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President Carter chats Wednesday with French Army Col. Claude Le Proust, commander of the 99th Infantry Regiment, after laying wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier under the Arch of Triumph in Paris. The 99th Infantry Regiment is

the regiment once known as Royal Deux Ponts, which fought at the Battle of Yorktown during the American Revolutionary War. Standing behind Carter is French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing. (AP Laserphoto)

## CIA accused of giving false briefing to press

By JOHN JACOBS  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — In at least four instances the Central Intelligence Agency exploited its relationship with the foreign and American news media to influence improperly events and opinions in the United States, a noted CIA critic testified Wednesday.

Morton H. Halperin, director of the Center for National Security Studies, a Washington-based organization critical of the intelligence community, told a House oversight subcommittee that, among other things, the CIA knowingly gave a false briefing to a representative of "Time" magazine on Chilean Marxist leader Salvador Allende and the political situation in Chile around the time of

Allende's election as president.

A CIA copy of the briefing paper, portions of which Halperin obtained under a Freedom of Information Act request, shows that it argued in considerable detail that Allende and his Chilean Communist Party sought to destroy the free press there. This Sept. 18, 1970, briefing, Halperin said, consisted of the same information the CIA was disseminating to its own Latin American sources for use against Allende.

Particularly objectionable, Halperin said, were personal characterizations of Allende as a supporter of violence as a political necessity. He described him as an "extremely ambitious, very vain man ... a symbol of sartorial splendor and capitalist amenities."

"Speaking before a disappointingly small rally in Santiago on September 13," the paper said, "Allende told the audience that he and the Unidad Popular would paralyze the country if anyone tried to steal the 'peoples' victory'. The rally had obviously been called to intimidate those who might be thinking of blocking Allende's succession to the presidency, and his message of terror got through despite the small audience."

Halperin said this briefing was given though other CIA analysts were suggesting that "no U.S. vital interests would be threatened by an Allende regime."

"Time" requested a briefing, Halperin said. "It was given a pro-

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## Senator prefers no bill to president's energy bill

By LINDA SCHAFFRINA

STANTON — "There's a growing possibility we won't get an energy bill," U.S. Sen. John Tower told a group of Stantonites Wednesday.

Tower spoke to about 15 Stanton residents at a town meeting, as part of a 22-city tour of West Texas.

The senator said he does not know whether the Senate-House conference committee will be able to reach agreement on a compromise between the different bills passed by the Senate and House.

"No energy package would be far preferable to the president's package," Tower said.

Tower, whose present term of office ends in 1979, said he has not made an announcement about whether he plans to seek re-election, but there is "a very, very high probability that I will announce for re-election."

He said he expects to make an announcement this month.

If he does decide to run, he said, financing the campaign will probably cost "everything I can raise." He expects to raise money from "fairly small contributions." Tower said last time he ran for his Senate post he spent \$2.7 million, raised from 35,000 contributors.

He told the Stanton group that he believes the "net result" of the national farm strike will be favorable,



Sen. John Tower

although it is "unfortunate" it did not occur while Congress was in session. Congress reconvenes Jan. 19.

Tower said he favors something comparable to the 100 percent parity farm strike participants are demanding, but he does not believe "we should marry ourselves" to the concept of parity.

He said he expects the subject of farm prices to come up early in the

next congressional session but does not know what action to expect.

One problem the senator said he sees with farm prices is the increasing cost of processing and distribution. Part of that problem is "the fact that organized labor works outside the marketplace" and can demand increased wages without an increase in productivity, he said.

Tower called the AFL-CIO the single most powerful organization in the country in influencing the U.S. government. "At least half of the congress is supportive of almost everything organized labor wants done," he said, and other congressmen are marginal in their support.

He said he has introduced an "employees' rights" bill, which would, among other provisions, require secret balloting among employees before a union could be named bargaining agent and prohibit payroll deduction of dues.

Tower said he plans to offer that bill as a substitute for the proposed labor reform act, which he said calls for "quickie union elections" and would require employers to give organizers access to employees.

If the attempt to substitute his bill fails, he said, he will filibuster the labor reform act.

Tower said he believes his most

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## Extremists suspected in London assassination

By The Associated Press

Arab extremists are suspected of assassinating the Palestine Liberation Organization's London spokesman.

Said Hammami, a close friend of PLO chief Yasir Arafat, was shot as he sat in his basement office Wednesday. He was an advocate of coexistence with Israel, and Scotland Yard suspected he was the victim of a Palestinian faction opposed to such moderation.

Witnesses said they saw four Arabs run from the scene of the killing in the basement of the Arab League's London office.

In Beirut, the PLO executive committee and the central committee of Arafat's Al Fatah guerrilla organization said Hammami was "a martyr of the Palestinian revolution" killed by "hired enemies of the Palestinian people, agents of Zionism and imperialism."

They promised to punish the assassins.

It was the second Arab assassination in London in four days. Sunday night the medical attaché of the Syrian Embassy and his driver were killed by a bomb in their car a few hundred yards from the Arab

League office.

Meanwhile, Israeli television reported that Israel's peace proposals on which the Egyptian and Israeli defense ministers will open negotiations in about two weeks include the replacement of Israeli troops in the eastern part of the Sinai Peninsula by United Nations forces.

The report said the U.N. zone would include the Jewish settlements Israel has established in the Rafah region, just south of the Gaza Strip, but Egypt would have sovereignty over them.

The report said Egyptian President Anwar Sadat during his November visit to Jerusalem promised that Egyptian troops would not advance through the mountain passes in central Sinai. But in later meetings the Egyptians said they would not agree to permanent demilitarization east of the mountains, the report said.



Said Hammami

## MHA board approves contract for home rehabilitation funding

The Board of Commissioners of the Midland Housing Authority voted Wednesday afternoon their approval of a contract with the city of Midland to allow private fund-raising for

rehabilitation on 50 homes belonging to the city's indigent.

The fund-raising group, the Midland Commission for Local Community Development, is headed by Gary Thurman. He and his group estimate it will need about \$3,350 per house to restore the 50 dwellings to minimum standards.

Thurman had distributed a proposed fund-raising brochure to Housing Authority members at Wednesday's meeting. The brochure explains eligibility requirements for the rehabilitation money, tells how the commission's work differs from the "Christmas in April" program and answers questions on the tax deductibility features of gifts to the drive.

The Housing Authority commissioners, headed by Chairman Harry W. Clark, approved of Thurman's approach on the drive.

Thurman said he expected the appeal to the public to get under way in mid or late January, and said he had already heard of encouraging responses to it from church groups and individuals.

The money raised in the drive will

eventually reach the recipients, many of whom have monthly incomes of

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## Odessan promoting his own songs

ODESSA — Unless you just happen onto a windfall, success by whatever name isn't just going to come your way ... unless you really work at it. Even then, it's a risk.

Take J. W. Daniel. At 60, he is working at it and is taking his chances in song writing — a field fraught with failures. But there are enough successes to give him encouragement.

The other night, Daniel truly looked the part he's dreaming of becoming: musical promoter. He has already written the songs, about a 1,000 of them, and is looking for a buyer.

He'll promote himself. Daniel was decked out in a dark suit, a red vest and an off-white overcoat. His demeanor, his graying hair and the slight slop of his paunch on an otherwise trim frame hinted at moderate affluence.

liberation of France from the Nazis. The two leaders were to visit a military cemetery where 9,386 Americans are buried on the cliffs overlooking Omaha Beach. Then they were going to Bayeux, the first French town liberated, a day after the landing.

Addressing a group of Franco-American organizations Wednesday night, the American president said the wartime beachheads along the English Channel "remind us at what cost our liberties have been purchased, and what a precious heritage has been left for us to defend."

Carter urged "a new agenda for democracy" — to make democratic governments responsible to their citizens, to promote prosperity without inflation, to provide for mutual security, to support the European Community, and to engage in constructive cooperation with developing nations.

Warning that "our democratic order has come under challenge," he said:

"We have heard warnings that a democratic society cannot impose on itself the restraint and self-discipline necessary to cope with persistent economic problems. We have heard that the disparate elements of our societies cannot cohere in a democratic system. Governments everywhere have begun to seem remote, impersonal, incompetent."

The president said the existence of these problems must be acknowledged, but the values of democracy remain relevant throughout the world.

"It is precisely when democracy is up against difficult challenges that its leaders must show firmness in resisting the temptation of finding solutions in non-democratic forces," he declared.

Department of Highways and Public Transportation. He was the department's building custodian in its offices in Odessa.

But he's not retiring from work.

"After you spend half your life fooling with it (song writing), you can't walk away from it," Daniel said. "I guess I've written a 1,000 songs," he said. He said he has written religious, rock 'n' roll and country songs. Only a few have been turned into recordings.

It was early in the night, and Daniel was awaiting the arrival of country and Western singer Moe Bandy at the Ector County Coliseum. He had never met the 33-year-old singer before. But Daniel figured he would play the opportunist's role, would let Bandy know that he had lyrics that might

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### WEATHER

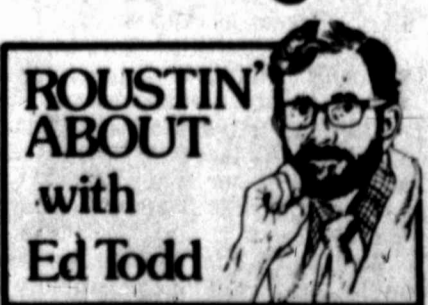
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Fact is, he said, quite a few folks are impressed that he, indeed, does have the guise of a promoter. He likes that.

"I've been taken as somebody in the music business," he said. "I don't know how it shows."

If everything goes to his liking, Daniel may succeed. Late last year, he retired from the Texas State







**DEATHS**

**Mrs. Davis**

LAMESA — Mrs. J. W. (Jessie) Davis, 79, of Lamesa died Wednesday morning in a Hobbs, N.M., hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church in Lamesa with the Rev. Bill Hardage, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Mesa Memorial Park directed by Branon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Davis was born in Nolan County and moved to Lamesa in 1939. She married J. W. "Bill" Davis in 1919 in Dawson County. She was a longtime employee of Baldwin's Department Store before retiring in 1973. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Claude Gore of Hobbs, N.M., and Mrs. F. F. (Jo Evelyn) Salaser of Lamesa; four sisters, Mrs. J. H. Stanfield of Plainview, Mrs. Ovid Walls of Brownwood, Elizabeth Boatwright of Pacifica, Calif., and Laura Horton of Lamesa, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**Nellie Walker**

BIG SPRING — Graveside services for Nellie Faye Walker, 74, were held Wednesday in Mount Olive Memorial Park directed by River-Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Walker died Tuesday in a Big Spring nursing home.

**Andrews chamber**

**elects president**

ANDREWS — Bob Henderson of the First National Bank was elected new president of the Andrews Chamber of Commerce at the chamber's regular monthly board meeting Tuesday night.

The new first vice president will be Jim Russell. Dr. Wendell Harper will serve as second vice president and Gene Cummings was elected secretary-treasurer. The new officers will take office at the annual chamber banquet Jan. 26.

She was born July 19, 1903, in Brandon. She married Joe Anderson in 1925. He died in 1945. In 1951, she married Bill Walker. He died in 1961. She was a Baptist.

**James Wise**

TEXARKANA — James A. Wise, 65, father of Mrs. Jimmy Padgett of Midland, died early this morning at his residence in Texarkana following a lengthy illness.

Services are pending at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown.

Wise was born Sept. 18, 1912. Other survivors include his wife, a son, two brothers, two sisters and three grandchildren.

**Lena Chilton**

LAMESA — Lena Chilton, 75, died Wednesday in Dallas following a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday in Branon Funeral Home with the Rev. Newton Stanres, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Tahoka, officiating. Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Mrs. Chilton was a native of Erath County. She married Hubert Chilton in 1923.

Survivors include a son, J. H. Chilton Jr. of Manila, Philippines; two daughters, Lena Sue Murray of Dallas and Betty Jo Johnson of Athens, Greece; a sister, Pearl Owens of Amarillo, nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

**Photographer 'shoots' co-workers at base**

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. (AP) — A young Marine photographer may have had specific targets in mind as he went on a shooting-stabbing rampage that left two senior co-workers dead and four others wounded, an officer says.

Sgt. Earl J. Holley, 24, of Staten Island, N.Y., was arrested Wednesday, sitting quietly with a .22 caliber automatic pistol at the base photographic laboratory, where three of the shootings occurred, officials said.

"We have reason to believe he knew who the victims were and he sought them out," said Lt. Col. D.W. Brown, head of the public affairs office at the nation's largest Marine base, 25 miles north of San Diego.

Master Sgt. Daniel P. Hurley, 42, of Uniontown, Pa., and Staff Sgt. Gilbert N. Donham, 38, of Ladelle, Ark., died of multiple gunshot wounds, a Marine spokesman said.

Holley, who was promoted on merit to sergeant in October 1976, joined the Marines in 1973.

Holley had sought private talks with his superior officers shortly before Christmas in which he complained after being transferred from photography to the audio-visual supply room, Brown added.

**Nursing home probe begins**

ODESSA — A special grand jury here is to begin today an investigation of alleged abuse and negligent treatment of patients at an Odessa nursing home.

The investigation may be the first by a grand jury under a new law relating to abuse in nursing homes.

The allegations concern Western Hills Manor Nursing Home. District Attorney John Green called the special grand jury session after he received information from the State Department of Health.

**College to give tests Saturday**

For the first time, Midland College will offer General Education Diploma testing on a Saturday.

All five portions of the test will be offered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, according to Wanda Phillips, coordinator of adult basic education at Midland College. A \$5 fee will be charged. No reservations are necessary.

"Anyone interested in taking the test should be at the Midland College Administration Building at 9 a.m.," Mrs. Phillips said.

"We have GED testing all through the year, normally on Wednesday evenings and on Tuesdays and Thursdays. But so many people are working during this time, we felt it would be a public service to offer a Saturday time," she said.

"And, it's enough time to take all five portions of the test. It's not a timed test, but it usually takes about 10 hours to complete."

Those who pass all portions of the test will be eligible to register Jan. 11 and 12 for courses at Midland College.

Those who do not pass all five parts will be eligible to enter the free adult basic education classes at Midland College to help prepare to retake portions of the test, Mrs. Phillips said.

Further information on the GED testing may be obtained by calling Midland College at 684-7851, ext. 159.

**Bull rider injured at rodeo**

ODESSA — Craig Cameron, a 28-year-old rodeo cowboy out of Hickory Creek Ranch near Giddings, was listed in guarded condition this morning in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

Cameron, a bull rider, suffered chest injuries Tuesday night when he was thrown from a Brahma bull at the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (P-RCA) World's Championship Indoor Rodeo in the Ector County Coliseum here.

The bull's front hoofs came down on Cameron after he was thrown from the bull's right side to the ground, said the rodeo's secretary, Berva Dawn Taylor.

Cameron was the first bull rider out of the chute in the rodeo's first go-round in the event. He was riding a bull named "OO," which is from the stock of Harry Vold of Fowler, Colo.

Vold is stock contractor and arena director for the rodeo. The rodeo is being held at 8 p.m. nightly through Saturday.

Cameron was thrown from the bull about 10:15 p.m.

The bull did not stomp or gore Cameron, Mrs. Taylor said.



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| 7.   | 10" Skillet           | 10.99          | 18.99            |

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| 2    | Cereal Bowl   | .79        | 1.49          | 8" Vegetable Bowl   | 5.99       | 8.99          |
| 3    | Cup           | .79        | 1.49          | 12" Chop Plate*     | 6.99       | 7.99          |
| 4    | Saucer        | .79        | 1.29          | Covered Sugar       | 3.99       | 4.99          |
| 5    | Salad Plate*  | .79        | 1.49          | Creamer             | 3.99       | 4.99          |
| 6    | Dinner Plate* | .79        | 1.79          | Covered Casserole   | 10.99      | 11.99         |
| 7    | Cereal Bowl   | .79        | 1.49          | Gravy Boat w/Tray   | 5.99       | 8.99          |
| 8    | Cup           | .79        | 1.49          | Coffee Server       | 8.99       | 10.99         |
| 9    | Saucer        | .79        | 1.29          | Covered Butter Dish | 4.99       | 5.99          |
| 10   | Salad Plate*  | .79        | 1.49          | 10" Oval Vegetable  | 4.99       | 5.99          |
| 11   | Dinner Plate* | .79        | 1.79          | 2 pc. Mugs          | 3.99       | 4.99          |
| 12   | Cereal Bowl   | .79        | 1.49          | 8" Vegetable Bowl   | 5.99       | 8.99          |
| 13   | Cup           | .79        | 1.49          | 12" Chop Plate*     | 6.99       | 7.99          |
| 14   | Saucer        | .79        | 1.29          | Covered Sugar       | 3.99       | 4.99          |
| 15   | Salad Plate*  | .79        | 1.49          | Creamer             | 3.99       | 4.99          |

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# Anderson refuses to disclose sources

By TIMOTHY S. ROBINSON  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — A multimillion-dollar lawsuit that columnist Jack Anderson is pressing against figures in the Nixon administration has been jeopardized by Anderson's refusal to disclose his confidential news sources.

Attorneys for former President Richard M. Nixon, who is accused by Anderson of directing a government campaign of harassment against the muckraking columnist, have argued that they need the names of certain of Anderson's sources to prepare their defense against his suit.

But Anderson's lawyers, who have said the sources' names are not relevant to the case, made it perfectly clear in court Wednesday that the columnist will not disclose their names without each source's permission.

Faced with this unusual legal problem in an already extraordinary court case, U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell said Wednesday he would not force Anderson to reveal his sources' names. But Gesell added that Anderson might have to drop his suit or have it dismissed if the judge ruled that the sources names were relevant to the case. Gesell set a hearing for Jan. 18 to hear full arguments on the issue.

Anderson's suit, which charges the Nixon administration with spying on him and his family, auditing his tax returns, wiretapping his telephone and harassing him in other ways, has now been pending in federal court here for more than a year. During this time, pre-trial discovery proceedings have provided a rare glimpse at usually secret information about the government's activities and Anderson's finances.

Documents turned over by the federal government detailed how the agents of the CIA and other federal agencies spied on Anderson, followed and photograph-

ed his children and even eavesdropped at a luncheon between Anderson and then-CIA Director Richard Helms.

On the other side, Anderson himself has had to submit to questioning on his reporting methods by Nixon's attorneys and has made public in the case file his tax returns for the year of 1973.

According to his federal tax return,

columnist-lecturer author Anderson earned \$125,000 in personal income and \$450,000 in business income in 1973 but claimed deductions totalling \$280,000, including his 10 percent tithe to the Mormon church and 70 percent of the cost of his vacation home at Rehoboth Beach.

On Tuesday, Anderson gave a nearly 200-page deposition to Nixon's at-

torneys and was questioned in detail about his reporting techniques and sources. Anderson spent much of the deposition refusing to disclose sources' names, although he did reveal that the late White House aide Murray Chotiner had been a confidential source.

"I don't mind naming him since he is dead," Anderson said in the deposition. "He did ask

for confidentiality, but it seems to me that the fact he is dead does permit me to mention his name. I have given it some soul-searching and I feel it is proper to mention his name."

Anderson said he talked to Chotiner "regularly from almost the day he moved into the White House" and that Chotiner was one of three sources who told him former

White House chief of staff H.R. Haldeman had ordered a probe of the columnist.

Anderson refused to identify the other two sources, however. One was a member of Haldeman's staff whose name he does remember, Anderson said, and the other was another White House staffer whose name he does not recall.

In addition, Anderson refused to tell Nixon attorney R. Stan Mortenson, who took the deposition, the names of sources for two other stories. Citing a previous appellate court opinion here that says a newsman can under certain circumstances be forced to disclose his news sources in a civil case, Mortenson argued that Anderson should be compelled to disclose the names.

## Paris visit has implications

By J. W. ANDERSON  
The Washington Post

When President Carter landed in Paris Wednesday, he stepped back into the politics of the rich industrial democracies.

France will hold parliamentary elections in March — and that has a lot to do with the original reason for the visit. It was set up late last summer when there seemed to be a strong possibility the leftist alliance of Socialists and Communists would win, bringing the Communists into the government.

The visit offered discreet assistance to President Valery Giscard d'Estaing, the man in the middle in

### an Analysis

French politics, whose position was being eroded between the combined left and the Gaullist right.

Since the trip was first announced, however, the simmering quarrel between the two parties of the left has become more public and intense, hurting their chances in March.

The trip was first scheduled for November, and Carter's decision to postpone it for six weeks has put him in Paris much closer to the vote. That apparently has made the questions of protocol more complicated.

Carter has said he would be willing to hold discussions with the head of the leftist opposition, Socialist Party leader Francois Mitterand. One reason is presumably to draw, tacitly, the distinction between the Socialists, with their longstanding democratic principles, and the Communists.

But there is more than one opposition in France, Gaullist leader Jacques Chirac, former prime minister and now mayor of Paris, called it "extraordinary" that Carter did not intend to pay a call on him as well. Whether Carter will arrange a meeting, in an attempt to be even-handed, is still up in the air.

From the American point of view, the most important thing about the visit is that the French government not only permitted it in the midst of a tense election campaign but welcomed it. The indication that an American visit could be useful to a French government is taken by diplomats as hard evidence of a sharp improvement in U.S.-French relations.

In the agenda for the Carter-Giscard talks, the subject of economic policy and the dollar has suddenly become much more urgent. The French fear their economy will be caught between the rising German mark and the falling dollar.

The reasons for the dollar's fall go back to the huge

American trade deficit and American oil imports. After talking with the sellers of oil in the Persian Gulf, Carter is now back among the buyers. France, like most of the other industrial countries, is fearful that an unmanageable American demand for oil might bid prices out of sight over the next decade.

With Carter's energy bill stalemated in Congress, Giscard is likely to press for an appraisal of where U.S. oil and trade policy goes from here.

The largest current point of difference between the two governments, however, is on the nuclear issues. Carter, pursuing his nuclear nonproliferation program, wants the French to cancel their sale of reprocessing equipment to Pakistan. The French position is that they have signed a contract, and they can reconsider it only if the Pakistanis request it.

The Carter nonproliferation program also urges the developed countries not to proceed with plutonium breeder reactors. The French reply that, unlike the United States, they do not have large resources in oil and coal, and they have no choice but to rely on their highly advanced nuclear technology. The French government is committed to proceed with building the 1200-megawatt Superphenix, which will be the world's largest breeder reactor.

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# Park testimony may be delayed by House subpoena

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — South Korea's foreign minister said today a U.S. House subpoena could stall an agreement by the U.S. and South Korean governments to get Tongsun Park's court testimony on alleged influence-buying.

Park Tong-jin said Tongsun Park already has refused to testify anywhere except a U.S. court.

"In principle, it is up to Mr. Park himself how to deal with this subpoena, but he has already made it clear that he would not testify at any U.S. government agency other than court," the foreign minister said.

The House ethics committee, angry at being left out of the U.S.-South Korean deal, announced Wednesday it has issued its own subpoena for

Park.

Rep. John J. Flynt, D-Ga., the committee chairman, said the committee subpoena will be served on Park as soon as he enters the United States for his court testimony.

Flynt said the subpoena will require that Park stay in the United States until he finishes testifying before the committee.

The foreign minister, who is not related to Tongsun Park, told reporters he did not consider the congressional subpoena a subject for new negotiations between the two governments.

Korean sources said today the Seoul government has asked the U.S. government to have the congressional subpoena withdrawn so it would not

harm the agreement.

Park is accused of trying to buy influence for the South Korean government by giving campaign contributions and other money to more than 20 congressmen and by entertaining dozens of others at his fashionable George Town Club.

The Justice Department and ethics committee investigators have said they need Park's testimony to establish whether there was wrongdoing by any of the congressmen or administration officials involved.

The committee's special counsel, Peter A. White, said there is "no question" that the committee can enforce the subpoena to hold Park in the United States and get his

testimony.

White said the House could arrest Park on its own if it had to, a power the House apparently has not used since the Civil War.

But he said he doesn't think that will be necessary because he is confident the Justice Department will cooperate in requiring Park to testify before the committee.

"It would be obstruction of a congressional investigation if they did not," White said.

Under the U.S.-South Korean agreement, criminal charges against Park are to be dropped, but only after he completes "truthful testimony" in U.S. courts.

The agreement specifies that Park is not required to testify to

congressional committees, but an attached note says South Korea was told that the agreement cannot preclude a congressional request for his testimony.

Assistant Attorney General Benjamin R. Civiletti said Friday he could not imagine any legal basis the Justice Department could use to

challenge Congress' right to subpoena Park.

Civiletti did not commit himself, however, to helping the committee enforce its own subpoena, and the Justice Department refused to go beyond "no comment" Wednesday after Flynt announced the subpoena has been issued.

## Insurance increases delayed

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Automobile insurance companies will have to wait at least until July to win approval of any increase in premiums, the State Insurance Board has decided.

The board's action, taken Wednesday, will save policyholders \$112 million.

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# Americans join Soviets in nuclear fusion study

By DENNIS ESKOW  
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — Nuclear fusion, which has taunted a generation of researchers with the promise of abundant energy supplies, is drawing Dr. Richard L. Morse toward a series of missions to Moscow.

The University of Arizona scientist is head of an American research team now being formed for meetings in Russia and the United States with a Soviet scientific group. Their mission: to explore a promising method of setting off controlled nuclear fusion. It's called laser fusion.

Fusion has been frustrating," the 42-year-old Morse acknowledged, in a telephone interview from his office at the University of Arizona in Tucson. "But in the past few years, we have made major strides."

Atomic energy currently is produced by the process called fission in which atoms are smashed and energy produced when they break up. Fusion is the sun's source of energy. So much energy is released in nuclear fusion, more than that produced by fission, that the process is difficult to control.

The nucleus of an atom is held together by forces that are extremely weak at a distance, but extremely strong at the nucleus. When two or

more nuclei of an atom are brought close together, there is a violent disruption as the nuclei are fused together by the binding forces.

Hydrogen atoms are joined to form helium atoms creating large amounts of energy in the same way a hydrogen bomb produces energy. The H-bomb is set off by a weaker atomic bomb that produces enough heat at a quick enough pace to bring the hydrogen atoms close together.

"We hope to use very large lasers to control fusion," Morse explains.

Several lasers, each perhaps the size of a barn, would be directed at a tiny piece of fuel, smaller than a cigarette filter, and would heat the atoms up, sending them into wide and

rapid motion that drives them close together.

The laser, Morse and other scientists hope, would give energy producers a way to provide quick and concentrated heat while giving them the option of turning off the heat source very quickly to prevent an out-and-out explosion.

Morse, former group leader of a fusion research program at Los Alamos, N.M., began groundwork for the Soviet-American research effort in 1975. He has exchanged visits with Soviet scientists and has wined and dined his Russian counterpart, Sergei Anisimov.

Morse speaks no Russian.

"The international language of science is broken English," he says. Besides, Morse's wife, Marjorie, speaks Russian and sometimes does his talking for him.

The group Morse will lead to Moscow at the end of this summer will include 15 to 20 scientists, each an expert in a very narrow field relating to controlled fusion and laser technology. An equal number of Soviet scientists will be on hand. There will be an agenda, but it will be flexible.

"It's like a mixer dance. You run in a bunch of people and hope they will pair up," Morse says.

Besides the language barrier, the Americans will be facing problems

with the way Soviet scientists publish their papers. The Soviet journals limit scholarly works to no more than three or four pages, Morse says. Compare that with an American paper that can easily have a bibliography of three pages.

"But once we begin talking, we expect to be able to exchange information with relative freedom," Morse says.

Could the Russians pick up any military secrets by listening to the American scientists?

"No. Each side knows that the subject is fusion," Morse says. "Each side knows when it's giving something away and when it isn't."



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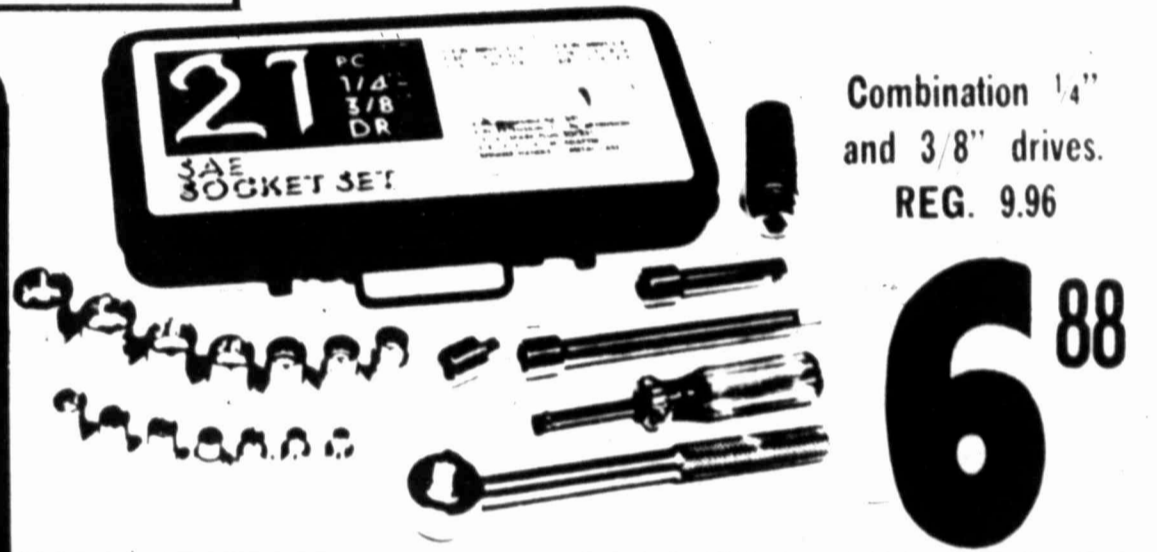
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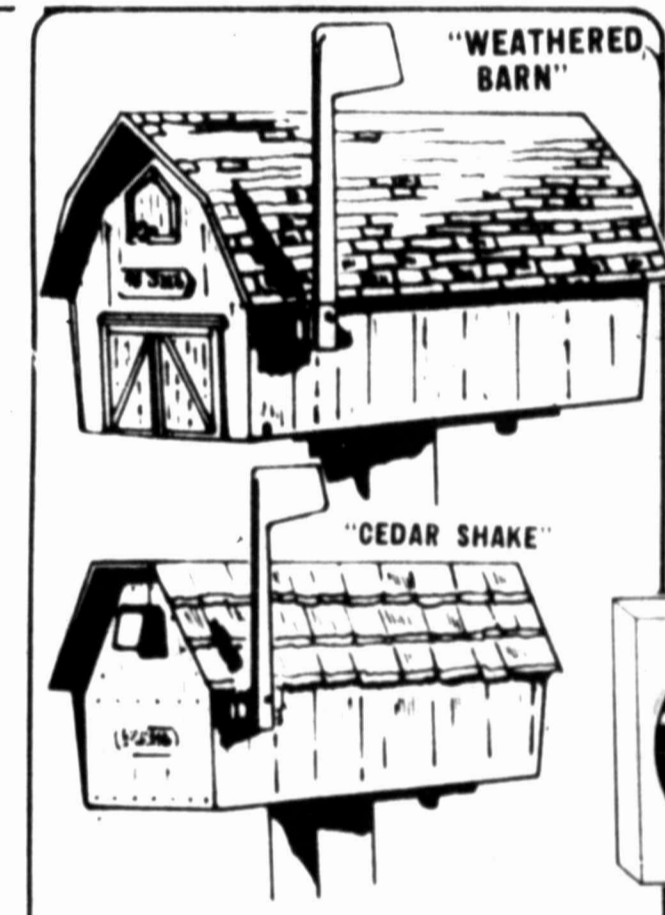
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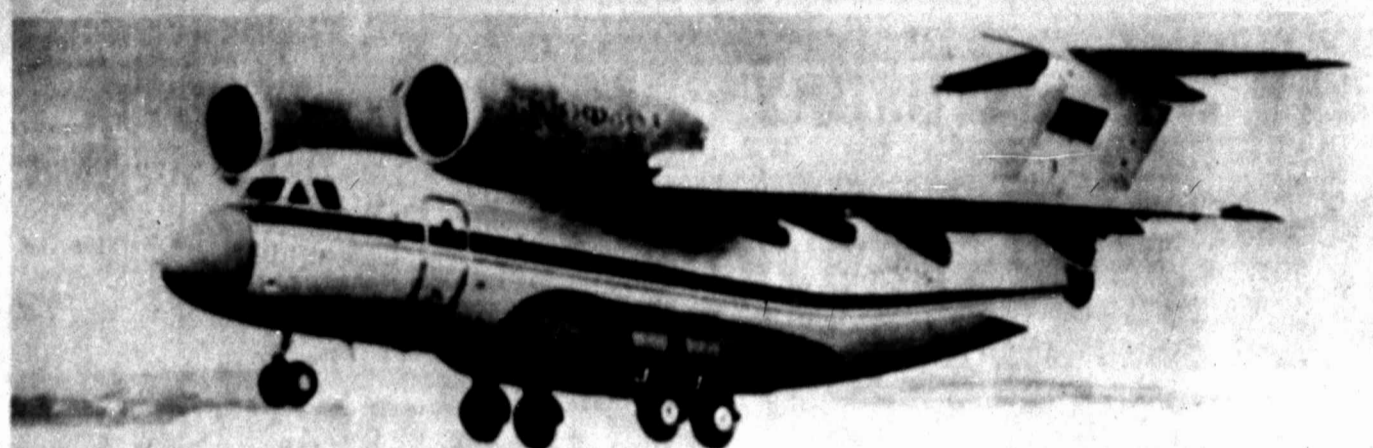


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# Soviets deny copying Boeing design for transport



A Boeing Co. spokesman says it is "obvious to us" the Russians copied the basic concept of a Boeing plane to make their own jet transport. The

Boeing YC-14 is shown at top, the Soviet AN-72 at bottom. (AP Laserphoto)

By PATRICK CONNOLLY

SEATTLE (AP) — The Boeing Co. says it suspects the Soviet Union has copied the basic design of a military jet transport being developed for the U.S. government.

Not likely, says a Soviet embassy official in Washington. The Boeing design at issue is for a short-takeoff, short-landing transport, designated the YC-14.

"It's obvious to us that we gave the idea to them by showing and talking about the short-takeoff, short-landing plane," said Bill Clark, a spokesman for Boeing's military enterprises.

"We didn't make any secret of the basic concept. It is obvious they saw it and they might have copied it. It looks like our airplane in so many respects that I can hardly believe it."

Why didn't Boeing make it a secret?

"Because there is no point to it," said Clark. "It might be kept secret a couple of years but eventually you fly it. Anybody with an airplane can fly alongside and take a picture."

Clark noted that Boeing has no way of knowing for sure the Soviet AN-72 unveiled in the West last month is a copy of the Boeing version.

"They have three design bureaus in Russia," he said. "They might have come up with the same design we did. I don't want to cause an international incident."

A U.S. military intelligence source in Washington, who asked not to be

identified, would say only that the Russian plane "resembles" the Boeing craft.

An engineer with McDonnell Douglas Corp. at Long Beach, Calif., says the "markedly similar design raised eyebrows there."

"We saw the picture (of the Soviet plane) in the paper and surmised it was copied from Boeing," said the engineer, who asked not to be identified because his remarks were not cleared by the company, a Boeing competitor.

"Boeing released its pictures quite a few years ago and the Russians would have had time to copy."

The YC-14 is a high-wing, two-engine jet transport capable of carrying 27,000 pounds of cargo while

flying in and out of a short, 2,000-foot field.

The Russian plane, first pictured in U.S. newspapers last month, is also a high-wing, two-engine jet transport designed to operate on paved and unpaved landing strips. Smaller than the YC-14, it can carry 10,000 pounds of cargo, the Soviets said.

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# Court won't rehear Patty's case

By WILL ENDICOTT  
The Los Angeles Times

SAN FRANCISCO — Newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst lost another round Wednesday in her effort to head off a return to prison when a federal appeals court here rejected her request for a rehearing on her 1976 bank robbery conviction.

The same court, the U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, earlier had upheld her conviction.

Her attorneys indicated they would pursue the next, and last, legal recourse for her — an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Failing that, Miss Hearst, who has been free on \$1.2 million bail since November 1976, would be ordered to return to prison to complete her seven-year sentence. She would, however, be eligible for parole after 14 months.

In a short, two-page order, the court noted Wednesday that Miss Hearst, 23, contended that her case was "prejudiced" by the admission into evidence at her trial of information concerning her involvement in a Symbionese Liberation Army robbery of an Inglewood, Calif., sporting goods store a month after the bank robbery here.

Her attorneys argued that the "premature introduction of this evidence forced her to take the stand and thus deprived her of freedom of choice in framing her defense."

But the court said the evidence from the Inglewood incident concerned her sole defense: that she was acting under duress.

"She took the stand to support her defense, not to respond to a premature attack upon her credibility," the court said.

In effect, the court's order was a reaffirmation of its decision last November upholding her conviction, which stemmed from the April 15, 1974, Symbionese Liberation Army robbery of a Hibernia Bank branch in San Francisco's Sunset District.

It noted that "the evidence of the Los Angeles events went not to impeachment but to the issue of duress, a defense appellant had announced her intention to offer."

Kidnapped by the SLA from her Berkeley apartment 10 weeks before the bank robbery, Miss Hearst contended at her trial that she had been forced to participate in the robbery and other SLA crimes.

In a telephone call to a reporter shortly after her conviction was upheld, she asserted that "everything that occurred in 1974 was a result of my being kidnapped. Justice demands recognition of that fact."

At her trial, Miss Hearst, who spent 14 months in jail before being freed on bail, refused to answer questions about her activities in the year after the bank robbery on the ground of self-incrimination.

But the appeals court, in originally upholding her conviction, said her activity with the SLA during that year was relevant because "it tended to show the appellant willingly engaged in other criminal activity."

Since her release, Miss Hearst has been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph A. Hearst, first in a San Francisco apartment and now at their home in nearby Hillsborough. Hearst is the president of the San Francisco Examiner.

Miss Hearst is on five-year probation after her plea of no contest to a charge of firing a weapon during the Inglewood robbery.

# Town prepares for blow if jobs cut back

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio (AP) — The Mahoning Valley, still reeling from the loss of 5,000 steel industry jobs, is threatened with thousands more job losses because U.S. Steel says it won't pump more money into two aging plants. One town is quietly trying to prepare for the worst.

Committees and individuals in McDonald, site of one of the U.S. Steel plants, are trying to determine how long the town can survive on its surplus funds in case of a shutdown. They also are trying to draw up a plan of action to prevent any shutdown from turning into a catastrophe.

Thomas Hannon, president of the village council, said there are enough

surplus funds to continue services for two years for his community of 1,800 should the McDonald plant close.

McDonald Mayor Thomas Leskovak formed a 23-member citizens committee in November to study the impact of a mill closing and prepare to deal with it. About 80 percent of the village's local income tax receipts come from McDonald Works employees, and numerous services are provided by the mill.

Not everyone sees a need to prepare for the layoffs.

Stephen Leskovjansky, president of the 2,468-member Local 1330 of the United Steelworkers of America at

the Ohio Works, said, "I've heard for 35 years that we'd be closing down. I hope I hear it for another 35 years."

Leskovjansky said he had difficulty believing a closing was near because U.S. Steel just completed a \$3 million smelting plant at the Ohio Works and is currently working on a multimillion-dollar oxygen plant. He said production records were set at the Ohio Works last month.

The Rev. Edward Stanton, spokesman for the Ecumenical Coalition of the Mahoning Valley, said, "Actually we're not sure what this means. There's been talk of pulling out for years."

The coalition, with more than 200 members, has been working since the fall to transfer ownership of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. Campbell Works to citizens and workers. In September, the company announced 5,000 layoffs.

"This is not the same type of announcement that Sheet & Tube made, which set a date for layoffs," Stanton said. "This is not that big an impact type thing. It is not new."

On Wednesday, U.S. Steel said it would not spend any more money to avert the eventual closing of its McDonald and Ohio Works in the Youngstown area. The two plants employ about 5,000 workers.

## Posters to warn of dyes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Beauty parlor customers may soon find posters warning that the dye they are about to color their hair with may also cause cancer.

The federal government on Wednesday proposed regulations requiring the posters as part of a plan to warn consumers about the possible cancer-causing effects of a chemical in most permanent hair dyes.

The Food and Drug Administration, which announced the plan, is prohibited under a special provision of the 40-year-old Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act from banning so-called coal tar hair dyes. The suspect chemical is a coal tar derivative.

The FDA proposed requiring cancer warnings on the labels of hair dyes containing the chemical 4-methoxy-m-phenylenediamine or its sulfate and in the beauty salon posters following the National Cancer Institute's finding that the chemical caused cancer when fed to laboratory rats and mice.

Leslie Dach of the Environmental Defense Fund said the largest manufacturers of the dyes are Clairol in the United States and Cosmair in Europe.

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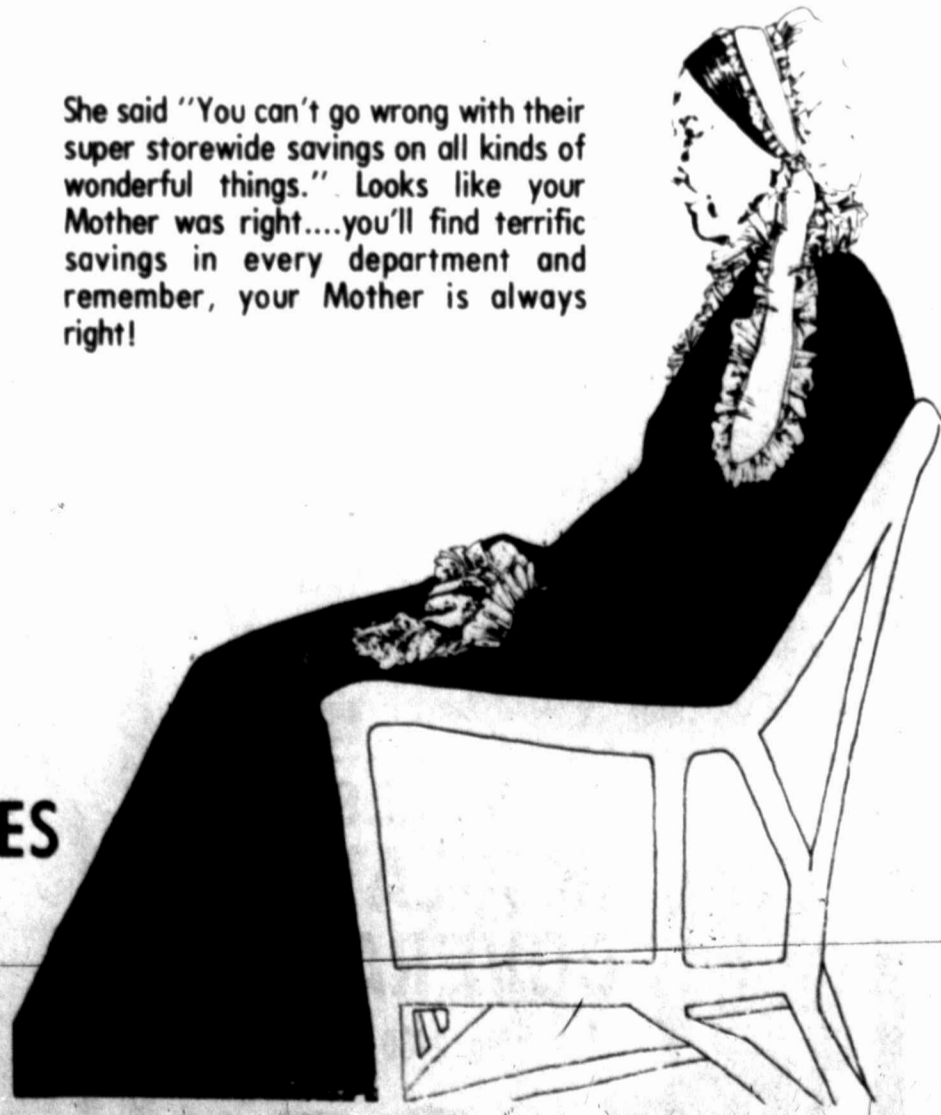
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ROGER ON THE RUN against St. Louis Cardinals in early season game in St. Louis as Cowboys have battled their way into the Super Bowl, Jan. 15 in New Orleans. Helping Roger do some fancy

stepping against Cards is Jim Cooper (61). Ron Yankowski (78) chases the Cowboy quarterback on the play. (AP Laserphoto).

# North Carolina slips past Clemson, 79-77

By KEN RAPPOPORT  
By The Associated Press

Stan Rome pulled the trigger and Dean Smith thought that North Carolina was dead.

"That shot looked like it was in all the way," said the North Carolina basketball coach. "They shouldn't have gotten that good a shot."

The ball, however, was off the mark at the end of regulation time, giving Smith's Tar Heels a new life. Resurrected, they came back in overtime to beat the Clemson Tigers 79-77 in an intensely-played Atlantic Coast Conference opener Wednesday night.

"It was awfully disappointing for anyone to lose that game," said Smith.

Along with defending champion North Carolina, two other ACC teams got off winging in the conference race. No. 13 Virginia beat Wake Forest 67-60 and Duke whipped No. 15 Maryland 88-78. Elsewhere among the ranked teams, No. 3 Arkansas smothered Hofstra 95-70, No. 6 Indiana State whipped Southern Illinois 86-58 and No. 12 Cincinnati crushed Tulane 102-67.

routed Hofstra, making Roger Gaeckler a believer in Razorback Power.

"Arkansas legitimately deserves their No. 3 ranking," said the Hofstra coach. "When I read about them, I didn't see how they could be that good. But their timing is so good and with their tremendous quickness, I can see how they are that good."

"They are extremely well coached. Any coach would be proud of a team like that."

Eddie Sutton is.

Harry Morgan scored 23 points and Larry Bird added 21 to lead Indiana State past Southern Illinois in their Missouri Valley Conference opener.

"This was a great ball game for us," said Indiana State Coach Bob King. "Because I think our fans have been reading the press clippings too much and thinking we will run away with every game. We're going to have to play our guts out to win night after night in this conference."

Pat Cummings scored Cincinnati's first eight points and went on to tally 12 more as the Bearcats trimmed Tulane in a Metro Conference game.

"I expected a tremendously difficult basketball game for us," said Cincinnati Coach Gale Catlett, "but we started the game attacking the middle pretty good, and it paid off."

In other games, Terry Crosby's 20 points led Tennessee to an 80-76 decision over Auburn; South Carolina walloped East Carolina 90-73 behind Mike Doyle's 22 points; a 23-point performance by Walter Daniels powered Georgia over Florida 57-54; George Johnson's 37 points, including four in overtime, led St. John's over Seton Hall 87-86; Reggie King's 17 points paced Alabama over LSU 70-67; Penn State shocked Rutgers 81-79 with a second-half comeback sparked by Jeff Miller's 14 points and Ron Carter scored 31 points as VMI defeated Siena in the finals of the Siena Invitational.

# Harvey Martin honored by AP

NEW YORK (AP) — Harvey Martin, the chief intimidator of the Dallas Cowboys' "Doomsday II" defense, today was named The Associated Press Defensive Player of the Year in the National Football League.



Harvey Martin

Martin, a five-year defensive end out of East Texas State, narrowly edged the Denver Broncos' star defensive end, Lyle Alzado, in the voting by a panel of 84 sports writers and broadcasters. Ballots are apportioned to three voters from each NFL franchise city.

Martin received 27 votes to Alzado's 25.

Randy Gradishar, the Broncos' middle linebacker, received 10 votes. Others receiving more than one vote were linebackers Jack Ham of Pittsburgh and Bill Bergey of Philadelphia, end Jack Youngblood of Los Angeles, tackles Rubin Carter of Denver and Cleveland Elam of San Francisco and cornerback Roland Lawrence of Atlanta.

comes more praise. "Harvey has great enthusiasm. He works hard every day and that enables him to be a truly outstanding defensive end."

Martin came into his own at South Oak Cliff High School in Dallas. "Ever since high school I've been part of a winning tradition," he said. "We were city champions in high school and in college we were national (NAIA) champions. It gets in your blood."

"I was lucky to be drafted by a team that wins," he said of being Dallas' No. 3 pick in 1973. "The Cowboys have always been my team. I watched them become a great team while I was growing up here and it's been important to me to come back to Dallas to play professionally."

And he's a true professional. "I just like to go out every Sunday and play — and win," he said. "This year I didn't set any personal goals because I'd always come up short of them in the past. It finally dawned on me that if I play the best I can every time we go out on the field there is no need to set personal goals."

"I just like to play every game like it's the last."

From his own coach, Tom Landry,

# Chris Evert named Athlete of the Year

NEW YORK (AP) — Chris Evert, still indisputably No. 1 in women's tennis and planning to give the other competitors a break, has been named The Associated Press Female Athlete of the Year for the third time in four years.

The gracious 23-year-old blond from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., won 11 of 14 tournaments and 70 of 74 matches in 1977 and was ranked the No. 1 U.S. female for the fourth consecutive year.

Nadia Comaneci of Romania won the award last year for her gymnastics feats at the Olympics.

Evert, who hasn't taken off more than three weeks in a row from tennis since she graduated from high school in 1973, admitted recently that there are days when she can't stand the sight of a tennis ball.

"It used to be so easy for me to get psyched up for a match, but it's been so difficult in the last two years," she told a tennis magazine. "Now, almost every tournament I play, I have three good matches and two lousy ones."

HER OPPONENTS might not think those two matches per tournament are lousy enough, but Evert has announced she will sit out the major circuit tournaments for January and February, at least.

The tennis queen received 110 votes from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters, compared with 43 for Virginia Wade, who upset Evert in the Wimbledon semifinals last year.

Tennis players and golfers

dominated the voting as third place went to 15-year-old court upstart Tracy Austin with 34 votes, and fourth place to LPGA money-leader Judy Rankin with 15 votes. Rankin of Midland, Texas, won \$122,890 on the 1977 tour.

Fifth and sixth in The AP balloting were golfers Kathy Whitworth of Richardson, Texas, with 12 votes, and Hollis Stacy of Hilton Head, S.C., with 10 votes.

EVERT BEGAN her respite from tennis vacationing with longtime friend-boyfriend Jimmy Connors in St. Louis and Southern California, prompting a British news service to report they had married.

They weren't, and when Evert joined her family in Florida for the holidays, she called a press conference to make sure her marital status — definitely single — was clear.

"We have a lot of fun together and enjoy being together and I see no reason for it to stop," she said of her relationship with Connors, who is currently battling for No. 1 in the men's tennis world. "I only wish people would accept the relationship for what it is and stop trying to make it into something it is not."

The emergence of pixie-like, pig-tailed Tracy Austin on the staid courts of Wimbledon and Forest Hills brought to mind the Evert that made her debut in those places in 1970, a woman-child awesomely poised on the court without much to say off it.

TODAY EVERT is articulate and

well-rounded — in the same magazine interview, she said that while she used to read only fashion and movie magazines, she now reads the front page of the newspaper every day.

# Chaps to resume basketball action

Midland College resumes basketball action today in the eight-team Laredo Junior College Invitational through Saturday.

Coach Jerry Stone's Chaparrals resumed workouts Monday after the holiday layoff which began Jan. 2.

Western Junior College Conference play resumes Monday when the Chaps travel to Odessa College.

Today's first round pairings will send Midland against Jacksonville Baptist at 7 p.m. while Lee plays Schreiner at 3 p.m., Odessa meets Wharton at 5 p.m. and Alvin faces Laredo at 9 p.m.

First round losers play at 3 and 5 p.m. Friday while the semifinals are 7 and 9 p.m. Friday. The title games is on tap for 9 p.m. Saturday.

STONE FEELS Wharton ranks with OC and MC as one of the pre tournament favorites.

Midland takes an 8-6 record into 1978 and is 2-2 in WJCC play. Midland lost 82-81 to Frank Phillips College in the league opener, upset New Mexico Military Institute, 76-75, lost to Amarillo College, 97-94, and beat Howard College, 92-82. Both victories were on the road and the losses were at home.

Midland and Odessa met in the finals of the OC Tournament with the Wranglers winning 86-85.

"I've really been pleased with the way the team has developed in recent games. They are beginning to play well together and have stopped making so many mistakes," Stone said.

# Waters high on defense

BY TED BATTLES

Maybe it was the biting, cold wind that made the ball hard to hold on to or maybe it was just a normal drop off after the flawless performance against the Chicago Bears a week earlier, but Dallas' offense was inclined to cough and sputter against Minnesota Sunday.

The 23 points scored were adequate for a comfortable victory margin and the reason was the manner in which the Cowboys' defense responded to the challenge when the Vikings twice maneuvered into touchdown range in the second quarter.

THE FIRST came on an interference call against safety Charley Waters, a 45-yard penalty that gave the Vikings possession on the Dallas eight.

Defensive tackle Randy White took the zing out of that one by sacking Bob Lee for a 12-yard loss at the 16 on third down.

Not long after, the Vikes moved to a first down on the Dallas 19 with their best drive of the game. This time Waters and linebacker Bob Bruening were the party-poopers, tossing Chuck Foreman for a four-yard loss on a second down.

Instead of a couple of touchdowns that could have put Minnesota into a 14-13 lead, the Vikings were forced to settle for a couple of field goals.

Even that was somewhat of a disappointment to Waters, who bumped receiver Sammy White for the interference call that set up the first field goal. "We'd just said in the huddle, stay with him, but whatever



you do, don't hit him."

BUT THE mistake just made the all-pro more determined than ever. "I knew we were going to have to stop them. I didn't want that to be a catalyst for them to get a scoring drive out of it."

"I think that was the difference this week. They got the ball in good field position on the interference call and then they got the ball in good field position on the drive and we held them to three points each time. That's something everybody on the teams gets satisfaction from, when you can hold them to three."

Waters said he was looking forward to playing Denver again, this time in the Super Bowl.

"The Denver game we had here (14-6, Dallas) is no indication of what it's going to be like in New Orleans. And we are all aware of that," Waters said.

HERE, DENVER took a day off and just went through the motions. I think it's a great match up. It has been a super year for them and it ends a long dry spell for Denver. I'm sure they're enjoying it and the people around the league are enjoying the freshness that Denver has brought

about."

When someone suggested that since it was Denver's first appearance in the playoffs, it should make for an exciting Super Bowl, Waters observed, "They're not playing like it's the first time they've been in the playoffs. They're playing like they've been around a while, judging from these last two games. I'm very much impressed with them."

Waters pointed out that Craig Morton, the veteran quarterback, is no playoff or Super Bowl stranger. "He might be the calming factor for them. He carried us to the '70 Super Bowl and was with us in another one, so he knows what to expect."

Still, it's Denver's defense that has received a large share of the credit for bringing the Broncos this far, converting turnovers into good field position and touchdowns.

And after the Chicago and San Francisco and games, Dallas' offense took center stage, but the defense has done the job in the last three games, allowing just one touchdown.

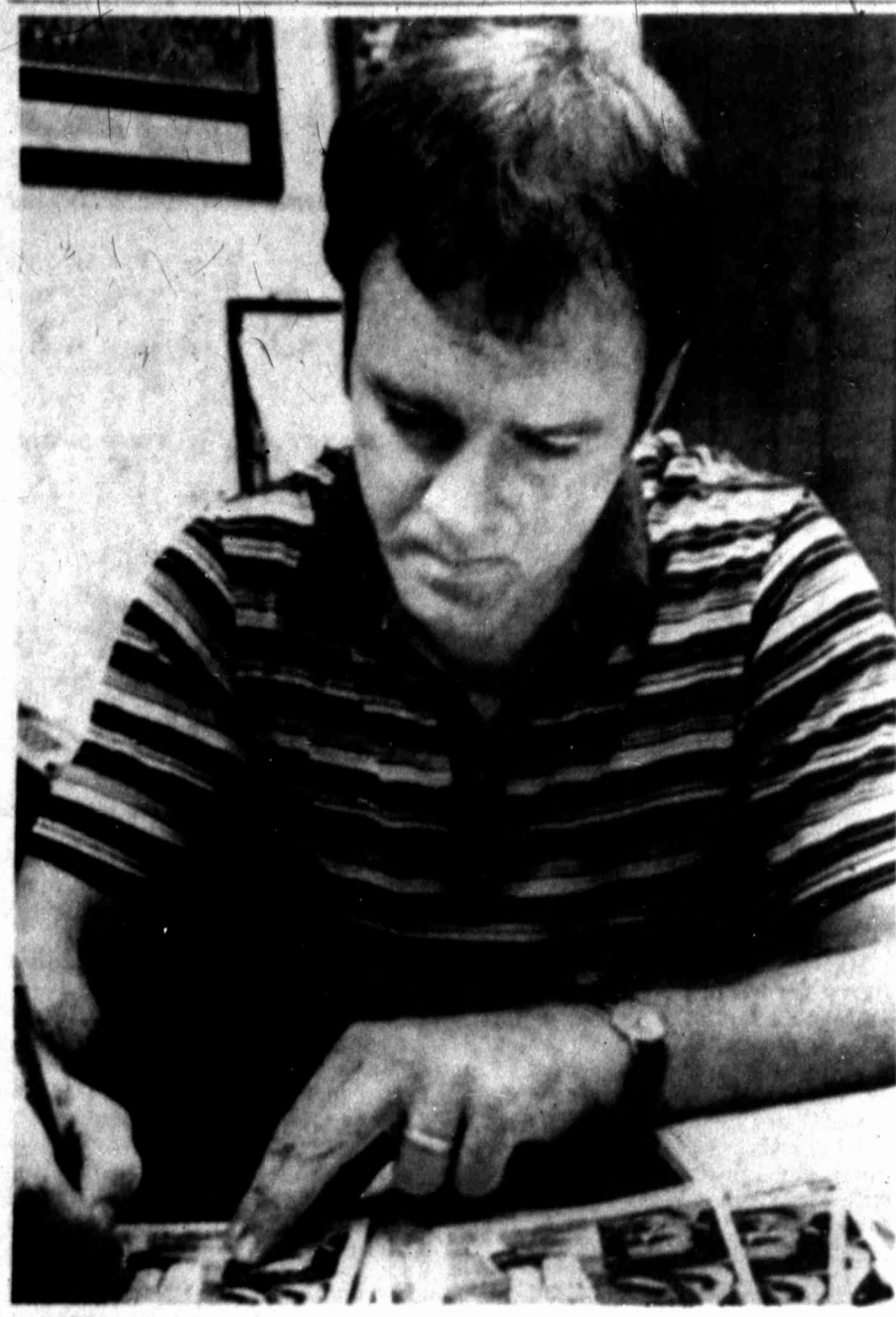
In fact, Waters feels the Dallas defense is performing better than it has since 1970. "We had a stretch in which we went 16 quarters without allowing a touchdown." That was the year Dallas made it to the Super Bowl only to lose to Baltimore, 16-13. And that's a game Morton, who was intercepted twice in the late stages as the Colts pulled it out in the fading minutes, would like to live down.

He'll have his chance Jan. 15, and there could be no greater satisfaction than doing it against the team that once gave up on him.



Charlie Waters, left, and Cliff Harris give Dallas an all-pro safety combination.





**CRAIG MORTON**, former Dallas Cowboy quarterback, and now top signal-caller for the Denver Broncos, takes time from studying game plans for Super Bowl game in two weeks, to autograph pictures of himself for the hundreds of fans requesting his signature. Morton has been hobbled with an injured thigh and will be facing his old teammates, Jan. 15 in New Orleans. (AP Laserphoto).

# Vilas top speed in Grand Prix Masters tourney

**NEW YORK (AP)** — What year is this anyway? Guillermo Vilas, the top seed in the Grand Prix Masters tennis tournament after winning a record number of matches on the Grand Prix circuit, says it's 1978.

"In my country, the year ends on the 31st of December," said the Argentine star, admitting quite openly that he wouldn't be playing here in the \$400,000 event if he didn't have to in order to collect the \$100,000 bonus he earned in 1977.

The Masters is, in fact, the culmination of the 1977 Grand Prix circuit. And the men who qualified did so on the basis of last year's work. "It's either too late or too early," said the ever-diplomatic Manuel Orantes when asked whether he considered the Masters the pinnacle of the 1977 season or the start of the 1978 circuit.

"It's the beginning of 1978," Sweden's Bjorn Borg said decisively. "We're just starting the year with a big tournament, a playoff." The reason the question matters is that some people want to know who to dub the No. 1 male player for 1977. Vilas won 82 of 82 matches last year and won his first of this year Wednesday night when he downed Orantes 6-4, 6-1 in the first round of the Masters.

Tonight Vilas will meet Jimmy Connors for the first time since he defeated the American at the U.S. Open last summer. Borg, who won his first-round match against Mexico's Raul Ramirez 6-2, 6-4, won Wimbledon last year with a finals triumph over Connors.

# Texas Tech tops Samford, 88-58

**LUBBOCK, Texas (AP)** — Mike Russell hit 18 of his game-high 25 points in the second half Wednesday night to spark Texas Tech to an 88-58 thumping of Samford in a non-conference college basketball game. Otis Aust, who paced the Bulldogs with 16 points, kept Samford close in a see-saw first half in which the score was tied five times and the lead changed hands twice.

Texas Tech built up only a 33-28 halftime margin, but ran away with the game in the second half, once leading 31 points. The Bulldogs dropped to a 2-8 mark.

Geoff Huston added 10 points for the Red Raiders, now 8-3. It was Texas Tech's final nonconference tuneup before Saturday's Southwest Conference opener with Texas. Samford dropped to 2-8.

Box score for Texas Tech vs Samford basketball game. Includes player names, points, rebounds, and assists.

# Boston Bruins blank Hawks in great ice performance

By The Associated Press

Gerry Cheevers tended goal for Boston during the era of the "Big Bad Bruins" when Bobby Orr made those unparalleled rushes up ice. Phil Esposito was scoring goals by the dozen and the team won the Stanley Cup twice in three seasons beginning with 1969-70.

Orr and Esposito no longer wear the black, white and gold, but Cheevers remains to put the 1977-78 edition in perspective. "THIS IS probably the best all-around Boston team I've played on," said the 37-year-old veteran of nine National Hockey League seasons.

"When you skate and check well," echoed Bruins Coach Don Cherry, "you know you're doing your best and no one's going to beat you. Cheevers hasn't played much (because of a knee injury), but he's playing with an outstanding team that never gives up and continues to take the play away from the opposition."

BY KEEPING the play from the Black Hawks, Boston extended its unbeaten string to seven games. The Bruins have lost just two of their last 26 games and shows no signs of slowing down. "Boston certainly plays as well as any team in the league," observed Chicago goalie Tony Esposito.

In the other NHL games Wednesday night, Montreal beat Atlanta 4-1, Pittsburgh bombed Vancouver 8-3, the New York Rangers trimmed Minnesota 5-3, Toronto blanked Colorado 5-0 and Washington shut out Los Angeles 4-0.

IN EXHIBITION CONTESTS pitting NHL teams against touring squads from Czechoslovakia, the New York Islanders routed Pardubice 8-3 and the Cleveland Barons held off Kladno 4-3.

The Boston scoring was accomplished in a 10-minute span of the first period. Then the Bruins set-

led back to help Cheevers stifle the Chicago attack.

Canadiens 4, Flames 1. First-period goals by Pierre Mondou and Jacques Lemaire helped Montreal beat Atlanta and give the Canadiens their eighth consecutive victory. Ed Kea ruined Bunny Larocque's shutout bid with 5:24 remaining. Guy Lafleur scored his 28th goal of the season for Montreal.

Penguins 8, Canucks 3. Blair Chapman and Wayne Bianchin scored two goals apiece to carry Pittsburgh past Vancouver, which has won just one of its last nine.

Rangers 5, North Stars 3. Two goals by Wally Tkarczuk and outstanding goaltending by Wayne Thomas helped the Rangers beat the North Stars for only their third victory in the last 14 games and only their fifth road victory of the season. New York pulled to a 4-1 lead but Minnesota rallied on two goals by Roland Eriksson in a 19-shot third period to pull to within one before

Rangers rookie Lucien DeBlois settled matters with 2:52 remaining.

Maple Leafs 5, Rockies 0. Lanny McDonald scored twice while Darryl Sittler and Pat Boutette added single goals — all during power plays — to back Mike Palmateer's fourth shutout of the season and carry Toronto past Colorado, which is winless in eight games and has won just twice in its last 19.

Capitals 4, Kings 0. Jim Bedard stopped 34 shots for his first NHL shutout while Robert Picard, Bob Sirois and Jean Lemieux scored on power plays to lead resurgent Washington past Los Angeles. The Capitals, who endured a 20-game winless streak earlier, have lost just one of their last seven.

Islanders 8, Pardubice 3. Clark Gillies scored twice while Bryan Trottier added a goal and three assists to lift the Islanders over Pardubice in their exhibition match. It was the first full game this season for New York goalie Goran

Hogosta, the Swedish import who was signed last summer but had seen only 8:35 of game action during the regular NHL season.

Pardubice finished its fourgame tour with one victory and three losses.

Barons 4, Kladno 3. Rookie Kris Manery scored the tie-breaking goal with 4:51 remaining to help Cleveland beat Kladno, which had won two games and tied the other in their previous three games.

# Prokers claim 11th victory in basketball

**PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP)** — Sidney Moncrief and Marvin Delph combined for 53 points as No. 3 Arkansas smothered Hofstra 95-70 in a college basketball game here Wednesday night.

Doug Swanson scored 22 points and Brian Appel had 13 for Hofstra, but it was not enough for the Flying Dutchmen to halt the Razorbacks' red-hot 59 percent field goal shooting. Moncrief was 12 of 16 from the field and hit all five of his free throws enroute to his 29 points. He also grabbed a game-high 11 rebounds.

Delph drilled 11 of 15 from the field, including 10 of 11 in the opening half when he scored 22 of his 24 points. Arkansas, now 11-0, zizzled to a 57-29 lead at intermission, as the Razorbacks hit 70 percent from the field. The Hogs were never threatened in the second stanza as Hofstra never got closer than 23 points.

It was only 6-4 before Arkansas outscored the visitors 31-10 over a 10 minute stretch midway in the first half. Hofstra never recovered as Delph swished five long jumpers during the spree.

The Razorbacks held a 43-27 rebound advantage behind Moncrief, Hofstra, now 4-7, hit 48 percent from the field, high for any Arkansas' first eleven opponents. The Razorbacks, unbeaten in 11 starts, open defense of their South-west Conference crown against Houston Sunday at Fayetteville.

# Kathy May upsets Wade in net play

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Kathy May, whose expressionless face belied the facts, has pulled off the second major upset of the first \$100,000 women's tennis tournament of 1978.

The 21-year-old May, who is coached by famed player Tony Trabert, ousted 1977 Wimbledon champion Virginia Wade of England 6-2, 3-6, 7-5 Wednesday night to reach the quarter-finals of the Washington tournament, which offers \$20,000 to the winner.

Wade, the No. 1 seed here, was unable to cope with the pinpoint placements of May's quick two-fisted backhand, especially in the first and third sets.

Billie Jean King, the second seed, was defeated the night before by unseeded Regina Marsikova of Czechoslovakia. Also losing in the earlier rounds were No. 6 seed Wendy Turnbull and eighth-seeded Terry Holladay.

Martina Navratilova, the top seed and defending champion, plays Janet Newberry of La Jolla, Calif., in her second-round match.

Others reaching the quarterfinal round were No. 7 seed Greer Stevens of South Africa and unseeded Nancy Richey of San Angelo, Texas, and Virginia Ruzici of Romania.

May, great-granddaughter to the department store's founder and granddaughter to film director Mervyn Leroy, never changed expression on the court while Wade fumed and fussed, cursing to herself over unforced errors.

"When I was small I was taught never to show emotions on the court," said May in reply to a question, "I never had a bad temper."

"I wish I could say the same," chimed in Wade, seated next to her.

Wade said the turning point of the match came in the third set with her holding the lead at 5-3.

"I played a couple of bad balls," said Wade. "And at deuce the ball hit the tape (net) and I wasn't able to get to it."

May, a resident of Beverly Hills, Calif., took the next four points.

"I just tried to keep the ball in play and hoped she would make the errors," said May. "I just tried not to make silly mistakes."



**Walter Payton (34)**, is shown in action against Dallas Cowboys in NFL playoff game two weeks ago in Irving. Payton was named the NFL's Offensive Player of the Year today. In this particular game, Payton was held to 60 yards rushing by the tough Dallas flex defense. (AP Laserphoto).

# Reagan County cage meet set

**BIG LAKE**—Junction met Sonora at noon today to open the 47th annual Reagan County Basketball Tournament.

Twelve teams will compete the next three days for championship honors, which will be decided Saturday night at 8:30 p.m.

Kermit took on Rankin at 1:30 p.m. today in another first round contest while Alpine and Eldorado were to meet at 3 p.m. Crane will test McCamey at 5 p.m. while Wall meets Ozona at 6:30 p.m. Defending champion Reagan County, who has won the tournament nine times, will end first day action with a game against Stanton at 8 p.m.

Action continues at 1:30 p.m. Friday and 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

# Walter Payton is named offensive player of year

**CHICAGO (AP)** — Walter Payton came in out of the woods of southern Mississippi to the news that he had been named the National Football League's Offensive Player of the Year by The Associated Press.

Like the quail he had been picking off all week, no other player really had a chance when it came to opposing the Chic Bears' star running back. He was tapped by 81 of the 84 sports writers and broadcasters who voted for the award announced Wednesday. Miami quarterback Bob Griese got the other three votes.

Payton, who led the NFL in rushing with 1,852 yards and set a single-game rushing mark of 275 yards, said he bases his goals on what he already

has accomplished. "I had only one personal goal when the season started. That was to do better this year than I did in the past year. That's always my goal," he said in a telephone interview from a 2,300-acre farm about five miles outside Hattiesburg, Miss. "I just hope I can do it again next year."

Only two other players have gained more yards in a season than Payton: O.J. Simpson, who set the record of 2,003 yards in 1973, and Jim Brown, who gained 1,863.

Payton also led the NFC in scoring with 16 touchdowns for 96 points, picked up 5.5 yards per carry, gained 100 yards in 10 games, one short of the NFL record, and ran a record 339

times, seven more than Simpson's mark.

Payton said he was pleased with the honor but would prefer a Super Bowl victory.

"By winning the championship, more guys could really identify and be a part of that feeling. If I only thought about my personal goals I'd be a very selfish person," he said.

Payton's outstanding year led the Bears into post-season play for the first time in 14 seasons. But they were whipped 37-7 by the Dallas Cowboys in the National Football Conference playoffs.

# Super Bowl media to visit officials

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Reporters will be able to interview Super Bowl teams during training camp and get a post-game crack at officials under a new ruling by the National Football League.

The decision by the NFL Wednesday apparently stemmed from two controversial incidents involving the American Conference championship game in which the Denver Broncos beat the Oakland Raiders 20-17 last Sunday.

The NFL will require the Cowboys and Broncos to allow at least one reporter into their

training camps during practice to prevent a similar incident to the one involving Denver quarterback Craig Morton. Morton had an injured hip and after the first-round playoff victory over Pittsburgh, spent a night in the hospital.

But Denver Coach Red Miller kept secret the fact that Morton later spent 2½ days in the hospital and that prior to the game against the Raiders, the quarterback did not throw a ball in practice. In fact, in a brief news conference the day before the AFC title game, Miller said Morton had been "throwing well" in practice.

A controversial call in the Broncos-Raiders game led to the NFL's other decision to allow Super Bowl officials to be quizzed by a representative of the press.

An apparent third-quarter fumble by Denver's Rob Lyle, recovered by the Raiders, was disallowed by head linesman Ed Marion because none of the officials had actually seen Lyle lose possession of the ball.

Television replays showed Lyle had fumbled the moment he was hit by Oakland defensive back Jack Tatum — and Lyle admitted after he had seen post-game replays that he had indeed fumbled and that he had been lucky the officials' call went the way it did.

In an attempt to quell any potential controversy, the NFL obtained explanations from several officials — but not Marion — about what had happened in the critical play, one which immediately preceded a Denver touchdown.

In doing so, the league only created a greater controversy since the explanation, handed out in mimeographed form in the press box during the game, was a sketchy one at best and since newsmen, under league rules, were barred from meeting with Marion and the rest of the officials after the game.

# Bergerud captures ski event

**INNSBRUCK, Austria (AP)** — Norway's Per Bergerud won the third event of the Four-Hill Ski Jumping Tournament Wednesday when he soared 338 and 344½ feet on the Olympic hill here for a total of 247.1 points.

Karo Ylantilla and Juko Tormaene of Finland were second and third and Falko Weisspflug of East Germany was fourth. Claus Tuchscherer, a former East German now a member of the Austrian team, was fifth.

Ylantilla grabbed the overall lead after three events with 569.6 points. The previous leader, Jochen Danneberg of East Germany, dropped out of the tournament Tuesday when he pulled a ligament in a training fall. The tournament ends Friday at Bischofshofen, Austria.

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# Wild gasser burning in Eddy County area

LOVING, N.M. (AP) — Members of the renowned Red Adair firefighting team are in this southeastern New Mexico community to put out a fire in a gas well being drilled east of here, officials said.

The fire was reported burning out of control at the rig Wednesday, and a stretch of New Mexico 31 and two farm-to-market roads were closed to traffic.

Drilling manager F.W. Hollis of Brahaney Drilling Co. of Midland, Texas, said there were no injuries, and all vehicles and equipment had been moved away from the well and were not damaged.

Hollis said, however, the 162-foot high rig had melted down within a few hours after the gas caught fire early Wednesday.

Loving Police Chief Pat Darcy said the Loving Fire Department was standing by, and Eddy County sheriff's deputies were directing traffic around the site.

Darcy said Red Adair has been contacted, and that two of his men were inspecting the site Wednesday night.

He said some of Adair's heavy firefighting equipment arrived at the site Wednesday afternoon. Darcy said it will probably be at least three days before an attempt will be made to blow the blaze out.

He said it will take that long to clear away the melted rig and several utility sheds around it.

A Delta spokesman said the project blew out in the Strawn formation, making an estimated 7 to 10 million cubic feet of gas per day.

There is no nearby production.

Replacement cost, he said, would be "tremendous."

The site, Delta's Culebra Bluff Unit No. 1, was being drilled by Brahaney for Delta Drilling Co. of Tyler, Texas.

The well blew out early Tuesday after reaching a depth of 11,769 feet on a 13,000-foot drilling contract for the Morrader formation.

# Strike finals

Atlantic Richfield Co. N. 1-22 Hondp, exploration 15 miles southwest of Loco Hills in Eddy County, N.M., has been completed as a Atoka gas discovery.

The strike finalized for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 1,166,000 cubic feet of gas per day, with a gas-liquid ratio of 67-1.

Production is from pay behind casing perforations from 10,477 to 10,483 feet. Gravity of the condensate produced is 57.1 degrees.

The total depth is 11,315 feet and 5 1/2-inch casing is set at 11,312 feet.

The location is 1,980 feet from north and 990 feet from east lines of section 22-19s-28e and one-half mile west of the Winchester, North (Morrow gas) field. It is 2 1/2 miles northeast of the Winchester (Atoka gas) area.

# Vice president to talk on stalled gas project

By TOM FENTON

MEXICO CITY (AP) — In two days of talks here this month, Vice President Walter F. Mondale is expected to focus on stalled plans to pipe huge amounts of Mexican natural gas to the United States.

The proposal is mired in politics and emotions on both sides of the border and a White House source said Mondale will discuss the impasse with President Jose Lopez Portillo and other Mexican officials when the talks begin Jan. 20.

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Q Is the Mexican price fair?

A Mexico contends its price represents the world market value of the gas. President Carter has asked Congress to approve a \$1.75 per 1,000 cubic feet ceiling on gas produced in the United States. A congressional conference has proposed a compromise of about 11 percent through 1984. It is estimated natural gas would cost \$3.65 per 1,000 cubic feet in 1985 under the plan. U.S. companies presently pay about \$2.16 per 1,000 cubic feet for Canadian gas shipped by tanker to the East Coast. Natural gas sells for about 31 cents per 1,000 cubic feet in Mexico, where the government keeps the price low to encourage industrial development. The present regulated price for U.S.-produced natural gas sold from an U.S. state to another is \$1.46.

Q Is Mexico firm on its price?

A The issue is hot politically in Mexico. President Lopez Portillo and Pemex Director Jorge Diaz Serrano have announced Mexico will never budge on the price. They've also said Mexico will consume the gas internally or study shipping it abroad by tanker if no agreement with the United States is reached. Their comments received banner headlines throughout Mexico and were supported in political quarters and in newspaper editorials. Mexico has a history of confrontation with the United States over petroleum that led to the 1938 nationalization of the industry. Politicians here say Mexico must not tolerate any "exploitation" by their northern neighbor.

# Westinghouse explains lost favorable uranium balance

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — An official of Westinghouse Electric Corp. has explained how the company lost the favorable uranium balance it had in the spring of 1973.

Theodore Stern, executive vice president of Westinghouse's power systems company subsidiary, spent eight hours on the witness stand Wednesday as the case resumed in U.S. District Court here after a 2 1/2-week recess.

Stern said that within a year's time, Westinghouse was left with a short position that it had not anticipated.

Several times during Stern's testimony, U.S. District Court Judge Robert R. Merhige Jr. suggested that Westinghouse had not adequately considered billing its uranium while it could still afford to absorb the loss.

When the firm canceled a series of uranium contracts it had with more than a dozen utilities in September 1975, Westinghouse said it had agreed to sell 80 million pounds but had only about 15 million pounds in inventory or on order.

Stern said that in the spring of 1973, Westinghouse had firm contracts to sell 34 million pounds of uranium and was negotiating to sell another 13.8 million pounds.

A Westinghouse exhibit showed that its domestic supply included 4.6 million pounds of inventory, 26 million pounds under contract with producers and 11.1 million pounds as its share of a joint venture. Foreign sources were expected to provide another 27.5 million pounds to give the company a

total of 69.2 million pounds with which to meet its obligations.

The exhibit also showed that a variety of domestic and foreign sources could generate an extra 98 million pounds of uranium.

However, more than 55 million pounds of the uranium was supposed to come from Australia and when government policy changed in mid-1973 the uranium balance puzzle began to come apart.

Merhige said that as he understood the testimony, Westinghouse had adopted a strategy of trying to cover its shortage without taking any loss. The company, he said, apparently made the decision to "put off the inevitable as long as possible" in the hope that the current tight market that developed in mid-1973 would ease.

"But all it would have taken was money. That's a true statement, isn't it?" the judge asked Stern.

Stern replied that considering the quantities of uranium involved, it was doubtful Westinghouse could have obtained the long-term contracts from producers that were required to meet its commitments to utility customers.

Westinghouse was sued by 10 utilities for \$2.5 billion damages after the firm reneged on contracts to supply uranium to fuel reactors it had sold them.

Two of them — Texas Utilities and Alabama Power — have reached out-of-court settlements with Westinghouse.

Still pending are complaints

brought by Houston Lighting & Power, Wisconsin Electric, Long Island Lighting, South Carolina Electric, Florida Power & Light, Northeast Utilities, Virginia Electric & Power Co. and Tennessee Valley Authority.

# Firm agrees on payment

HOUSTON (AP) — Brown and Root Inc. has agreed to pay \$1.5 million to the widows of two Gulf Oil Co. employees who were electrocuted July 4, 1975 in an accident at a Gulf plant on Cedar Bayou.

State District Judge Erwin James approved the out-of-court settlement that gave \$850,000 to Joyce McDonald, now of Atlanta, Ga. and \$650,000 to Beeky Joaquin of Longview.

Joseph I. McDonald and Danny Joaquin were working in a cable tray about 15 feet above the ground when high voltage electricity suddenly surged through the tray electrocuting both men.

Mrs. McDonald, represented by Joseph Jamail and Mrs. Joaquin, represented by Franklin Jones, claimed in their suit that Brown & Root was negligent in failing to turn off two fuses that caused 4,800 volts of electricity to be fed into the area.

Brown & Root was working on a construction project at Gulf's Cedar Bayou plant, when the accident occurred.

Brown & Root claimed that the two men failed to "make an inspection to determine whether or not the proper fuses had been pulled and the proper transformer drawer pulled out so that electric current could not flow through the current to the point where they received electrical shock."

"We were ready to call for the jury when they (Brown & Root attorneys) in effect, gave up," said Jamail, well known for his trying of damage cases.

Q How is the gas to be delivered?

A Mexico said it would build an 821-mile, 48-inch pipeline from the new Reforma petroleum fields near Villa Hermosa in southern Mexico to the U.S. border. The pipeline would cross the border near McAllen, Texas, where the gas would be fed into an existing network. Engineers say a pipeline of that size could handle 2.7 billion cubic feet a day.

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# Runnels area gets four wildcat sites

Four wildcat explorations have been scheduled in Runnels County.

E. B. Fletcher of Dallas No. 1-395 Edna Kirkham is to be drilled as a 4,995-foot test five miles northwest of Norton.

It is 1,300 feet from north and 2,400 feet from west lines of Burnett County School Land survey No. 271 and one location east of the lone well in the Kirkham (Gardner) field.

E. B. Fletcher of Dallas No. 1-394 Wade Carter is a 4,995-foot wildcat mile northwest of Norton and 1 1/2 miles southwest of the depleted Norton. West multiphase field and 1,780 feet from south and 9,800 feet from west lines of Burnett County School Land survey No. 271.

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site for a third wildcat, No. 1 Frank Gruber. It is to be drilled to 4,995 feet, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Norton and 1,300 feet from north and 1,200 feet from west lines of section 27, H&GN survey.

Drill site is surrounded by depleted wells in the Motley, Northwest field and 3/4 mile southeast of Odum lime production in the Motley, North field.

FOURTH TEST

E. B. Fletcher No. 1-C Ronnie Poehls is a 4,900-foot wildcat in Runnels County, three miles southeast of Wingate.

It is 467 feet from north and 1,200 feet from east lines of C. D. Skidmore survey No. 13. It is surrounded by depleted producers.

DRY HILLS

BORDEN — Hilliard Oil & Gas No. 1 Dennis wildcat, 48 feet from north and east lines of section 2, block 20, T&P survey, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Gal 14,420 feet.

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DELAWARE — Midland No. 1 Hally in the Cass Draw (Delaware) field, 2,310 feet from south and east lines of section 12, 23s-27e, three miles northwest of Loving, 12,600 feet.

SOUTHLAND — American Quasar Petroleum Co. No. 1 Elmore wildcat, 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 61, block 3, G&A survey, 24 miles southwest of Fort Stockton, 15,200 feet.

STONEWALL — Hanson Corp. No. 2 Wood, wildcat 1,300 feet from south and west lines of section 2, block 1, H&TC survey, 14,200 feet.

TERRY — J. C. Williamson and R. E. Williamson No. 2 Cotton wildcat, 1,800 feet from south and 800 feet from west lines of section 47, block DD, J. H. Gibson, four miles southwest of Wellman, 12,900 feet.

# Stonewall, Nolan get sites for explorers

Wildcat sites have been announced in Nolan and Stonewall counties.

McCoun & Temple Interests of Tyler No. 1 Sears will be drilled as a 6,000-foot wildcat in Nolan County, one location west of a depleted Strawn oil discovery.

Location is 2,173 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of section 32, block 20, T&P survey and eight miles east of Sweetwater.

The location also is 3/4 mile southeast of the Neill, South (Odom lime) field.

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Texland-Rector & Schumacher of Fort Worth No. 2 Tom Rutherford is a 6,200-foot wildcat in Stonewall County, five miles southwest of Aspermont.

It is 1,980 feet from south and 1,400 feet from east lines of section 146, block 1, H&TC survey and 3/4 mile southeast of the Frankirk multiphase field.

WINKLER WELL

Amoco Production Co. No. 1 J. M. Williamson is a new oiler in the Flying W, Southeast (Wolfcamp) field of Winkler County.

A re-entry project, it was finalized for a daily pumping potential of 29

barrels of 38.6-gravity oil, natural, through perforations from 8,132 to 9,694 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,159-1.

Location is 680 feet from south and east lines of section 16, block 46, T-1-N, T&P survey and 14 miles northeast of Kermitt.

Total depth is 11,597 feet and 5 1/2-inch casing is set at 11,597 feet. Plugged back depth is 9,750 feet.

Request granted

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The railroad commission Wednesday granted a request by Brazos River Gas Co. to raise gas rates for Jacksboro customers and a request by Moran Utilities Co. to hike rates in Conroe.

The commission also ordered Grey Forest Utilities, near San Antonio, to pay the gross receipts tax on the sale of \$534,000 in gas to Boerne since Oct. 1, 1968.

The tax is one-quarter of one percent.

The 26 percent rate increase approved for Brazos will raise the monthly bill of a Jacksboro customer who uses 10,000 cubic feet of gas from \$21.85 to \$27.67.

Brazos had sought a 39.7 percent increase.

# Federal agency makes agreement on hearing

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Attorney General John Hill said Tuesday a federal agency has agreed to reopen hearings that "can be critical" to Panhandle farmers who are customers of Northern Natural Gas Co.

The hearings will begin Feb. 13 in Washington before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

They concern natural gas curtailment priorities for use through 1981 by Northern, which also serves Oklahoma and Kansas.

"With temporary gas shortages becoming more and more likely every year, our farmers

cannot afford to be given anything less than top priority in any curtailment plan," Hill said in a statement.

"Otherwise, they would have to live with the possibility that their crop could be lost because their gas was curtailed."

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# DRILLING REPORT

BORDEN COUNTY — Hilliard Oil & Gas No. 1 Dennis id 8,660 plugged waiting on completion unit.

BREWSTER COUNTY — Union Texas No. 1 Sibley drilling 11,985 shaft in lime.

CHAVES COUNTY — Clear Petroleum Corp. No. 122 Thelma Comstock drilling 4,481 dolomite.

CRANE COUNTY — J. M. Palmer No. 2 Carter id 3,361 plugged and waiting on completion unit.

CROCKET COUNTY — Leede Oil & Gas Inc. No. 44 University id 2,500 waiting on completion unit.

ESTERLY No. 1 A Carlton Monahan University, pld 1,400 shut in.

MONAGHAN No. 1 University id 6,641, conditioning hole.

Hatch No. 2 (Antagonist) id 10,092, ph 9,470, conditioned with 3,500 gallons Strawn perforations, 9,792 ph.

MONAGHAN No. 1 Bean id 170, ph 1733, perforations 1,610-18, swabbed five hours, recovered 3 barrels of fluid 20 percent oil, waiting on cement.

James L. Lamb Jr. No. 335 University drilling 1,965 lime.

W. A. Moore No. 146 Todd id 300 set 1 inch at total depth waiting on cement.

CULLBERTSON COUNTY — American Quasar No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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