

Farm pickets claim success

Panhandle food warehouses close doors

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Food warehouses and distributors in this Panhandle city, some fearing possible effects of picketing farmers at their businesses, shut down operations today as the nationwide farm strike entered its second day.

Brummett McClendon, president and general manager of Panhandle Fruit Co., said his warehouse stopped deliveries at 2 p.m. Wednesday and was to remain closed until 2 p.m. today.

"We decided to close yesterday. We can sympathize with some of their problems," McClendon said.

The fruit company executive added that, despite the fact that the warehouse was closed during the lightest 24-hour period of the week, Panhandle lost some \$20,000-30,000 worth of business.

"We debated whether to do it," McClendon said. "But we decided to get it out of the way rather than have problems later. If we refused and they

picketed us we could have problems."

McClendon said his Oklahoma customers went to a Wichita Falls fruit company to get their provisions.

Other Amarillo food distributors closed today included Plains Creamery, Mrs. Baird's Bakery, Mead's Bakery, Freshie Bread, Cook Book Bakery, Tri-State Baking, Amarillo Packing Co., and Palo Duro Meat.

All of the warehouses closed voluntarily and picketing farmers were at several of the locations.

A spokesman for the striking farmers predicted that some of the shutdowns may last more than 24 hours.

"This was phase one," said Greg Rystad of the Wednesday shutdown of nearly 80 Panhandle stores. "These people were just not prepared when we rolled up on our tractors. It was definitely a success."

The farmers are protesting low prices for their products. The cry

from several self-described "militant" farmers is for 100 percent parity — a formula used to keep farm prices on a level with increasing prices of other products.

More than 300 tractors rumbled into Amarillo late Tuesday and early Wednesday as part of the nationwide strike sponsored by American Agriculture, a Colorado-based organization. The tractor blockades and pickets were, for the most part, removed at midnight as strike coordinators began assessing the economic impact the action had on the consumer.

Amarillo-based delivery trucks laden with produce, milk, bread and other staples bound for points throughout Texas, New Mexico and other cities in the Southwest were prevented from leaving.

"If they tried to run a truck out where we just had four tractors and 20 guys, they soon saw 40 tractors," said Rystad.



STRIKERS SIT AND WAIT — American Bakeries Co. (Cook Book Bread) closed down early this morning for 24 hours because of the striking farmers that parked their

tractors outside their building. No deliveries will be made unless it is an emergency. Cook Book Bread serves about 500 stores. Today is the second day of the farmers strike.

Area farmers too busy to strike

By MARJ CARPENTER

"We're too busy to strike," Cecil Long said at the Lomax cotton gin here this morning.

Apparently, no farmers in the Howard County area joined the nationwide strike Wednesday, although a lot of them are in sympathy with it.

Neil Fryar, who is president of the Farm Bureau, which is strong in the county, said, "The Farm Bureau did not support the strike although they are sympathetic with the plight of the farmer. They just did not believe that a strike was the answer."

Fryar added, "A lot of the cotton farmers are too poor to strike anyway. We don't want to put wear and tear on our tractors. We may have to use them awhile."

Durwood Blagrove, a farmer in the Ackerly area, said that farmers in this area are kind of on a non-spending strike without trying "because we don't have as much money as we had last year."

Bruce Griffith, county agent, was

unavailable for comment today because he and James Lee, county entomologist were in the Sand Springs area setting up plans for their boll weevil habitat management project.

Griffith had said earlier when discussing farmers going to the capitol, "Our farmers around here work hard and are disappointed at today's market. But most of them are not the kind that consider a strike as an answer. They've had bad years before and weathered them. A lot of the farmers are putting their cotton in loan hoping for an increase during the next few months."

Efforts by one group from Gaines County earlier in the year to get area farmers to put their cotton into a cooperative loan failed. The Howard County farmers appear to want to keep as much control over their own destiny as possible.

Meanwhile, up in Abilene, hundreds of farm tractors from the area around that city roared their discontent as they went down the streets of Abilene to the Taylor County Coliseum. The

tractordade included other kinds of farm equipment in a parade protest which stretched several miles.

The wheat farmers from the Panhandle appear to be even more disturbed than the cotton farmers since wheat prices are apparently extremely low.

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Carter optimistic about Mideast peace

WASHINGTON (AP) — Promising U.S. help as "a trusted intermediary," President Carter said today he hopes that any Middle East peace terms negotiated by Israel and Egypt will prove acceptable to moderate Arab leaders, paving the way for a broader settlement.

At a news conference dominated by discussion of the Middle East, Carter said the Palestinian Liberation Organization is the only force in the troubled region that has refused to make any gesture toward the peace effort.

But Carter also said that any final settlement will have to take account of the Palestinian refugees.

"Our immediate hope and goal is that any peace move made by Israel and Egypt would be acceptable to the moderate Arab leaders in the Middle East," Carter said.

He spoke on the eve of a private conference with Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin, and during a recess in Israeli-Egyptian talks in Cairo — a session that was spurned by other nations rimming Israel.

But Carter said he believes that nations like Jordan and Saudi Arabia are prepared to move toward peace. He also said he has good indications that Syria wants to resolve differences in the region, and noted that Lebanon is heavily influenced by Syria. Carter said that only the PLO had been completely negative.

Carter said the administration hopes for cooperation from the Soviet Union as the peace effort moves from Cairo to the broader conference the administration hopes will be convened later in Geneva.

Carter described as "a good first step" the current Cairo conference.

"We are attending the Cairo conference and will offer our good services when needed, but the basic

responsibility will be on the shoulders of the two countries directly involved," he said.

On other topics, Carter said: —He would continue to speak out

against "gross violations" of human rights in nations such as Cambodia, South Africa and Uganda. He also spoke of "political prisoners" in South America and "the silencing of dissidents in eastern Europe."

—Described his legislative record as very good, saying "almost all" of his major proposals have either been adopted or are pending. He cited as his achievements the establishment of the Department of Energy, passage of a comprehensive farm bill and economic stimulation legislation.

—The Social Security bill awaiting Congressional passage restores "the total integrity of the Social Security System," even though "it's a little more costly than I would have hoped."

—He has "deep sympathy" for farmers. "Most of the farm strike difficulties have been in areas in our nation which have been affected by adverse weather," he added.

—He would propose "substantial" tax reductions to offset Social Security tax increases.

Jim Gregg seeking district judge job

James W. (Jim) Gregg, 47, Big Spring City Attorney, has announced he will seek the nomination of District Judge in the 118th District, subject to action in the Democratic Primary election scheduled May 6, 1978.

Judge Ralph W. Caton, who has held the position 18 years, recently announced he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Gregg, a six-year resident of Big Spring, has worked in various phases of the judicial system for a decade. After receiving his law degree from the University of Houston, he came to Big Spring from Rosenberg where he also served as city attorney. He has served an interim period here as acting city manager and assistant city manager. In Rosenberg, in addition to being city attorney, he was in private practice. In his capacity as probation officer there, he became familiar with court procedure while supervising adults and juveniles on probation.

In Big Spring, Gregg has been active in civic work. He is currently an ex-officio member of the Steering Committee and in that capacity traveled to California to help secure the Lockheed contract. Gregg is also a past president of the Morning



JIM GREGG

Optimist Club, a member of the Big Spring Ambassadors, Chamber of Commerce and is interested in all phases of activity which contributes to the betterment of Big Spring.

Gregg says he has chosen to seek the position of district judge because he is extremely interested in the continuation of efficient, expeditious disposition of court matters in the district.

He and his wife, Catherine, reside at 1305 Pennsylvania. They have three grown children. They are Jimmy Gregg, who is married to Patricia Sherrill, and who have one child, Jeremy; Jackie Gregg, serving in the U.S. Navy; and Janis, who is married to Jeff Kuykendall. They reside in Lubbock.

No immediate plans for uranium leases

Pat Petree, public relations man for Kerr-McGee Corporation which has bought up mining leases in Howard County, said that the company has "no immediate plans for development in Howard County."

"We first became interested in the northwestern part of the county through aerial surveys," he continued, "and we confirmed the existence of the uranium with a ground survey."

"But the results of our test holes have been inconclusive, the concentration from the samples has not been determined, and the price level which would make a Howard County operation feasible has not yet been determined."

Petree added that the Kerr-McGee research staff assured him there was no danger to either people or livestock in that area from radiation. "Uranium in some quantity is found in almost all earth," he said.

He said he did not know how deep the uranium was in the county, and could not say what method of mining would be used should the firm decide to develop the land. "We have open-pit mining in Wyoming and underground mining in New Mexico," he said.

Petree summed up the Howard

County situation with "it is nothing really exciting, and it is still very much in the developmental stages."

Cheer fund tops \$1,500

Gifts for the Christmas Cheer Fund continued to roll into The Herald Wednesday afternoon and this morning.

The latest donations pushed the total to \$1,560, which represents an increase of \$135 over the aggregate reported Wednesday.

The Fund is administered by the local Salvation Army post. All available money is used to purchase Christmas baskets for indigent families and toys for underprivileged children.

Latest gifts included:

Dr. Mrs. Houston Zinn	\$25
Mr. Mrs. Dave Duncan	50
Mr. Mrs. Willard Smith,	10
memory of Alfred Reynolds	
Mr. Mrs. J. D. Jones, lieu	10
of Christmas cards	
Covenant Class, First	15
Presbyterian Church	
Mr. Mrs. George T. Thomas,	25
lieu of Christmas cards	
Previously acknowledged	1,425
Total	\$1,560

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: No double salary

Q: Will the county be paying two salaries while the old engineer is training the new one? And what does an electrical engineer know about roads?

A: According to County Judge Bill Tune, the new engineer's salary will begin the day the old engineer resigns. Bill Mims, the engineer-select, has his degree in electrical engineering, but he is also a registered professional engineer, which qualifies him for the county slot.

Calendar: Senior citizen party

TODAY

Hawk Queen Classic Girls Basketball Tournament begins at 4 p.m. at the Hawk Gym. Games include Midland Lee vs Odessa at 4 p.m., Ft. Stockton vs San Angelo at 5:30 p.m., Midland High vs Odessa Permian at 7 p.m. and Snyder vs Big Spring at 8:30 p.m.

DAV and Auxiliary will host senior citizen party at Mountain View Nursing Home at 6:30 p.m.

Big Spring Unit 130, National Association of Retired and Veterans Railway Employees, meet in Kentwood Adult Activity Center, 2805 Lynn Drive, at 7 p.m., Thursday.

Santa Claus to arrive in Coahoma at the City Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Downtown Lions Club Ladies Night, 7 p.m. Cactus Room of Dora Roberts SUB.

FRIDAY

Golden Dreamer program, sponsored by the FFA and the FHA, 7:30 p.m. Sands High School auditorium, Ackerly.

Offbeat: Thief plans long sleep?

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Police are searching for a thief who took 248 pillows from a truck parked in north Omaha.

The thief broke a lock off a semi-trailer truck on Wednesday and got away with 12 cases of bedroom pillows. Police said they were worth \$315.

TV's best: Magic special

Tonight's a good night for viewers. At 7 p.m. sleight-of-hand artist Doug Henning will astound on NBC in his "World of Magic" special. He will be joined by Sandy Duncan and Glen Campbell. Then at 9 p.m., again on NBC, "Saturday Night" fans will want to tune in to watch Jane Curtin in a role much different from her usual one. In "Class of '65" she plays a nurse who helps a Vietnam amputee recover from a life of self pity.

Inside: Korean investigation

INDICTED SOUTH KOREAN businessman Tongsun Park is willing to testify in court about alleged influence buying on Capitol Hill but is balking at a House committee appearance. See p. 8A.

CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS, with no hopes for an early break in the stalemate over energy legislation, are cleaning up other matters and adjourning the first session of the 95th Congress. See p. 4B.

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Outside: Nice

Clear skies and mild nights are forecast for Big Spring today and Friday. High today is expected in the mid 70s, low tonight near 40, and high Friday in the mid 70s. Winds will be out of the southwest at 15 to 25 miles-per-hour today, decreasing to 5 to 10 m.p.h. tonight.



THERE'S ONLY 8 DAYS LEFT TILL CHRISTMAS !!



Webb buildings soon available for leasing

Between 20 and 30 buildings at Webb AFB may be made available to the city for leasing today, according to City Manager Harry Nagel.

Nagel returned late Wednesday with Col. Harry Spannaus, manager of the Webb Industrial Park, from a trip to Washington, D.C. to confer with a variety of federal officials.

"While we were there, we were assured by GSA (General Services Administration) people that our requests for buildings would be handled within 48 hours. That means we should hear something sometime today or early tomorrow," said Nagel.

With the help of Rep. Omar Burleson, the two Big Spring envoys were able to meet with officials of the GSA, the Office of Economic Opportunity, the Air Force, the Office of Community Property Management

and a variety of Congressional liaison men. Spannaus and Nagel also touched bases with members of the offices of Texas Senators Lloyd Benson and John Tower.

"Most of the people we met with were very cooperative. They asked us again if we would name the company or business that intended to rent buildings, and we refused again. So they told us that if we just designated it as manufacturing or a service organization or something like that, they would be satisfied," explained Nagel.

GSA officials also assured the city manager that in cases of extreme emergency, requests would be handled within 24 hours. The GSA also asked that copies of all property requests be sent to the agency in Washington, D.C. so that if a logjam occurs, the agency can help clear it.

Compromise for funding aerial survey proposed

The representatives at Wednesday's Tax Appraisal Board meeting agreed to take a compromise funding proposal on aerial photographing back to their government bodies.

The board members agreed to attempt to get unanimous approval of a 50-40-10 split of the estimated \$12,000 cost of flying the county this winter.

The 50 per cent figure would be split by the city and school district, the 40 per cent figure by the county and junior college, and the 10 per cent figure by Coahoma and Forsan school district and city.

Tax Appraiser Earl Dean said he had received another telephone estimate of the entire flying procedure which estimated the cost at

\$10,000, but Dean stated that the only firm offer was \$12,000.

The board members agreed to propose that the aerial flying only be done under the 50-40-10 agreement, and that any further expenditures must be renegotiated with each representative body.

The Board also amended the tax appraisers contract, rephrasing Exhibit A of the contract to empower the appraiser to change values to the extent necessary, rather than limiting him to deletions and additions.

In other action, the Board approved the hiring of an additional secretary to help change over the property cards to new ones, which Dean said are due next week.

Digest

SS tax to increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — Just in time for Christmas, Congress is giving the country a financially strengthened Social Security system. It's also delivering a bill for its present — \$227 billion over the next decade alone, to be paid by 107 million taxpayers.

Some of the poorest workers in the country would face a tax increase of more than 16 percent during that period. Higher-paid workers and their employers would pay as much as 243 percent more than under current law.

The Senate and House planned to routinely approve a compromise version of the bill today. That vote was to be followed by adjournment, although negotiators working on the president's energy program planned to remain in Washington for further sessions.

The way for the final vote was cleared Wednesday when Senate conferees dropped their insistence on a \$250-per-student college tuition tax credit that had been attached to the bill.

Cairo talks under way

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Egypt and Israel began closed-door negotiations today to try to agree on what issues they will discuss at future peace talks and in what order they will take them up. Informed sources said Egypt wants to give priority to Arab demands for Israeli withdrawal from captured Arab lands and establishment of a Palestinian state, while Israel wants to know whether by peace the Arabs mean open borders and diplomatic ties — Israel's view — or just an end to the 29-year-old state of war.

Fatal crash probed

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) — Tower controllers twice tried to raise the charter plane that carried 14 members of the University of Evansville basketball team and 15 others. "The aircraft never had a chance to respond for reasons we're not sure of, but probably due to whatever was taking place in the cockpit just before they crashed," Philip Hogue, National Transportation Safety Board member, said Wednesday after the first full day of investigation into the crash that killed all 29 aboard the DC-3.

Israel rethinking West Bank

LONDON (AP) — The Israeli government is reconsidering its stand against yielding territory on the West Bank of the Jordan River as part of an overall settlement with the Arabs, U.S. officials said today.

This reported new flexibility on the part of Prime Minister Menachem Begin and his principal advisors was the reason for the "cautious optimism" expressed publicly by Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance during his six-country trip to the Middle East, the officials told reporters traveling with Vance.

Vance found "a change of both atmosphere and attitude that has led to a rethinking of what can be done with respect to the West Bank," a senior official said.

Family Crisis Center grant request nixed

The Permian Basin Regional Planning Council board of directors turned down one request for a grant and almost denied a second on a close vote when it met Wednesday for its monthly meeting.

The grant request turned down was from the Midland Community Action Agency for a Family Crisis Center. Reason for the denial was that services offered by the center were also offered at three volunteer groups in the city, including one called San Andres, who called Casa de Amigas and the Salvation Army.

The board also cast a tie vote on a request from the Permian Basin Community Center for Mental Health and Mental Retardation for funds to bring mental health services up to standards required by law. The chairman, Judge Peggy Garner for McCamey broke the tie by voting for the grant.

The reason that part of the board appeared to be against

it was that "The smaller counties receive no help from this facility," according to the commission from Fort Stockton.

Judge Leslie Pratt from Lamesa said, "We don't need it anyway, because we take care of our own with the help of the Big Spring State Hospital's outreach program." Representatives from six of the smaller West Texas counties expressed approval of the Big Spring facility's outreach program which helped them with mental health problems in their communities.

The board heard the annual audit of the commission and also approved grants to improve Midkiff Road in Midland County, a rural road in Reeves County and a tennis court complex for Kermit.

Attending the meeting from Big Spring were Judge Bill Tune and Harold Hall, one of three municipal representatives on the board from an 18-county area.

Markets

Volume	9,480	Firestone	15 1/2
Index	821.90	Ford	44 1/2
30 Industrials	off 78	General Electric	49 1/2
Transportation	off 10	General Motors	63 1/2
15 Utilities	off 14	Getty Oil	164
Adobe	19 1/2	Gulf Oil	26 1/2
Allis Chalmers	24 1/2	Halliburton	62 1/2
American Airlines	9 1/2	Homestead	37 1/2
American Can	38 1/2	Houston Oil and Min	30 1/2
AT & T	60	IBM	264 1/2
Anheuser-Busch	19 1/2	International Paper	41 1/2
Baker Oil	48 1/2	John Deere	75
Baltimore Gas and Electric	26 1/2	Johnson & Johnson	31 1/2
Bank of America	23	Mary Kay	74 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	20 1/2	Missouri Pac Corp	44 1/2
Boeing	28 1/2	Monsanto	55 1/2
Brystol Meyers	33 1/2	Monsanto Gas and Electric	18 1/2
Burlington	21 1/2	Pepsi Cola	27 1/2
Chrysler	13 1/2	Phelps Dodge	20
Cities Service	51 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	31 1/2
Coca Cola	37 1/2	Pioneer Natural Gas	28 1/2
Connecticut General	52 1/2	Proctor and Gamble	83 1/2
Consolidated Natural Gas	43 1/2	RCA	27 1/2
Continental Oil	28 1/2	Republic Steel	22 1/2
Cox Broadcasting	32 1/2	Reynolds Metals	59 1/2
Crown Cork	24 1/2	Rosario	21 1/2
Delta Airlines	37 1/2	Seers and Roebuck	28 1/2
Dow Corning	21 1/2	Shell Oil	33 1/2
Dr Pepper	14 1/2	Standard Oil of Calif	45 1/2
Eastern Gas and Fuel	18 1/2	Standard Oil of Indiana	45 1/2
Eastman Kodak	50 1/2	Sun Oil	43 1/2
El Paso Nat Gas	16 1/2	Texas Eastern	43 1/2
Exxon	46 1/2	Texas Gulf and Trans	45

Harry Ledbetter campaigns here

Harry Ledbetter, candidate for State Treasurer, visited in this area this morning on behalf of his candidacy.

Formerly of Breckenridge, Ledbetter is now a resident of Austin.

MUTUAL FUNDS	6 42 7.02
Amcap	8 42 9.20
Harbor Fund	13 75 15.03
Investors Co. of Am	3 94 4.30
Keynote	10 33 11.29
Puritan	(Non quotes through courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., Permian Building, Room 208, Big Spring, Texas 79720, Phone 267-2501)

HC funds picture remains bright

By MARJ CARPENTER

Howard College spent less than was budgeted last year, ending up with an excess of \$69,550 after expenditures and transfers. This was learned at the audit of college funds at the meeting held Wednesday.

Total revenue last year was \$2,040,661 and total expenditures were \$1,886,111, according to John Wilson, CPA from the firm of Hollingsworth, Wilson, Lee and Reynolds, who presented the report.

Charts showed the trustees

that local taxes do not even completely fund the payroll. Only 30 per cent of the college funds came from local tax sources in 1977 while 56 per cent came from local tax sources in 1960.

At this time, sources of college income are from outside sources including scholarships, state and federal funding under different programs, and some donations to various projects.

The net tax collections last year were \$750,407 while the wages paid during that period

totaled \$1,233,306.

In other action, the board heard a report that the low bid on 24 college brochures went to Parks Company of Lubbock in the amount of \$6,450. The other bid was Starline of Midland for \$6,547. These brochures will be about the various departments and will be used primarily for prospective students.

John Gary gave a progress report on the coliseum construction. He indicated that the paving and walks

will be started within the next week and that the total construction project is progressing well at this point. The current completion date is now projected at the middle of February. Gary reported that he thought the quality of the work is good.

Dr. Charles Hays reminded the board of the election in April. Dr. Charles Warren, Don McKinney and James Barr all indicated they will probably file for re-election. Dr. Hays also asked them to think about the possibility of

eliminating one or more board meetings during the summer months. No action was taken.

It was noted that if the coliseum is finished by Feb. 15, the college will be about \$105,000 short of funds to pay off the project. Dr. Hays recommended that the college borrow the funds from itself. No decision was needed at this time. He also noted that as of Jan. 21, no additional payment has to be made on the construction until the completion date.

In exchange, the college would pay the utility bill and pay for any improvements or additions to the arena needed by the college.

Skipper Driver, rodeo coach for the college, requested consideration of the college accepting an offer to use an arena in Coahoma owned by Donald Lay. After discussion, it was the consensus of the board that Dr. Hays be given permission to negotiate directly with the owner to determine if a long-term lease could be signed with exclusive use and control by the college.

Dr. Hays also requested permission to advertise for bids for a utility bed and hoist for a college pickup. This was approved.

Board members present included Dr. Charles Warren, Donald McKinney, Harold Davis, Jimmy Taylor, James Barr, K.H. McGibbon, and Dr. P.W. Malone, Administrators present included Dr. Hays, Mrs. Johnnie Lou Avery, Bobby Wright, Mike Bruner and Terry Newman.

11th victim of Hillside Strangler found

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Workers in a Hollywood public library said they may have seen the man who sexually molested and strangled a 17-year-old prostitute, the 11th victim of the Hillside Strangler.

Police said the prostitute, auburn-haired Kimberly Diane Martin, reportedly worked out of a telephone message business in Hollywood and made a date

Tuesday night with a man who called and asked for "a good-looking blonde."

The Hillside Strangler Task Force said a police investigation showed that the man who made the appointment had called from a pay phone in a library, and several library workers gave police a description of the man.

The man who made the date, witnesses said, ap-

parently lingered at the pay phone to receive a call confirming his appointment.

Police were tight-lipped about this latest strangling investigation, but a parking lot attendant near the library said police asked if he had seen a mustachioed man with a limp. He said no, but later thought he spotted the man and notified detectives.

Ms. Martin's nude body, dumped on a hillside north-east of downtown Los Angeles, was found early Wednesday. The killing was apparently the first by the Hillside Strangler in 15 days.

Co-workers at the massage business said Ms. Martin drove her own car to a nearby apartment where she was to meet her date. They became worried when she did not check in with the outcall service to confirm

she had arrived.

They asked for help from a prostitutes' organization, California Association for Trollops, but the group said police dismissed their call, saying "prostitutes are a lot of flakes."

The group then sent a pimp to the apartment, which he found empty except for a mattress. Ms. Martin's car was parked outside.

Assistant Police Chief Darryl Gates denied that police had discounted the report from the prostitutes' group.

"We are taking information from anyone. We will not turn down information from prostitutes," he said. "If they are prostitutes that would tend to pique our interest more because of what has happened."

Some of the strangler's victims have been prostitutes, police said.

Guilty pleas net prison

Two men were en route to San Angelo today to be placed aboard a bus to the Texas Department of Corrections after they pleaded guilty in 118th District Court Wednesday afternoon.

Danny Crawford, 21, Box 264, pleaded guilty to burglary and was sentenced to six years in prison. He was arrested on the charge Dec. 9.

Waylon Wade Whiteley, 21, Odessa, received 10 years probation on a felony theft charge Jan. 16, 1976. He received two years on revocation of that probation Wednesday.

For the record

Durwood Blagrove was incorrectly listed in Tuesday's Herald as active in the Texas Farmers' Union. In reality, he is active in the Texas Farm Bureau, a much more conservative group. He is a past president of the county chapter.

Deaths

E.S. Conway

E.S. Conway, 78, died at 10:15 p.m. Wednesday in a local hospital. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel. Officiating will be Paul Keele and Randal Morton, both of the Cedar Ridge Church of Christ.

Burial will be at Trinity memorial park.

He was born October 16, 1899 in Comanche County. He was raised in Mills County. He married Miss Mozelle Wicker September 25, 1920 in Goldwaite.

They came to Howard County in January, 1935. He farmed in the Luther and Fairview communities until 1960. He also worked for Montgomery Ward until retirement in 1965.

He was a member of the Cedar Ridge Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Mozelle, Big Spring; five sons, L.B. Conway, Garland Conway, Aubrey Conway, and Doyle Conway, Big Spring, and Delbert Conway of San Benito; two daughters, Mrs. Wanda Wilkinson, Brady, Mrs. Lavelle Mikolacyck, Biloxi, Miss; four brothers, Bud Conway, Okla., E.D. Conway, Vernon, Jim Conway, Comanche, Issac Conway, Ballinger; five sisters, Mrs. Onka Hodges, Brownwood, Mrs. Laura Horton, Goldwaite, Mrs. Viola Cox, Hamilton, Mrs. Cora Clims, Houston, Mrs. Audrey Anderson, Mullin; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death

Cecil Shockley

Cecil Shockley Sr., 71, Knott, died at 4 p.m. Wednesday in a local hospital after a long illness. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with Phillip Burcham, Church of Christ minister of Knott officiating assisted by Dan Proffitt, minister of the Anderson St. Church of Christ.

He was born December 13, 1906 in Nez Perce, Idaho. He came to the Knott community in 1912 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Shockley.

He married Zada Lee Roberts November 17, 1934 Knott. He farmed in the Knott community until 1943. He later became a school counselor and English teacher until he retired in 1972 and returned to Knott.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Zada Lee Shockley, Knott; four sons, C.J. Shockley Jr., Phoenix, Mike Shockley, Big Spring, Richard Shockley, Marshall, Bruce Shockley, Canyon; two brothers, J.B. Shockley and W.T. Shockley, both of Knott; three sisters, Mrs. W.Y. (Ruth) Crawford, Corpus Christi, Mrs. Jane Dutcher, San Antonio, Mrs. Eddie (Irene) Harrison, Sulphur, La.; four grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Morris Molpus, Barney Nichols, Donald Allred, W.G. Stavenhagen, Charles Burks, V.L. Jones, Luther Ellis Witt, and Alfred Herren.

Police beat Music lovers steal albums

Donald Ray Mathews, 4208 Birch, will have to sing to himself for a while.

Sometime between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. Wednesday, burglars ripped off 200 record albums and an AM-FM clock radio from Mathews' living room. Loss was estimated at \$800.

Burglars also stole a tool box containing a variety of tools from a pickup belonging to Thomas Padilla, 3309 Abilene, sometime between 3:30 and 4 p.m. Wednesday. Loss was estimated at \$125.

Four letters, including one that contained a \$20 bill, were stolen from the mailbox of J.H. Fleming, 620 Birdwell, 11:30 a.m. Wednesday. A neighbor spotted an unidentified woman doing the deed.

An intruder lifted some small change from the bedroom of Roxie Farmer, 205 N.W. 3rd, sometime between noon and 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday. With damages, loss was estimated at \$19.05.

Five mishaps were reported Wednesday. Vehicles driven by Mavis C. Glass, Box 2251, and Opal G. Covington, 1313 Harding, collided at Alamesa and Wason, 4:06 p.m.

Vehicles driven by Tom A. Currie, 903 Dallas, and Tony Rodriguez, 501 N.E. 9th, collided on the 700 block of State, 4:54 p.m.

Vehicles driven by Ronald B. McKee, Route 1, and Barry L. Canning, 2704 Apache, collided at Tenth and Scurry, 5:10 p.m.

Vehicles driven by Rinaldo N. Delbasque, 101 Carey, and Arthur B. Caughey, 1601 Robin, collided on the 2100 block of W. Fourth, 5:32 p.m.

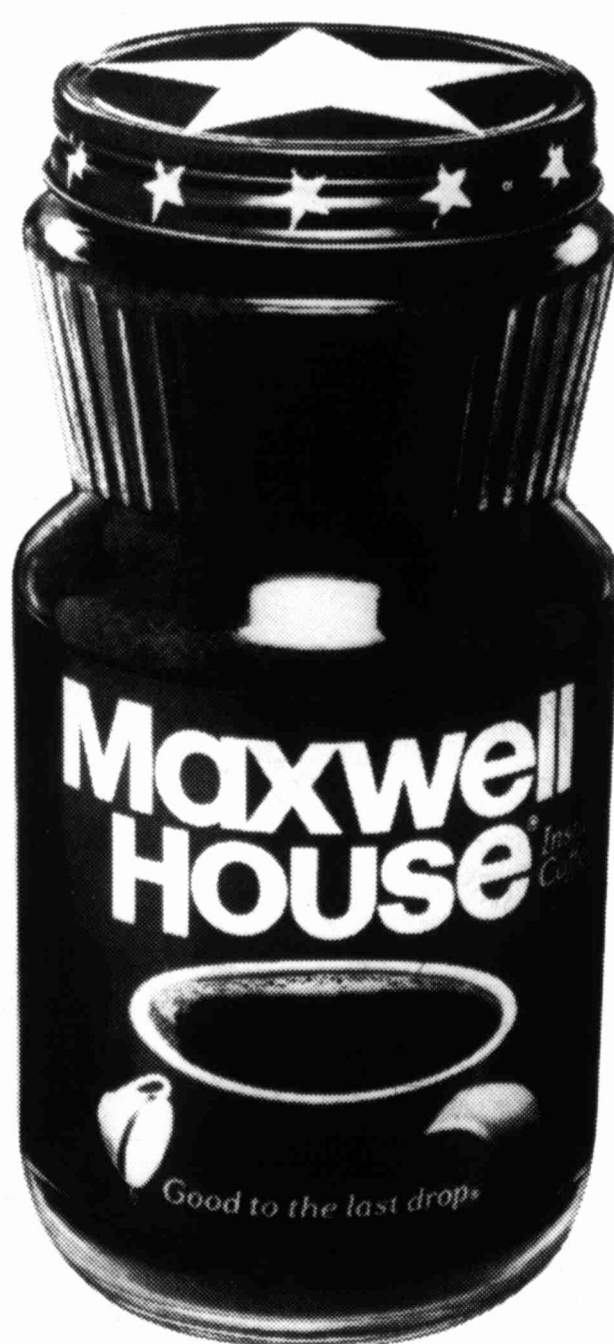
A parked vehicle belonging to Aaron F. Nobis, Gail Route, was struck by a vehicle that left the scene at Fourth and Franklin, 6:45 p.m.

Mrs. Flewellan hospitalized

Mrs. Lina Flewellan, longtime Big Spring resident who has been confined to an Arlington nursing home recently, was hospitalized today after she suffered a fall.

She is now in Arlington Memorial Hospital where she is undergoing tests.

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Miners told to move out of 'town'

LARK, Utah (AP) — Ghost towns are nothing new to the West. When a mine gave out, folks moved on. But Kennecott Copper Corp. — with plenty of

Grain inspector calls discovery 'unusual'

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — A federal grain inspector testified Wednesday that the grain stored in a Geronimo Elevator Co. facility here was of a lower quality than receipts indicated.

Jack Strain called the discovery "highly unusual" and added that his November 1976 inspection revealed there were 17,246 bushels of grain more than was indicated by receipts produced by the farmers. On trial in the case is Henry Johnson, president of Geronimo and brother of missing Iowa Park grain dealer Robert Johnson.

The indictment charges Johnson with aiding and abetting his missing brother in transporting wheat allegedly stolen in Oklahoma and Colorado to Fort Worth and Houston.

Several Oklahoma and Texas farmers took the witness stand in federal court here and told of their unsuccessful attempts to sell wheat they had stored in the elevator. An official with the Fort Worth Grain Exchange told the court the wheat found in the elevator was "rough and musty" and, in some instances, contained parts of dead animals.

copper still in the mountain — gave notice to the people of this tiny mining town near Salt Lake City Wednesday night they would soon be ex-residents of a former town.

"Well, it's a helluva Christmas present!" exclaimed one of about 200 of the town's 650 residents packed into a cultural hall.

When asked what the copper giant plans to do with the land, Kennecott spokesman Soren A. Barrett remained silent.

When asked whether Kennecott planned to provide any relocation funds, Barrett said nothing. Previously, Kennecott had arranged that in 1992 it would assume control of the

650 acres upon which Lark sits, from U.S. Smelting, Refining and Mining Co. — now known as UV Industries. But UV ceased its operations here earlier than expected, and on Nov. 22 agreed with Kennecott to consummate the earlier deal immediately.

Barrett told residents Kennecott will not buy their houses. Those who rent or lease were told their leases would not be renewed. All except those who own houses have until Aug. 31, 1978, to move.

Families who own homes on leased ground get an extra 60 days. If they don't move their homes, Kennecott will, Barrett said. Tension filled the hall as

younger residents demanded an explanation and some elderly persons sobbed quietly.

"You have us over a barrel," said resident Robert Bardsley. "It's amusing to see how these big companies work. Once we're no longer needed, all of us are out."

Homeowner Robert Moulton said he would lose everything he put into his home. He said it would be impossible to move it.

"What will we do, where will we go?" another person demanded.

"Doesn't it mean anything to Kennecott that the people here are going to be reduced to nothing?" asked 81-year-old Hilda Grabner, who has lived in Lark for 40 years.

"It isn't easy to pick up stakes and start over somewhere else," she said. "I'm used to this," said another member of the audience. "I'm an American Indian."



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Weather

Texans can expect warm temperatures

By the Associated Press

Dense fog developed along the Texas gulf coast early today, but forecasters said Texans could expect another day of clear skies and unseasonably warm temperatures.

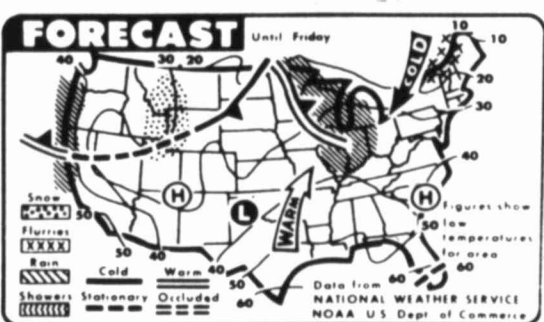
The fog developed between Port Arthur and Brownsville during the night. Elsewhere only some low cloudiness in the Beaumont area spoiled an otherwise perfectly clear morning

with clear skies and moderate temperatures.

Early morning temperatures were in the 30s over the northern half of the state and the 40s in the southern portion. Early morning extremes ranged from 27 at Marfa in Southwest Texas to 53 at Beaumont on the coast.

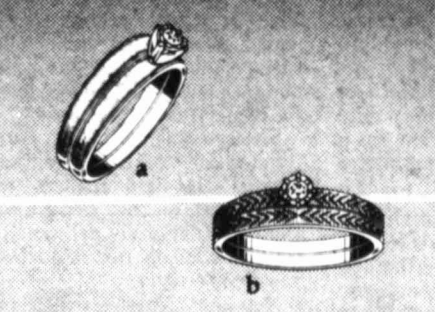
Highs today were expected to reach the 70s statewide. There was no mention of rain in the forecasts.

FORECAST	CITY	MAX	MIN
West Texas: Fair through Friday. Warm today, turning cooler Saturday and over remainder of West Texas Friday night. Highs upper 40s north and mountains to upper 70s south. Low: mid 30s north to lower 40s south except upper 20s mountains. Highs Friday near 60 north to mid 70s south.	BIG SPRING	73	34
EXTENDED FORECAST	Amarillo	69	33
West Texas: Dry with cool nights and warm days Saturday through Monday. Low: mid 20s mountains and north to 40s south. Highs 50s north to mid 70s south.	Chicago	38	33
	Cincinnati	55	35
	Denver	62	38
	Detroit	37	33
	Ft. Worth-Dallas	68	37
	Houston	68	51
	Los Angeles	76	53
	Miami	80	73



WEATHER FORECAST — Rain is forecast today from the upper Great Lakes into the Midwest and along the northern California and Oregon coasts. Snow is expected for part of the northern Plains. Snow flurries are forecast for northern New England. Warm to mild temperatures are expected for most areas.

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MONTGOMERY WARD

Publisher's corner

Big Spring welcomes Cotton Machinery

Tuesday brought another triumph for the industrialization of what was formerly Webb Air Force Base.

Cotton Machinery Co., Inc., signed a contract Tuesday with the City of Big Spring to move into the alert hanger, Bldg. 1101, on the west side of Webb.

As Jack Redding, a member of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's industrial team, said in announcing the agreement, Cotton Machinery Inc. is a company that "pretty well fits our economy."

The Texas branch of the California-based firm will be relocating to Big Spring from Lubbock. It manufactures cotton module builders, the machine that makes those stacks of compact cotton which you see in the fields everywhere these days.

The company looks like one that will be a very welcome addition to our town. It will move about six employees from Lubbock and hire another 12 or 15 locally.

When production of the cotton

FLOYD SMITH



module builders is in full swing, it may reach as high as 60 employees.

FLOYD SMITH, vice president of the company and manager of the Big Spring plant, said that the company initially will need welders and welder helpers. Also needed will be mechanics to assemble the hydraulic equipment on the machine.

Smith said the company is preparing to diversify into other types of farm equipment.

"We're looking for other machines

to make in the ag business," he said. "It's not smart to be tied to only one crop."

The cotton module buildings are being made by Cotton Machinery Co. in both Texas and California. Smith said that the carriages for both plants will probably be made in Big Spring.

At present, the cotton module builders are only being assembled in Lubbock with most of the manufacturing being done by contract with a Mississippi company.

Cotton Machinery Co. is one of three firms with a patent license to make the cotton module builders. The firm will be closing its Lubbock assembly operation.

SMITH HAD kind things to say about the people of Big Spring and his company's dealings with them.

"If being friendly gets this operation off the ground," he said, "then we're flying high in Big Spring."

The company is very anxious to begin operations here, and activity will begin at their building on Webb shortly after Jan. 1.

Three other Big Spring leaders made statements of greeting to the company at the contract signing. Chamber President Roger Brown said that Big Spring wanted the company to be successful here. Industrial Team Leader Winston Wrinkle thanked the company for choosing Big Spring, and Mayor Wade Choate offered the assistance of the city in making things go smoothly.

The announcement again indicates, as Redding pointed out, how effective the chamber and its industrial team have become in locating industry to the Webb facility.

The progress made thus far toward the recovery from the Webb closing has been beyond what anyone might have imagined.

And hopefully, there is more on the way.

—J. TOM GRAHAM



Still at it

Around the rim

James Werrell

I decided to write a rim on the joys of running, and then I couldn't think of any.

Anyone who tells you that running (the kind you do for long distances to improve your health) is fun and invigorating must have blisters on his brain, or have reached the higher state of being where pain is candy for the soul.

And yet after three whole weeks I am still padding around the pavement for a mile a day.

Why? Perhaps it would be helpful to paraphrase someone I'm not sure of the name of: To run is hell; to have run, divine.

OR AS THE MORON so aptly put it when asked why he was pounding his head against the wall (i.e. running). "Because it feels so good when I stop."

I have talked to runners who say that running is a natural high; troubles disappear, mind and body are at ease, and a plane of greater understanding is reached.

As close as I have gotten to this plane is lightheaded. Unfortunately this is accompanied by burning lungs, rubbery legs, screaming calves, and an overwhelming desire to lie down.

But as I have said, it's not the running, it's the banishment of that old devil, guilt-about-health.

I would wager that in most, if not all of us there resides a strong core of guilt about allowing our bodies to slowly deteriorate or bloat while we do nothing but go our merry ways, bathing that guilt in onion dip and well-marbled steaks.

What most of us are looking for is a way to corral the guilt, and make it kick us off our strataloungers and onto

the track, into the swimming pool, or onto the bicycle.

Looking inward, I found the guilt, but couldn't quite make it work constructively. I realized what was missing was a coach or the equivalent: someone or something that could make me go a little farther than I thought I could.

THAT INCENTIVE WAS found in the book "Aerobics." This book has been around forever, and is probably old news to most. But for those of you who have never heard of it, pick it up immediately.

It provides what is most lacking in usual exercise programs: a regimen that outlines specific goals, with specific rewards. In other words, it tells you that if you do so much exercise in a specified amount of time, you will accomplish certain results.

And the author is convincing and encouraging. He explains the exact physiology of what happens as you struggle around the track or attempt not to sink to the bottom of the pool. And it sounds like a fairy tale.

He is saying, "do this, and you will be healthy, you have my word on it." And the exercises are graduated so that no matter how flabby or how much snow on the rooftop, there is a way to get healthy again.

Those who know me, know that I am no health nut, and am not easily pushed to physical exertion. (We know, we know!) But, believe me, having exercised makes beer and potato chips more enjoyable, and less salted with guilt.

Who knows, one of these days, running may even get me high.

Watch for pitch

Jack Anderson,



WASHINGTON — Monsanto, the giant chemical manufacturer, is about to launch a high-powered public relations offensive to convince America that some chemical products are good for you — even though they are suspected of inducing cancer.

With sales revenues of \$4 billion a year, Monsanto is easily able to pay for a combined television and magazine drive to gloss over scientific findings that the chemicals which preserve your food and safeguard crops may be hazardous.

Since more and more Americans are growing wary of the manmade chemicals they ingest, Monsanto will pull out all the stops. It will recruit its own workers to make speeches and lobby for Monsanto chemicals. The pro-chemical advertising blitz will be launched through television and major magazine outlets.

THE COMPANY'S blueprint, which we've seen, calls for a documentary movie and a pamphlet extolling the virtues of chemicals. Company employees are being urged to laud the wonders of Monsanto's laboratory products.

A 19-page report to the employees boasts that "each television message will be built around a strong visual demonstration that lets viewers see for themselves how chemicals improve the qualities of their lives."

Prominent scientists and experts are being lined up to narrate a message that Monsanto hopes will persuade viewers to write letters to their newspapers on behalf of chemicals or to state their views in public forums.

In its proposed booklet, the giant chemical firm vows to "replace purely emotional approaches with the best science we can muster." Yet, Monsanto's own report on the coming ad campaign says, "We are using television because it offers exactly the kind of emotional impact that can make a lasting impression on the public."

Environmentalists fear the slick onslaught may be only the first wave of a well-financed and self-serving counterforce against moves to crack down on potentially hazardous substances in use these days.

"It represents a naked attempt to buy public opinion, something public interest groups can't do," a spokesman for the Environmental Defense Fund told us.

For example, one ad would show a baby in a shopping cart with the slogan "Without chemicals, life itself would be impossible." Another slogan would say, "Without chemicals, many more millions would go hungry."

The company hasn't always seemed so careful about what is being fed to the public. The Food and Drug Administration recently banned plastic soda pop bottles containing acrylonitrile, a suspected cancer-causing product from Monsanto. The company has decided to contest the edict.

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Mailbag

Dear Editor:

I would like to write a letter of thanks on behalf of my family and me. We are especially grateful to all volunteer firemen who came to our aid Friday, Dec. 9, when our garage caught fire.

I would also like to express our appreciation to all friends and neighbors. They couldn't salvage anything from the building, but they kept my

car from being totally destroyed. A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren for their kindness and help. It gave me a feeling of pride seeing everyone working together to help their neighbor. We thank God no one was injured. At least we didn't lose anything we can't replace.

Sandra Wells and the Carl Wells family, Gail Rte., Box 106

From other planets

Art Buchwald



WASHINGTON — A group of us were jogging in Rock Creek Park the other morning when a flying saucer from outer space hovered over us and then made a perfect three-point landing. Out of it stepped a dozen little green people.

One of them, who wore four stars on his shoulders, seemed to be in charge.

"Take us to your leader," he said.

We all looked at each other perplexed.

"What did you say?" Sullivan asked.

"I said take us to your leader. Don't you understand English?"

"WE DON'T REALLY have a leader," my friend Guggenheim said.

"But we have a President."

"Maybe," said Lindstrom, "we should take him to Sen. Robert Byrd. He has more clout than the President."

"I'm not sure," Redfern said. "Sen. Russell Long is the real power in this country. Nothing gets through without Long's approval."

"What about Tip O'Neill? He's really calling the shots on the Hill," I said.

The four-star green person was getting impatient.

"We don't have all day. Will you make up your minds? We heard Henry Kissinger was your leader."

"That was a year ago. Everything is changed now. Kissinger is only a professor at Georgetown University."

"Look, we came a long way. The green person said, "and we're tired. Are you going to take us to your leader or aren't you?"

"We'd like to," said Guggenheim apologetically, "but at the moment nobody is really in charge."

"How do you get things done if no one is in charge?" the green leader asked.

"We don't get much done," I told him. "We just seem to go along with everyone doing his own thing. The President says he wants to do one thing, Congress says it wants to do another, and finally a compromise is made which doesn't satisfy anyone. Would you like to meet Arthur Burns?"

"Is he your leader?"

"No, but he's in charge of our money supply and he's giving President Carter fits."

The green person thought we were putting him on.

"Every country has to have a leader," he said, menacing us with what looked like a laser pistol.

"PLEASE," BEGGED REDFERN, "We're trying to be helpful. But no one has ever asked us to take him to your leader but he's still trying to get the hang of it. It isn't easy to be a leader in the United States. If you had landed in the Soviet Union you would have been taken to the Kremlin right away."

The green person said something to the other green persons that we didn't understand. They all started chattering at the same time.

Then the green leader turned to us.

"Since you don't have one, they want to know if you would like me to be your leader."

"I wouldn't mind," Guggenheim said.

"Suits me," Redfern agreed.

"It's up for grabs if you want it," Lindstrom told him. "But as a matter of courtesy you ought to clear it with Fritz Mondale in the White House, who is in charge of all appointments for outer space."

MEANEY (THE DAILY NEWS, (LEADER) 1971 BY ART BUCHWALD)



Low-high sugar a puzzler

Dr. G. C. Thosteson



Dear Dr. Thosteson: My 23-year-old daughter has been told she has hypoglycemia. She has also been told she is a borderline diabetic. If hypoglycemia means too much insulin and diabetes means not enough, how can she have both? Also, how does low blood sugar make one restless and cause mental distress? — Mrs. A.J.

It does seem contradictory, but both low blood sugar and diabetes can be present at once. Example: after a meal or any heavy sugar load, insulin production can be sluggish. The result: a rise in blood sugar. After a few hours the insulin production can be stepped up. The result: low blood sugar. Frequent and smaller feedings can stabilize matters.

The brain depends entirely on blood sugar for nourishment. That's why low blood sugar may result in the mental symptoms. You mention (in another part of your letter) that there has been diabetes in your family. Because of this history your daughter should be checked periodically. If she develops it she might require more treatment than the diet you refer to.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My wife had a kidney stone that the doctor said had worked its way out to her kidney tube. He says she may pass it or it may have to be removed by surgery. Is there anything she can take to help her pass the stone? — P.

Large quantities of fluids should help. The chance of the stone passing depends on its size. One reference book says 93 per cent of stones less than 4 millimeters at the widest will pass. Only 20 per cent of those 6 millimeters and over will pass. The composition of the stone may be a factor. Stone formers are usually poor liquid drinkers. You and your wife may want to study my booklet, "Your Kidneys: Facts You Need To Know About Them." Send a quarter and a stamped self-addressed envelope to me care of the Big Spring Herald.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Is it normal for

a woman to have spotting at the time of her period if she has had a hysterectomy? — K.L.

She shouldn't if the entire uterus was removed. If the cervix was not removed, there may be enough uterine tissue left to cause spotting at this time. Another possibility is vicarious menstruation. This is when bleeding occurs at menstrual time in non-uterine areas.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: What is Frohlich's syndrome? My youngster who is 8, is a bit fat. His doctor mentioned this and wants to run tests. — Mrs. T.T.

It is a rare disorder in pre-pubertal males. Other signs besides fatness must be present — small genitals, diabetes insipidus (symptoms include intense thirst and large amounts of urine), and some evidence of insufficient pituitary gland hormones. The tests will be conclusive and you should have them done. The treatment is to correct the hormone deficiency.

Youngsters who seem especially fat and show no other symptoms are often mistakenly diagnosed as Frohlich's syndrome patients. Time and weight reduction improves them. You don't mention any of the other signs. Your doctor is being cautious in investigating it.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I like popcorn, but because of a light case of ulcers several years ago I have refrained from eating it. Is there anyway I can eat popcorn and not have it bother me? — A.D.P.



My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I know there are some people who are dissatisfied with their lives, but I have friends who are very satisfied and are not believers. I find it hard to witness to them, because they feel no need of the Gospel. Do you have any suggestions? — Mrs. S.J.

DEAR MRS. J.: I agree that certain non-believers often seem to be very closed to God. However, there are two things you should keep in mind.

First, remember that we do not have to wait for a person to feel a need for God before we can begin our witness to them. Sometimes they only begin to feel their need once we have begun to share Christ with them. Jesus commanded us to proclaim the Gospel, trusting the Holy Spirit to open the hearts of those to whom we speak. Lydia heard the Gospel and responded when the Lord opened her

heart (Acts 16:14). The Philippian jailer had no interest in the things of God until the Lord worked to open his heart (See Acts 16:25-34). Many other examples could be given.

Also, remember that there may come a time when even the so-called self-sufficient person realizes just how empty and helpless he is. Perhaps that person will face a marital breakup, or a death, or an illness, and God can use that event to show him his spiritual poverty and need of Christ. Be sensitive, and be ready to offer a word of hope and love from God's Word.

Often a satisfied, self-sufficient person is not very much impressed with our words at first. Instead it will be the quality of our lives that speaks to him. Pray that God will make you a witness for Him, not only by word, but by deed.

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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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Non-union miners to fight if . . .

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — Non-union miners in Clarion, Pa., say they will fight if roving pickets of the striking United Mine Workers union try to halt their return to work.

The decision came in the face of increased violence throughout the coalfields Wednesday night. It opposes the stance taken by most non-union mine operators, who have been closing under threats from union pickets.

Jack Hellman, president of C&K Coal Co., Pennsylvania's leading soft coal producer, told about 250 employees at a back-to-work rally Wednesday that limited operations would resume today at the mine. Some 1,000 pickets forced the mine to close earlier in the week.

"We don't want any bloodshed, or anything like that, but we are prepared to fight for our jobs," said Wayne McCoy, a C&K welder who helped organize the rally.

"If anybody threatens us with a ball bat, we're going to protect ourselves. We're going to pull the trigger," McCoy said.

In Metropolis, Ill., an estimated 300 striking miners stormed a southern Illinois coal shipment terminal Wednesday, breaking windows and office equipment and damaging about 30 cars in the employee parking lot. No one was injured.

In Kentucky, riot-equipped state police and battle-ready strikers converged on a Letcher County, Ky., coal mine. State police in Hazard, Ky., said that some 200 striking miners, wearing helmets and carrying pipes, had gathered near the entrance to the Scotia Coal Co. mine at Oven Fork.

There were no reports of trouble, however. The pickets remained on the site through the 11 p.m. shift change, but most of the night-shift miners did not show up for work, and the UMW pickets dispersed.

In West Virginia, non-union mines stayed closed as they have since the strike began Dec. 6. Things also appeared quiet in Ohio, where virtually all non-union production has ceased, and in Virginia, where some coal is still moving. Although there are only two UMW mines in Tennessee, coal operators there said pressure from strikers in adjoining states forced at least six nonunion mines to close.

Progress was reported Wednesday in Washington, D.C., by bargaining subcommittees on the key issue of the union's depleted health funds.

Castro issues fishing invite

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cuban President Fidel Castro has invited U.S. Reps. Richard Nolan, D-Minn., and Fred Richmond, D-N.Y., to return to Cuba for deep sea fishing, Nolan says.

Nolan, who returned from a trip to Havana last week, said no arrangements had been made for the future fishing excursion.

However, he added, "We were told that Castro would extend these invitations unless he really means it."

Illegal gambling big business in Shreveport

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Illegal gambling here has grown into a big business and the sheriff has been unable to make any arrests, the Shreveport Journal reports.

The newspaper reported Wednesday that at least seven big time bookies are in operation in the area, one making up to \$200,000 a year in profits on illegal gambling and several others making \$100,000 a year tax free.

Public Safety Commissioner Terry Hayes and Caddo Sheriff Harold Terry both told the newspaper that bookmaking has reached troubling proportions in the area.

Sheriff Terry said he told Hayes in September that he would step in and stop the gambling if the police department did not.

Terry said he then told Hayes on Oct. 27 that he had developed cases against the bookmakers and asked Hayes to join him in wrapping up the operation before arrests were made.

Hayes said his vice squad was working on the case but had not completed an investigation.

"There's enough crime in the city for every one," Hayes said. "Whoever has the goods on the criminals should make the arrests at that time."

Asked why he did not go ahead with the arrests, Terry said he held back because it is Hayes' responsibility.

Terry said he has now waited too long on Hayes to make the arrests and that bookies have put a lid on their operations because of heat from the sheriff's department.

DAV planning annual party

The Disabled American Veterans Chapter 47 will hold its annual Christmas party for Senior Citizens at Mountain View Nursing Home at 6:30 p.m. today.

Members of the chapter and the auxiliary who have donated either funds or gifts are invited to attend.

The group will also sponsor a party at Parkview Manor at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 20 in the upper level with a party at the lower level at 8:30 p.m.



CLOWNING AROUND — Amy Carter, dressed as a clown, laughs as a member of the Pixie Judy Troupe acts in a performance of "The Littlest Clown" during a White House Christmas party Wednesday given for children of members of the diplomatic corps. Helen Hayes narrated the performance.

Birthday, farewell party for Langdon held

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Railroad Commissioner Jim Langdon got a combined birthday and farewell party Wednesday from his associates at the commission headquarters.

Division directors and others surprised Langdon, who turned 63, with a birthday cake and a reception. Commissioners Mack Wallace and Jon Newton joined with former commissioner Ben Ramsey in honoring Langdon for his more than 30 years of public service.

"The style and class that Langdon has demonstrated as a railroad commissioner leaves some big shoes to fill," said Newton. "For many, he has been a spokesman for Texas and all that's great about Texas."

Langdon announced Oct. 27 that he would retire from the agency on Dec. 31 after 14 years on the commission. He plans to return to private law practice in Austin.

John Poerner, former legislator from Hondo, has been nominated to succeed Langdon.

Dallas Baptist College accreditation restored

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Baptist College had its accreditation restored today after a year's probation.

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in New Orleans made the announcement just one week after the 192-member Texas Baptist Executive Board approved a \$2,950,000 package that Baptist leaders hoped would solve the financial and accreditation problems.

Thorn said Thursday the financial plan was a key factor in the association's decision to remove the probation. He said loss of accreditation would have rendered degrees worthless and would have resulted in closing the college, which has an enrollment of 1,100 students.

The SACS initiated the probation contending that too much of the school's revenues were going to debt retirement.

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Cyprus president's son kidnapped

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — President Spyros Kyprianou's 19-year-old son has been kidnapped, and his abductors are demanding an amnesty for political offenders, the government announced today.

The Public Information Office said Achilleas Kyprianou, a second lieutenant in the National Guard, was kidnapped at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday by "unknown persons."

The kidnappers are believed to be members of EOKA-B, the underground terrorist and guerrilla movement dedicated to enosis, the union of Cyprus with Greece.

Houston mayor's salary raised to \$71,700

HOUSTON (AP) — A few weeks ago, the Houston City Council approved a 9 percent pay increase for 20,000 city employees, including policemen and firemen.

Wednesday, the council, by an 8-1 vote, agreed to raise the salary of the mayor from \$20,000 to \$71,700, a boost of 335 percent, to hike the pay for councilmen from \$3,600 a year to \$19,120, a 532 percent increase, and to enlarge the check for the city controller from \$14,800 to \$47,800, a 322 percent boom.

The vote was taken after 10 persons urged the council to approve higher salaries for the city's 10 elected officials. No one spoke in opposition.

Mayor-elect Jim McConn and the nine councilmen will be the first to get a salary increase since 1922.

The pay for the major officials had been frozen by city charter for the past 55 years, with the thaw coming in a bill passed by the 1977 session of the Texas Legislature.

Leonard S. Patillo, executive vice-president of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, said the increases "will attract additional capable and talented individuals."

Out-going Mayor Fred Hofheinz, who refused to seek reelection to a third term, also said the salary hikes "would benefit citizens by encouraging the very best that we have to serve."

The lone "no" vote came from Councilman Louis Macey who said public officials deserve a raise, but that the matter should be submitted to a vote of the people.

Former Police Chief B.G. Bond, now a security executive for Tenneco, Inc.,

Hospital room rates boosted

SWEETWATER — Room rates at the Rolling Plains Hospital here will be increased, starting Jan. 1.

Private rooms will go from \$68 to \$80 a day. Semi-private rooms will be increased by \$10 to \$70 a day.

The intensive care unit, operating room, emergency room, delivery room, recovery room and anesthesia rates will be increased by an average of nine percent.

The hospital board has approved a 5.6 per cent boost in the hospital wage scale. The hospital showed a net profit of \$79,000 in November.

Texas 114 extended

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas 114 was extended Wednesday from Lubbock to the New Mexico line, making a single highway route from Dallas westward.

Presently Texas 114 extends from Dallas to Lubbock. The extension will be westward from Loop 289 in Lubbock over stretches of U.S. 62 and Texas 116 through Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran counties.

The State Highway and Public Transportation Commission said new route highway markers would be in place by Feb. 1, 1978.

Texas highway officials said New Mexico was expected to change its state highway 116 to 114 through Elida, N.M.

Other actions by the Texas commission Wednesday, by counties, included:

Cameron — Approved \$40,000 in state funds to be used with \$21,000 local funds and \$244,000 federal funds for improvement of the public transportation system in Brownsville including purchase of a maintenance and operations facility plus office equipment and furnishings.

Unofficial sources said the kidnappers sent a message to Kyprianou saying if their demands were not met by 3 p.m. EST today "we will send you the head of your son."

The government statement said the kidnappers demanded "the granting of an amnesty to prisoners presently in custody and wanted persons."

A government spokesman explained that the kidnappers wanted amnesty for political offenders although the statement did not spell that out.



SHARING MEMORIES — Mrs. Alice Roberts, 95, Flint, Mich., who once lived in the Whaley Historical House, shares Christmas memories with Krishna Ann Stolin, 4, at the tea table. A number of activities have been scheduled, including an open house on Dec. 21. It is Flint's only Victorian residence preserved for public use.

City dads to pay back \$5 million?

Sloppy bookkeeping

DALLAS (AP) — Some apparently sloppy bookkeeping has posed a threat to Dallas city fathers to straighten matters out or pay back some \$5 million in federal grant monies, according to one city official.

Levi Davis, director of the city's Human Development program, told the council Wednesday he had learned that Dallas County Community Action Agency books were "inaudible" and the U.S. Department of Labor planned to ask for an accounting or repayment.

"What they are saying to us is, 'We don't believe your books and we have no way of knowing what really happened to the money, so either give it back or straighten out your books,'" Davis said.

The \$5 million, Davis said, was spread out over three years in the form of grants to the city. The money was then passed on to the CAA for use in various poverty-fighting

programs. He said two accountants and two clerks have already been assigned to start assessing the books but cautioned that the job would be time-consuming.

CAA Director Aron Floyd said he had discussed the problem with Davis but indicated considerable confusion still exists over what the city apparently plans to do.

"At this point, I'm not sure each side (CAA and the city) knows what the other is talking about," he said, adding that the allegedly sloppy book keeping occurred before he took the job.

City manager George Schrader had little to add to Davis' report, except to assure troubled council members that no money would have to be repaid.

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By HUGH A. MULLIGAN
AP Special Correspondent

NEW YORK-LONDON (AP) — I popped over to Harrod's last week for a spot of Christmas shopping (doesn't everyone?) and pioneered a new standard in transatlantic travel for which I have coined the word SOCH.

SOCH rhymes with POSH, but it is much, much further out, as we shall see.

POSH, the in-word for elegance in the heyday of the Grand Tour, meant port out, starboard home, a ready-reference for choosing your stateroom to avoid the beastly afternoon sun.

SOCH means Skytrain out, Concorde home, a new exciting way of criss-crossing the Atlantic by experiencing the two latest extremes of jet age travel: the rock bottom, no frills economy class and

the superdeluxe supersonic. Quite literally, I went to

London on Thursday with a pastrami sandwich in a paper bag aboard Freddie Laker's \$135 Skytrain and came home Tuesday nipping at the caviar and Dom Perignon '70 on the Concorde, British Airways' \$782 wallet buster.

And, would you believe it, the tumblo tortoise almost beat the Mach 2 hare?

The "Brown Bagger," as the Laker already is affectionately known, got to London's Gatwick Airport in 6 hours and 17 minutes, lumbering along at a stately 560 mph with some help from tail winds.

The Concorde which is supposed to "beat the sun to New York" was an hour and a half late leaving Heathrow because of what the captain called "late catering of the

aircraft" and "a slight snag in the fine tuning of our electrical system." Even with two hours of supersonic scooting from the Bristol Channel to Hyannis, Mass., at speeds up to 1,400 mph, her total elapsed time to Gate 11 at Kennedy Airport was 5 hours and 13 minutes, considering the Concorde cost five times as much, the hour's difference that day seemed all the more precious. The sun was a no-show at both ends of the ocean.

The first-time traveler on both aircraft is immediately struck by their similarities, although they are hardly birds of a feather. The Concorde with its delta wings, fine drooping beak and spindly legs is a majestic hooded falcon or some bizarre futurist insect waiting for the remake of Star Wars.

Lord Kenneth Clark, the

eminent British art historian, called the Concorde "the seventh wonder of the modern world, the most beautiful piece of modern technology I have ever seen," but then he is not listed among the celebrities who have waited in the aisle to use one of the three toilets.

Laker's Skytrain is a conventionally plain DC-10, which also has a long line outside the lavatories, especially after breakfast when everyone wants to shave or put on makeup or some combinations of both.

Both planes are all one class: Laker with nine seats across, all tourist, divided by two aisles, and the Concorde all deluxe, whatever that means, with four seats across divided by a middle aisle. Concorde's seats, which barely admit standing headroom on the window side, are narrower than Skytrain's, but according to the tape measure I brought along allow 13.5 inches between your knees and the seat ahead, compared with only 12 on the Brown Bagger.

Neither plane comes stocked with newspapers and magazines for the passengers, Laker for no-frills economic reasons and Concorde for space limitations, although they are handed out free in the lounge as one boards the supersonic bird. Both play atrocious taped music on takeoff and landing and throughout the journey weary the weary traveler with wearisome announcements from the flight deck. Passing the speed of sound is certainly worthy of mention but not passing the Sable Islands.

The Skytrain can carry 345 passengers and requires 67 percent occupancy, or 231, to show a profit. On the day I flew, there were 258 passengers and 2 infants, for an 80 percent occupancy. There were more women than men, more backpacks than suitcases, more denims than doubleknits, an assortment of howling babies, hand-holding lovers, elderly emigrants going home for the first time, bearded and beaded poet-types and a Russian who sang sad songs all night.

The Concorde, which alas will never recoup its \$2.3 billion French and British investment, holds 100. That day we numbered 93, which included nine women, no babies, no backpacks, more pocket calculators than poetry books, one black diplomat, a half dozen Arabic speakers, one set of denims and a drawl of Texas oilmen coming back from Libya. No pastrami sandwiches or hand-holding lovers.

In a future installment we shall detail the differences between the worlds aloft of Freddie Laker and Ernst Mach, which is more than just the choice of watching the in-flight movie or the digital machometer while waiting for the 100 on high.

Septic tanks standards voted

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Health Department announced Wednesday it has adopted new construction standards for septic tanks because of the growing number of subdivisions in rural areas.

"Even though you have good engineering of your system, installing the system properly and have good soil, you still can have failures because of high population density," said David Cochran, chief of the department's bureau of environmental health. "The sub-soils can become saturated and not handle all the fluids."

One of the things "recommended" is a minimum lot size for residences of 15,000 square feet (100 X 150) for those with a community water supply, and 20,000 square feet for those with their own water wells.

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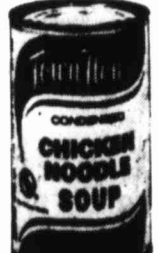
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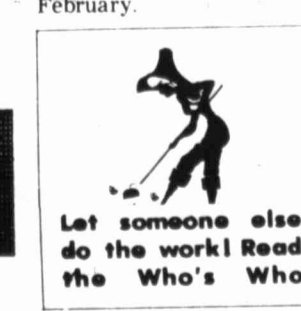
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'Have I Got a Christmas for You' well-paced tale

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — I tend to get a bah-humbug attitude about most network Christmas shows because they tend to look alike. A notable exception, however, is on NBC for an hour Friday night.

Now hear this about ear wax

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Food and Drug Administration panel says cleaning ear wax out with cotton-tipped sticks can actually pack the wax in the ear canal and also cause infection. The advisory panel of three experts from outside the government said ears should not be swabbed daily with the sticks. The panel said it also wanted to clear up three misconceptions: Ear wax does not cause deafness, the presence of the wax does not imply poor hygiene, and removal of the wax cannot relieve the normal loss of hearing due to advanced age. A spokesman for Chesebrough Ponds, Inc., makers of Q-Tips, noted that product's container cautions consumers not to poke the swab into the ear canal.

It's "Have I Got a Christmas for You," a spry, well-paced tale of some Jewish folks who work one night at the regular jobs of some Christians so the latter can spend that night — Christmas — at home. This yuletide yarn by Jerome Coopersmith has a fine cast led by Milton Berle. He's the narrator and plays the part of one Morris Glickstein, who worries a lot and quite sardonically, too. The proceedings start at Temple Beth Shalom, where the trustees and their rabbi (Herb Edelman) discuss what Berle says is "disaster. This plan can only end in disaster." The plan, proposed by Jack Carter, is the Christmas Eve substitute work for the Christians, a plan he notes has worked successfully in Portland, Ore., Milwaukee and Philadelphia. All approve the plan save Berle, the sole dissenter. He tells the audience: "The seeds of our destruction were sown." Such isn't the case, of course.

Working with the local interfaith council, temple members agree to fill in at various jobs — as a nurse, as a radio disc jockey, as tenders of a bar and grill and even as a Santa Claus. Some confusion results, particularly for Adrienne Barbeau and Alex Cord, cast as a young couple who'd originally planned to revitalize their stale marriage by taking separate yuletide vacations. They agree to run a bar and grill owned by a middle-aged Irish couple. Their presence befuddles Jim Backus, who plays a regular who always makes a Christmas stop at the bar for rum-and-brandied toddy. They try to explain they're subbing for the owners as part of a project of their temple. Backus sort of understands. "Oh, Masons," says he. Gentle humor like this dots the show. Another good bit: Harold Gould, cast as a middle-aged volunteer, is hastily installed as a disc jockey on a rock 'n' roll radio station. He proves Capt. Square.

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Indicted Korean willing to testify

WASHINGTON (AP) — Indicted South Korean businessman Tongsun Park is willing to testify in court about alleged influence buying on Capitol Hill but is balking at a House committee appearance, his lawyer says.

William G. Hundley, Park's lawyer, confirmed

Wednesday that his client has agreed to the Justice Department's offer to drop bribery and other charges against him in exchange for his court testimony.

Hundley said "only a few loose ends" must be tied down before a final agreement can be signed assuring Park's return to the

United States, probably shortly after the first of the year.

"He is willing to come back and testify in certain trials if there are trials," the lawyer said, adding that the government might require Park to undergo a lie-detector test.

However, Park has not agreed to appear before the House ethics committee, which also is investigating the alleged South Korean scheme to buy influence with leading congressmen, Hundley said.

"I wouldn't exclude that possibility," Hundley said in a telephone interview. "But nothing has been worked out on it."

The lawyer added that if Park agreed to testify before the congressional committee, he might insist on a closed-door session.

Later Wednesday, Leon Jaworski, special counsel to the House ethics committee, said he would subpoena Park if the South Korean returned to the United States and refused to testify before the committee.

"We are not going to make

any agreement that would permit him to testify in any criminal trial and also not be required to testify before the investigating body," the former Watergate prosecutor said.

"He will be subject to subpoena and we will subpoena him when he comes to this country," Jaworski said. "It would be improper for one department of government to hear his testimony and not another department."

Hundley said Park agreed to return to the United States because he feared his continued refusal might cause a rift in U.S.-South Korean relations.

President Carter and other administration officials have sharply criticized South Korea's government as being uncooperative in helping to bring Park back to the United States to testify.

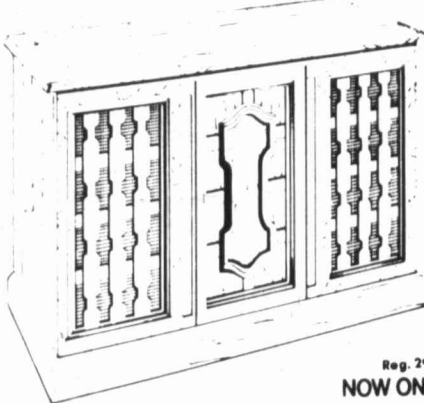
After fleeing to South Korea last summer, Park was indicted in absentia by a federal grand jury here on 36 counts of conspiracy, mail fraud, bribery and failure to register as a foreign agent.

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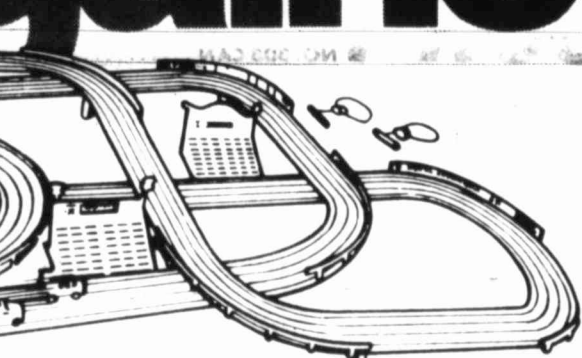
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MIKE RUSSO AND 'THAT TREE' — New York City may be the city of the cold shoulder, but Mike Russo, wearing uniform of Rockefeller Center's security force, says: "When that tree goes up, you can't find a more

neighborly place." "That tree," of course is the one in Rockefeller Center that is lit each year on television to the oohs and aahs of the nation. Russo has watched it work its magic for 20 years.

Tree works its magic for 20 years

NEW YORK (AP) — This is the city of the cold shoulder and the granite heart, so it is said, the island of cynicism with no room for sentiment. Bah, humbug.

"When that tree goes up, you can't find a more neighborly place," Mike Russo said. "That tree works like magic."

The tree is the one in New York's front yard, the one in Rockefeller Center, the one that is lit each year on television to the oohs and aahs of the nation. Mike Russo has watched it work its magic for 20 years.

That's how long Mike Russo, a native New Yorker well versed in the city's moods, has worked in the security department of Rockefeller Center, watching the doors of the great buildings, greeting the hundreds of friends he has made over the years among the 60,000 who work in this city within a city.

"When I was a kid," he said, "I never got a chance to come to Rockefeller Center at Christmas time. Those were hard times back then. I lived on the Upper East Side and we rarely got out of the neighborhood."

"But this year I'm going to bring my grandson down to see the tree and all the lights and decorations. He's 10 months old. I don't think that's too young to enjoy it."

No, certainly not, and neither is any age too old. At Christmas time in Rockefeller Center, young eyes brighten with wonder and old eyes glisten with their own best memories of childhood.

Lights, tens of thousands of them, warm the gray December sky like winter fireflies signaling a time of hope. Bells, tinkly bells on sidewalk Santas and deep-throated bells of St. Patrick's Cathedral, serenade ice skaters circling and dancing on the plaza rink. At noon, school choirs from all over the city bring their own sounds of innocence and on Fifth Avenue Salvation Army trumpets summon joy to the world. Roasting chestnuts from vendors' carts perfume the air. Dickens himself might have designed the setting.

Above it all stands the magnificent tree, a perfectly tapered pyramid of green with branches swaying in the wind like a sequined ballerina skirt.

"Every year when they bring the tree I get anxious," Mike Russo said. "I always wonder if it's going to be as nice as the last one. So far, I've never been disappointed. I don't know how they always manage to find a perfect tree."

Not by accident, that's for sure, though luck can play a part. This year, two Rockefeller Center employees, Jim Reed and John Godwin, traveled 8,000 miles inspecting trees, about 40 of them, before Godwin stumbled upon this beauty in Dixfield, Maine, while fetching his two sons home from summer camp.

It is a soaring white spruce, 65 feet tall and 35 feet across at its lowest branches. Anything smaller would be dwarfed in the city's concrete canyons.

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Hair dyes may cause cancer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The General Accounting Office is recommending that Congress move to expand federal control over coal tar hair dyes because of tests showing some ingredients in the dyes may cause cancer.

The GAO, Congress' investigative arm, said the government cannot now ban

the use of the suspected chemicals. The Food and Drug Administration can only evaluate the potential dangers and require, if necessary, a warning on product labels, the GAO said.

A 1938 law specifically exempts coal tar hair dyes from the FDA's authority to ban the use of a substance if it is found to cause cancer.

Rep. John E. Moss, D-Calif., chairman of the House subcommittee on oversight and investigations, requested the GAO report and said his panel would conduct hearings sometime in January on cosmetic and hair dye safety.

Some 33 million women are estimated to spend \$250 million annually on the three types of hair dyes: temporary, or rinses; semipermanent, which wear after several shampoos, and

permanent, which cannot be readily removed by washing. The coal tar derivatives are used only in permanent dyes.

The agency said the National Cancer Institute has found that two coal tar hair dye ingredients, Toluene 2,4 diamine and 2,4-diaminoanisole, caused cancer in animals. The latter is also known as 4-methoxy-mphenylenediamine.

Lorna Rhoads, speaking

for the manufacturers' Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association, said Toluene is not currently used by the major manufacturers, which produce 90 percent of hair dye products.

She said 4-Methoxy is used. If it is in a specific brand-name dye, it is reflected on the label, she added. Industry tests, she said, show that 4-Methoxy is safe.

Helicopter

10 rescued

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A helicopter carrying 10 persons to offshore drilling platforms made an emergency landing Wednesday in the Gulf of Mexico and all aboard were rescued by a nearby crewboat.

The Exxon-owned 'copter was equipped with rubber floats that kept it afloat and upright, a Coast Guard spokesman said.

He said the pilot of the helicopter radioed a distress message, saying it was going down about 120 miles south of Cameron, then "autogyrated" to the water.

Autogyrating is a safety procedure in event of engine failure, when the pilot uses the helicopter blades and air resistance to slow the descent.

The crewboat Horn Island was about 5 miles away from the ditching site, heard the distress call, and plucked the nine offshore workers and the pilot from the water about 90 minutes later.

Six days ago, another helicopter crashed while trying to make a landing at one of the rigs that dot the Gulf of Mexico. Seventeen of 19 persons aboard were killed in that crash.

Lamesa chamber plan banquets

LAMESA — The board of directors of the Lamesa Area Chamber of Commerce appointed Bennie Lybrand chairman of the Livestock Show committee for 1978.

The board also heard reports on a filmstrip being made about Lamesa, the oil appreciation banquet, the annual banquet and hospital proposals of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Jerry Harris, outgoing president, also commented on the fine performance of the high school's new choral group, "The New Song" which performed recently at several chamber events.

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Ex-San Angelo couple sentenced for rape

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — A former San Angelo couple have received probated sentences in connection with the rape of the woman's 12-year-old daughter.

A state district court jury deliberated 8½ hours Wednesday before handing down sentences against Willie Greenwood, 31, and Mary Vavra, 43. Greenwood was assessed an eight-year sentence. Mrs. Vavra received 10 years.

During the trial, the girl testified she had sexual intercourse with her stepfather frequently during the summer of 1976 while the couple was married and living in San Angelo. She said her mother told her to participate and was sometimes in the same bed when the acts occurred.

Greenwood now lives in Midland. Mrs. Vavra lives in Arlington. Her daughter is living with her natural father in New York.

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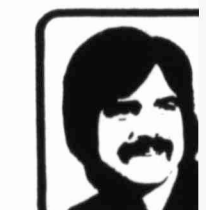
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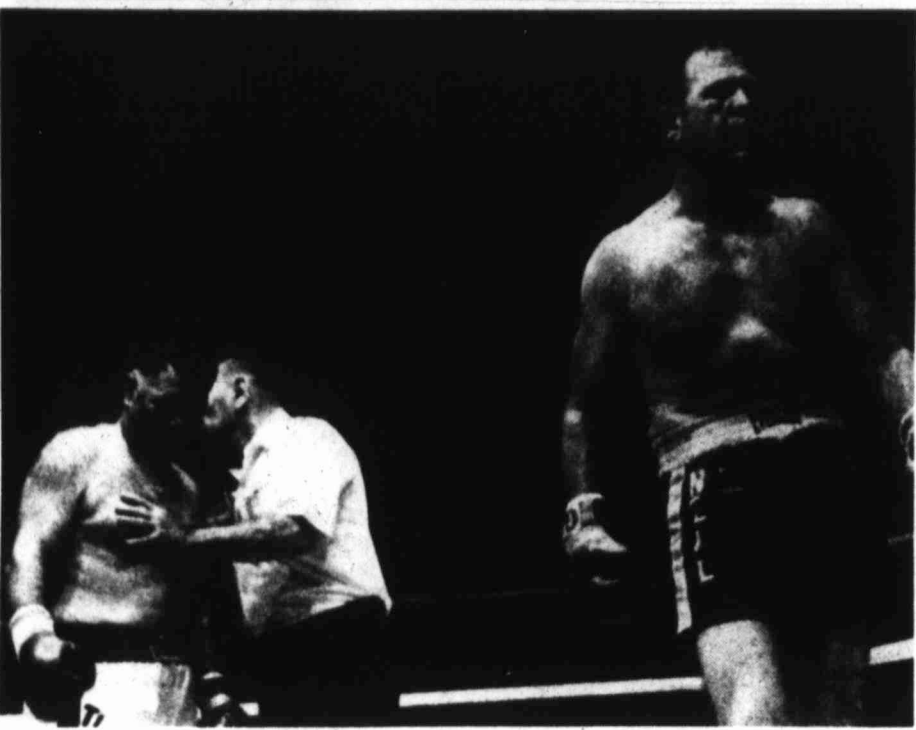
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REMATCH AFTER 19 YEARS — Neil Wallace, right, 41-year-old, staggers to his corner after a round while the referee steadies his opponent, 47-year-old Waban "Tugboat" Thomas during Wednesday night's rematch of what has been called "Charlotte's greatest fight" held in 1958. Wallace won the fight.

Hoosiers upset Irish

By the Associated Press
When the Indiana basketball team was in the dressing room at halftime, who was giving the Hoosiers an inspirational pep talk?

Wayne Radford. When the game was in the balance at the end, who was scoring the winning point?

Danny Reagan

(Cont. from p. 1B)

But Todd didn't hesitate Tuesday over the phone when I asked if he could squeeze Valdes in there somewhere. "Sure," he said amicably. And this was minutes after he had taped his radio show, and that was after waking from a short night's rest following the flight home from San Francisco.

He's never had anything but a personable and much more than tolerable word for me, a no-name sports editor from a small town in West Texas.

Just like the Cowboys themselves, Doug Todd has a lot of class.

Those of you who missed the Sports Banquet last night missed top flight entertainment in the form of Bunny Martin.

The sports fans of Big Spring lucked out when Coach Don Robbins happened to see Martin earlier this year entertaining at the Fellowship of Christian Athletes breakfast held during Coaches School.

His magic tricks, easy-going conversation, skill with a Yo-Yo and inspirational message made for a most worthwhile evening.

Big Spring Quarterback Club Co-captains Wayne (Not Mike, but Wayne) Henry and Jerry Foresyth have again shown their ability to do their best for the local athletes and his or her supporters. They outdid themselves this time.

Thanks guys!
P.S. Great meal Ray Lawless.

Security not needed, Rocket offense? Yes

HOUSTON (AP) — The security force at the Summit could have handled a riot, but fortunately, all it had to do was watch the Los Angeles Lakers routinely beat the Houston Rockets 113-91.

Wednesday night's National Basketball Association Game had been viewed as a potential slugfest as a result of an incident in Los Angeles last Friday when the Lakers' Kermit Washington decked Houston's Rudy Tomjanovich with a punch so hard it fractured the Rocket forward's nose, jaw and skull and caused a concussion.

The riot never happened. Rockets officials pulled all stops to insure the Lakers' safety should any of the 13,549 fans decide to retaliate. A line of policemen spent the entire game behind the Laker bench; it looked like graduation night at the police academy.

The usual pre-game introduction of the starting lineup was omitted to prevent possible incidents involving the Lakers' starters.

Rockets officials took out advertisements in the local newspapers discouraging retaliation by fans. But if anything, the crowd was less enthusiastic than at other games.

"That's because their team was losing," said Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, the object of many of the boos and signs that dotted the Summit. "I wasn't surprised that there were no incidents. I have faith in human nature."

Lakers Coach Jerry West did not share Abdul-Jabbar's calmness.

"I was apprehensive before the game," West said. "But the fans and the Houston organization are to be congratulated for their understanding of an unfortunate situation."

In other NBA games Wednesday night, the New Jersey Nets beat the Golden State Warriors 108-104, the Atlanta Hawks surprised the Philadelphia 76ers 108-99, the New York Knicks edged the Indiana Pacers 101-98, the Seattle SuperSonics defeated the Detroit Pistons 102-92, the Kansas City Kings

Coach had one victory before his death

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) — Bobby Watson, a Vietnam veteran who won five Purple Hearts with the Army's 101st Airborne Division, earned just one victory for Evansville's Purple Aces before the tragic air crash that killed him and all 14 of his players.

Exactly one week before Tuesday's flaming, metal-wrenching crash in the rain and dense fog near Evansville's Dress Regional Airport, the Aces beat Pittsburgh 90-83. It gave Watson, in his first season as Evansville basketball coach, his first — and only — major college victory.

"It was great, just great," the 34-year-old Watson said at that time. "There's nothing greater (than your first victory). I've been involved in a lot of wins, but few sweeter than that one."

A native of Bethel Park, Pa., Watson was head coach for two years at Ferrum Junior College, where his teams compiled a record of 61-8. He left Ferrum in 1973 to become associate coach at Wake Forest and then assistant coach at Oral Roberts University in 1974.

Evansville had just moved up to NCAA Division I status this year, but Watson was not the first choice to suc-

ceed the legendary Arad McCutchan, who retired after 31 years and five Division II national cham-

pionships. Jerry Sloan, a former star with Evansville and the Chicago Bulls of the National

Basketball Association, originally accepted the job but backed out shortly afterward.

So Watson took over and began the difficult task of transforming the perennial small college power into a major contender.

The Aces were 1-3, losing to Western Kentucky, DePaul and, last Saturday, to seventh-ranked Indiana State, a traditional rival.

Watson's rebuilding project lasted 279 days, but people were impressed with the things he accomplished.

"He did a marvelous job in such a short time," said McCutchan. "He got it going in a way it had to. It's horrible what happened."

Watson was a basketball and baseball star in high school. He accepted a basketball scholarship to Virginia Military Institute and helped the 1964 team win The Southern Conference championship and a trip to the NCAA tournament.

Watson entered the army in 1965 and during two tours in Vietnam he was awarded the Bronze Star and the Army Commendation Medal in addition to five Purple Hearts.

Finley was/is a showman

By the Associated Press

Charles O. Finley, one of baseball's greatest showmen, produced some of baseball's greatest rivalries. There was Finley against Bowie Kuhn, Finley against any of a dozen managers, or Finley against his team.

But above all, there was Finley against the establishment which laughed at the idea of colored bases, colored baseballs and colored uniforms. He was opposed to people who doubted his sanity because sheep once grazed in a pasture behind his left-field fence in Kansas City or because he used a robot shaped like Bugs Bunny to deliver baseballs to the umpires.

When he bought a mule as a mascot and named it after himself, people made the obvious snide remarks about the similarities. When he signed Olympic sprinter Herb Washington to be his pinch runner for a season, people said, "What next?"

But they all knew that the showman had more tricks up his sleeve.

"On this ball club, nothing surprises you," pitcher Blue Moon Odom once said. "We go out and play ball and win regardless. A lot of

other ball clubs might not produce the way we do."

No other club fought the way the A's did. Whether the cause celebre was Finley's firing of Ken Harrelson or Mike Andrews, his constant bickering with pitcher Vida Blue or the swinging door on the manager's office, there was always something going on.

It came to be expected. After the A's had won their second straight World Series title, there was another routine uproar. The championship rings Finley had promised materialized at spring training — without diamonds in the center.

"Heck. My high school ring's better," one of the A's muttered.

Reggie Jackson thought differently. He stood in Mesa, Ariz., and said with glee, "I can tell we're going to win it again this year. The dissension's there already."

And of course, Jackson was right, because the A's went out and won it all again. Despite the tumult, despite the carnival atmosphere, the A's won.

"He's just lucky he has guys on this club that love to win," Sal Bando once said. "These guys have got backbones. They've got the guts to win."

Scorecard

Calendar

Big Spring varsity vs Morton in Reese AFB tourney, 2:30 p.m.
Big Spring JV vs Sands varsity, Steer Gym, 8 p.m.
Big Spring freshmen vs Forsan JV, Steer Gym, 8 p.m.
Garden City vs O'Donnell in O'Donnell tourney, 8:30 p.m.
Stanton vs Big Lake in Irann tourney, 4 p.m.

STANTON TOURNEY (8th grade)
Boys: Midland Christian vs Forsan, 11:30 a.m.; Colorado City vs Garden City, 4:30 p.m.; Coahoma vs Stanton, 7:30 p.m.
Girls: Midland Christian vs Forsan, 9 a.m.; Colorado City vs Garden City, 3 p.m.; Coahoma vs Stanton, 4 p.m.

HAWK QUEEN CLASSIC
Midland High vs Persim, 4 p.m.; Ft. Stockton vs San Angelo, 5:30 p.m.; Midland High vs Odessa Permian, 7 p.m.; Snyder vs Big Spring, 8:30 p.m.

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SEASON RECORDS

Team	W-L	Pct.
Abilene Cooper	11-2	.846
Abilene High	14-3	.823
Midland High	10-4	.714
Midland Lee	8-4	.667
San Angelo	8-4	.667
Odessa Permian	8-5	.615
Odessa High	10-2	.833
Big Spring	4-9	.308

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Today, Friday and Saturday — Cooper and Big Spring at Reese tourney, Midland high at Wichita Falls tourney, Midland Lee at San Antonio tourney, Odessa High at Roswell tourney, Permian at Ysleta tourney, Tonight — Abilene at Monterey, Brownwood at San Angelo, Tuesday — Ector at Permian, Odessa at Andrews, Hobbs at Lee, Abilene at Temple, Thursday — Big Spring at Borger, Abilene at F.W. Nolan, Cooper at Wichita Falls, Snyder at Midland, Plainview at Lee, Ector at Odessa, Del Rio at San Angelo.

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Rhode Island 66, Manhattan 64
Syracuse 85, American U 67

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Path to adjournment of 95th cleared

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional leaders, with no hopes for an early break in the stalemate over energy legislation, are cleaning up other matters and adjourning the first session of the 95th Congress.

The path to adjournment was cleared Wednesday when agreement was reached on a Social Security financing bill designed to raise \$227 billion over 10 years for the fiscally troubled system.

The measure had been held up in a dispute over one section providing a \$250 income tax credit for college tuition.

Other matters on the agenda for today's session, the last until Jan. 19, were another attempt in the Senate to appropriate funds for the B-1 bomber and bills authorizing federal assistance for water pollution control projects and operation of the legal services program.

A major disappointment for President Carter and the Democratic congressional leadership was the failure to complete action on a comprehensive energy package.

Congressional negotiators on the energy package, after meeting with Carter Wednesday night, said they would continue holding sessions after adjournment.

But Carter and the leadership, including House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. and Senate Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd, point to a list of legislation they contend made the session one of the most productive in many years.

Vice President Walter F. Mondale told reporters earlier this week that "This has been one of the most successful congressional sessions in a long, long time."

Mondale conceded, however, that Carter may have hurt his prospects for congressional action by asking too much too early.

29 of 242
face charges

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A federal prosecutor says at least 29 of the 242 prisoners selected to return from Mexico under the two-nation exchange treaty face additional charges on outstanding arrest warrants. Assistant U.S. Attorney William E. Derbonne said Wednesday most of those charges involve bail jumping, parole violations or failing to respond to traffic violations.

A total of 101 of the Americans remained in the Metropolitan Correctional Center in downtown San Diego for parole hearings. Except for those wanted on other charges, they could be released within 60 days along with about 100 others awaiting flights from Mexico City, Derbonne said.

After the first arrivals last weekend and Monday, authorities freed 41 ruled eligible for mandatory release, who had met their prison time requirements.

Authorities in states with outstanding warrants for any of the prisoners must identify the person conclusively, Derbonne said. A transfer hearing then would allow him or her to enter a plea and be sentenced or released here.

A decision not to enter a plea would be followed by the prisoner's transfer to the state involved, Derbonne said.

Lawsuit turndown

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal judge has dismissed action by a Laredo citizens group that sought to enjoin the City of Laredo and the border town's sewer system from dumping raw effluent into Zacata Creek and the Rio Grande.

U.S. District Judge Robert O'Connor took only 30 minutes to find that the citizen's group had not given the required 60 days to impose compliance on the defendant. However, the judge advised the group they are free to refile their motion after the prescribed time period.

from the lawmakers.

"I would say, perhaps, looking in retrospect, the pace was a little too strong in the first year," Mondale said.

The end of the first half of the 95th Congress has no effect on matters still pending. Legislation pending before various Senate and

House panels, including the energy package, remains intact.

The panel working on energy taxes has approved few provisions, delaying votes on Carter's proposed taxes on crude oil and on industrial use of oil and natural gas until a second committee decides how high

natural gas prices should be allowed to rise.

The tax panel has approved a tax on cars that waste fuel, beginning with 1979 models. But the decision cannot be considered final until the non-tax committee determines whether to accept a Senate-passed ban on inefficient cars.

Non-tax conferees approved sharply toned down versions of three major parts of the Carter energy program. One would encourage utilities and industries to shift from scarce natural gas to coal; a second sets for the conservation of energy by home owners and industries, and a third

establishes a set of conservation guidelines for states to consider in setting utility rates.

But the conferees deadlocked on the toughest portion of the energy package, the issue of whether to lift federal controls on natural gas prices.

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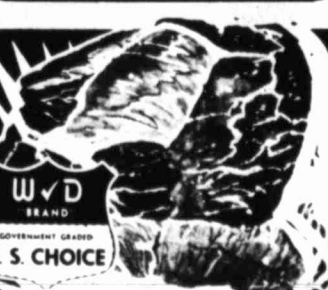
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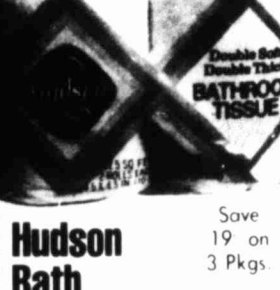
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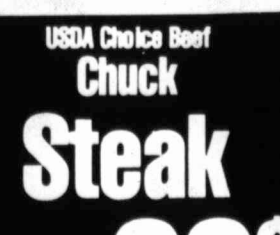
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'Career' case nets lawyer only \$3,932
AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court today rejected a client's attempt to get nearly \$20,000 more in fees for her Dallas lawyer, who was described as having made a "career" of her case.
Madelyn Coker won a \$3,967 judgment against The Travelers Insurance Co., after her lawyer, John Vorhies, appealed her group insurance policy case to the Dallas Court of Civil Appeals.
The case was sent back to the trial court to determine the attorney's fees, and the woman sought \$23,850. The court awarded \$3,932.
The trial court found that it was a "routine" case, and that Vorhies had "unnecessarily complicated the case by raising a multiplicity of dubious legal theories."
In its findings of fact, the trial court also found that Vorhies had "made this into a career case" and had acted "in bad faith" in seeking such a large fee.
The appeals court said, however, although one witness had testified the case was worth \$3,000 to \$4,000, another had said \$20,000 would be a reasonable fee.
Vorhies and another lawyer, Paul Chitwood, testified they had spent 457 hours on the case at \$50 or \$75 an hour, with Vorhies putting in over 400 hours. He, too, referred to it as a "career case."
The Dallas appeals court said the case was "difficult" and the Coker attorneys had done a "most commendable job."
Nevertheless, it said, \$3,932 was a reasonable fee.
The supreme court affirmed the appeals court ruling without offering its own opinion.

Deaf Smith rape reversal
AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — After serving eight years in prison, Ernesto Nanes won a reversal Wednesday of his statutory rape conviction because his interpreter failed to tell him everything that happened at the trial.
The Court of Criminal Appeals granted Nanes a new trial in Deaf Smith County.
The interpreter was not present for all phases of the trial, according to court records.
The high court quoted the interpreter as saying, "I felt bound as an interpreter to express to Mr. Nanes only what I was directed to do by the attorney... All during the trial, Mr. Nanes appeared confused and in a state of shock, and I do not believe he thoroughly understood exactly what was transpiring."
Because he could not understand the testimony in English against him, Nanes was denied his constitutional right to confront witnesses against him, the appeals court said.

Fed retires stage seminar
A seminar for officers of chapters of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees was held here Tuesday.
Officers from Lubbock, Abilene, Stamford, Midland and Big Spring attended the meeting. The morning session of the meeting was spent discussing the recent State Convention, and revision of the constitution and by-laws.
Members also discussed the political conditions that affect the interests of federal retirees.
Following the luncheon meeting the group was divided into smaller groups of officers, and the duties of each post were outlined. Retiring president of the Big Spring Chapter Joe P. Gordon served as host for the seminar.
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A favorite parade

with Marj Carpenter

The picture above almost caused a divorce. One local railroad man had carried it around for many years after World War I, when he had met all these Keystone girls at a party for the soldiers held out in California.

Now this picture and these girls were really risque back in those days. Many of them do not even have on stockings with their bathing suits.

I also notice that if these were the beauties of the day that I was born too late, because by the time I was a teen-ager in the 40s, you were supposed to be skinny to be beautiful.

Anyway, this fellow had to throw away this picture and several others when he got married. Only he couldn't stand to destroy this one, so he gave it to somebody else to enjoy.

Well, since the couple involved are no longer around, I guess it's all right to resurrect the picture.

But this parade of beauties made me think about parades. And since it's near Christmas — I'm recalling holiday parades in particular.

Kenneth Hart brought me a Pecos paper the other day that told about their Christmas parade this year. Each of the 15 floats entered carried out one line of the song — "Partridge in a Pear Tree." One featured the partridge, one the two turtle doves, three French hens,

four calling birds and on down the line. It's bound to have been an interesting parade.

I remember the year they started the Christmas parade. That year, they didn't have a fancy theme. They simply ask each church to put something together and get on the street.

I was directing a children's choir at First Presbyterian at the time and everybody was really proud of it. So they put a piano up on a truck and decorated it with "boughs of holly" and sat that choir up there to sing Christmas carols. The sign on the side said "Peace on Earth Good will Toward Men."

But that's not what we had that night. Most of the choir were boys. And they have turned out to be a great group. I was

proud of them then and I'm proud of them now.

The group included Billy Dale, later a fullback at the University of Texas the last time they were No. 1 in the nation; Drew Ligon who was later a champion swimmer at Odessa High and UT; Frank Fernandes, now a banker in Austin who won all kinds of marksmanship awards at NMML; Eric Avery, now in medical school; Billy Avery, now an attorney; and on down the list it goes.

They were attired in white choir robes with big maroon bows and looked like angels. They sang like angels, especially Billy Dale who was an outstanding boy soprano.

But as we went down the street in that parade, they weren't angels. Just as they began, a group of young boys not in the parade began to run on both sides of the truck down the street catcalling the boys and making fun of them.

So we went down that street singing. "Oh Come All ye" — whack would go a hymnbook as Billy knocked one kid away from the edge of the float. "Faithful, Joyful and" — kick went Frank Fernandes as he landed one right in a boy's face.

"Triumphant, Oh Come ye" — Blam — Drew put his chair down on one kid's hand. "Oh Come ye to Bethlehem."

In between songs, Billy

hollered at one kid, "Mizz Carpenter says we're not damn sissies just cause we can sing."

But we had the rogues beat down by the end of two blocks. We went into the final blocks singing an uninterrupted "Joy to the World" and the Christmas season was heralded in with joy.

All of their bows were askew, their faces were red, and one of them's knuckles were bleeding. But they were quite pleased with themselves and singing with gusto.

I'll never see a Christmas parade that I don't remember it — out where I used to ride fence.



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Analysts see woes ahead for automobile industry

DETROIT (AP) — The latest car sales figures for General Motors Corp. are down 13.6 percent, and that's getting the attention of analysts who see problems ahead for the automobile industry.

The sales drop in the Dec. 1-10 period of this year, compared to the same period in 1976, was announced Wednesday as U.S. automakers reported an overall 6.2 percent decline in sales of domestic-built passenger cars.

Only Ford Motor Co., continuing its strong November showing, posted an increase during the period. For GM, it was the second time in three reporting periods that car

sales have been down. "There is without doubt the beginning of a softness in General Motors," said one industry analyst. "It's more than just a suspicion."

Another analyst pinned GM's problems on poor sales of its intermediate-sized cars and said the nation's No. 1 automaker is being hurt by Ford's new 1978 offerings.

"The entire (auto) sector has softened," he said. "Within that softened sector, GM is apparently hurt the most."

The total delivery of 198,300 cars from Dec. 1-10 might have been partly depressed by snowstorms in the Midwest and East, but that alone is not enough to explain the decrease, analysts said.

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Manpower official, union boss subpoenaed

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A Hidalgo County Manpower official and the president of a Harlingen union have been subpoenaed to appear today in a Cameron County Court of Inquiry looking into the federal Manpower program.

The new subpoenas came after State District Court Judge Darrell Hester huddled with law officers "to see where we are and where we're going."

Nick Ramirez, director of the Hidalgo Manpower program, and Harlingen Plumber & Pipefitters Union Local 823 president Eddie Long were ordered to appear before the investigators.

Ramirez was ordered to bring documents relating to property and businesses run by Don and Clarence Gray of Harlingen.

Don Gray is the business manager of Local 823 and Clarence is on the Manpower Planning Board that decides where federal funds will be spent in the county.

Both were officers in the Building Trades Special Programs and the South Texas Building Trades Educational Services, Inc., the largest Manpower fund recipient in the county. The union and the two businesses have received training contracts funded through Manpower, which is operated with Department of Labor funds.

Wednesday morning, insurance agent Gerald Deen denied allegations that he and suspended Manpower director Andy Muniz conspired to fix an insurance bid for a house and life policy for Manpower staffers.

Deen admitted that he paid a commission to Sita Cordova, who was not a licensed insurance agent and is the half brother of Manpower job developer Hector Casas.

A portion of the state insurance code prohibits the splitting of commissions by an insurance agent with someone who is unlicensed, but a board investigator said he did not know if action outside the code carries a criminal penalty.

Deen testified that he attended a party at Muniz' apartment for staff members who helped him sign up participants for the insurance package.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
By authority of the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas sealed bids addressed to the Purchasing Agent, P.O. Box 391, Big Spring, Texas will be received until Tuesday, December 20, 1977, 10:00 a.m. for the city's consideration of purchasing Six Police Cars.
Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud at the aforesaid time, then tabulated and submitted to the City Council for its consideration. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept the most advantageous combination of quotations unless denied in writing by the bidder. Bid specifications are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, East Fourth and Nolan.
SIGNED: Wade Choate, Mayor
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TV update

The following are last-minute changes or additions to the television line-up tonight. For a complete listing of tonight's television programs, see last Sunday's Leisure.

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8:30 (3) CARTER COUNTRY
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9:00 (3) REDD FOX
Guests: Donny Most, Steve Lawrence.
10:30 (2) TONIGHT
Host: Johnny Carson
Guests: Rodney Dangerfield, George Peppard.
12:00 (2) TOMORROW
Guests: Ray Bolger and Jack Haley, two stars of the classic "The Wizard Of Oz."

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