "hang tough." It will take a little time but when they think that it doesn't bother you, they will stop and divert their energy elsewhere!

Dr. Wallace: I have never written a letter to a columnist before, so please answer this one.

My boyfriend and I are 15. We care for each other very much but his mother thinks we are too serious. She only allows us to date once a week. She wants him to be with other friends and to be in sports.

My mother is backing my boyfriend and me. Our mothers have talked on the phone, but his mother won't

bend.

What can we do? His mother is hurting both of us. It's three long years until we are of legal age. We don't want to sneak. — Kathy, Gary, Ind.

Kathy: We don't always get what we want. Actually there is nothing you can do now. It's all up to your boyfriend to convince his mother that seeing you will not hinder his athletic and social life.

If he can't convince his mother, don't sneak!

Dr. Wallace: I'm 12 years old and two days ago I asked Karen if she would go with me. She told me that she would tell me the next day but it's been two days and she hasn't given me an answer.

What's bugging me is that last year I asked her for a joke and she said yes. This time I really mean it. What should I do? — Duane, Fredrick, Okla.

Duane: Give the young lady another day or two to ponder this important decision. It will take her that long to discover if you are still fooling.

Dr. Wallace: My dad is my problem. The other day my friend and I were roller-skating in my garage when my dad came home from work to get something. He told me to shut the garage



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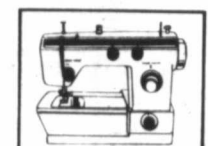
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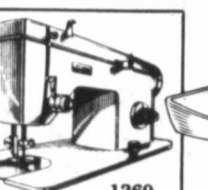


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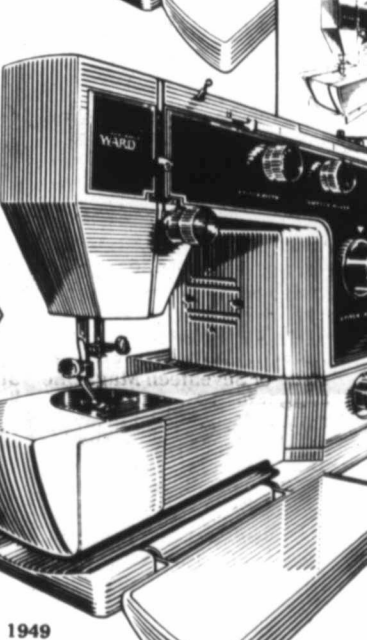
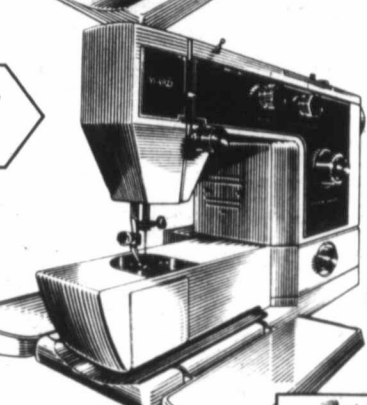
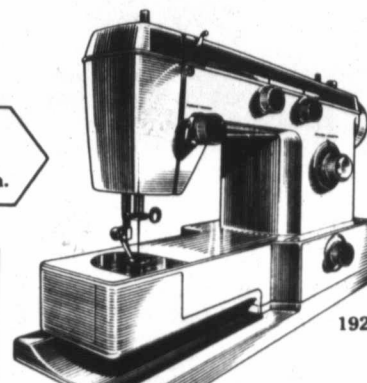
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Marshall College found out. The bath party was the brainstorm of three sophomores at the college who thought the bath was just the thing to relax their classmates before the torturous week of finals. Things didn't get too outrageous. All the bathers wore bathing suits.

(AP Laserphoto)

Accused of raping wife

Husband testifies at own trial

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — It was a marital tiff punctuated by violence, ending when the couple kissed and made love, says John Rideout.

It was rape, says his 23-year-old wife, Greta.

The couple, in what is believed to be the first criminal prosecution of a husband on a charge of raping his wife, testified Tuesday before a Marion County Circuit Court jury — telling of events at their Salem apartment Oct. 10.

Closing arguments were scheduled for today. Defense attorney Charles Burt and District Attorney Gary Gortmaker rested their cases Tuesday, the fifth day of the trial.

Rideout, 21, told the four-man, eight-woman jury he slapped his wife after she kneed him in the groin during a fight over money, sex and the job he had quit six days before.

"I stopped myself because I realized I was really agitated. I hadn't ever hit my wife intentionally before," he said during his last hour of testimony.

"I said, 'Greta, I'm sorry. I love you. And I didn't mean to do it.'"

Then, Rideout said, his 23-year-old wife told him it was all right, they made up, and had sexual intercourse.

But Greta Rideout, who has since filed for divorce, testified her husband repeatedly hit her in the face, pulled off her jeans and put his hands on her throat — forcing her to submit to

intercourse.

"He slammed the door shut and locked it and he immediately grabbed me and threw me on the floor," Mrs. Rideout said during her two hours of testimony.

She said she could hear their 2½-year-old daughter crying "Mommy, Mommy."

After her husband hit her again, Mrs. Rideout said, she was afraid her jaw was

broken, and "at that point I decided to submit to him."

"I just lay there and he wanted me to respond to him and I wouldn't," she testified haltingly, wiping her eyes. "My arms were at my side and I wouldn't put them around him."

In earlier testimony, a physician who examined Mrs. Rideout at a Salem

hospital the night of Oct. 10 testified there was physical evidence of forced intercourse. Dr. Lewis Sayres said his diagnosis was possible rape.

Rideout is free on \$5,000 bail. If convicted, he faces a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison and a fine of \$2,500.

Robbery may have been motive for homicide

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Police say they have not ruled out robbery as a motive for the slaying of Lee Chagra, but revealed Tuesday that the prominent defense lawyer was still wearing his jewelry when he died.

Chagra, 42, known for his defense of defendants accused drug-related offenses, was found bleeding to death in his downtown law office Saturday afternoon. He died of a gunshot wound to the chest before a rescue squad could get him to a hospital.

Friends and relatives have posted a reward of \$25,000 for the capture and conviction of the killer.

The plush office, where Chagra had only recently moved, has been under 24-hour guard since the shooting, and police have shrouded their investigation

in secrecy. Police Lt. John Lanahan said the district attorney's office had ordered the security, but he declined to elaborate on the reasons.

Chagra's office, other offices and an apartment maintained in the building had been ransacked. But police said that could be an attempt to disguise the shooting as the work of a burglar.

The new offices included extensive surveillance and security equipment. When the attorney's assistant left the office Saturday to let police and ambulance attendants inside, a door with an electronic lock swung shut. Firemen were forced to pry open the door so ambulance attendants could get to the mortally wounded lawyer.

Davis trial moves into crucial state

HOUSTON (AP) — The murder conspiracy trial of millionaire Cullen Davis moved into a climactic phase today with Davis on the threshold of telling his own story.

Lead attorney Richard "Racehorse" Haynes indicated he would question at least two more witnesses before he calls Davis to the stand.

The Fort Worth industrial czar is expected to deny involvement in an alleged scheme to kill his divorce judge and will say he was framed by his estranged wife and others.

Defense sources hinted it could be Thursday before Davis takes the stand to tell of his alleged conspiratorial entrapment.

The "web of conspiracy," the defense maintained, included FBI informant David McCrory — the state's key witness — and karate expert Pat Burleson of Fort Worth.

Prosecutors said during the holiday recess, which ended today, they expected a wave of defense motions to precede Davis to the stand.

Haynes and the million-dollar defense team wanted the judge to put certain restraints on what looms as a long, searching cross-examination of Davis.

Chief prosecutor Tolly Wilson said he wanted to question the defendant not only about the current charges but also about a bloody 1976 shooting spree

ast the \$6 million Davis mansion.

Two died and two were wounded in the summertime rampage and three survivors testified at an Amarillo murder trial last year that Davis was the gunman in black.

The jury, however, acquitted the oil heir in the first of four criminal charges stemming from that episode.

Davis did not testify in his murder trial.

Prosecutors contend the events of August 1976 and August 1978 are interwoven by circumstance and by principals involved in the two cases.

Therefore, they say, Davis should be exposed to questioning about the shootings.

The defendant's blonde wife, Priscilla, was wounded and her lover slain in 1976, and a young mansion visitor, Gus "Bubba" Gavrel Jr., was crippled by a bullet in his spine.

The tape-recorded conversations that formed the crux of the current case against Davis include discussions regarding the contract murders of Mrs. Davis, Gavrel, and Gavrel's girlfriend Beverly Bass.

McCrory testified that Miss Bass, then 18, was the original target on a list of persons he said Davis wanted killed.

"Beverly Bass was the only witness the Amarillo jury believed," McCrory quoted Davis as saying.

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Appeals court rules

Hiring practices unconstitutional

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — An order to integrate Oakland's fire department by hiring two minority members for each new white is unconstitutional in view of the U.S. Supreme Court's Bakke decision, a state appeals court has ruled.

The Court of Appeal on Tuesday reversed a ruling by Alameda County Superior Court Judge Robert Barber that set ratios for minority promotions and hiring and threw out promotion tests.

The three-judge panel agreed with Barber that there was a history of discrimination in the department, but ruled reverse discrimination — bias against whites solely on the basis of their race — is not a proper cure.

It noted the Supreme Court and the California Supreme Court have ruled the University of California at Davis violated the Constitution and civil rights laws by denying Allan Bakke admission to medical school through a special program because he is white.

"The case is thus clear authority that a minority person quota provision having the effect of discriminating against faultless Caucasians on the basis of race alone is unlawful," the Court of Appeal said.

Barber ruled that "affirmative relief" was necessary to make up for past discrimination in the fire department after blacks, including firemen, filed a class action suit.

They argued in the lawsuit that the percentage of minority members in the fire department was not in proportion to the population, and that promotion tests were not related to the job.

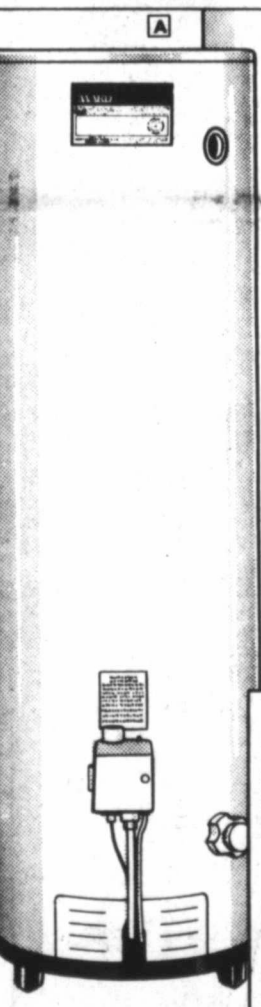
Oakland officials said Tuesday about 13 percent of the city's 520 firefighters are minority members.

Barber ordered the city for five years to appoint firefighters at a 2-to-1 ratio favoring minority members and also to promote minority members over a similar period using a 5-to-1 ratio.

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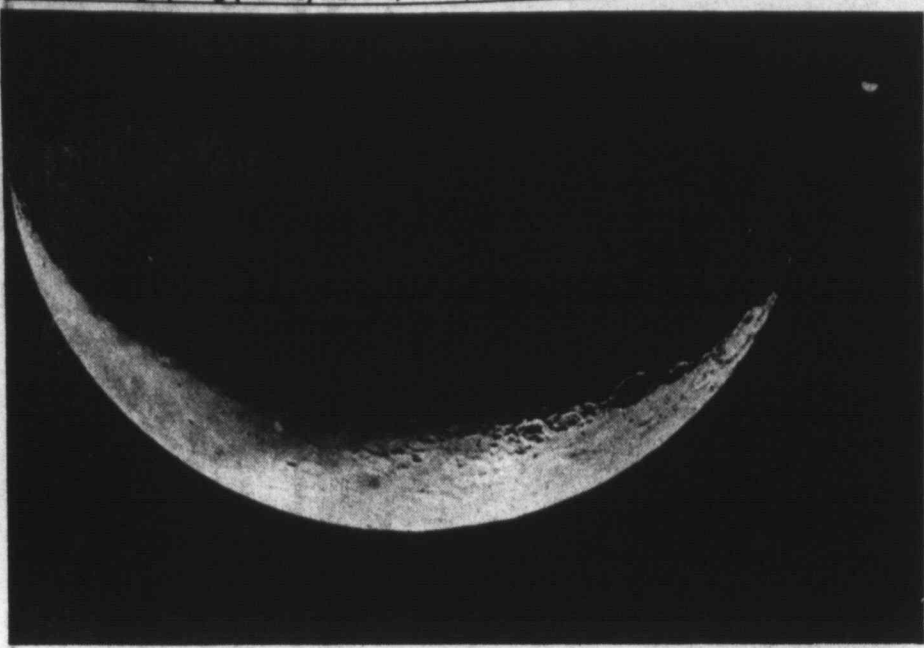
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Pensioners may get more

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Elderly pensioners who this year must complete a Veterans Administration annual income report may find they qualify for higher pension, according to Jack Coker, Waco VA Regional Office Director.

Stock show is set Jan. 6

Sands Future Farmers of America will hold its annual stock show Jan. 6 at the Sands High School football field in Ackerly.

The animals will be weighed in after 10 a.m. and judging will begin at 1:30 p.m. Judging this year's show will be Ricky Vestal, vocational agriculture instructor at Grady High School.

The show is open to all Sands students who are members of either 4-H or FFA. Divisions will include burrows, lambs and steers. The show is sponsored each year by the Four County Young Farmer Chapter of Ackerly and Knott. Advisor of the Sands FFA is Lon McDonald.

Farm

Secret plans upset farmers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some farm groups are almost as upset over talk of sharp cuts in favorite programs administered by the Agriculture Department as they are about still-secret plans that President Carter may consider to reorganize the agency.

The National Farmers Union, for instance, says if Carter's goal for "fiscal austerity" is achieved in his

new budget "there'll be blood on the carpet" at USDA.

As the farmers union sees it, programs that are costing the department \$18.3 billion in the current fiscal year "would presumably cost \$19.5 billion" next year because of inflation.

Speculating further, the farm union says in a recent newsletter that the

agriculture department's share of the total reduction Carter wants would be about \$400 million for the 1979-80 fiscal year.

Thus, it said, the total reduction — allowing for inflated dollars — would be about \$1.6 billion for USDA programs.

Some big programs, including food stamps and farm stabilization programs, "will obviously cost more" next fiscal year, the union said. Thus, "where to find places to cut will be a puzzle."

The organization suggested cuts are likely to be proposed for the \$190 million Agricultural Conservation Program, which helps farmers pay for carrying out approved soil and water conservation practices, and the special milk program which will cost around \$142 million this fiscal year.

The group said "other likely targets" for budget-cutters will be the Soil Conservation Service, the Food for Peace program, agricultural research, and federal extension operations.

"It appears unlikely that anything near \$1.6 billion in reductions can be found without serious damage — without blood on the carpet," the farmers union said.

"The administration may simply have to end up underestimating what the programs will cost. This tactic makes the executive branch look good at budget-making time and the Congress look bad when needed funds must be voted."

Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland said in a recent talk his department is undergoing a policy of "stringent belt-tightening" in its budget planning.

"However," Bergland said, "high-priority programs affecting farm income, farm exports, human nutrition and some others will not be materially changed."

But he said "actions and recommendations" are being considered that would reduce the department's work force, curtail or postpone some "lower-priority" programs, place a cap on pay raises and apply a "sunset" review to all projects under way.

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Most horrifying case

DES PLAINES, Ill. (AP) — Four more bodies were found today beneath the home of a man suspected of killing 32 youths. Today's discovery brought to 13 the total number of bodies found at the home of John Wayne Gacy Jr.

One of the 13 found at the house was under Gacy's garage. A 14th body, found in a river, has also been linked to the investigation. An official described the muddy, foul-smelling crawl space beneath Gacy's house, where most of the bodies have been found, as "like a battle scene in there with all the trenches dug. You're working right in the graves."

Dr. Robert Stein, Cook County medical examiner, said Tuesday night that in his 20 years as a forensic pathologist he has never come upon a more horrifying case.

"Before this is all over with, this could be one of the most heinous crimes of the century," said Stein, who has been crawling on his stomach underneath the house.

The skeletal remains of four full bodies and parts of a fifth were found in the crawl space Tuesday, bringing to eight the total found there since the search began Friday. A ninth body was found under a concrete garage floor last week. The search was to continue today.

John Wayne Gacy Jr., 36, a construction contractor who once served a prison term in Iowa for sodomy, reportedly told investigators he had sex with and then killed 32 boys and young men, burying 26

at his home and throwing six in the Des Plaines River.

He is being held without bond on a murder charge and is scheduled to appear in court Friday.

Gacy, who was twice divorced, had lived in the house for six years, the last two alone.

Stein said he is not close to identifying any of the victims and some may never be identified. "The teeth are excellent but we still have to have the dental reports to match them," he said.

Edmund Dobbs, chief of Cook County Sheriff's Police, said that "based on my information they're all young boys."

Lt. Joseph Kozenczak, who is heading the investigation for Des Plaines police, said Frank Landin, 19, of Chicago, whose body was found Nov. 12 in the Des

Plaines River southwest of Joliet, may have been one of Gacy's victims.

Kozenczak said Landin's naked body was found with bikini underwear stuffed in his mouth. He added that bodies found at Gacy's home also had underwear or cloth in their mouth when found.

"Here's a straightforward case, isn't it, for capital punishment, the electric chair," said Stein. "I'm a physician, hence I'm against the taking of any life, but here is a classic example for the electric chair."

He claims, what, 32 bodies? I bet you money you're going to find that many."

Dobbs said about 20 men worked inside Gacy's home Tuesday.

Mr. Rogers is in satisfactory condition at Malone-Hogan Hospital. He was escorted to the hospital by his two daughters and a neighbor, G.W. Shelly, Gail Route.

Sandra Rogers was released on bond Sunday morning. Personal recognition bond was set at \$5,000 by Justice of the Peace Bob West.

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Aggies No. 12

Duke still No. 1

By the Associated Press
The University of Illinois might have won only two games in the past week, but those two victories over other ranked teams propelled the Fighting Illini from 15th to sixth place in the weekly Associated Press college basketball poll.

Illinois, now 9-0, became only the second team other than Kentucky to win the Kentucky Invitational Tournament more than once. Illinois defeated Syracuse 64-61 in the opening game and then breezed past Texas A&M 71-57 for the title.

The tournament, which featured four ranked teams, was one of the major causes of shuffling in the poll of a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

Duke remained on top, receiving 46 of 50 first place votes, good for 996 points. Notre Dame held second place with 952 points,

grabbing the other first place votes, and UCLA, an easy homecourt winner over Fordham and Boston College, held third with 878. Both Duke and Notre Dame were idle last week.

Michigan State, with 753 points, and North Carolina, with 744, both advanced one spot in the standings to fourth and fifth place.

The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records through Sunday and total points. Points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. Duke (46) 996
2. Notre Dame (4) 952
3. UCLA 878
4. Michigan St. 873
5. North Carolina 744
6. Illinois 740
7. Louisiana St. 700
8. Michigan 699
9. N. Carolina St. 698
10. Louisville 675
11. Indiana St. 645
12. Texas A&M 640
13. Kentucky 620
14. Nevada-Las Vegas 611
15. Georgetown, D.C. 597
16. Marquette 585
17. Long Beach St. 566
18. Kansas 553
19. Syracuse 542
20. Arkansas 540

NBA Roundup

By the Associated Press

Detroit's coach, Dick Vitale, sat calmly and controlled his temper as he watched the Milwaukee Bucks humiliate his Pistons 143-84.

But inside he was burning, and after the game it all came out. "This was a disgrace to basketball," he said following Tuesday night's 59-point shellacking, which was just four points shy of the most lopsided result in the history of the National Basketball Association. Los Angeles beat Golden State 162-99 on March 19, 1972.

"There were little kids out there tonight who would have played NBA basketball for a dollar," said Vitale, his voice rising in anger and frustration. "Too many guys in this league don't want to play. They play on past credentials. It's a disgrace."

In other NBA games, the Houston Rockets beat the Kansas City Kings 109-102, the San Antonio Spurs defeated the Atlanta Hawks 124-111, the Washington Bullets edged the Indiana Pacers 108-104, the Phoenix Suns trimmed the Denver Nuggets 106-102, the New Orleans Jazz nipped the Los Angeles Lakers 125-123 and the San Diego Clippers beat the Chicago Bulls 115-109.

Rockets 109, Kings 102
Moses Malone overpowered Kansas City with 32 points and 26 rebounds, the seventh straight game in which Malone has had at least 20 rebounds. He leads the NBA in that category with 16.6 per game.

Houston led 76-74 after three quarters but pulled away as Malone scored 14 points and grabbed seven rebounds in the final period.

Spurs 124, Hawks 111
San Antonio tied a club record with its eighth straight victory, pulling away from Atlanta with 12 points in a row during the second half, six of them by Larry Kenon.

Bullets 108, Pacers 104
Wes Unseld, who missed the last three games with a rib injury, hit on 11 of 17 shots, scored a season-high 26 points and grabbed 15 rebounds for Washington, which opened an 11-point lead in the final period and held on for its 17th victory in the last 21 games.

Suns 106, Nuggets 102
Walter Davis scored 31 points, including 15 in the fourth quarter and nine in the final two minutes, as Phoenix beat Denver. Davis tied the score at 98-98 with a layup and then hit a three-point play for a 101-98 advantage with 1:30 remaining.

Jazz 125, Lakers 123
Truck Robinson's three-point play with 20 seconds remaining lifted New Orleans over Los Angeles. Robinson finished with 31 points while Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scored a season-high 35 for the Lakers.

Clippers 115, Bulls 109
Lloyd Free posted 11 of his 36 points in the fourth quarter to lead San Diego past Chicago, which had erased a 16-point deficit to take the lead in the fourth quarter only to falter in the final five minutes.



(AP WIREPHOTO)
TWO FOR TWO — Houston Rockets' Moses Malone, center, gets a shot past the double coverage of Kansas City Kings' Bob Nash, left, and Tom Burleson, right, during Tuesday's game at Kemper Arena. Malone scored 32 points and grabbed 26 rebounds.

Landry approaches playoffs calmly

DALLAS (AP) — Tom Landry can laugh and joke now during the pressure-cooker of the National Football League playoffs.

Before the Cowboys captured their first NFL title in the early 1970s this was not always the case. But, the Dallas Cowboys coach says, experience relieves a lot of playoff tension.

For example, before his weekly news conference Tuesday, Landry said: "I hope you had as nice and as busy a Christmas as I did. I'd like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy New Year. Now, I'll open it up for questions."

One question zeroed in on the Cowboys' playoff experience. Dallas has been in more NFL playoff games (22) than any other team. Of course, Landry has been the coach for each one. His record 13-9.

"Experience is important," said Landry. "Experience pays off in pressure circumstances. It helps you from getting carried away. It's to your advantage."

Someone asked Landry how he felt about playoff games. "I'm a little more relaxed myself in playoff games," he answered with a smile.

This will be a busy week for Landry. Besides preparing for Saturday's

National Conference semifinal playoff game against Atlanta, Landry will be inducted into the Texas Sports Hall of Fame Friday.

Landry was a former star at the University of Texas

and for the New York Giants in the NFL.

"It's nice for something like this to happen to you while you're still young enough to enjoy it," Landry said of the honor.

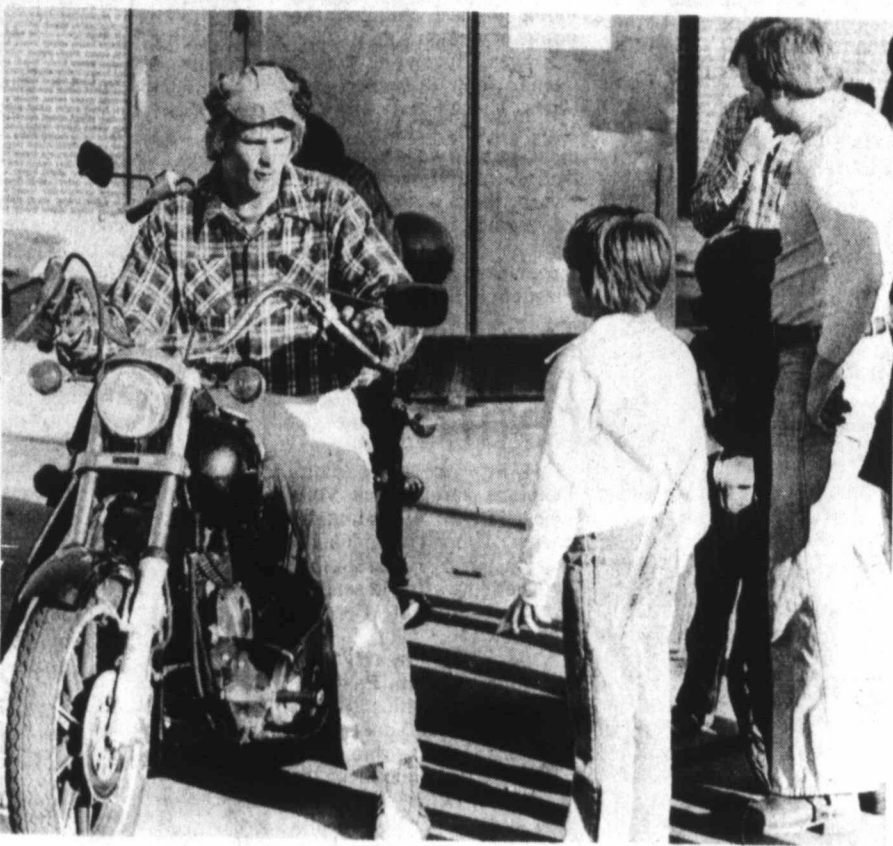
Turning his attention back to the Falcons, Landry said something was amiss with the Cowboys being 14-point favorites.

"Something is wrong because anytime you play in

the playoffs you will have a tight football game in most cases," said Landry. "It takes something unusual for the game to get out of hand."

Landry said possible overconfidence by the NFC Eastern Division champions "worries you."

He said Atlanta shows a "lot of enthusiasm. Their morale has to be high for them to win those close games like they have. They have shown they are capable of pulling out those tight games."



(AP WIREPHOTO)
WANNA RIDE? — Atlanta Falcons quarterback Steve Bartkowski sits astride a motorcycle after practicing with the team in Suwanee Tuesday afternoon. Bartkowski led the team to a 14-13 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles in the NFC wild-card playoff game played in Atlanta Sunday. The Falcons will meet the Dallas Cowboys in Dallas on Saturday.

Wrestling tomorrow night at coliseum

Championship wrestling returns to Dorothy Garrett Auditorium. Championship Wrestling fans in the Big Spring area will see one of the top matches of the year Thursday night December 28th at Dorothy Garrett Auditorium in Big Spring.

Dory Funk Jr. the former world champion from Amarillo will tangle with the sensational young super star, Kevin Von Erich in a main event that every promoter in Texas has tried to arrange. Jay McHaffey, president of MFH Inc., promoters, says: "We put the match in Big Spring because of the size of the Dorothy Garrett Auditorium. A Funk vs. Von Erich match deserves the finest facility we could find."

In addition to the Funk-Von Erich battle, 605 pound "Haystack Calhoun," will appear against Dennis Stamp. The giant "Haystack Calhoun," at 605 pounds is the biggest man in wrestling.

The popular Ricky Romero and Teddy Dibiasi will tangle with the Japanese team of Mr. Pogo, and Mr. Sato.

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Navratilova, Lopez dominate female sports

Herald Note: This is the second in a three-part series highlighting the outstanding moments in the world of sports in 1978.

By the Associated Press

For years the men's tour had completely overshadowed the ladies' tour, but a pretty, black-eyed girl of Mexican descent, Nancy Lopez, changed this state of

affairs by capturing the attention of golf buffs everywhere.

A 21-year-old rookie who had quit Tulsa University to follow the sun, Lopez spun a record string of five straight tournament victories in mid-summer and, with her

constant smile and bubbly personality, sent the media into orbit.

At year's end, climaxing her season with the Women's International in England, Lopez had won nine of 25 tournaments and set Ladies Professional Golf

Association records in money winnings, \$189,813, and scoring average, 71.76.

In one year, Nancy Lopez — the sport's first glamour star with audience appeal and a consistent winning touch — had changed the image of women's golf.

It was, however, a two-woman show in tennis, with Chris Evert and Martina Navratilova taking turns deciding who was the world's best woman tennis player. Evert took a three-month leave early in the season to combat what she called "weariness and growing boredom."

Rick Volk retires

MIAMI (AP) — Miami Dolphins safety Rick Volk, whose dream of ending his career with a championship was dashed by Houston, says he's retiring after 12 seasons in the National Football League.

Volk, 33, nearly intercepted a Dan Pastorini pass as the Dolphins lost 17-9 to the Oilers on Sunday in a wildcard playoff game.

He was a standout for the Baltimore Colts in 1969 and 1971, their Super Bowl years, and said he wanted to end his career with a championship team.

"When the game's over, you can't worry about it," Volk said. "For most of the guys, there'll be another season. For me, this is it."

She was not at full form at Wimbledon, where she lost to Navratilova, but she came back and beat the transplanted Czech in the U.S. Open and climaxed the season with two convincing victories over Martina in tournament finals. Chris again was rated No. 1.

Men's tennis also had two pretenders to the throne. Bjorn Borg routed Jimmy Connors for the young Swede's third straight Wimbledon crown, equalling a feat achieved by Fred Perry of Britain 40 years ago. But then Connors, showing his old intensity in what he called "my championship," crushed Borg in the U.S. Open at the sparkling new complex in

Flushing Meadow, New York.

The year ended with Jimmy and Chris, both recognized No. 1, looking over their shoulders. Nineteen-year-old John McEnroe looked like a Connors carbon copy in beating Borg in a tournament in Stockholm, then leading the U.S. Davis Cup team to a 4-1 rout over Britain, returning the international trophy to America for the first time in six years. A 16-year-old Maryland schoolgirl, Pam Shriver, gave Evert a battle in the U.S. Open final, emerging as a threat to the ladies' tennis throne.

While tennis seemed to tap a bottomless money

reservoir, making instant millionaires of top players, World Team Tennis, a revolutionary franchise operation, ran into economic difficulty with the folding of such teams as New York, Los Angeles and Boston. The circuit's survival appears doubtful.

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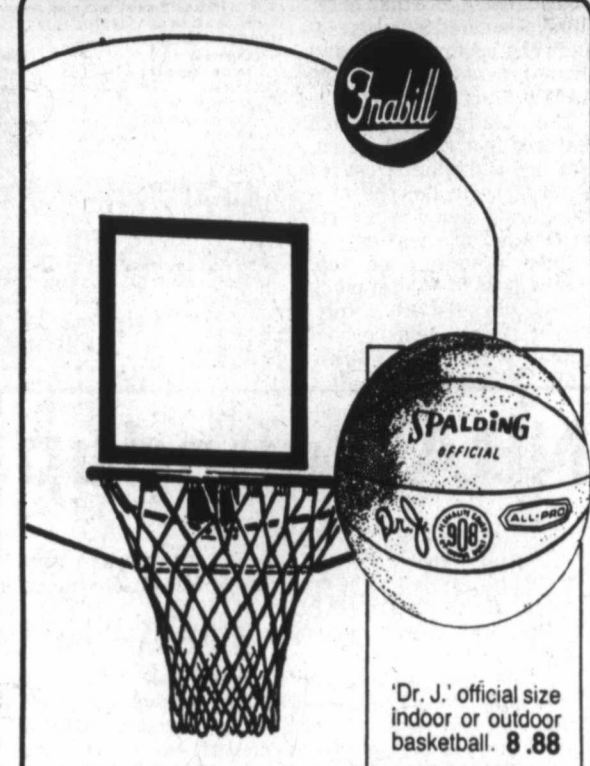
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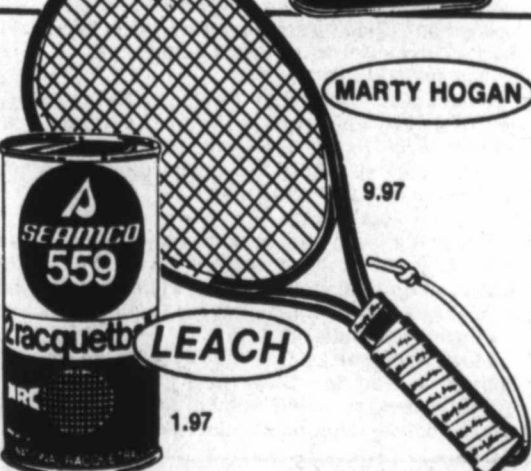
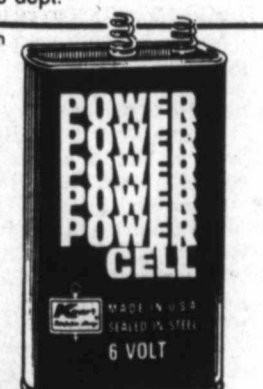
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TRIPLE CROWN WINNER — Affirmed on the inside, with jockey Steve Cauthen up, crosses finish line at Belmont Racetrack June 10, ahead of Alydar under Jorge Velasquez. The win at Elmont, N.Y., gave both the Belmont Stakes and the Triple Crown to Affirmed.

Hayes brings zebras to bowl

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Coach Woody Hayes brought his own officials along to the Ohio State Buckeyes' Gator Bowl football game against Clemson.

Of course, the men in the striped shirts that came with the Buckeyes won't officiate Friday night's game. They are Ohio high school officials and are working Ohio State practice sessions.

Hayes said it is something he has done before and it helps cut down on game

penalties by reminding the players in practice sessions what they can't do.

"We are as healthy now as we've been all year," Hayes said after what he termed a light practice session Tuesday.

While he called it light, it was tough enough to bring injury to reserve linebacker Greg James, a little-used sophomore. With a bruised right shoulder, James may not be available if needed Friday.

"Heavy practices are

over," Hayes said. "We'll have a light practice again Wednesday. I don't think you can hammer, hammer and get in shape. If you do, you'll leave your game right out there on the practice field."

Clemson Coach Danny Ford also let up on the hard work for his Tigers today. He worked them vigorously five days at Daytona Beach and two days here.

"I'm well pleased with the work we got done," Ford said. "We wanted to change around from last year, when

we came in late and didn't get our feet on the ground."

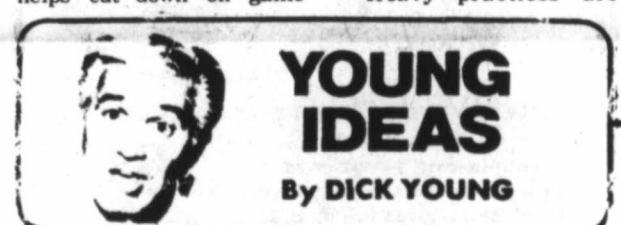
Clemson lost to Pittsburgh 34-3 in last year's Gator Bowl game.

Hayes, on the other hand, has worked Ohio State lighter than usual. He gave his players three days at home over the Christmas weekend, something he hasn't done in 10 previous bowl games.

"We've been to so many bowls, almost every year, that I thought I'd let them go home this year," Hayes said.



NAVATILOVA TRIUMPHS AT WIMBLEDON — Martina Navratilova lifts her trophy in triumph in July after defeating Chris Evert at Wimbledon to take the ladies' singles final. But Miss Evert after sitting tennis out for nearly four months, came back and the year ended with Miss Evert back on top.



YOUNG IDEAS
By DICK YOUNG

GIANTS CAN TAKE A LESSON FROM COWBOYS

The Giants are in the process of making some sweeping changes in their football setup. Before they get too deeply into it, I would suggest they take a long, hard look at the Dallas Cowboys. Not to get Tom Landry. That is out of the question. They had him 20 years ago, as an assistant, and they let him get away.

For the 19 years since then, Tom Landry has been the only head coach the teen-aged Cowboys have had. In his first season there, Dallas finished 0-11, and played one tie. The 31-31 tie, if you'd like a nostalgic smile was against New York, a portent the Giants ignored.

They've come a long way baby, these expansion Cowboys. They have the best organization and the prettiest belly-buttons in the NFL. On Jan. 21, the Cowboys could become the first team to win the Super Bowl three times.

COWGIRLS ONLY A DISTRACTION

Subtle sex is not how they do it. That is the distraction. While the Cowgirls' gyrations hold every one's attention, seven or eight of the best high school coaches in the Dallas area are grading college players on game films provided by the Cowboy management.

This is a noble undertaking. It helps educators get along on a high school teacher's pay and it helps the Cowboys make the playoffs every year. The high school coach, I am informed, punches in at the front office any evening he wishes, sets up a projector, spins a few reels, takes quotes on some promising hunk at Notre Dame or Tennessee State, and types up a report. The material ultimately feeds the battery of computers that do the Cowboy drafting.

It's this attention to small detail that I recommend to the Giants. The Giants have, under Andy Robustelli's modernization program, installed computers to replace the hatpins that formerly determined their draft selections, but there is an old saying about computers: Garbage in, Garbage out.

On a vast scale, the Cowboys pick human brains to

feed their computers. Tex Schuamm and Gil Brandt, the one and two think tanks for owner Clint Murchison, have an annual phone bill of \$250,000. I am told that's almost as big as my daughters' run up.

"We don't have any bleepholes on our team because we don't draft any bleepholes," says Doug Todd of the Cowboy office. "We investigate a man's personality, his IQ. If a college player has a low IQ we take him right off the board."

When Bob Lilly left, after 14 years of making life miserable for quarterbacks, they said there'd never be another like him. Now Randy White makes the quarterbacks wish Bob Lilly was back. Golden Richards was traded and Tony Hill stepped in. There is no better pass-catcher around than Tony Hill.

Sombody always is ready to step in when a Cowboy veteran wears out. That's organization. That's what keeps a team winning year after year after year.

And then there is the Tom Landry factor, the unmistakable smell of leadership. He was in New York Sunday, warming up his team for the playoffs with a workout against the Jets. Roger Staubach has a sore index finger on his pitching hand, so Danny White was at quarterback, but it doesn't seem to make much difference which quarterback is calling the plays, because he isn't. The guy with No. 65 on his back, and the guy with No. 66 on his back, keep running in and out on alternate plays carrying Tom Landry's call to the huddle. Staubach or White, it's Tom Landry's game.

Even near the end, with the score 30-7, there was the guards shutting in and out, telling Danny White what play Tom Landry wanted him to call.

"Aren't you ever tempted to let a quarterback call a few plays when a game is all wrapped up?" a newsmen asked Landry.

"No, I never relax," he said. What would be wrong with the new Giants' coach, whoever he is, sending in all the plays for all time, just as Tom Landry does? Jerry Golsteyn has a superior

arm. Everyone is agreed on that. He hasn't been able to cope with the pressure.

Then relieve him of the pressure. Let Joe Paterno, or whoever it is, call the plays for him. It works wonders for Dallas, and it sure keeps those two guards in shape.

Tom Landry is in full control of the football, and the football players. The players know that's how it is, or they don't play for him. Some learn it the hard way.

Tony Dorsett, with his Rookie of the Year clippings under his pillow, decided to sleep late one practice day. Tom Landry didn't fine him. What do you fine a young man making \$200,000? Tom Landry simply didn't start him at running back that week. Tony Dorsett apologized to his teammates, with tears in his eyes, real tears says D.D. Lewis who has been linebacker for 10 years and isn't easily fooled.

REVOLVING DOOR HURTS DISCIPLINE

The players know that Tom Landry has been there 19 years and will be there 19 more if he so chooses. They do not challenge him. There are some players on the Giants who have seen three coaches go in six years. Team discipline is not engendered by a revolving door coaching staff. One man must have the last word.

At Philadelphia recently, Tom Landry sent in the field goal unit. Roger Staubach waved them back. He wanted to go for it. Tom Landry called time out, and Staubach came to the side to talk to Landry. When the timeout expired, the field goal team trotted back onto the field.

"Did you and Roger discuss it during the timeout?" Landry was asked.

"We discussed it," he said, "but there was no vote."

Davis, Cougars prep for Irish

DALLAS (AP) — Danny Davis was once a wide-eyed kid selling popcorn and peanuts so he could see college and pro football games in the Cotton Bowl.

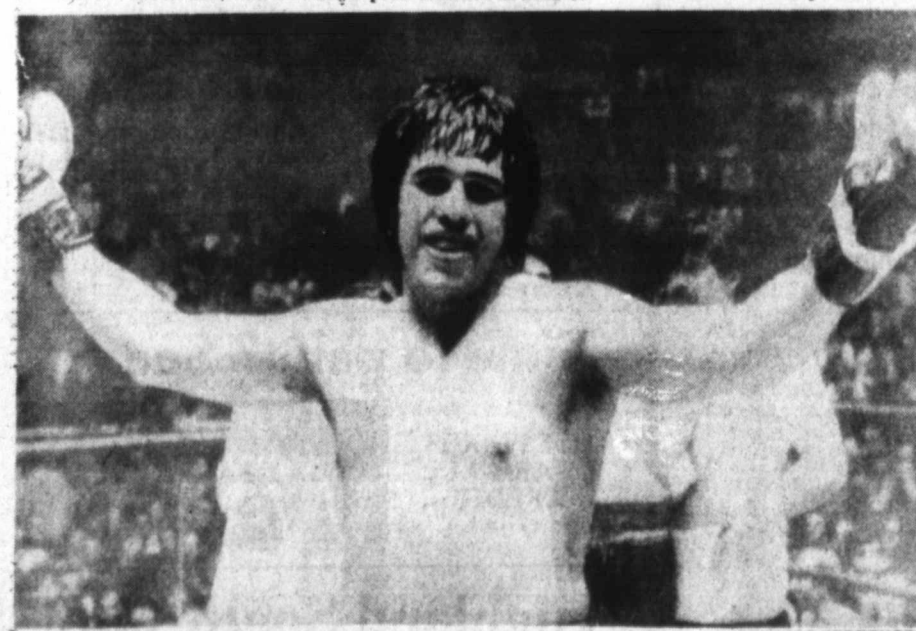
Two years ago, he was a wide-eyed sophomore quarterback leading the upstart Houston Cougars in their first-ever Cotton Bowl, a 30-21 romp over Maryland.

Davis is back this year for another Cotton Bowl, a little more comfortable, not quite so wide-eyed and just plain happy to be back after missing last season with a shoulder injury.

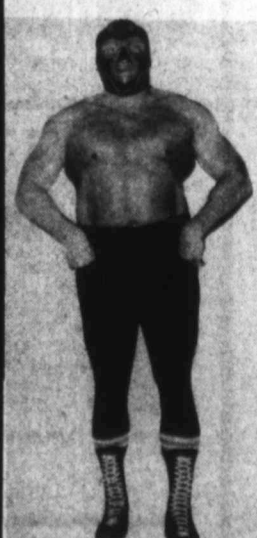
"I'm a little bit more at home this time," Davis said Tuesday after the ninth-ranked, 9-2 Cougars arrived for Monday's game against 10th-ranked Notre Dame. "The first time two years ago was the first time, period — for me and the University of Houston," he added. "I'm wide-eyed about it this year, but not as wide-eyed as I was at first."

But don't get the idea this game isn't something special for Davis. It is.

It's a triumphant return from the injury that cost him the 1977 season, plus the opportunity for him to close out his college career in his hometown.



EUROPEAN HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP — Spain's Alfredo Evangelista holds up his gloves in victory at the end of fight against Italian Dante Cane in Bologna, Italy Tuesday. Evangelista retained his European title by stopping the Italian challenger in the fourth round of their scheduled 15-round fight.



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THEY'RE NOT ROCK FANS...But they act like. These people are a group of 3,000 Pittsburgh Steelers fans that waited for two days in a cold, outside line in order to buy tickets to Saturday afternoon's AFC playoff game at Three Rivers Stadium between Pittsburgh and Denver.

(AP WIREPHOTO)

Green looks to Broncos, not to past

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Mean Joe means business as the Pittsburgh Steelers prepare for Saturday's playoff game here with the Denver Broncos.

That's not to say defensive tackle Joe Greene wasn't aroused two weeks ago in

Denver when Pittsburgh beat the Broncos 21-17 in a regular-season game that meant nothing in the standings.

Pittsburgh had a 21-0 lead at halftime and Greene was supposed to spend the rest of the game on the bench. But he rushed onto the field for the last goal line play — without being sent in by the coaches — and he helped

deny Denver's bid for a touchdown.

"We were aware of what was on the line," Greene said this week as he looked back on that game. "It was individual pride, team pride and statistics. That can go a long way — but it's not dollars and cents."

The cash is on the line in Saturday's first round of the American Football Con-

ference playoffs.

Each player on both teams gets \$5,000, and the winners advance to the AFC title game, where each makes \$9,000 with a chance at the \$18,000 winner's check in the Super Bowl.

Well aware of those figures, Greene dismisses the notion that Pittsburgh might take Denver lightly because the Steelers

dominated the Broncos before quarterback Terry Bradshaw went to the bench in that last game.

"In the playoffs, all things that happened before are in the past," said Greene. "Anything that's not Xs and Os don't matter. It's like they don't exist. Anybody who's going on any other assumption is in the wrong business."

Ector presses by Steers

ODESSA — The Odessa Ector Eagles used a lightning quick full court press and some very accurate first half shooting from the floor to subdue the Big Spring Steers by a score of 75-63 here Tuesday night.

Ector jumped out to a quick 5-0 lead, but Big Spring, behind eight straight points from Mark Poss, rallied back to take an early 8-7 edge. Ector, with guards Richardson and Larez leading the pressing charge, controlled the remainder of the initial stanza, taking a ten-point spread at 23-13 after the opening eight minutes.

The Steers, with Wilbert Grant, James Magers and Poss as spark-plugs, out-scored Ector 23-20 in the second stanza to ease to within seven at 43-36 at the halfway mark. During this

period, the Steers dominated the inside game against their taller opponents, but Ector's hot outside shooting kept the Eagles on top.

The tempo of the game slowed down in the third quarter, as the Steers got into foul trouble and had to play a more deliberate game. Ector led by six, 56-50 at the end of three stanzas.

Ector's lead was cut to 63-59 two minutes into the final quarter, but Poss fouled out 27 points. Many of his points were on long range bombs, but the 5'9" senior was also impressive in the defensive and ball handling aspects of the game. Larez added 17 for Ector.

Poss had 22 points to lead Big Spring. 19 of his points were in the first half before he got into foul trouble. Grant chipped into the Steer cause with 11 points, while Magers added eight.

Big Spring, now 5-10 on the year, opens District 5-AAAA play at home Friday night when they play host to the Abilene Eagles. Ector resumes play in the Hobbs Tournament.

Odessa Ector won the JV game by a score of 74-33.

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Magers	3	2
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Morris	1	0
TOTALS	31	13

Bum changes game plan...

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Oilers Coach Bum Phillips says he doesn't plan to use the same New England game plan as the last time the two teams met-falling behind 23-0 and then rallying for a 26-23 Oilers victory.

"I'm not sure it would work again," Phillips said Tuesday, basking in the Oilers' surprising 17-9 victory Sunday over Miami in the first round of the National Football League playoffs.

Nor does Phillips plan to create any crises for his team to overcome since the Oilers have played their best games this season with their backs to the wall.

"I'm not figuring on taking a college job just to get even," Phillips quipped. The Oilers coach referred to Patriots' Coach Chuck Fairbanks, expected to return to the college coaching ranks at Colorado when the Patriots finish with the playoffs.

The Oilers appeared headed for an embarrassing loss the last time they visited the Patriots. They fell behind 23-0 in the second quarter but eventually won the game. That could come back to haunt the Oilers, Phillips says.

"Sometimes it's easier to play a team for the first time instead of twice, especially when you beat them the first time," Phillips said. "Usually, when a guy gets whipped in one fight he makes his mind up to fight harder the next time."

...while Pats eye Campbell

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — The New England Patriots hope they haven't drawn a joker from the wild card ranks.

No doubt about it, the National Football League team would rather be playing Denver here Sunday instead of sizzling hot Houston in the American Conference semifinals.

"The Oilers are much tougher to defense than Denver," Patriots defensive captain Steve Nelson, the star linebacker, said Tuesday.

The Patriots, AFC East champions, would have played the Broncos if Miami had beaten Houston last weekend. Instead, the Oilers — with NFL rushing champion Earl Campbell and quarterback Dan Pastorini — are coming to town.

Houston, a wild card entry in the playoffs, was in Foxboro earlier this year. The Patriots took a 23-0 lead, then lost 26-23 on Nov. 12. In that game, the Oilers' ball control offense, led by rookie sensation Campbell, kept New England's defense on the field for about two-thirds of the second half.

Linebacker Steve Zabel said New England's challenge is to stop Campbell on first down situations in which the bruiser has piled up several hundred yards.

But the Patriots also must adjust to the prospect of fake handoffs to Campbell, with Pastorini tossing play-action passes that burned the Dolphins in the opening round of the playoffs.

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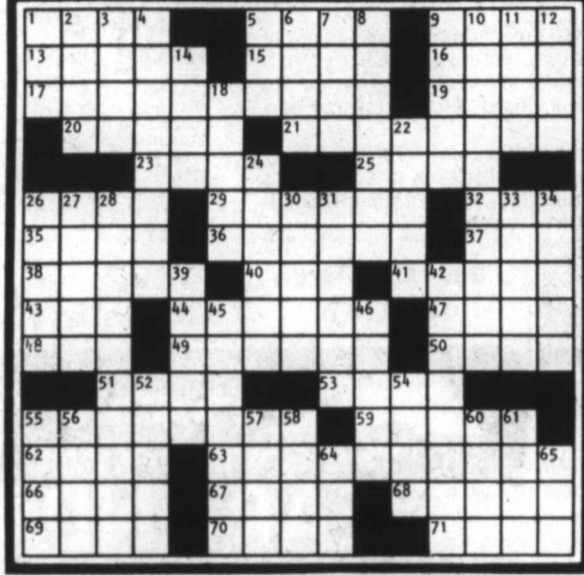
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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Get the last-minute details handled with regard to a trip you have been planning. Show you are more than anxious to make new contacts.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Handle responsibilities you have not had time for before this and be sure to collect money due you. Know what is expected of you by loved ones and try to please.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Get into policy matters with associates and plan the future together more wisely. Situations arise that require immediate attention.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) You have many unfinished tasks ahead of you so get busy on them early. Come to a better understanding with co-workers and they cooperate better.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Think over if you want to continue with certain pleasures you have enjoyed lately, or turn to new ones. Get into creative work that can bring fame and pleasure as well.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Think over early what is best to do at home and then act quickly with kin and all is fine. Listen to what their views are and respect them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Stop deliberating so much where regular duties with allies are concerned. Do not permit others to color your thinking.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Study early what should be done financially and then get right to it. Also see if you need to make repairs to property. Get estimates.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) This is a fine time to gain the assistance of a friend if you need it. Handle work wisely, also. Evening is fine for being with friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Meet with trusted advisers and work out a plan for the future. Show loved one more affection and have greater harmony, more support.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You can be your gregarious self today and get excellent results in dealing with others. Make sure bills are paid, collections made.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Be sure to follow every rule and regulation that applies to you and keep out of trouble. Bigwigs will then give you more assistance. Don't overdo.

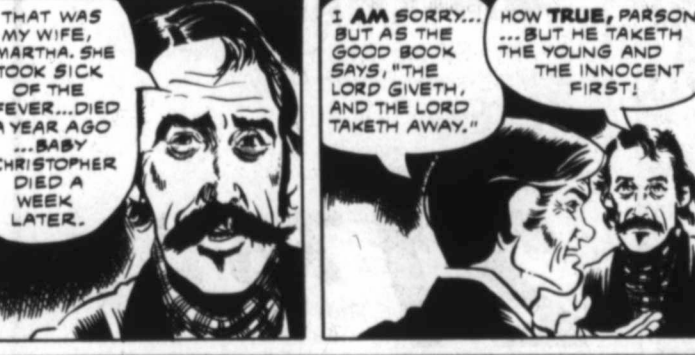
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HOMES FOR THE NEW YEAR

Ring In The New Year
With an address you will give with pride, gracious older home. Washington Blvd. \$49,000.

Dull January
Will turn to dazzling joy when you see this gorgeous Highland South executive home, completely redecorated.

So Superior
To anything else on the market in Kentwood, huge house with new Sunroom, big Master Suite. \$59,500.

A Place to Hang your Heart in 1979
Lovely older home in central city, nice quiet street, has charm and many extras. Includes a big shop. 30's.

Painted, Prettid & Polished
For a special buy, a very neat 2 bedroom with a lot of eye appeal. Owner read. 20's.

Be The First Lady
To live in this new home, just completed. 30's.

If you resolved
To live in luxury and privacy in 1979, this beautiful custom home on large lot, one of our nicest. Appointment only. 70's.

Thank Heaven For 79 and a Fresh Start
For you, an excellent buy in Kentwood. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick. The very best value for \$26,000.

Winter Winner
3 bedroom, brick, with den, dining, Kentwood. Owner anxious to sell. Ready to move. \$25,000.

January Already
Start a New Year with this lovely older home in Parkhill. Large Master bedroom. Nicely decorated. \$29,000.

Smile in Style in '79
You'll be happy with comfort and elegance in this gorgeous beauty in lost Big Spring. Has formal living area plus spacious den. Too many extras to describe. \$100,000.

Ready for You in '79
Neat 2 bedroom. Central location. Refrigerated air, central heat. \$24,500.

New Address for the New Year
Redone thru-out. Central heat. 2 bedroom. All carpeted. \$12,000.

Snow or No
Lean back and enjoy this nice Red Brick Home on large lot. Minutes from town. See all the extras. \$48,000.

Christmas Bonus
Can be used to buy this 2 bedroom, den home. F.H.A. approved. \$15,900.

New Year's Resolution
No. 1. See this 3 bedroom home on Ridgeroad. Corner lot. VA loan available.

Rejoice, This Is It!
Adorable 3 bedroom, living room, dining room, patio, fenced, and carpeted.

Nice Quiet Location
3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, new carpet. Will sell VA or F.H.A.

Invest in rental property for extra income. Owner will finance.

Winter Isn't Coming
It's already here. Central heat feels good in this cozy 2 bedroom home. Enclosed garage. Would sell F.H.A. \$15,900.

Hung your 1979 Calendar
At 609 State. Extra clean Red Brick Home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, carpet. All new carpet. \$23,000.

Make 79 Special
Own this 3 bedroom home. All new carpet and paint. \$10,000.

New Year, New Price
Only \$17,500. Immaculate 2 bedroom home. 602 Drake.

1979 and Years to Come
You will still enjoy owning your own home. Especially this nice 2 bedroom home. Lots of storage and parking plus tree house.

Long Winter Days
Are Easy. Large family room with fireplace. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, upstairs play room. Located on acreage. Call for details.

Did Santa Forget
We have a neat 2 bedroom furnished home with 1 bedroom rental for only \$10,500.

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1. RESOLVE to move in this 3 bdr. 1 1/2 bath, brick on Morrison. Just \$1,500.
2. LOCK THE DOOR on high rent! Charming older home in Washington Pl. 3 bdr. 3 car garage. 22,500. Will FHA or VA.
3. PICTURE BOOK 2 story w. all the extras - 4 bdr. 2 bath, dining, den, fireplace, sun room, pool. 30's.
13. NEW IDEAS can make this 3-1 in commercial zone a great specialty shop. \$4,500.
14. IF AULD FANCES drop by, enjoy this roomy liv area, fireplace, bar - 3-1 with ref. air, crpt, lrg lot, dbl gar, 22,250.
15. COAHOMA'S CHOICE - 3-1 plus den, pretty gold crpt, immediate possession, storm cellar and garage. 17,000.

NEW LISTING
START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT in this listing for under \$20,000. 3 bdrms, btl in kit.
RING IN THE NEWEST - Great executive home in Highland South. Prestigious 3-2, enormous living area with w-b fireplace. Vaulted ceiling, ref. air, btl-in-kit, dbl garage, yard sprinkler. Very special. 74,500.

4. COUNTRY SHOWPLACE - Like new brick on 2 acres. 3 bdr, 2 bath, den w. fireplace, btl in kitchen. 2 car garage. 70's.
5. HIGHLAND SOUTH - Custom family home w. frml. liv., huge den w. fireplace, 3 bdrms, 2 1/2 baths, push button kit, covered patio. 2 car gar. 80,000.
6. BRIGHT FUTURE - Parkhill area, lovely split level w. extra lrg liv. din, den-kitchen w. all btl ins. 3 bdr, 2 1/2 baths. 62,500.
7. EDWARDS - That special home for special people - features frml. living, sep. dining, huge game rm, 4 bdr, 5 baths, sun room opens to pool & patio. See this one!
8. LOW ON CASH AFTER CHRISTMAS? We have the answer to your house problems. 3 bdrms, lrg. yd, carpet, plus appliances for only 10,000.
9. HAVE A HOLIDAY in this fresh as a daisy 2 bdr home. Recently painted inside and out. Excellent condition. Priced in teens.
16. LEASE OR BUY this 18 plus acres on Garden City Hwy. 58,000.
17. AFFORDABLE 3 bdr, 2 bath w. lrg liv. dining, sep. den, gar. E. side. 31,300.
18. SOLID COMFORT - Spacious 2 bdr, 2 bath, liv. rm, pool, kitchen comb, btl in O-R, DW, carpet. Super location. 32,000.
19. JUST DOWN - Near 2 bdr, w. sep. pld. den, cld. be 3 bdr, crpt, papered. Will FHA or VA. 14,500.
20. 3 FOR THE MONEY - lrg. 2 bdr, btl crpt on rnr lot near downtown cent heat, carpet 2 one bedroom apts in rear furnished. 20's.
21. GET A FRESH START & move into this 3 bdr, 2 bath w. crpt cent heat-ref air. Appraised & ready for occupancy. Wasson Addition. \$24,000.
22. 3 BEDROOM IN TEENS on nice quiet st - extra lrg. lncd lot. good location.

NEW CONSTRUCTION
NEW YEAR - NEW HOME - Lovely traditional brick in Kentwood near completion. 3 bdr, 2 bath, big pld. den, w. fireplace. 33,700.

10. START THE NEW YEAR in this 3-1 plus den, fresh paint, all crpt crnr lot - garage, near shops. 22,500.
11. TOAST THE FUTURE in this roomy 3-2, carpet, country kitchen, big den, pool and game room, on acreage. 46,500.
12. MAKE A FRESH START - invest in 2 for the price of one. 3-2 and 3-1 on corner lot. 112,500.
23. WHO NEEDS 7-4 bdr bkr home w. 3 1/2 bdr, crpt, heat, low 70's.
24. WE'VE GOT A SUPER DEAL for you - an est. bus. all equip inc. Almost 3 acres zoned comm. tile bldg.
25. COLLEGE PARK 3 bdr, 2 bath w. den or 3 bdr, extra nice bkr w. new crpt in liv rm. 20's.
26. COUNTRY CHARMER 3 bdr, 2 bath hrm on 1/2 acre w. fruit trees, sea den & den. All this 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, a huge room, 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 btl-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 \$2,000.

LOT CLOSE IN
Ideal for many things. \$1250.

NEAR SCH. SHOPS
2-lge rms, bmt, pretty crpt in liv. D-rm & bath. Older, well btl w/ all modern conveniences. Move in & SOLD. 100 ft lot. 9 percent loan, \$102 Pmts. If thinking of buying see this place 1st.

EXCEPTIONAL LGE
family home - Forsan sch. bus at lot. 4 bdr, 4 1/2 baths, 4 car garage, 40' x 100' lot. "could be a 4th bdr or priv rm" Many fruit trees. - \$28's.

SHAFFER
2000 Birdwell 263-8251
Forsan SCHOOL - Have 2 immaculate, Like New, Lrg 3-2, Brick, Ref Air, Fireplaces, 5-10 Acres, Gd Water, Workshops, Lovely Homes. \$79's-90's.
Lrg - 2 BR, 2 Bath, new Crpt, Cusi Drapes, workshop, 1.5 A, Forsan Sch 52's.
2 BDRM - Basement, Cent H-A, Gd carpet, Carport, Gd Loc on Wood St. Nice. \$17,500.
2 STORY - 2 or 3 bdrms, 2 Bath, 30' Liv Rm, \$17,500.
PRESTIGIOUS COLLEGE PARK - 4 Bdrms, 1 Bath, Refrig Air, A/C, Gd Tile Fence, Storm Cellar, Low \$40's.
INCOME - 2 Br Duplex, Both Renting, Low Items.
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Large Nice Home
3 bdr, 2 bath, P-P, cellar, basement, garage, barn & corral - on 21 AC - more AC available - 18 MI N. B.S.
Duplex - Aylford St.
1 bdr., furn., total \$9,000.
OFF Midway Road
2 bdr, 1 bath, nice and clean, carport, well of water, fenced. All on 1/4 acres.
1401 Johnson
Large older home, 4 bed, 2 bath. Storm cellar, fenced.
1104 Stanford
2 bedroom, 1 bath, attached garage. \$13,500.

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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 bdrms 2 1/2 baths. Good equity buy! \$79,500.

NEW YEAR SPECIAL! Spacious Brk home on 8.6 acres in lvy Val Verde area of Sand Spgs. Btl 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 bdrms 2 1/2 bath home on 1/2 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 bld 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 bdrms 2 bath - 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.

DRAMATICALLY REDUCED! Only \$31,000 for lge 3 bdrms home in Forsan Sch. Dist. Vinyl siding. Apt in back.

"OZY FIRE" - You can enjoy frpl in 16x24 lvg area in this stucco older home on Lincoln. Form dining. Garage & stg. \$38,500.

FOUR BEDROOM - 2 1/2 baths 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 bdrms 1 1/2 bath, Picture window overlooking canyon. \$34,500.

INVEST IN HAPPINESS - own this neat home just off Andrews Hwy 3 bdrms - den, birch cab. in kit., 2 carports, ref. air, patio, many fruit trees. .64 acre. Only \$32,000.

NEW BEGINNING - Low equity on this roomy Brk 3 bdrms 2 baths on Runnels. Appl. stg. 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 downtown. Lo 20's.

SPECIAL 3 bdrms home on Westover. Lge kit w-nice cabinets. Gar & workshop. Great Buy \$24,100.

KICK THE HABIT of paying rent. New listing on Morrison. 3 bdrms, carpeted fenced. \$22,500.

DIFFERENT fl. plan & conv. loc. 2 bdrms. 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 bdrms - all appliances stay. ref., stove, washer & dryer. \$18,500 - 4211 Dixon.

SHORT OF CASH? Low down payment on FHA loan. 3 bdrms - oven range Carport. mid teens. 4206 Parkway. SELLING BELOW APPRAISAL! Lge 3 bdrms 1 1/2 bath home in Forsan. 3 lots \$16,000.

MAIN ST. Extra nice & roomy 2 bdrms w-huge stg bldg. \$10,500.

COMPACT - but a doll house on State St. - Nice neighborhood - Corner \$7500.

STUCCO on 1/2 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.

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611 Runnels 263-7615
UNDER \$45,000 Spacious, 3 bdr, 2 bath, 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.

RENOTE but close for country lovers wanting near town. Lge. 3 bdr, 2 bath 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 bdr, 2 bath, 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.

\$15,300 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 bath (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 bath, formal dining rm, fireplace, central heat & nice neighborhood near schools, shopping, churches, college.

ELEGANT 2 STORY brick, 5 br 2 bath, fireplace, formal din rm, dbl carport on approx 1/2 acre in S.E. Big Spring. Beautiful crystal chandeliers, & drops adds more charm to this exquisite home.

COMMERCIAL-ACREAGE 1.5 to 30 acres - \$45,000. 2 Silver Hills Area - 20 acres - \$800 per acre. 3 City Block - with 2 br house - \$16,000 West Hwy 804. Office Bldg - Lamesa Hwy

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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.

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300 West 9th - Office Phone 263-2529
STOP! LOOK! AND LIST WITH US!!!!
WHY NOT MAKE A MOVE IN 1979? See this spacious LR, Din, Den, FP, 3 BR, 1.5 bath, tile workshop, \$43,500.
DID YOU KNOW this lovely 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, brk, located on Nolan St will be sold for only \$41,500?
IN COAHOMA SCHL DIST. 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, 5 AC land, all yours for \$29,950. AFFORDABLE & ADORABLE, in Coahoma extra nice 2 BR, 1 bath, CP, fenced, new paint in & out, lots of extras!
HANDY MAN'S DREAM in Coahoma, lge rms, gd location, \$14,990.
A GREAT STARTER HOME, Carpeted, 3 BR, 2 bath, workshop, \$15,000.
STUPENDOUS BUY! Extra lge tile warehouse, 4 docks, lots of office space, the price is reasonable, a good investment!

NEW LISTINGS
IN SAND SPRINGS, lovely 2 BR brk, all carpeted, good water well, fenced, 90'x150' lot, \$5590 Equity.
NEED A SPOT FOR YOUR MOBILE HOME? This is it! 1 AC with septic tank & hook ups, only \$2550.
OWNER FINANCE, \$1500 down. Total price \$5500 for this nice 2 BR.

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! RING OUT THE OLD-RING IN THE NEW, by investing in this commercial bldg in a wet area, liv qtrs, wtr well, 1 1/2 ac land, \$59,500. LOTS OF ROOM in this 3 BR with carport, basement-workshop, storage, nice & clean.

CHEERFUL KITCHEN FOR MOM, EXTRA LGE WORKSHOP FOR DAD, 2 BR, 1 bath, 2nd house needs TLC.
START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT! with this 3 BR, country kitchen, fenced, 800 San Antonio.

ANXIOUS SELLER, appraised at \$21,500, 4 BR, vinyl siding. LOCATION! LOCATION! on 11th Place, prime Commercial land.

CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S by investing in beautiful, Campeste Estates Bldg sites, owner will finance with low down payment! SUPER COUNTRY 10 AC in Silver Heels, water well!

IN COAHOMA, 2 BR House, near Kleindie. LOTS OFF I-20, \$2500 p-ac, a spot for your mobile home. PRESENT & FUTURE 4.7 ac tracts with utilities, Coahoma schl Dist, your neighbors are building lge beautiful homes now! Let us show you this area.

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TUBS ADDITION 3 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, Master Bedroom is upstairs. Huge family living area with brick fireplace. Lg dining area. This is a beautiful new brick home that sits on 20 scenic acres. Water well.

CIRCLE DRIVE - This charmer will steal your heart. Spend your evenings in the larger than life den with beautiful earth tone shag carpet, 2 fireplaces. That alone would make this home worth the 24,500 asking price. The small office, separate formal living rm, 3 bedrooms, are all x-tras for you.

COAHOMA SCHOOL Sitting on an acre with a breathtaking view, this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home with an old fashioned kitchen with beautiful cabinets, double car garage, water well & city water.

EDWARDS HEIGHTS, 2 Bedrooms, a newly redecorated dream house. All new carpet, new plumbing, this home has been completely revamped. Many unique decorative touches will make this older home dressed up to look like a designer dream your dream come true.

ASSUMPTION, In this time of high interest rates, assume the loan on this like new home with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Ref air, beautifully landscaped backyard.

BRICK 3 BEDROOM ON CORNER LOT - \$18,000 Will go VA or FHA. This will make an ideal first home for young couple or retirement home for older couple. Evap cooler and central heat.

ONLY \$15,000.00 in Coahoma school district. 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths.

WESTERN HILLS - \$28,500.00 Like new 3 bedroom home with like new carpet. Nice den with wood burning fireplace. 900 sq ft, garage even has its own evap. cooler. This is a showplace.

EAST 17th, Darling 2 bedroom 1 bath home with beautiful landscaping. Nice size den. Home has water well and city water. Pondered. A great buy at only \$22,000.

MOBILE HOME LOCATED ON 10 SCENIC ACRES Beautiful 2 bedroom mobile home with 2 full baths situated in a beautiful setting on it's own 10 acres. Ref air. Covered patio, front & rear DUPLX TO RENT - 2 Bedroom, 1 bath on ac side. Furnished. Ea side rents for \$125 a mo.

PRIME COMMERCIAL LOT on FM 700. Ideally located for business.

NORTH OF BIG SPRING - 20 acres on Gail Rd - water well, auction barn, garage, corral - \$30,000.

20 acres on Birdwell Lane - \$16,000.

2 1/2 acres on Snyder Hwy \$12,500.

Car Lot on E. 4th St 9x30 Office bldg.

HOMESITES OFF WILSON ROAD, 1 1/2 to 3 acres Coahoma schools.

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS
267-1651

104' x 208' each, 2nd & 3rd lots west of Central on E. 24th St. \$4,000 each. Garage, corral - \$30,000.

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The shortest distance between buyer and seller is a line in the Want Ads.

For CLASSIFIED Call 263-7331

Mobile Homes A-12

1977 MOBILE HOME, total electric, three bedrooms, two baths. Furnished. Call 267-8823.

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HILLSIDE SALES
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RENTALS B

ONE AND TWO bedroom furnished apartments. All bills paid. Shag carpet, electrical appliances, refrigerator. Call 263-0008. If no answer, call 263-2262, 263-4804.

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Furnished Apts B-3

ONE BEDROOM furnished apartment and house. Call 267-8372.

THREE ROOM - One bedroom, all bills paid. \$300 month. 810 Andrews. Call 267-6796.

NICELY FURNISHED garage apartment. Ideal. 1 person. Mature adults only. Close in. 608 Runnels.

Furnished Apts. B-3

ONE BEDROOM furnished apartment and one and two bedroom mobile homes on private lots. For mature adults only. No children, no pets. \$145 to \$175. 263-6944 and 263-2347.

CLEAN FURNISHED 1 bedroom garage apartment with bedroom. No pets. 1706 1/2 Johnson. Call 263-5430.

NICE CLEAN: Two bedroom apartment, well furnished. Two bills paid. \$125. Deposit and lease required. 263-7811.

UTILITIES PAID: 1 bedroom apartment. Clean, nicely furnished. Adults only. No pets. Come to 404 W. 6th.

Unfurnished Apts B-4

ONE BEDROOM apartment. \$90.00 month. No bills. \$50.00 deposit. Call 263-7676.

Furnished Houses B-5

FURNISHED two bedroom house for rent. \$125 month. deposit required. Phone 263-0661.

ONE BEDROOM house. Large lot. Married couple - mature single. No children. \$80. deposit. \$50. Call 267-6417.

ONE BEDROOM partially furnished house. No bills paid. \$100 per month. 263-2262. If no answer, 263-4804.

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.

2 & 3 BEDROOM MOBILE HOMES

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

TWO BEDROOM fenced backyard. Quiet neighborhood. \$125 month plus deposit. Phone 263-0728 for appointment.

ATTRACTIVE CLEAN 2 bedroom. Deposit and lease. Couple only. 267-6416.

1600 JENNINGS - NICE one bedroom home. Some paneling, carpet, store room, fenced yard. \$75 monthly. Keys at 1602 Jennings.

Announcements C

Lodges C-1

STATED MEETING: Stated Plains Lodge No. 398 A.F. & A.M. every 2nd & 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. 3rd & Main. Willard Wise, W.M. T.R. Morris, Sec.

Lodges C-1

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Lost & Found C-4

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Personal C-5

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Woman's Column J

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Farm Equipment K-1

Want an in in instruction. See Classified Section G

Livestock K-3

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Orphan of Holocaust finally finds family

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — When Charles Kane's mother died, he discovered she was not his mother at all, that the sister he had grown up with was not his sister — that 30 years after World War II he had become another victim of the Holocaust.

Kane's real parents were executed in the ovens that exterminated six million Jews during World War II.

"It was such a big surprise ... I felt disoriented," he said. "I think that the modern trend is to tell children the truth. I think they should be told regardless of the circumstances."

Kane said he had never suspected he was adopted. The death of his adoptive mother led him to unravel the mystery of his early childhood. A month after she died he found a dusty, sealed envelope containing his adoption papers. Henry and Jacqueline Kane, both Jews, had adopted him when he was 5 years old.

Then, at age 35, Kane set out to find his real identity through letters and telephone calls to Jewish relief agencies around the world. One of these inquiries produced a short typewritten letter that told him he had two older sisters in Belgium: Astrid and Madeline.

Astrid wrote: "Now, after 35 years — such a long time — we have found one another."

The discovery of a new family put a strain on Kane's

relationship with his adoptive sister in San Juan. Kane recalls with tenderness his first meeting with his sisters at the Brussels airport.

Kane feels he has satisfied himself about his past, saying, "The obsession is over now." Yet he devotes much of his salary as a high school teacher to trips that will reveal secrets about his family.

He flew to Brussels to meet his sisters last December, plans a trip to Israel next summer and talks of going to Germany for information on his family. He also said he wants to write a book about

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LADIES BLOUSES Regular to \$18.00		4.99	GRAB TABLE Boys & girls		2.00	FLANNEL PAJAMAS Men's		5.99	LOVESEAT & ROCKER Heavy wooden arm. As is. One set only. Rego. Regular \$699.95		199
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DENIM JEANS Prewashed. Regular to \$22.00		7.99	CURITY DIAPERS Slightly irregular		4.99	NYLON JACKETS Men's. Regular \$40.00		24.99	SOFA & LOVESEAT Only 2 sets. Contemporary style. As is. Regular \$899.95		428
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LADIES SWEATERS Regular to \$18.00		8.99	BOYS JEANS Sizes 8-20. Values to \$13.00		4.99	MEN'S SUITS Values to \$125.00 Values to \$150.00		65.00	RECLINER & ROCKER Brown vinyl wall-to-wall recliner and matching swivel rocker. As is. Regular \$459.95		278
JR. SPORTSWEAR One rack		1/2 off	BOYS VESTS Sizes 8-20. Regular \$16.99		12.99	SHOES Special table. Your choice		3.90	DECORATOR ROCKERS Only 2 White & gold. As is. Regular \$89.95		38
LADIES SPORTSWEAR One group		1/2 off	BOYS JACKETS Sizes 8-20. Values to \$40.00		14.99	CASUAL SHOES Special group. Mens and children's		8.99	LAMPS One group. Regular \$19.95 to \$29.95. As is		18.88
CORDUROY JEANS Jr. Sizes. Regular \$22.00		10.99	BOYS SWEATERS Sizes 8-20. Regular \$18.00		9.99	MEN'S SHOES Special group. Values to \$35.00		14.90	DINETTE SET Simulated marble top dinette table with four heavy vinyl covered chrome chairs. As is. Regular \$399.95		188
LONG DRESSES Regular to \$32.00		15.99	BOYS FLANNEL SHIRTS Sizes 8-20. Regular \$7.00		2.99	ATHLETIC SHOES Men's sizes		4.90	DINETTE SET Butcher block dinette table with four yellow vinyl covered chrome chairs. As is. Regular \$359.95		158
VINYL JACKETS For the ladies		9.99	VELOUR JACKETS Boys sizes 8-20		6.99	PANT BOOTS Ladies. Regular \$9.99		6.99	TWIN SLEEPER One only. Twin size with nylon floral cover. As is. Regular \$249.95		128
LADIES DRESSES Regular to \$52.00		\$5-\$10-\$15	BOYS SWEATERS Regular \$14.50. Sizes 8-20		5.99	BATH MATS Sizes 30x30"		99c	LOVESEAT Contemporary style with brushed cotton floral cover. Only 1. As is. Regular \$389.95		158
WARM GOWNS Long styles. Values to \$12.00		3.99	MENS SLACKS Values to \$20.00		10.99	MARTEX TOWELS Six colors		1/2 off	BEDROOM GROUP Solid oak triple dresser, hutch mirror, 5 drawer chest, headboard and nite stand. As is. Reg. \$1779.00		888
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GIRLS PANTIES Sizes 4 to 14		44c	WOOL-O-WEST SHIRTS Men's. Regular \$12.99		8.99	IRONSTONE DINNERWARE 30 pc. set. Regular \$22.99		9.99			
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