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NEWS IN BRIEF

Mission bombed

NEW YORK (AP) — A bomb blast rocked the Cuban Mission to the United Nations just before midnight Friday, showering the area with glass but causing no injuries, police said.

An anonymous caller to The Associated Press said the mission had been bombed by Omega Seven, an anti-Communist, anti-Castro group that claimed responsibility for a similar incident at the mission Oct. 28.

The explosion occurred at about 20 minutes to midnight, shattering windows in buildings across the street and up and down the 38th street block.

Conspiracy denied

TYLER, Texas (AP) — Gregg County Sheriff Tom Welch, testifying in his own behalf Friday, denied he ever conspired to commit murder and branded as a lie allegations that he accepted bribes to overlook gambling in Gregg County.

Welch's 3½ hour testimony came at the end of the second week of the federal corruption trial of Welch, County Commissioner Bill Satterwhite, Justice of the Peace Charles Cashell and former deputies Jim Cochran and Bill Roach.

The indictment alleges, among other things, the defendants conspired to permit illegal gambling. Welch, Satterwhite and Cochran also face murder-conspiracy charges.

Jury still out

TYLER, Texas (AP) — Jurors in a cocaine delivery trial were ordered to continue deliberations through the weekend, if necessary, after sending the presiding judge a note saying they were deadlocked late Friday.

Kenneth Bora is accused of engaging an undercover narcotics agent in a cocaine buy March 31 at a Tyler nightclub. This is the third time he has been brought to trial on the charge. Previous court actions ended with mistrials in July and October.

Earlier Friday, two more defense witnesses — a former apartment manager and a retired drug agent — joined a parade of other witnesses who said the two key state's witnesses were not truthful and should not be believed by the court.

Undercover police officers Creig Matthews and Kim Ramsey, who now are engaged to be married, testified they worked on the Bora investigation for several months.

During final arguments, defense attorney Charles Tesmer argued Ramsey and Matthews had concocted the entire story of Bora's alleged cocaine deal, to cover the fact they were "skimming" dope from other cases, selling it and pocketing the money.

'No progress' seen

CLEVELAND (AP) — Federal mediator Harold S. Gold reported "no progress" Friday night after the latest attempt at negotiating a settlement of a 51-day-old strike by teachers.

Meanwhile, a member of the Ohio Board of Education said he would ask the state board to revoke Cleveland's school district charter.

Gold said Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Judge Frederick M. Coleman recessed the talks after 5½ hours on Friday, telling both sides to meet again Saturday in the judge's chambers.

Representatives of the 5,000-member Cleveland Teachers Union and the debt-ridden school board have been negotiating daily since Wednesday at the offices of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

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Will more hostages be released?

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — The revolutionary government announced Friday some of the 50 American hostages held in the U.S. Embassy will be released "as soon as possible." But militants occupying the embassy said they will release no hostages until the ousted shah is sent back to Iran.

Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, beset by provincial revolts that pose the gravest threat yet to his 10-month-old regime, urged his countrymen to unite and "rub America's face in the dirt."

Khomeini implied the United States was behind a rebellion by Iran's largest minority, the Azeri Turks, who

on Thursday seized control of Tabriz, the nation's fourth largest city 300 miles northwest of here, and still held the radio station and the governor's mansion on Friday.

Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh told a news conference he would announce a date for a spy trial within 48 hours. He said those hostages "not consciously involved in espionage" would be freed "as soon as possible." He accused others of espionage and said, "I don't think those people are going to benefit from diplomatic immunity."

Asked about possible death sentences for the hostages, Ghotbzadeh said, "I hope we don't reach that ex-

tent. But on the face of the earth anything is possible." He also said arrangements were made to allow neutral observers to visit the hostages.

State Department spokesman

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Walter Ramsay called the Ghotbzadeh's statement on the spy trials "absolutely outrageous. They (the Iranians) had no business taking them hostage and they have no business putting them on trial."

President Carter, meeting in Washington with about 100 relatives of the hostages, ruled out any military move that might endanger the hostages. "I am not going to take any military action that would cause bloodshed or arouse the unstable captors of our hostages to attack them or punish them," he said.

Although his statement seemed more conciliatory than previous ones, the president did not say he wouldn't use force if the hostages were harmed. He previously warned Iran of "extremely grave consequences" if the captives are injured and his administration has left open the possibility of military action if they are put

on trial.

In New York, U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim said spy trials would violate the Vienna conventions of 1961 and 1963 which specify that diplomats, consular officials and diplomatic premises are immune to seizure. Iran signed both conventions. A U.N. spokesman reported Waldheim "remains in contact with the Iranian foreign minister," but declined to say if that meant the secretary general had had another telephone conversation with Ghotbzadeh.

Waldheim's spokesman Rudolf Staudacher said the secretary general also deplored the fatal shooting Friday of Shahriar Mustapha Chafiq.



Keeping their toes and hands toasty warm, even though the mercury had dipped to the 40s, are a group of Midlanders watching the lights sparkle on the city Christmas tree. The annual tree-lighting

ceremony in Dennis the Menace Park Friday night included musical and drama presentations by the San Jacinto Junior High band, choir and drama department. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

Housing funds due soon

By SARA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

Bonds for the low interest loan program for Midland have been sold, and the \$35 million should be transferred to local participants Tuesday. Harry Clark announced Friday during a news conference.

Clark is chairman of the Midland Housing Finance Corporation, a non-profit group setting up the Single Family Mortgage Revenue Financing Program.

Closing on the bond sale will take place Tuesday in New York City, according to Clark. Interest rate on the home loans will be 9½ percent.

The money will be transferred to Midland to be dispensed by the six lending participants. These are Citizens Savings & Loan Association, First Savings & Loan Association, Investors Inc., Jackie Johnson Mortgage Co., Mortgage & Trust, Inc., and West Central Investment Corporation.

When Midlanders can line up for the money is still up in the air. The housing finance corporation has set up a procedure which Clark said should eliminate people camping out overnight or standing in line for hours at a designated spot.

"The corporation has selected a four-day period for dispensing the funds," Clark said. That period will be between Wednesday and Saturday next week. People will be notified one day in advance that applications will be taken. Location and time the doors will open won't be announced until between 7:10 and 7:15 a.m. that day.

That announcement will come in the form of a conference call to all local radio and television stations, Clark said.

"We will identify at that time where the applications

will be taken and what hour the doors will be opened," he explained.

About 500 to 600 persons are expected to line up for the money, according to word from local real estate brokers. Clark said he expects most of the money will be reserved that first day. The rest will be dispensed on a first come-first served basis to persons who contact one of the participants.

Before rushing to the location after the place has been named, Clark said, applicants must make sure they have the necessary documentation to qualify them for the program.

This includes their 1978 income tax returns — long or short forms — and a signed contract to buy or have built a house.

In describing the situation that day, Clark said representatives of the six participating lenders will be set up at the announced location. Persons arriving at the door will be given a number and assigned to a lender as the number is called.

Clark said this will get the people inside the building quickly in case of bad weather. And it should keep people from "crashing the line."

The applications for loans won't be processed that day. The lender will check the applicant's documents to certify he is qualified according to the income guidelines, then give him an appointment when he can visit the lender's office and have the application reviewed.

"Essentially, all they will be doing that first day is reserving money as the applicants come in," Clark said.

Of the \$35 million in bonds, \$20 will be available for home loans. To qualify, a person must make less than \$30,000 a year. At least 25 percent of the money is set aside for persons making less than \$20,000 a year, and 10 percent will go for home rehabilitation.

Bunton takes oath as district's first resident judge

By BILL MODISETT
Staff Writer

Lucius Desha Bunton III of Odessa was sworn-in Friday afternoon as the first resident judge of Midland's U.S. District Court and immediately promised "I shall do my best to see that everyone coming into this courtroom gets a fair trial."

An overflow crowd in the courtroom and hallway on the third floor of the George Mahon Federal Building watched as Bunton repeated the oath of office, administered by U.S. District Judge William Sessions of El Paso.

Bunton's wife, Mary Jane, placed on the shoulders of the new federal judge a robe formerly worn by U.S. District Judge John H. Wood Jr. of San Antonio. Wood was assassinated outside his apartment in May this year.

Bunton told the crowd that Wood's widow, Katie, had sent the robe to him after she heard he had been recommended for the post, requesting that he wear it. Bunton was a close friend of Wood.

Saying that he doesn't expect to match the ability of Wood, who had served frequently in the Midland-Odessa Division, Bunton added, "but I will endeavor to the best of my ability."

A crowd of 250-300 judges, attorneys, Midland and Odessa city and county officials, relatives of Bunton, friends and others packed the third floor of the federal building at 2 p.m. for the 90-minute ceremony.

Among those present were other federal judges in the Western District — D.W. Suttle, Adrian Spears and Harry Lee Hudspeth — and numerous state district court judges and officials.

Hudspeth of El Paso, confirmed last week by the U.S. Senate along with Bunton, was sworn in Thursday in El Paso.

Immediately following the conclusion of the ceremony, Bunton told news media representatives his first docket call in Midland will be held Dec. 18. His first trial week there will get under way Jan. 8.

Sessions lauded the appointment of Bunton as "a very significant affair as it relates to the administration of justice in the Western District of Texas."

Spears — whom Sessions tabbed the

architect of growth and development of the Western District — reminded those present that when the federal building in Midland was dedicated Midlanders were told it wouldn't be too long before they had a resident judge.

"Now, thank God, it has come," the judge said. "You have your judge because you've needed one for years."

Noting that the Midland-Odessa Division has been "deprived" of the type of civil litigation it deserved, Spears said Bunton's appointment will bring that about.

Bunton, 55, also was lauded by former law partner W.O. Shafer of Odessa, who served as master of ceremonies; Maurice Bullock of Midland, representing the Midland Bar Association; former Texas Attorney

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General John Ben Sheppard of Odessa, and Cullen Smith of Waco, immediate past president of the State Bar of Texas.

Smith told the new judge, "Lucius Bunton, the State Bar of Texas, the lawyers of Texas, salute you, thank you and wish you well."

In his oath of office, Bunton promised to protect and defend the United States from all enemies foreign and domestic and to administer justice fairly without respect to outside factors such as wealth or political preferences.

A native of Del Rio, Bunton formerly was district attorney of the 83rd Judicial District at Marfa for six years and on the Ector County Independent School District board of education. He had been in private practice for 30 years, spending 20 years of that time in Odessa.

Bunton was recommended for the position by U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, nominated by President Jimmy Carter and confirmed by the U.S. Senate.

While he will spend most of his time in Midland serving the Midland-Odessa Division, he also will be subject to serve part of his time in the Pecos Division and the El Paso Division.

The judge will maintain his residence in Odessa, commuting to Midland to serve in court here.

Club out to 'bomb'

Iran with letters

'Hostages' lives are worth 15 cents

ADA, Okla. (AP) — It began almost as an after-thought at a Kiwanis Club meeting. Now the goal is 10,000 letters demanding the release of the American hostages in Iran.

"We found people had all this anger pent up inside them over the hostage situation and this was a way to let the Iranians know we stand behind our government," said James Hickman, chairman of the Write the Ayatollah Committee.

"It's all we can do as Americans," he said. "Those hostages' lives are worth 15 cents."

In fact, for some folks it won't even cost 15 cents to send the letter. Businesses here and in some other areas have agreed to give paper, envelopes and stamps to customers who want to join the campaign.

Hickman said after the idea for the letter-writing campaign was decided on, Kiwanis clubs throughout Oklahoma and Texas were asked to write letters at their regular weekly meeting Monday.

In addition, he said, English classes at local schools will be writing letters as a classroom project.

The letters will be collected by Hickman's committee and sent by air to Washington, where Rep. Wes Watkins, D-Okla., has agreed to deliver them to the Iranian Embassy.

Although the content of the letters is left up to each writer, Hickman said the committee was encouraging a simple message like "Free the hostages" or "We support our government."

Others interested in the project can write a letter and mail it to Write the Ayatollah Committee, P.O. Box 4, Ada, Okla. 74820, he said.

WEATHER SUMMARY

Midland statistics

The weather elsewhere

WEATHER FORECAST
Generally fair through Sunday. No important temperature changes. High today and Monday in the 40s. Max. low Sunday in the low 30s. Southern winds today, decreasing to 5-10 mph tonight.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
Yesterday's High: 40
Overnight Low: 28
Sunset today: 5:00 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:50 a.m.
Precipitation: 0.00
Last 24 hours: 0.00
This month to date: 0.00
1978 to date: 0.00

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	35
7 a.m.	35
8 a.m.	35
9 a.m.	35
10 a.m.	35
11 a.m.	35
noon	35
1 p.m.	35
2 p.m.	35
3 p.m.	35
4 p.m.	35
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SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES

Abilene	35
Albany	35
Alpine	35
Amarillo	35
Austin	35
Beaumont	35
Brownsville	35
Childress	35
College Station	35
Corpus Christi	35
Dallas	35
El Paso	35
Fort Worth	35
Lubbock	35
Midland	35
Odessa	35
San Antonio	35
Wichita Falls	35

Texas temperatures

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'Perfect weekend' expected

The weatherman is whipping up a perfect weekend for Midland. Generally fair through Sunday. No important temperature changes. High today and Monday in the 40s. Max. low Sunday in the low 30s. Southern winds today, decreasing to 5-10 mph tonight.

Friday could have passed as a dress rehearsal for the record high of 64 degrees and overnight low of 28.

Neither mark approached the record for this date. The high is 79 degrees set in 1966 with a low of 28.

Rain is not a part of the forecast and will be a flat zero while the annual total is 1.00.

Carter to chair 11th anniversary

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Jimmy Carter said a "dramatic step" must be taken to improve nuclear power safety today as he is replacing Joseph T. DeLoach as head of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

But Carter expressed strong support for continued development of nuclear plants until other sources of energy are exhausted.

Carter declared "every power plant in the country must be at power safety by the end of 1980, and no new plants should be developed."

Carter disclosed his plans in a speech to Congress in response to the findings of a report by the House Select Committee on Assassinations.

'Shooting from hip' injures 17-year-old intruder

DALLAS (AP) — Paul Randolph, a 40-year-old man, shot his home just before dawn, but an intruder was not hurt.

"He came in and I saw a flash and a sound," Randolph said. "I got up and saw a pistol in his hand. I just shot from the hip."

Police said a 17-year-old boy, wounded by the shot, was in fair condition but a suspect in the Oct. 20 slaying of a woman.

"I figure if a person breaks into my home, I'm going to shoot and he's got a man's responsibility," Randolph said. "I was unable to identify who fired from a wheelchair."

"I never did say anything," Randolph said. "I just shot from the hip and I never did say anything about his name, since I had a gun on me. I was just trying to get out of my house."

After I shot him, he remained in his wheelchair and the bullet went through his hip and out the other side," Randolph said.

Randolph phoned police. About the same time, he was suspected of being the person who shot and killed a woman.

Randolph said the intruder took a gun from a cabinet and made noise.

"I woke up about five or seven when I heard a noise in the door," he said. "Somebody was breaking in. I was up in five minutes, trying to open my door. He had a gun on him. I must have thought I had a gun to work with."

Authorities said the shooting would be a common jury case, but a spokesman for the Dallas Police Department said Randolph was within his rights to use a gun.

The law reads, "A person is justified in using deadly force on another to protect himself or another from the commission of a crime."

He said the Texas Penal Code requires a person to use "deadly force" if he believes that reasonably necessary to prevent the commission of a crime, such as murder, rape, or kidnapping.

Five CBers arrested on drug charges

BIG SPRING — Four men and a woman were arrested for possession of a controlled substance Friday after allegedly delivering marijuana to truckers over their CB radio.

Big Spring police received a tip from Mustang's officers and arrested a group riding in a white van on Interstate 40 and Texas 231, about 4 a.m. Friday, according to a police spokesman.



Members of the band 'The Jolly Chaps' perform on stage during a concert. The group consists of several musicians playing instruments, with a large American flag in the background.

The band 'The Jolly Chaps' performed a set of songs during their concert. The lead singer, [Name], delivered an energetic performance, and the band received a warm reception from the audience.

The concert was held at the [Venue] and was a success. The band's music was enjoyed by all in attendance, and they were praised for their skillful playing and entertaining stage show.

The band is currently on tour and will be performing in several other cities in the coming weeks. Fans are encouraged to check out their upcoming shows.

The band's latest album, [Album Name], is available in stores and online. It features a mix of classic rock and contemporary sounds.

The band's manager, [Name], said the band is excited about their upcoming tour and looks forward to performing for their fans.

The band's website, [Website], provides more information about their music and upcoming shows.

The band's social media pages, [Facebook] and [Twitter], are also active and provide updates on their activities.

The band's live shows are always a highlight, and fans are encouraged to attend their next performance.

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Iranian crisis has familiar ring for many Japanese Americans

By SKLY CARPENTER

DALLAS (AP) — With the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941 came a wave of anti-Japanese sentiment that swept across the United States. In 1942, the panic culminated in the incarceration of 110,000 Japanese Americans in U.S. internment camps.

Thirty-seven years later, some of those citizens hear a strikingly familiar ring to the anti-Iranian cries that now echo throughout the nation. Within a few days of the Pearl Harbor attack, "people became very aggressive and a Jap is a Jap," said Hiroo Fukuyama. "The only difference between that and the Iranian students now is that it involved American citizens."

"Like the Iranian students, suddenly we realized what was happening. It happened so fast, suddenly we were at war," he said.

Fukuyama was 21 in 1942, the son of a hardware store owner in San Pedro, Calif. He, along with his parents and a brother, were among those forced to forfeit their possessions and be herded into the Amache Relocation Center at Granada, Colo.

"They didn't call it a concentration camp, but that's what it was. There was no hostility as such, but the humiliation was terrible. It was a terrifying experience," said Fukuyama, now executive vice president of U.S. Aerial, Inc., a U.S. corporate television and filmmaking company.

Fukuyama said he was arrested several times on the street before he was sent to the camp, and was forced out of the California State University system where he worked as a machinist.

"One day when everyone was in formation on the grounds, they called me name out. They said, 'You're a Jap. We don't want you here. You're out of the camp!'"

He then sought work at the city water works. "They just kept me waiting and I was looking at the drawings of the water works. I was thinking, 'What are you doing?' I said, 'I'm looking at the drawings.' He said, 'What the hell are you doing in my place?' He got very upset that I had been looking at the drawings of the water works."

"Why did the Americans react so violently to me?" "I think it's a fear that they have because the nation is a very young nation. The first immigrants brought over some of the culture of the old world, but that's mostly gone now."

Very few Americans know what was happening to Japanese from 1942 until 1945. "These things can happen to us at any time," he said.

Fukuyama said he had no idea how the Iranian students felt. "I feel that we have an effective interlocking system, anyway. Even when we have a strike, we have a dossier on everything."

"The strike," he said, "should be a warning to us. We've got to be ready for anything."

DALLAS world court. Fukuyama said Americans can't understand the means, since the shah is a criminal.

"One of the problems of this country is that we can't see it as it is," he said. "The Japanese and the Masashi Kawasaka, who is a lawyer, who was 11 when he entered the Japanese Consulate group at Sloan Park, in British Columbia, in 1906, four years later."

He described his experience in the consulate. "I was rough," he said, "but he's not bitter."

He attributes both the Japanese and the Iranian situations to an attitude that prevails among American society.

"It's no different than I, myself, feel. You have every day. This is the way we are and we are not going to change. We get afraid, and then we are afraid. There was fear of these people, from what we saw as for Iranian students here. It was a shock, I can't describe it, but it was a shock."

Sam Yanagisawa, now president of Varo Semiconductors, spent six months at an assembly center and the Topaz, Utah, relocation camp when he was 20.

He said that in both situations, "people are judging a group in general rather than individually... because they're frustrated. It's a natural reaction, to feel emotional about it. Right now, there's not much we can do to help those hostages. But we should be very level-headed and fair."

Yanagisawa said the Iranian students "are wrong in raising so much of a fuss about the shah when they're guests in our country."

He said those who support Ayatollah Khomeini "should be allowed to return to Iran."

"We haven't heard from the moderate group, whose voices are drowned out now. I hope there is a moderate group," he said. "I think it would be very bad to hand the shah back," he added. "I don't know what the shah may or may not have done. We really don't know much about the whole story. I think we should be reasonable and try to develop some facts about the case."

"People should keep their heads in this situation and not let emotion get away from us," Yanagisawa said.



Classmates of Wyoming High School senior Peter Bowes gather to comfort each other after memorial services for him in a Cincinnati suburb. Bowes, an honor student at the school, was among the 11 persons killed in the stampede at a rock concert in Cincinnati Monday. (AP Laserphoto)

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Controller blamed for near-collision

WASHINGTON (AP) — A government inquiry board has found that an air traffic controller, not the pilot, was the primary blame for the near collision of two airliners over North Carolina last week.

The Federal Aviation Administration panel said computer failures and a communication breakdown at the FAA's Air Traffic Control Center in Leesburg, Va., also contributed to the near tragedy.

The computer system at the center, which handles air traffic from North Carolina to Pennsylvania and west to the Blue Ridge Mountains, failed for seven minutes, forcing controllers to switch to an outdated backup system, the board said.

However, the report, obtained by The Washington Post, also said the unidentified controller failed to follow procedures.

The incident involved an Air Florida plane flying from Miami to New York, and a Delta Airlines Lockheed L-1011 bound from New York to Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The planes ended a total of 200 feet apart.

The Delta pilot had received permission to descend to the altitude of the Air Florida plane. He spotted the other aircraft and turned on his landing lights as a warning. The Air Florida plane then turned and avoided a collision by about 300 feet, according to reports.

The investigation panel said part of the problem arose when both planes entered the space governed by the Leesburg center at about the time the primary computer system was out of service.

It said the Air Florida plane was not accepted by the "hand-off" controller at Leesburg from the Jacksonville, Fla., control center and its location apparently was not known to him, but the primary controller in Leesburg did know the plane was in his jurisdiction.

Drug use report brings change at McDonald's

CHICAGO (AP) — McDonald's is changing the design of its coffee stirrers because some drug users apparently have found another purpose for them.

The plastic mixer — a long handle with a tiny spoon bowl on the end — is similar to paraphernalia used by cocaine sniffers. They also reportedly are being used to inhale PCP, an animal tranquilizer with hallucinogenic properties.

Doug Timberlake, a spokesman for McDonald's Corp., said the fast food chain decided to redesign its spoons because "it has been brought to our attention that people are using them illegally and illicitly for purposes for which they are not intended."

Use of the chain's spoons was discussed recently at a U.S. subcommittee hearing of the Senate Judiciary Committee on proposed legislation to ban the sale of narcotics paraphernalia, Timberlake said.

Makers of cocaine spoons and other paraphernalia objected to the legislation, pointing to the availability of McDonald's spoons.

Timberlake said the design and date of introduction of new spoons had not been decided yet.

Irish Republic names new leader

By ED BLANCHE

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Mother ordered back to jail without baby

By ED BLANCHE

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Barbara Allin went back to jail Friday, bitterly disappointed that a judge would not let her take along a 1-month-old baby behind bars.

Ms. Allin, 22, was thrown into the Orange County Jail for serving the 5½-month sentence on a 12-month sentence she had in 1978 for stealing clothes from an apparel shop.

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She had the option of having the state place the baby in a temporary foster home or find somebody to care for her.

Last August, Turner filed a civil suit seeking to restrict Sheriff McLean and jail officials from taking the child away from Ms. Allin when she was to be released from jail.

Ms. Allin, who has refused to identify the child's father or her relatives in Massachusetts, has declined requests from reporters for comment.

She was greatly disappointed that the judge didn't think she had succeeded in reforming herself enough to remain free, Turner said. She says she has

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Soldiers injured

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SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Three American soldiers were injured in a heavy fire Friday in a village in the southern part of the DMZ, officials said.

The injured men were reportedly staged away and were being sought.

A U.S. Army spokesman mentioned the possibility that a mine caused the blast, but said an investigation was under way.

The soldiers were part of a platoon on a routine U.N. patrol in the 2½-mile-wide buffer zone about one mile east of the truce village of Panmunjom, said Col. John A.G. Kluse, spokesman for the U.N. command.

Kluse said the soldiers could have been lost in the fog and he could not tell if the explosion took place in the southern half of the DMZ, patrolled by U.N. forces, or in the half patrolled by the communist North.

Despite the fact the area is off limits to aircraft, a jet fighter swooped into the area, two unidentified injured soldiers, members of the 2nd U.S. Infantry Division.

They were taken to U.S. Army medical facilities in Seoul where one was reported in serious condition and the other in good condition. The U.N. command asked North Korea for assistance in locating the missing soldier, officials said.

It was originally reported that five soldiers were injured and a sixth missing in the explosion, but the command later corrected the number.

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Korean president releases prisoners, ends hated law

By ED BLANCHE

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — The new president of South Korea, Chun Doo-hwan, did away with what was considered one of the most repressive laws imposed by President Park Chung-hee, who was assassinated Oct. 26.

The Justice Ministry said 417 persons were charged with violating the law and while the announcement of the abolition of the law, the names of arrested persons and charges probably will not be made until the time of his inauguration, which is expected to be Dec. 21. He was chosen Wednesday by the electoral college.

Choi's abolition of the anti-dissent law ultimately affects thousands of dissidents, including former presidential candidate and opposition leader Kim Dae-jung.

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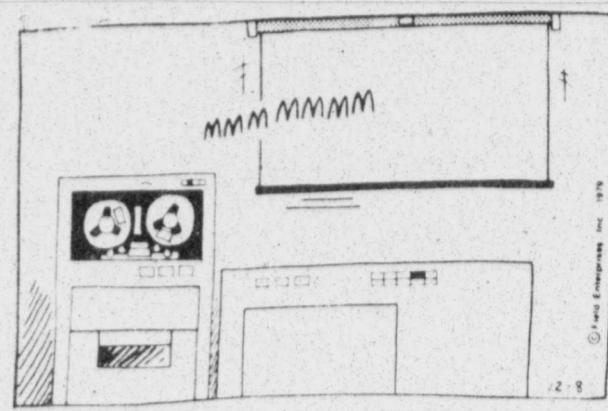
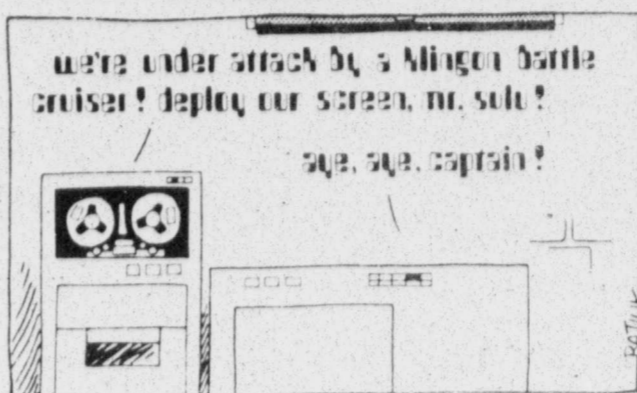
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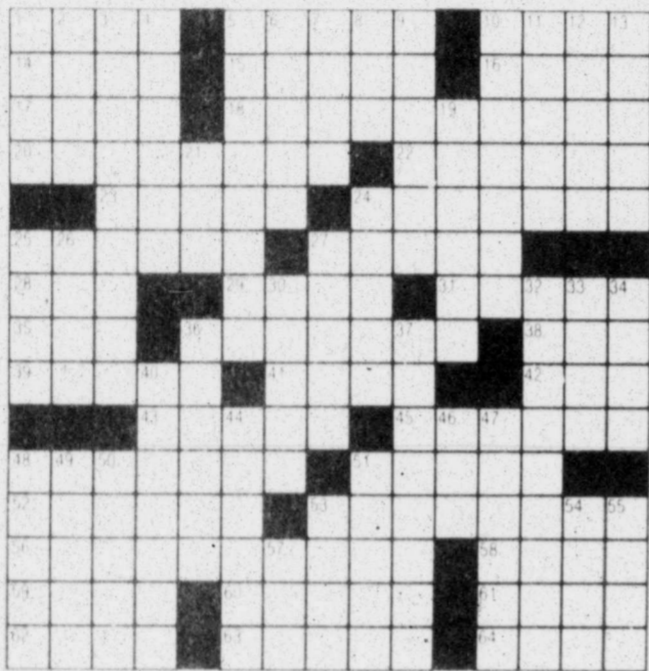
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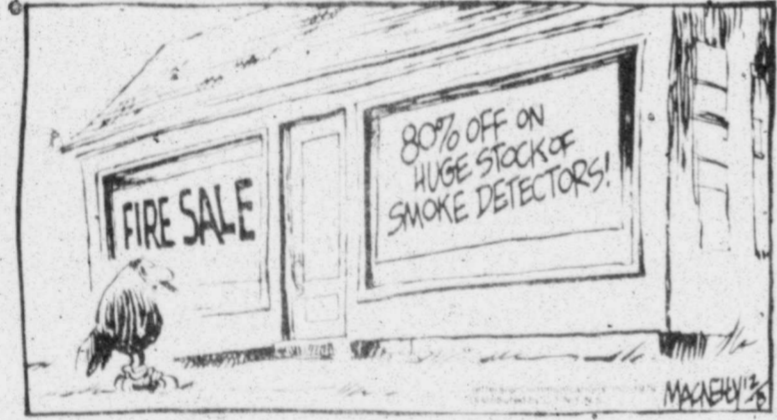
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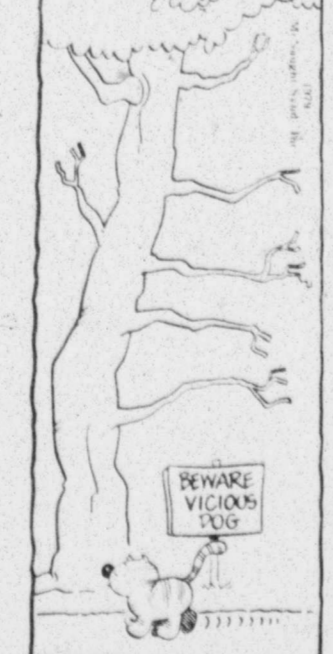
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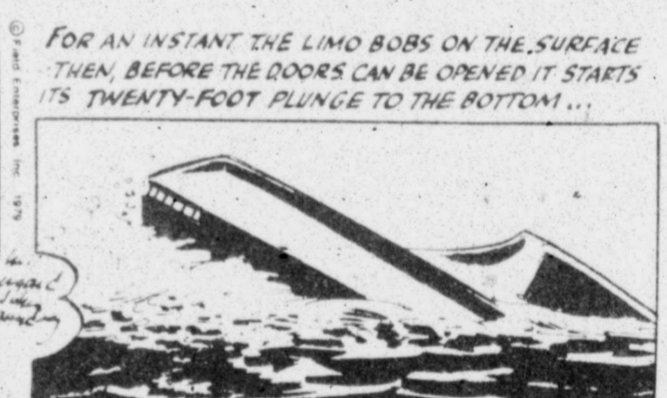
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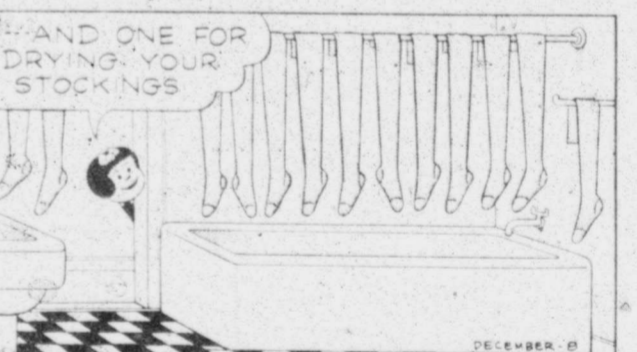
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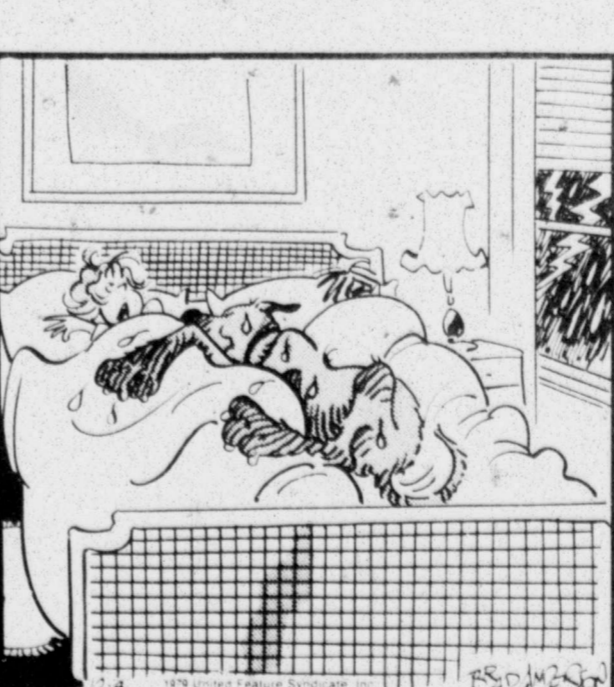
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Poerner cites 'enormous' oil imports at bar gathering

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Speaking during a luncheon in the Midland Country Club, Poerner cited the "enormous amount of foreign energy the U.S. is importing," and noted that conservation of petroleum in the U.S. is a must.

Calling the 1980's a "very critical" decade, the former representative to the Texas House stressed that the "American public must understand there is a shortage" — that there is an "impending crisis."

Credibility is a major problem in informing the people, he said. "Who can tell the story," he asked.

"The best place," Poerner claimed, is the academic institutions. Professors, doctors, lawyers — they must be the ones "to tell Congress and the northeast states here you are and here's the facts."

In terms of oil and gas production, Poerner told the lawyers that the "future is in the independent operator."

"The wildcatter is the one fellow who might pull us out of it — not (the major) oil producers."

As far as major producers having a monopoly on the petroleum industry, said Poerner "if there is (a monopoly), why can't a group of people get together, pool their money, acquire a lease, drill a well and sell what they get?"

"It's not too late... we are turning it (the energy crisis) around. State help is needed in the effort, he emphasized.

Calling the 1960s a decade of looking to the federal government for help and the 1970s a decade of indecision and vacillation, Poerner predicted the 1980s would be a period of "states rights."

Clements expresses support for effort to cut consumption

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements said Friday he supports a U.S. Department of Energy request that Texans cut their gasoline consumption by 5 percent.

"I find no fault with this," Clements said of the federal proposal at his weekly news conference. "...I have no doubt whatsoever we can reach our 5 percent goal."

Clements said his office would devise a plan for cutting gasoline consumption in the first quarter of 1980 by 5 percent, compared with the first three months of 1979.

"We could go to 'not-drive-your-car-a-day-a-week.' We could go into a really hard sell on car-pooling. We could get into a voluntary cutback — only purchase so much gasoline a week on a voluntary basis," Clements said.

He said he differs strongly, however, with proposals to increase the federal gasoline tax by 50 cents a gallon.

Clements wants to increase the nickel-a-gallon state gasoline tax and said a federal increase would make this harder politically. He said a gasoline tax increase could come up in the 1980 special legislative session but added it was "like No. 82" on his list of possible issues for the session.

The governor said he has confirmed that low-level radioactive waste from other states is being stored at the Todd Shipyard on Pelican Island near Galveston. He said he is trying to determine if he has the power to send the material back.

"I don't want any out-of-state waste in Texas. Any! Any!" Clements asserted.

On another energy issue, he said he would allow construction of a state "superport" for oil tankers only after its bonds are backed 100 percent by oil company contracts.

"I have made it very clear to the superport authority that unless those contracts are in hand... under no circumstances would this project be approved. I think they're going to have a very difficult time," Clements said.

The problem, he said, is competition from a

commercial deepwater port that is being dredged at Pelican Island. Oil companies could use it without having to make the kind of advance guarantees the state requires.

Clements said he was "not prepared to say" the state's offshore tanker port is dead because a month remains in which to obtain the necessary contracts.

On other subjects, Clements said: — His health is "just great." The question arose because he canceled his Thursday schedule this week and aides said he needed a rest.

— His staff is examining the large number of state employee holidays.

— He supports San Antonio's ban on anti-shah demonstrations.

OPEC to discuss 'bleak' outlook

By WILLIAM GLASGALL
AP Business Writer

This year's 63 percent jump in energy prices has almost worked its way through the U.S. economy — just in time for another crude-oil price boost when the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries' oil ministers meet Dec. 17 in Venezuela.

Some oil company experts believe U.S. gasoline and heating oil prices could rise by 5 to 6 cents a gallon as a result of an expected crude-oil price increase by Saudi Arabia and other OPEC members.

And worries over the future of oil production in Iran — one of the 13-na-

tion cartel's largest members — are sure to be hanging over the conference when it opens in Caracas.

"From the oil companies' standpoint" and from the standpoint of the United States, which imports half its oil, "the whole situation is very bleak," said one senior oil executive, who asked not to be quoted by name.

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But rather than lowering prices as oil use slows, OPEC could "cut production to 28 million barrels a day" — a 7 percent reduction — "without even breaking into a sweat," the executive said.

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But others are more optimistic.

"We're going into next winter with better oil inventories than we had at this time last year, and that should

give us some breathing room," said Jeffrey Matthews, an analyst at Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc.

Production increases in the North Sea and Mexico could offset some cutbacks, OPEC countries are continuing to find more oil and U.S. oil companies all have increased their exploration budgets this year, he said.

But Iran, which has been responsible for most of OPEC's production cuts this year, may face new difficulties in producing oil in 1980.

Iran's current output of 3.5 million barrels a day is down from 5.2 million last year, and the industry magazine Oil and Gas Journal estimates "little if any" exploration or sophisticated production work is under way.

But Matthews maintains output is not likely to cease, despite President Carter's ban on U.S. purchases of oil from Iran, because "they still need the money."

Analysts agree the price of oil is sure to rise at the Caracas meeting. But which price?

World oil markets have become so chaotic since the Iranian revolution that "no one is really sure what the real price for crude is these days," said Frank E. Mosier, a vice president of Standard Oil Company of Ohio.

OPEC's base price is \$18 for a 42-gallon barrel of high-quality Saudi Arabian oil, up from \$14.54 in March and \$13.35 at the beginning of 1979. Oil industry sources say the Saudi price could climb to \$25 by Jan. 1.

Saudi Arabia's oil output of 9.5 million barrels a day comprises nearly a third of OPEC's daily production and has been a relative bargain lately — although the possibility of a Saudi production cut next year is a major source of concern.

OPEC's "official" top price is \$23.50

prices is that the United States and other nations have been intently rebuilding inventories depleted by the seven-week shutdown of Iranian oil fields early this year.

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New rationing plan proposed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Energy Department proposed on Friday a standby gasoline rationing plan that would divide available supplies among the states in proportion to their past gasoline consumption.

The plan, subject to revision and then congressional review, could be activated by the president in any national gasoline shortage of at least 20 percent and which lasted 30 days or longer.

The department provided no official estimates of the impact of its plan either on states or on individual motorists.

But a department source, declining to be identified, estimated unofficially that a 20 percent general shortage probably would mean a cutback of roughly one-third in the amount of gasoline available to the typical motorist.

That's because some of the available gasoline would first be set aside in state and federal reserves for discretionary distribution to hardship cases, and some would go into extra rations for essential services, farming and business requirements.

Ration coupons would be issued for registered vehicles rather than to all licensed drivers. When justified, they would be issued for unregistered vehicles like tractors and construction equipment.

"The possession of a validly registered vehicle is a better indicator of need, as reflected in gasoline use, than possession of a driver's license," the department said.

It said issuing ration coupons to all licensed drivers would provide gasoline to many people who drive rarely or never.

Douglas G. Robinson, acting director of the department's Economic Regulatory Administration, told a news conference, however, the department is inviting public comment on the licensed-driver rationing method or any other alternatives.

Robinson conceded that the system of rationing to licensed vehicles poses problems, such as the built-in benefit it would represent for families with several cars, regardless of the frequency in which these vehicles are used.

But Robinson also said the registered-vehicle criterion would prohibit the issuance of gasoline rations for junk cars that are not in operating condition.

He said public hearings would be held on the proposal, and that President Carter wants a final version ready by Feb. 1, for submission to Congress early in the next session.

Under the new Emergency Energy Conservation Act, Congress will have 30 days to review the final plan, which will be considered approved unless rejected by both houses in a joint resolution.

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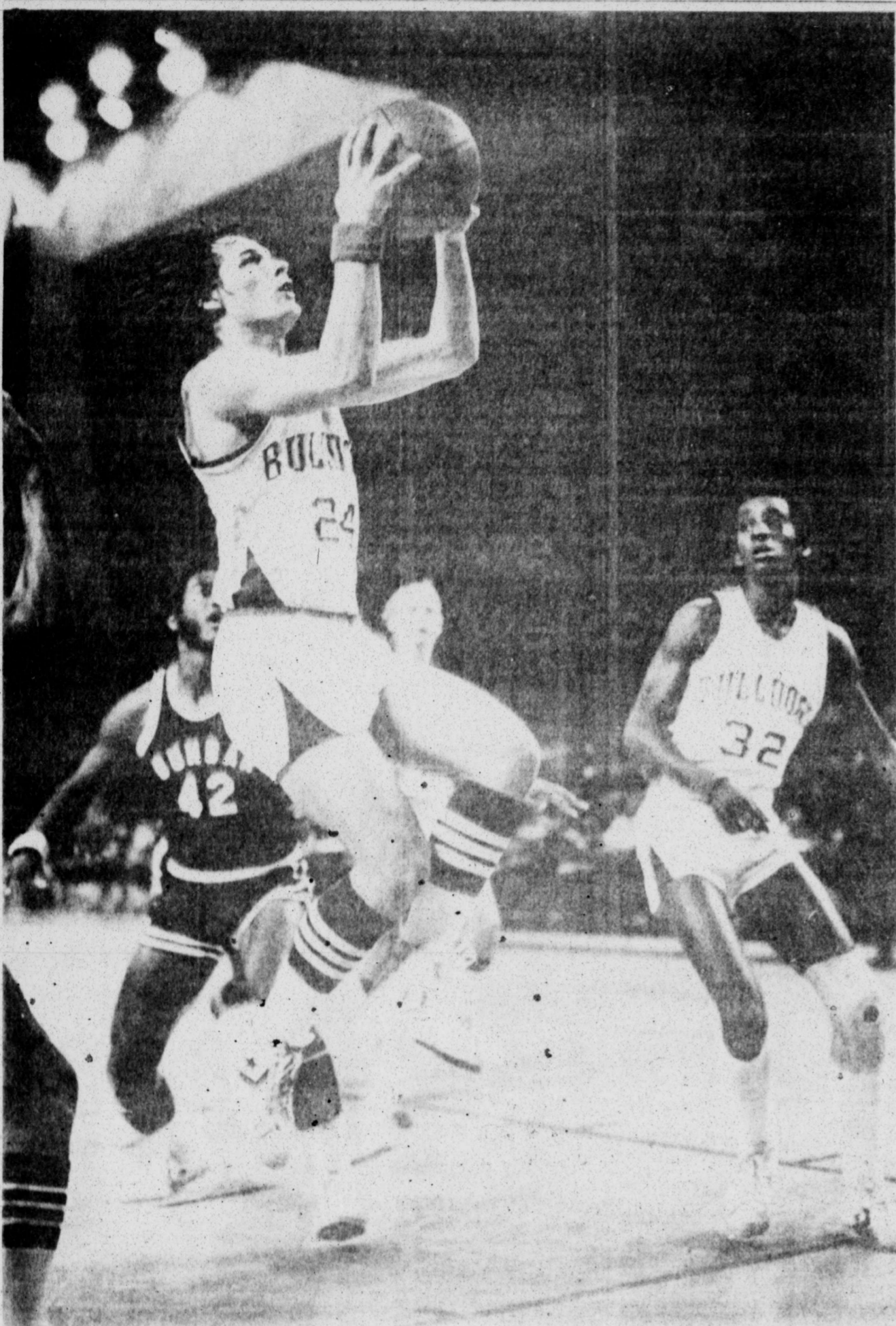
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Midland High's Perry Bolger found a gap in the Lubbock Dunbar defense Friday night at the Chaparral and took advantage of it to cruise in for a lay up in the Bulldog's 89-65 rout of the Panthers. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

Midland High enters ring with Dunbar's Panthers

By RICHARD VINCENT Sports Writer

A good-sized crowd showed up at the Chaparral Center Friday night to see a basketball game between the Midland High Bulldogs and the Lubbock Dunbar Panthers.

Those that came, however, got more than just basketball. They got, in fact, a conglomeration of rugby, hockey, football and rollerball.

Once the dust and flying bodies settled, the Bulldogs came away with a well-earned 89-65 victory, that increased their record to 10-2. The Purple Pack hosts Pecos Monday night at the Chap Center before facing Lubbock Monterey Tuesday.

Bulldog coach Jack Stephenson seemed elated afterward that none of his players were maimed in the battle that saw Dunbar whistled for an eye-popping 27 fouls.

"It was very rough, very physical," said the first-year Bulldog taskmaster. "For a bunch of skinny guys like us, I thought we played pretty well. We didn't shoot well, but that's understandable in a game like this."

"I guess I'm just happy that no one was injured," he added with a smile. "But in the same breath, Stephenson said the Bulldogs have to get used to a tough game. 'We've got to learn to play that way,'" he said.

When there wasn't an infraction being called, there was lots of scoring, especially on the Bulldogs' part.

Stephenson used a bundle of players

and ten of them broke into the scoring column.

As he often does, stringbean center Herbert Johnson was at the vanguard of the Pack attack, funneling home 22 points while snaring 15 rebounds.

And as he generally does, senior guard Perry Bolger played a heady floor game, ringing up 17 markers, throwing gee-whiz passes and diving for loose balls.

Senior swingman Anthony (A. C.) Carroll was all over the place, netting

In the second quarter, Johnson fired in eight points while Bolger meshed seven as the Pack took control and a 45-27 halftime advantage.

According to Stephenson, a bright spot was the Bulldogs' spirited third quarter play.

"I guess we got a few (baskets) off the press and a few off the break," he said. "Then we just kind of coasted."

Indeed, Much of the third and fourth quarters, the Panthers, 3-3 with the loss, found themselves trailing by unmet points.

That made Stephenson happy, because a lack of intensity, he said, especially in the late going of blowout games, had been a problem.

"This is one thing I was afraid of in the third quarter," he said, adding, "We're very, very young and we just have to learn to be able to concentrate and keep our intensity throughout."

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13 points and 12 misfires while scrappy Darrin Matlock contributed 12 points.

For the Bulldogs, it was a roller-coaster type of game. They sped to a 12-4 advantage, largely behind Johnson's rapid-fire fielders, at 5:10 of the first.

Then Dunbar caught fire — behind the marksmanship of Stanley Whitfield who led the Panthers with 13 points — and reeled off eight points that brought them to within 20:16 after one stop.

MIDLAND HIGH (89)

Hicks 6-3-0, Johnson 8-6-2, Matlock 14-3-12, Bolger 3-2-17, Carroll 3-3-13, Wickman 1-0-7, Henry 2-0-4, Brown 3-1-7, Mott 2-2-8, Miller 1-1-3, Alcala 0-0-19, Olow 1-0-7, Mackay 1-0-7, Totals 23-22-15

LUBBOCK DUNBAR (65)

Johnson 8-2-8, Bolger 7-3-12, Harris 1-2-3, Holmes 6-5-8, Whitfield 4-1-13, Pilon 3-2-8, Foster 1-0-2, Mott 0-0-8, Nelson 1-0-13, Simpson 2-0-14, Thomas 0-0-16, Totals 20-57-25

Score by quarters:

Midland High	24	25	22	18	79
Lubbock Dunbar	16	11	17	21	65

MIDLAND JV (50)

Henry 11-0-12, Robertson 3-0-7, Jones 1-0-1, Young 6-0-9, 28 fgs 1-0-22, Sum 0-0-0, Schaefer 3-1-8, Parker 2-0-8, Totals 24-30-50

DUNBAR JV (42)

Bryant 5-1-11, Bagley 11-8-36, Dennis 0-0-0, Willard 7-0-14, Williams 0-0-0, Copps 1-1-7, Turner 3-2-8, Totals 25-10-13-82

MHS girls take victory; Rebels lose

By BOB DULLON Sports Writer

Midland, San Angelo Central, Amarillo and Lubbock Coronado all took victories in the opening round of the Tall City Girls Basketball Tournament in the Midland Lee Gymnasium Friday.

Amarillo dropped the Midland Lee girls, 51-41, while Central took a 57-52 victory over Lubbock Estacado and Midland pinned down Borger, 51-40, and Lubbock Coronado took an easy 72-25 win over the Lee junior varsity to advance into today's semifinals round.

The Lee JVs took a 52-44 win over Midland Christian and Coronado blasted the Midland High JVs, 85-29, in the first two games of the day as the other six teams drew lives.

Midland's JVs take on Midland Christian at 1:30 p.m. today in a loser's bracket contest while Lee's varsity meets Estacado in the 9 a.m. game with the winner taking on Borger in the 3 p.m. contest in the consolation semifinals.

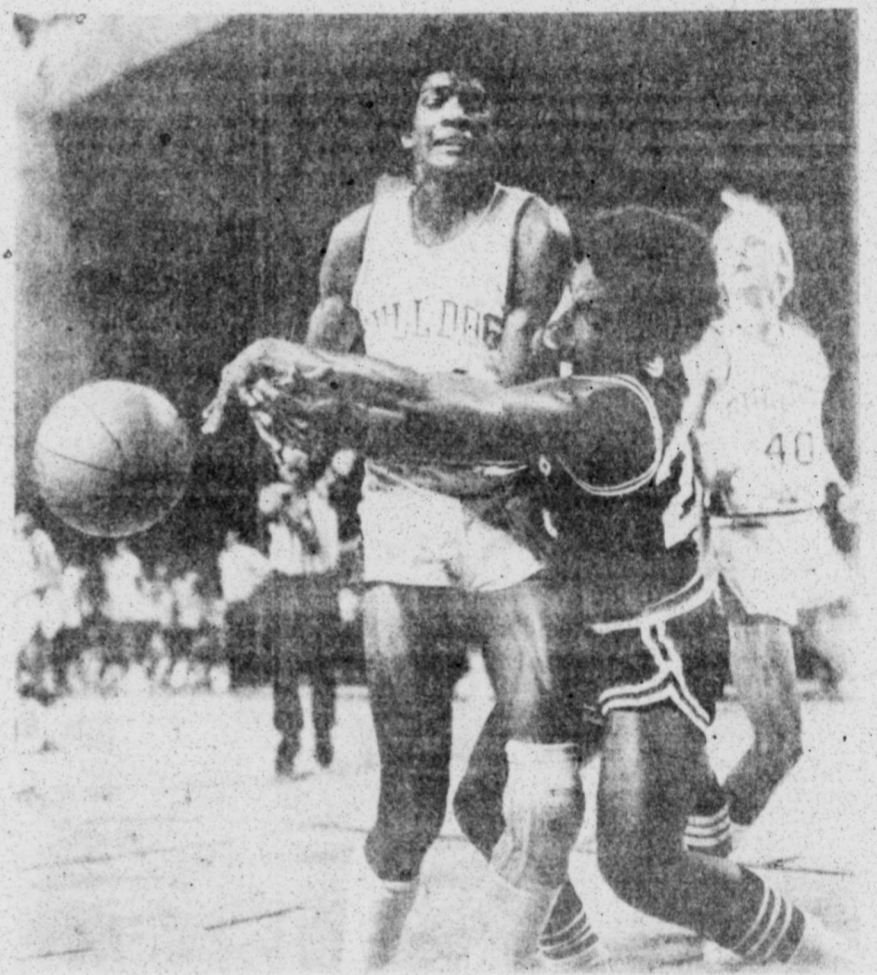
Amarillo and Central square off at 10:30 a.m. today in one semifinal battle while at 12 noon, Coronado and Midland play with the two winners gaining the championship game at 9 a.m.

Margaret Christian, Sandra Rock and Jana Trolinder led Midland's victory over Borger. Christian flipped in 16 points while Rock and Trolinder added 13 and 12 respectively to move into its game with Coronado at noon today in the semifinals. Coffey, Hadley and Brooks were the big guns for the team from the Panhandle with 13, 10 and 10 points, respectively.

Amarillo's Dale ripped the cords for 25 points in "downing" Midland Lee while the Rebels got 12 points from Lesha Watkins and 10 more from Gayle Wilson in a losing cause.

In other games, Thomasson, Wade, Ruzicka and Faden led the way for Coronado over the Lee JVs. Thomasson netted 14 points while Wade scored 10, Ruzicka 11 and Faden 10 more for the Hub City entry. Goodley had nine for Lee.

San Angelo and Estacado hooked up in an exciting game with McDevitt pouring in 16 points for the Bobbitens. Teammate Bell added 11 more while Scott and Sharp both had 10 each. Walker flipped in 19 for the Matadors while Gayton had 12 more and Harris 10.



It was a physical game between the Midland High Bulldogs and Lubbock Dunbar at the Chaparral Center Friday night and one of the 27 fouls called against the Panthers occurred when the Bulldogs' Herbert Johnson was nailed by Dunbar's Leon Rivers. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

Texas Atlanta trade nixed by Burroughs

TORONTO (AP) — A five player deal between the Texas Rangers and Atlanta Braves fell through Friday night when the key player, Jeff Burroughs, exercised his contract's no-trade clause and vetoed the move.

A source told The Associated Press that Braves' officials, including General Manager John Mullen and owner Ted Turner, were unable to convince Burroughs to go to Texas along with pitcher Adrian Devine and infielder Pope Fries.

The Braves were to have received pitcher Doyle Alexander and infielder Larvell Blanks.

In order to consummate the deal, the Braves had to get an okay from Burroughs before midnight Friday, the inter-league trading deadline at baseball's annual winter meetings.

Immediately after learning that the original Atlanta deal was out, the

Rangers and the Braves completed a new four-player transaction in which Alexander and Blanks went to the Braves for Devine and Fries.

The Braves reached Burroughs, the American League's Most Valuable Player in 1974 while playing in Texas, while he was vacationing in Hawaii.

The Phillies admittedly were seeking reliever Sparky Lyle and were offering such players as pitcher Larry Christenson, reliever Tug McGraw and outfielder Bake McBride. There also was a possibility that Texas utility outfielder John Grubb would be part of the package.

Eddie Robinson, Texas general manager, sent word about 30 minutes before the midnight deadline that talks with the Phillies had been broken off.

Vermeil's roots lift Eagles

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — When Coach Dick Vermeil arrived four years ago with the unenviable task of making the Philadelphia Eagles winners, he didn't forget his roots.

Vermeil brought his most valued assistants from UCLA and initiated the building of a spirit more akin to a college campus than a professional organization.

And UCLA grads kept popping up with Eagles' wings on their helmets — linebacker Terry Tantolo, wide receiver Wally Henry, safety John Sciarra, and linebacker Jerry Robinson. All possessed the willingness to sacrifice and work that Vermeil wanted.

The Eagles never became UCLA East, but they have gone from a 4-10 record in Vermeil's first season to become a contender in the National Football League's Eastern Division.

In fact, having already become the only NFL team guaranteed a playoff berth, the Eagles, 10-4, could clinch the division title here Saturday against the Dallas Cowboys, 9-5, in a nationally televised game.

"I'm really excited about it," Vermeil said. "I feel pretty much like I did prior to the Rose Bowl when his UCLA team upset top-ranked Ohio State in 1976."

"I feel we're capable of winning, but I know it's going to take one heck of a performance. The big thing is to execute big plays and create mistakes like we did down there," said Vermeil, referring to the Eagles' 31-21

loss in Dallas last month.

In facing a three-game losing streak and winning their first game in Texas Stadium since Dick Landry's torrid three-point drive into 41 points.

"We can't make mistakes like we did the first time," said Eagles' quarterback Roger Staubach, the NFL's leading passer. "Defenses really hurt us."

"I think we've been playing well the last two games," said Coach Tom Landry after the Cowboys broke their own three-game losing streak with a 28-7 victory over the New York Giants last Sunday. "The specialty teams didn't have the penalties they've had in the past. The defense didn't give the ball up on fumbles or interceptions."

"There isn't any question that we're going into a tough situation. We're one game behind (to the Redskins, tied with Washington) and we're going into their home field," Landry said.

Landry said that wide receiver Drew Pearson, sixth in the conference in receptions, and second in total yards, and defensive end Jim Patton are both questionable with bad knees.

Pearson injured his left knee against the Giants after catching the second of three touchdown passes when he threw the football into the stands and landed off balance.

On the Cowboys' right side, defensive

tackle Randy White appears completely recovered from a sprained foot he suffered against the Eagles.

Philadelphia has replaced free safety Brennan Wilson, who broke his foot in the Eagles' 44-7 win over Detroit last Sunday, with veteran Bear Sanders, who will back up Sciarra.

In another game Saturday, Denver, 10-1, vs. Seattle, 7-7. The Broncos can lose this game and still win the AFC West title by beating San Diego next Monday night. On Sunday, the Chargers face the Saints at New Orleans.

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Pro Football — Pittsburgh at Houston, 8 p.m., Channel 9

Here's wishing we could see February's commercial lineup

The Dallas Cowboys take another deep breath today at 11:30 a.m. as they take to the field against the Philadelphia Eagles. In fact, it has been a season of deep breaths, and if the Eagles are fortunate enough to return to the Super Bowl for the third year in a row, they may look more like the blimp over the Rose Bowl than a football team.

And if the Cowboys are to have a chance of winning the NFC Eastern crown, they are going to have to whip the Eagles today. In the latest development of NFL mysteries, the Eagles are the only NFL team which is currently assured of a playoff berth. Where is Philadelphia, anyway? Wasn't this the city of Brotherly Love where the player's only thought at this time of year was supposed to be what he would buy mamma for Christmas?

Hey, wasn't Dallas supposed to have this thing wrapped up by now? Where did they go wrong?

Well, it might be good to start at the beginning. The Cowboys woke up one morning last January and they weren't the world champions anymore. It's been downhill ever since.

You remember, don't you? The Pittsburgh Pirates got the fire commercial and suddenly radicals were knocking down Cowboys in February.

Evidently, the Cowboys didn't like the new image. Defensive tackle Jethro Pugh, who's greatest claim to fame was frost bitten fingers from Green Bay's Ice Bowl and the one who couldn't stop the Packers from scoring from an inch out, decided to retire and take one of the greatest names out of pro football.

And since defensive end Ed "Too Tall" Jones had played beside "a Pugh" all of his professional days, he too decided to hang up the cleats for a new career as a clown, trying to stumble and slug his way to the top in another ridiculous endeavor.

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"ultimate insult" according to Waters because he was never even touched on the play. Suddenly the highly touted Doomsday Defense of the Cowboys had more meaning for the Pokes than for the opposition.

And Waters' replacement, Randy Hughes, almost had to miss his big chance when he pulled a lamp off of his training camp night stand while sleeping, and it almost knocked him silly.

Halfback Tony Dorsett managed to take the "TD" out of his nickname for a while when he dropped a mirror on his big toe. Oh, he came back and didn't miss any practices this year, but he hasn't scored a lot of TDs either.

All that was just the beginning, but there was more to come — much more.

Fullback Robert Newhouse performed below par, saying all along, "It's tough to perform when you are not included in the game plan." Newhouse's year has been so bad that when he has a respectable outing of 40

or more yards rushing, coach Tom Landry has to change up his Monday press conference to find something else to talk about.

And linebacker Thomas "Hollywood" Henderson took his weekly TV show to the Sunday sidelines, taking the cameras off the stern face of Landry and interrupting CBS announcers Pat Summerall and Tom Brookshier in the process. Landry booted Henderson just short of Hollywood, but Brookshier stated Sunday that Thomas has a new TV contract as a permanent guest on "The Gong Show" and "What's My Line." He finally made it to the big "H" in the sky.

Wide receiver Drew Pearson even tried out his spike routine for a change, and that may cost the Cowboys today since he is still suffering from fluid on the knee from the incident. Pearson hasn't retired, but his spiker has (if that's any consolation).

And it was the year the computerized Cowboys were humiliated — not once but twice — for not being able to count. They had 10 men on the field when Washington scored one key touchdown and they had 12 men on the field against Houston on a fourth down punt, which gave the Oilers a first down and ultimately a victory. Each Cowboy now has 11 fingers by orders of Landry.

It was also the year that the Cowboys officially became "America's Team" by order of Houston coach Bum Phillips. But Phillips said, "The Cowboys may be America's Team but we are now Texas' team," after the Oilers defeated Dallas in Dallas. Phillips also said, "Now Dallas has a famous 12th man just like the Aggies."

Sports Illustrated knocked down the famous Dallas computer for trying to beat Pittsburgh with trick plays. So the order was sent down to get tough on the field. Some are still waiting for that to happen.

And now they find themselves having to defeat Philadelphia today to keep a shot at winning the NFC East. It's all enough to make one wonder what kind of commercial we'll be seeing this February.

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Detroit trades LeFlore to Expos

DETROIT (AP) — The Detroit Tigers shipped standout outfielder Ron LeFlore to the Montreal Expos Friday for Dan Schatzeder, a promising young pitcher, as the trading pace quickened on the final day of baseball's annual winter meetings.

The move was the second Friday for the Tigers, who earlier dealt third baseman Aurelio Rodriguez to the San Diego Padres for a player to be named later. This was a deal contingent on Rodriguez's approval since he is a 10-year veteran with the last five on the same team, giving him veto rights.

Also in limbo was Thursday night's one-player trade, in which Texas sent catcher Doyle Alexander and infielder Carvel Blanks to Atlanta for outfielder Jeff Burroughs, pitcher Adrian Beane and infielder Pope Vaughn.

The Texas Atlanta deal, however, is contingent on the approval of Burroughs, who has a no-trade clause in his contract.

Braves General Manager John McGraw said he telephoned Burroughs in Hawaii and the outfielder's reaction was not favorable. McGraw said Braves owner Ted Turner intended to talk with Burroughs.

The LeFlore-Schatzeder deal, however, was the big one of the week long trading.

Some experts were surprised that the team parted with the players. LeFlore, who was signed in 1972 out of a state school in Michigan, batted .285 last season, stole 28 bases and averaged an outstanding outfielder .300 average. Two seasons ago he hit .300 in a 100-inning season.

Schatzeder, who celebrated his 25th birthday this month, posted a 10.5 earned run average in 1978, who pitched 181 innings in the National League East. Since he joined the organization in 1976 with West Palm Beach of the Florida State League, he never had a losing season.

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were in desperate need of a good, young left-handed pitcher.

Campbell added, "We came here looking for a left-handed pitcher and I think he (Schatzeder) is one of the best."

John McHale, president of the Expos, insisted he wasn't concerned about the apparent logjam in the Montreal outfield. The Expos acquired free agent Rowland Office this week, and already have an outstanding outfielder of Warren Cromartie, Andre Dawson and Ellis Valentine.

The obvious move appears to be switching Cromartie to first base, replacing Tony Perez, who played out his option and signed with the Boston Red Sox.

What excited McHale and Expos Manager Dick Williams was having his top three batters in the order with a total of 152 stolen bases last season. Second baseman Tony Scott stole 39, Dawson 35 and LeFlore 78.

McHale was asked why he gambled on LeFlore, a player in his option year.

"We're trying to win next season," said McHale, adding that LeFlore would play centerfield. "I can't think too far in advance."

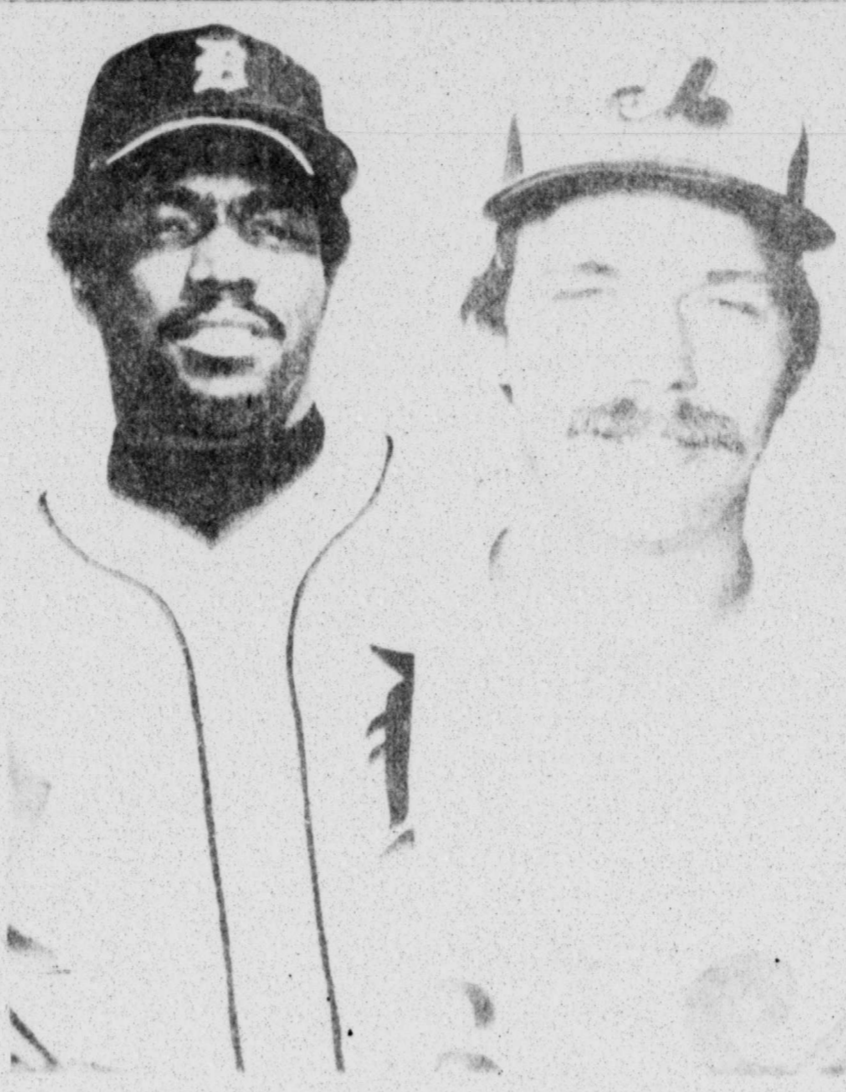
On the Rodriguez deal, Campbell said, "This is the first time in my 31 years in baseball that I've had to announce a deal that has to be approved by a player for a player to be traded."

Campbell said he has been in contact with Rodriguez and that the player told him he would visit San Diego and talk with Padres officials before making a decision.

In another trade, the Philadelphia Phillies sent utility infielder Pete Mackanin to the Minnesota Twins for right-handed pitcher Paul Thorman. The pitcher was assigned to the Phillies' Triple A Oklahoma City farm club in the American Association, but will be invited to spring training.

Rodriguez, a fine defensive player, batted .254 with five home runs and 28 runs batted in for the Tigers last season. He has been with the California Angels, the Washington Senators before joining Detroit in 1974.

"He can play for us," said San Diego General Manager Job Fontaine, citing the Padres' need for a third baseman. "He wants to play regularly and that's what he's coming to talk about. I think we can make him happy."



The Detroit Tigers acquired left-handed pitcher Dan Schatzeder, right, from the Montreal Expos Friday in exchange for outfielder Ron LeFlore, left, in what was termed as the biggest trade at the annual baseball meetings. (AP Wirephoto)

Eichelberger, Breer battle fog, drizzle

LARGO, Fla. (AP) — Dave Eichelberger and Murlie Breer battled fog and drizzle to pick up 10 strokes Friday and catch the leaders in the second round of the \$100,000 Mixed Teams Golf Tournament.

Eichelberger and Breer, who didn't even break par the first day, had a 9 under-par 135 after two rounds.

"It was a fairly good round of golf I would think," beamed Eichelberger after the duo shot an eagle, eight birdies and a bogey to tie early leaders Jim Colbert and Silvia Bertolotti.

Colbert Bertolotti fired a 27 under-par 68 over the gusty, wind-whipped Bardmoor course for a slim 1 stroke lead Thursday. Meanwhile, Eichelberger and Breer, playing their first tournament together, wound up 1 over after that round.

Gil Morgan and Marlene Haggie played a tight game to stay close behind, 1 stroke off the lead and head into the third round with an 89-113, eight under. They finished 1 stroke back after the opening round, too, but managed to break out of a three-way tie leaving the other two, same behind.

Fifty teams are competing for a \$72,900 top prize in the 72-hole four-day event which ends Sunday at the 7,015-yard central Florida course.

Dave Stockton and Danny Capone

Young finished the day with a 7-under-par 137 for third place on the par 72 course.

In a two-way tie, 3 strokes back, at 138 were Jerry McGee and Cathy Thompson and Joe Inman and Dot Germain.

Pre-tournament favorites Curtis Strange and Nancy Lopez finished down the pack at 1 under 143; and defending champions Lon Hinkle and Pat Bradley were even further down the ladder in a five-way tie at 1-over-par 145.

Breer made an eagle on the eighth, a par 5 325-yard hole, after Eichelberger hit her drive to within six feet. Eichelberger fired birdies from 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10 feet, and his partner added birdies of her own with long putts of 35-40 feet, 15, 18, and 25 feet.

"I wasn't really thinking about the score," said Breer, a 12-year-pro from Savannah, Ga., after the duo put together the best game of the tournament with a stunning 31-31 round to go with a first-round finish of 73.

"I wanted to relax and enjoy the day. I think that's what I did, and that's probably why I did well. I didn't feel any pressure," she said.

"Other than 10-up, there isn't much to it," grinned Eichelberger, a Texan. He said he didn't consider the rain an adverse factor in his play.

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LeFlore unhappy with new home

DETROIT (AP) — Ron LeFlore says he is "dissatisfied" by the trade that sent him from the Detroit Tigers to the Montreal Expos in exchange for left-handed pitcher Dan Schatzeder.

"I don't think it would happen," LeFlore said a few minutes after he learned of the trade.

"I was staying and still had a pretty good year," LeFlore said in a telephone interview. "We came here looking for a good young left-handed pitcher. I've really had an idea we could get one of Dan Schatzeder's ability."

"We had to pay a high price," he said. "It's in the best interest of the whole ball club."

Manager Sparky Anderson also reached at the winter meetings, said Dave Stegman and former Michigan State football All-American Kirk Gibson would be given a chance to battle for LeFlore's center field spot in spring training.

"We'll find out by the end of the season how good a deal this was," Anderson said. "There's no question we're going to miss Ronnie's speed. But I have to hope that Gibson can fill that void. The kid's got tremendous speed, but of course he still needs to learn a lot about baseball."

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New Mexico may have to use trainer

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — New Mexico, rocked by a probe that left most of its basketball team ineligible, will suit up four remaining team members, two football players and perhaps a trainer, for tonight's game against New Mexico State.

But Coach Charlie Harrison, an assistant who took over the head job last week when Norm Ellenberger was suspended, says his makeshift squad is out to beat its arch-rival.

"We're going down to win, not just play a game," Harrison said. "We'll try to stay as close as we can through the game and hope we have a chance to come on and win it at the end."

Athletic Director John Bridgers said Thursday night that five players, including three starters, were ineligible, and that another had been suspended temporarily while officials try to determine whether he was eligible to play. A sixth player, Craig Gilbert, was declared ineligible last week.

That leaves Harrison with Jim Williams, Kenny Page, Everett Jefferson and Michael Johnson as the only players available who started the season with the Lobos.

He picked up two football players to augment the roster, freshman Keith Meege and Derwin Williams.

"And we perhaps have another kid, who has been an athletic trainer," Harrison said. "I can't recall his name, but he's been around for two years. He knows what's going on."

"He came in and said that if we needed a body he'd be glad to fill in for a while."

Bridgers said a check of records revealed that Larry Behn, a 6-foot-8 center who was the team's top returning scorer, and four other players — Paul Roby, Andre Logan, Larry Hubbard and Larry Tarrence — had been given credit for a course they were never enrolled in. Without the credits, they are ineligible.

The tallest player remaining on the roster is Jim Williams, 22, a captain along with Logan, who is 6-7.

Harrison said Jefferson has played forward in the past, Page and Johnson are guards.

"We've contacted several people who will walk on later," Harrison said. "I'd rather go with what we've got — people who have been associated with us for a while. We'll try to fill some holes Monday so we'll have enough people to practice."

Harrison said the situation may be improving for the four players who were not dropped from the team.

"I think they're OK. They have to be hurting inside

because their friends are not with them," Harrison said. "They have to be confused. We lived for quite a while with uncertainty. At least now they know what is going on."

"You just have to go with what you've got. You're faced with problems a lot of times in life — and this is one of those times."

Harrison said the Aggies, 2-0, are a good team, as are most of New Mexico's opponents for the rest of the season.

"But I think we can compete with the four FHS we have left and Meege, who is a very good basketball player who just has to learn what he's doing," he said. "We can compete if we play hard and play with intelligence."

Harrison said he will make some adjustments in New Mexico's run-and-gun style, but won't go to a real slowdown against the Aggies.

"You have to keep some offensive pressure on them," he said. "You can't just walk it up the floor."

Harrison, who has spent eight years as a college assistant and as director of player personnel for the Buffalo Braves of the National Basketball Association, said he didn't feel any extra pressure.

"It would be a copout," he said. "I was hired to do a job. Nobody told me these circumstances would come up but I'm going to continue to do a job."

Orioles fail to trade Jim Palmer

BALTIMORE (AP) — A trade that would send veteran pitcher Jim Palmer from Baltimore to another city appears unlikely, Orioles General Manager Dan Peters said Friday.

Peters said he and other Orioles officials at baseball's winter meetings in Toronto had talked with all of the teams on a list of those to which Palmer said he would accept a trade but came up empty.

The Orioles now probably will try to extend Palmer's contract, which has two years remaining at an estimated \$260,000 annually.

Palmer, a three-time Cy Young Award winner and named this week as the major leagues' winningest pitcher of the 1970s, has complained that he is paid too little in Baltimore.

While he was always declared untouchable in earlier trading seasons, Palmer clearly was on the block this year. Peters asked for the list of desired cities and talked with at least eight teams about a trade. As a 31-year veteran with the Orioles, Palmer has the right to veto any deal involving him.

"We have talked with every team Jim had said he would be interested in going to and it does not appear likely anything will be happening."

Rumors first circulated in Toronto that the Orioles would deal Palmer to Kansas City for outfielder Al Cowens.

"I would think we might now have an interesting dialogue with Jim after our expiratory week (in Toronto)," Peters continued. "We have never discarded the option of extending his contract. But we wanted to see what kind of prospects might be available by trading him."

"So, now we'll go back with Jim and his agent and see where we stand. Because it appears highly unlikely anything is going to happen this week concerning Jim."

Cleveland TD club honors Sipe, Hall

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland Touchdown Club has honored Cleveland Browns quarterback Brian Sipe as the National Football League team's 1979 offensive player of the year. Linebacker Charlie Hall was chosen defensive player of the year.

In addition, the club honored Ohio State linebacker Jim Laughlin as the nation's top collegiate player.

Awards also went to 12 area high school players. The Lou Groza Award

honoring the district's top high school player went to Groza's son, Judd, a tight end and placekicker for Berea High School.

Sipe told the gathering that the future of the Browns is bright.

"There's a big future in Cleveland. If you liked what you saw this season, you better buy a seat belt, because the same cast is coming back. It's going to be so hot, we'll burn down the stadium," he said.

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WEST TEXAS OUTDOORS



By JON CHASE

Deer hunting improving

Since the temperature has dropped over the last couple of weeks, deer hunting has improved in most areas of the state.

More and more trophy bucks are showing up at the Hill County locker plants and a few South Texas heads taken last weekend approach Boone and Crockett proportions.

Duval and LaSalle counties seem to be the hottest big deer areas right now, but Webb, Dimmit and Live Oak are not far behind. I saw a Victoria County buck hanging in a Cuero locker last Monday, which field dressed at 186 pounds and had ten points with a 22 inch spread. The antlers were massive and as symmetrical as I have ever seen.

THE COLD weather has started a rut in many areas, and with romance on their minds, the big bucks are less cautious and are showing up at the deer camps in much greater numbers. The rut is not a predictable thing and goes on to some extent throughout the season. There are, however, major and minor periods of rutting and the major periods seem to coincide with extremely cold weather. When the thermometer is down in the low twenties or teens, your chances of nailing a trophy are greatly increased.

The deer hunting has improved 100 per cent with the last couple of winters. Last week I took my six-year-old son with me for a couple of leisurely jump bunts on the Pecos River, and we saw more bucks in two days than I had seen since January of this year.

The pintails, mallards and teal still

haven't arrived in any large numbers, but the river was holding gadwalls, canvasbacks and widgeons in the hundreds. I took a couple of limits of widgeon and gadwalls in a total of about four hours of hunting.

The ducks that I brought home were extremely fat, with very few pinfeathers. A lot of the ducks that I shot last year at this time were in poor shape. I don't really know the reason for this, unless there is a food source available this season that wasn't around last year.

THE DUCK hunting is just hitting full stride and will improve until the last of the season. West Texas has historically held more ducks after the season has ended than at any time during the hunting. The hunting will get better and better until Jan. 20 or after. It is frustrating to see thousands of ducks on the water where there were only hundreds during the hunting season.

Although few people have hit the area lakes during the cold weather, those that did were reporting better than average success.

Last Wednesday, Neal Carson of Amarillo sacked up 68 crappie to 1 1/2 pounds while fishing in the brush off points on Lake Spence. Neal also strung six bass to 3 1/2 pounds. He was fishing with a white Bettie Spin.

The best bass fishing right now seems to be on Lake Falcon. Several fishermen limited Saturday and Sunday. The best stringer went to Clyde Garza of Laredo. He limited both days on bass to 7 1/2 pounds. Clyde was fishing a blue plastic worm in 20 feet of water off the points. Falcon is a good winter bass lake since the water never gets too cold for the bass to be very far from the shallows.

Lake Amistad is producing a fair number of big stripers with several in the 10 to 15 pound category being reported last weekend.

A GOOD winter fishing bet, if you can't make it to Falcon, is to try some of the state's hydroelectric reservoirs with warm water outlets. Areas around these outlets usually have year round feeding, and the fish are much more active than in a conventional lake.

This column is written with West Texans in mind, and as I have stated before, I welcome any letters, or phone calls from the readers.

If you have any questions or want to report on your latest fishing or hunting trip, write to me at 3332 Cimmaron, Midland, 79703, or call 697-1423.

There are a lot of you out there and there is only one of me, so I know that you are doing a heck of a lot more hunting and fishing than I am. Please let me hear about it.

Campbell may have surgery Minnesota quartet may be playing swan song

BOSTON (AP) — Red Sox relief pitcher Bill Campbell, struggling for two seasons with arm miseries, says the problem apparently is a torn muscle that may need surgery.

"At least I found out what's wrong," said the Boston right-hander. "The last thing you want to do is get cut, but if you have to get cut, you get cut. I don't think I would be ready for opening day."

Campbell's ailment was diagnosed as a torn muscle in the back of his shoulder. Scar tissue apparently formed in the area, forcing him to compensate in his throwing and hurt other muscles by altering his natural pitching motion.

A free agent when he signed with Boston, Campbell was sensational for one season but struggled for the last two.

If surgery is needed, the pitcher said Thursday, he might miss two months of the 1980 season.

Meanwhile, Red Sox trainer Charlie Moss said infielders Jack Brohamer and Jerry Remy are making good progress after knee injuries and catcher Carlton Fisk reports his ailing throwing elbow has gained strength.

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — There could be a Minnesota Vikings' quartet playing a swan song at Metropolitan Stadium Sunday, instead of just a solo by Jim Marshall.

Marshall, 41, announced Tuesday that this will be his last season as a player in the National Football League. Sunday's game against the Buffalo Bills is the Vikes' last home game this season. They wind up their season Dec. 16 at New England.

For Marshall, the game here Sunday will mark his 261st straight NFL regular-season appearance.

It's possible the game could also be the last at Met Stadium for three other Viking vets — Bobby Bryant, Wally Hilgenberg and Paul Krause.

Marshall and Bryant are the only Vikings still remaining from 1967, when Bud Grant came in as Minnesota's coach. At that time, Marshall already was an eight-year veteran. Bryant was a rookie who had spent the 1967 season on the taxi squad because of a knee injury.

Krause and Hilgenberg arrived the year after Grant. Krause came in a trade with the Washington Redskins and Hilgenberg was obtained on waivers from the Pittsburgh Steelers.

The quartet has a combined total of 63 years of NFL experience. Marshall has 20 years; Hilgenberg and Krause, 16, and Bryant, 11.

Marshall and Bryant have remained starters this season — Marshall at defensive right end and Bryant at right corner. Krause is the team's placekicker holder and has been playing primarily on six-back defensive alignments. He has made three interceptions this year and holds the NFL career interception record of 81.

Marshall, Krause and Hilgenberg signed one-year, no-option contracts prior to this season. Bryant is completing a contract this season that includes an option year for 1980, but it's not something that would stand in the way if he chooses to retire at season's end.

If the trio plays next season, Krause would be 38, Hilgenberg 37 and Bryant 36. None of the three has made a firm decision about next season, although Krause has rated his chances of returning "slim and none." Bryant has said, "I really don't know if I'm going to play or not."



THE TIME

USGA's Tatum talks of change

By REX WORRELL

I had an opportunity to listen to a talk this past week by Frank "Sandy" Tatum, president of the United States Golf Association.

The association is taking a hard look at three areas of golf in the United States at the present time. They are junior golf, golf balls and golf course maintenance.

The association is concerned, as always, with the promotion of junior golf programs to increase the number of future golfers.

The golf ball is becoming an area of concern due to the ease with which golfers are able to hit the ball long distances. With long distance golf balls, the driver is becoming obsolete as a part of golf. It is no longer needed to obtain distance. Players are using two and three irons from the tee boxes with the present day golf ball. Also, with the cost of land and maintenance increasing, it is becoming less desirable to build longer golf courses. So, watch for some new restrictions on golf ball construction.

THE ASSOCIATION is also concerned because golf courses are being over watered to help the golfer eliminate any favorable or unfavorable bounces. The USGA is dedicated to keeping the traditional philosophies of golf intact with accuracy, honesty and the ability to accept rib of the green happenings.

Golfers need to learn to accept golf courses as they find them and pit their skills and shot-making ability against the course.

The Hogan Park Women's Golf As-

sociation completed their golfing season for the year with their last scheduled play day being held Thursday. The 18-hole Division winner for Trophy Day was Margaret Stricker with Florence Malley the runnerup. Francis Stahl finished third.

The Hazards Division will hold its annual Christmas Party Dec. 13.

The 18-hole Division also concluded its annual Team Play contest with Chatta Mae's "Champs" defeating Pat Walter's "Swingers." A party, given by the Wingers in honor of the Champs, was held at the home of Pat Walters.

THE ANNUAL 18-hole Division Christmas and Membership party will be held Dec. 13 from 10 a.m. to noon at the home of outgoing president, Alvina Hill, No. 5 Metz Court. Special awards and introduction of the new officers will be held at 11 a.m. New officers are DeDe Plank, president, Margaret Mills, vice president, and Margaret Stricker, secretary-treasurer.

For those of you who haven't tried the Snack Bar at Hogan Park lately, we'd like to let you in on some of the fine specials we've been enjoying. Good old Texas Chili is being served to warm us up on these cold days, along with lip smackin' cornbread. At the request of many, the ever popular beans 'n cornbread is also being served along with the regular menu. Come on out and give the Snack Bar a chance to tickle your palate.

For those golfers on your Christmas list, come see the wide variety of gifts we have in the golf shop. We'll wrap your gifts while you wait at no extra cost.

Stallworth named MVP for Pittsburgh Steelers

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Steelers think a lot of wide receiver John Stallworth. So much, in fact, that the team voted the five-year veteran 1979's Most Valuable Player.

"What can I say, I'm really happy," the 6-foot-2, 172-pound Stallworth said with a grin after hearing the news Thursday.

Stallworth is on the verge of having the best season for a wide receiver in the National Football League club's history. He has caught 63 passes this year, just five short of beating Roy Jefferson's record of 67.

The third Steeler to gain 1,000 yards receiving, he needs 216 yards in the last two games to surpass Buddy Dial's record of 1,295 set in 1963. Dial, however, did it in a 14 game season.

Stallworth also has caught passes in 41 consecutive games, a team record.

"It's a team game and I couldn't have done it without them. The greatest thing in a team sport is the recognition of your peers, the guys who know your faults and weaknesses and your strong points," he said.

Stallworth moved into the limelight this year, when fellow wide receiver Lynn Swann was late coming to camp and then injured twice.

Swann, who is aiming for a television career, is at ease in front of cameras and has overshadowed Stallworth, who became a full-time starter last year after four years of nagging leg injuries.

But Stallworth said he never wanted to be with another team, where he could have been in the No. 1 slot right away.

"I wanted to make it happen in Pittsburgh. If I'd left, it would have been a cop-out. That would have been saying my ability wasn't good enough to make it in Pittsburgh, that I had to go to a team that didn't have as much talent," he said.

Even now with the accolades coming his way, Stallworth isn't relaxing.

"When you have certain goals and you reach them, you set new ones. You want to be consistent over the long run. This is the first year that things happened.

"You want your personal goals to parallel the team goals if you're going to have an illustrious career," he said.

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Tossing a bundle of money to other senators of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations at a Washington hearing Friday is Sen. Charles Percy, R-Ill., left. Other panel members are, from left, William Cohen, R-Maine; Sam Nunn, D-Ga.; and Lawton Chiles, D-Fla. (AP Laserphoto)

Stacks of bills, bales of 'grass' used to dramatize drug problem

By JAY PERKINS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Saying it represented only a fraction of the profits available to drug dealers, federal agents Friday dumped \$3.2 million in cash onto a table during a Senate hearing.

Cameras clicked as several senators fondled the money. Sen. Charles Percy, R-Ill., playfully tossed a six-inch-high stack of \$100 bills to the subcommittee chairman, Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga.

Armed guards stood by lest temptation overcome anyone in the crowded hearing room. No one made a serious grab for the money, although several senators were tempted to make a few jokes.

"For the benefit of the audience, this is not the windfall profits tax," said Nunn as he caressed a stack of \$100s.

And Sen. William S. Cohen, R-Maine, taking note of Percy tossing the money about, said, "Sen. Percy is not normally known to throw money around like that." Percy is one of the wealthier men in the Senate.

The money was taken from a van in Los Angeles less than six weeks ago during a search for narcotics. It was uncovered by a dog trained to sniff out narcotics.

So far no one has claimed the money and the case remains open.

Peter Benninger, administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration, said the money weighed 45 to 50 pounds.

The profits in drug dealing, he said, are so vast that many top drug dealers purchase money counters — machines that can quickly count bills and sort them into neat stacks.

Federal estimates of illegal drug profits in 1978 range from \$4 billion to \$63 billion. That is about half the total \$120 billion that federal agents estimate was collected from all illegal activities of organized crime.

Virtually unnoticed amid the glamor of the cash were two bales — each weighing about 100 pounds — of high-grade marijuana taken in another drug case. Drug agents brought those bales along as well in their effort to dramatize the scope of the drug control problem.

Unveiling of the money overshadowed the actual hearing itself, called by the Senate permanent subcommittee on investigations to explore whether a 1976 effort to curb one of the alleged abuses of Watergate was harming federal efforts to get at the big money men behind drug dealing.

That 1976 law prohibited the Internal Revenue Service from giving information uncovered from tax returns and from its investigations of possible tax evasions to other federal agencies without a court order.

It was passed after allegations that the Nixon White House had used tax returns for political purposes. But some senators are concerned that the law may have had the effect of hamstringing drug control efforts.

"The type of cooperation that sent

Al Capone and Frank Costello to jail on tax evasion charges is not there any more," Bill Goodwin, a spokesman for the subcommittee, said before the hearing opened. "We're interested in finding out why."

One witness, Irvin B. Nathan, deputy assistant attorney general in the department's Criminal Division, specifically cited the 1976 change as a major deterrent to federal efforts to get to the men behind drug trafficking.

Nathan said the law had "severely restricted" the government's "ability to identify and prosecute narcotics financiers and to trace and seek forfeiture of their assets."

Nathan cited a recent case in Phila-

delphia, where IRS agents and officials of the Drug Enforcement Administration both were investigating a suspected illegal drug chemist but neither could disclose their investigation to the other.

The drug agents eventually learned the IRS had found "evidence corroborative of drug dealing" in the chemist's trash can.

But when the prosecutor trying the case against the chemist subpoenaed the IRS agent, "the IRS took the position that the agent could not testify about why he was going through the defendant's trash unless the prosecutor obtained a court order, which could not be done prior to conclusion of the trial," Nathan said.

Desi Jr., actress plan to marry

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Desi Arnaz Jr. will marry actress Linda Purl next month in Los Angeles, a spokesman for the 26-year-old actor said Friday.

The wedding plans for Jan. 13 were confirmed by publicist Howard McClay. The groom, son of Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz, is in New York.

The couple met four years ago when they worked together on a movie.

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Social Security changes urged

By CHRIS CONNELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some of the elderly would have to pay income tax on half their Social Security retirement benefits and Social Security payroll deductions would be cut under changes recommended to Congress today by a government panel.

The Advisory Council on Social Security also called for:

—Using general tax revenue to pay for Medicare.

—Calculating cost-of-living increases twice a year instead of annually during periods of high inflation.

The council stopped short of endorsing a specific plan to split Social Security credits evenly between husbands and wives, but called some type of earnings sharing "the most promising approach" to improving benefits for women.

A narrow majority of the 13-member panel said "serious consideration" should be given to raising the normal retirement age of 65, effective after the turn of the century.

The panel recommended liberalization of Social Security's disability program and, in a rebuff to the administration, voted against most of the minor benefit reductions President Carter unsuccessfully sought to get through Congress earlier this year. A narrow majority called for doubling the \$255 burial benefit Carter wanted killed.

Councils are created by law every four years to advise Congress on Social Security, and past councils have pointed the way for many changes in the system. The idea is for the councils to provide continuing oversight of the system in an effort to make it more fair and responsive to the changing needs of the people it benefits and to insure that it remains financially solvent.

Congress can reject any and all of the recommendations, but the council's 400-page report is certain to influence the on-going debate in Con-

gress about whether to roll back the big payroll tax increase scheduled for 1981.

The present council, as provided for by law, was appointed by Joseph A. Califano Jr., then secretary of health, education and welfare. The council held 17 meetings starting in April 1978 in its review of the Social Security system.

Henry Aaron, a Brookings Institution economist who chaired the council, said, "I think the chances (for congressional passage) are pretty good in some of our recommendations and possibly for all of them."

The report was peppered with dissenting footnotes, but the council was unanimous in saying "the time has come to finance some part of Social Security with general revenues."

The council recommended trimming the payroll tax from 6.13 percent to 5.6 percent in 1980, and keeping it from rising to 6.65 percent in 1981. The wage base — \$22,900 now and headed for \$25,900 in 1980 and \$29,700 in 1981 — would be held at \$24,900 in 1980 and \$27,000 in 1981, under the council's recommendations.

A majority said a portion of corporate and income taxes should be earmarked to pay for Medicare, which now absorbs 1 percent of the 6.13 percent payroll tax. Barring that, the majority said, Congress at least should use general revenues to hold the scheduled 1981 rate at 6.4 percent rather than the scheduled 6.65 percent.

Aaron said paying for Medicare from general revenues "need not necessarily create a larger deficit."

Several council members believe Congress will cut taxes in the next 18 months because inflation has pushed people into higher tax brackets. Aaron said, and shifting Medicare could take the place of a \$14 billion tax cut.

"Congress is free to ignore our judgment. We are simply 13 private citizens," Aaron told a news confer-

ence. But he emphasized that the ideologically diverse group of labor, business and public representatives agreed "unanimously on the basic soundness of Social Security."

But to allay the public's fears about Social Security's solvency, the panel said Congress should raise the payroll tax to 7.25 percent in the year 2005, putting it in the black for the next 75 years.

The council said taxing half the Social Security benefits would result in 10.6 million elderly people paying an average of \$350 a year in taxes in addition to what they already pay because of income from various private sources. An additional 13.6 million elderly people would not be affected because even with an increase in taxable income, their total would remain too low to be taxed.

The rejiggering of the benefit formula would be done largely at the expense of people who have only sporadic earnings covered under Social Security, but who now qualify for extra generous benefits as low-wage earners. Some are double-dippers from the federal payroll.

People who did toil for 30 years or more at low wages would see their benefits increased by up to 19 percent, under the council's proposal. Likewise, some high-wage earners would get 14 percent more. People in the middle would have slight gains or losses, on the order of 1 percent or 2 percent.

The council said it spent more time on the treatment of women than any other issue, but still could not produce a wrinkle-free earnings sharing plan.

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Alleged drug use investigated

BALTIMORE (AP) — Federal and city authorities are investigating charges that some Social Security Administration employees are using and selling drugs while at work, the Baltimore News American said Friday.

"Some supervisors simply condone this stuff," one source told the newspaper. "I've seen employees, drunk or high, bouncing off the walls during work. Some people are just too stoned to do the paperwork."

The newspaper quoted unidentified sources as saying that the six-month-old probe is focusing on the sale and use of LSD, cocaine, hashish and marijuana during working hours.

It quoted sources in law enforcement agencies and the Social Security Administration as saying that daily drug use is common in some sections of the agency, which has headquarters in suburban Woodlawn.

It was not clear whether the alleged drug sales and abuse were taking place in the sprawling headquarters or at one of 14 Baltimore area satellite offices.

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It's the season to joyfully, carol the loudspeakers in the department stores, but each year it becomes harder. Days are frantic with shopping, wrapping, and addressing. There's too much to do, too many things to remember. Saily's school play, a white elephant for Joe's scout party, the Kirby's call on the twenty-second.

There's no time for thinking, but sometimes late at night, a moment for reflection. In the rush of doing all the right things have we forgotten our reasons for doing them? Have we come bearing gifts, like the Magi, with hearts empty of the wonder and awe that was theirs?

Perhaps we need to hear anew the age-old story of a tiny Babe wrapped and gently laid in a manger while shepherds quaked and angels sang. The door of your Church stands open. Worship there the newborn King this Christmas and every Sunday.

Poinsettias for Grandmother, a puppy for brother Joe, stationery is perfect for Aunt Sue.



St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church puppy dog.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

DaySpring Christian Center
Charismatic
106 W. Oak St.
Tom G. Wood, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Bible study
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

Church of the Living Way
An Interdependent Christian Fellowship
Theatre Midland
2606 W. Wadley Ave.
Les Fretwell, Pastor
9:15 a.m. Sunday school and Bible class
10:30 a.m. Morning worship
6:30 p.m. Evening worship

D.O.M.E.
The Inner Guide Meditation Center
Midland Branch, 681438

MI. Hebrew Church of Tomorrow, Inc.
1722 E. Maple St.
Rev. Helen R. Heare, Founder
10:00 a.m. Church school
11:00 a.m. Fellowship service
8:00 a.m. Regular church hour

New Testament Bible Church
216 Colorado St.
C.D. Martin, Pastor
10:45 a.m. Morning service

Permian Church of Religious Science
1400 North A St.
Rev. Betty E. Mendez
12:00 Noon Morning service

Salvation Army
3500 Park Lane
Capt. Robert Vincent
10:00 a.m. Church school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

ADVENTIST
Seventh Day Adventist
3113 Travis St.
Glen Caranagh, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sabbath school
11:00 a.m. Worship service

APOSTOLIC
First Apostolic Church
710 S. Baird St.
Rev. Lowell Crona, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Morning worship
10:30 a.m. Bible study
7:00 p.m. Evangelistic service

Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Cristo Jesus
2309 S. Fort Worth St.
Rev. Valentin R. Torres, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday school
7:00 p.m. Evangelistic service

New Bethany Apostolic Church
511 S. Stonehall St.
E.B. Roberts, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Young peoples' meeting
7:45 p.m. Evening worship

ASSEMBLY OF CHRIST
The Assembly in Christ Fellowship
105 W. Pine St.
Glen and Betty McNeill, Pastors
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
7:30 p.m. Evening worship

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Bethel Assembly of God
East Pennsylvania and South Terrell
E.M. Jones, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
7:45 p.m. Evening worship

Calvary Assembly of God
505 S. Johnson St.
Rev. Gayle Reeves, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

Christian Life Center
Kansas Avenue at Andrews Highway
Pastor Wayne Snyder
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
10:30 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

First Assembly of God
100 W. Wadley St.
Rev. Raymond Schaeffer, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

Jerusalem Assembly of God
270 N. Tilden St.
Rev. Carmen Villegas, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

Temple Nazareth
1113 S. Belmont St.
Gilbert Gomez-Castro, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:30 p.m. Evening worship

Templo Nios Asamble de Dios
802 S. Terrell St.
Rev. Saul Luna, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Evening worship

BAPTIST—INDEPENDENT
Bethel Baptist
3125 Travis St.
Dr. R. Day, Pastor
Rev. Terry Chapman, Associate Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
10:00 a.m. Morning worship
5:30 p.m. Training Union
6:30 p.m. Evening worship

Kelview Heights Baptist
Off North Big Spring at Scarborough Drive
Rev. Frank Johnson, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday school
10:30 a.m. Morning worship
6:30 p.m. Evening worship

Oaklawn Park Baptist
2001 N. A St.
Rev. David Pierce, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Baptist Training Course
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

Parklea Baptist
2906 Franklin St.
Rev. T. Stewart, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
10:45 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

Temple Baptist
4300 Thomson Drive
Rev. Curtis Hollis, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:30 p.m. Evening worship

Trinity Baptist
3308 Cuthbert St.
Ray Stricker, Interim Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Bible study

BAPTIST—MISSIONARY

Antioch Baptist
1500 E. Golf Course Rd.
Johnny A. Mitchell, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

Dellwood Baptist
West Ohio and Midland Sts.
J.P. Jones, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
10:45 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

Lamb of God Missionary Baptist Church
410 N. Calhoun St.
Rev. L.E. Patrick, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
10:45 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

Macedonia Baptist
201 S. Carter St.
Rev. J.J. Archie, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
10:45 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

Mt. Calvary Baptist
301 E. Shandon St.
Rev. Robert E. Latham
9:30 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

Tall City Baptist Church
3300 Anetta Drive
W.R. Simpson, Missionary Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Baptist Training Course
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

BAPTIST—SOUTHERN
Alamo Heights Baptist
1305 Midland Drive
Milo H. Baskie, Pastor
10:45 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

Bethel Baptist
1501 S. Big Spring St.
Rev. L.A. Magler, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday school
10:45 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

Calvary Baptist
1001 S. Main St.
Rev. Adam Sheemaker, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

Crestview Baptist
3300 Thomas St.
Rev. Kenneth James, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

Emmanuel Baptist
1000 E. Cherry Lane
Rev. J.L. Jones, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

Fannin Terrace Baptist
2800 Macford St.
Rev. Ben Walker, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

First Baptist
2101 W. Louisiana St.
Dr. Daniel G. Vestal, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
7:45 p.m. Church training program

Greenwood Baptist
Rev. J. Box 147 D
Jerry Pittman, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union

Midessa Heights Baptist
201 Nickel St.
Rev. Steve Edwards, Senior Minister
Steven M. Church, Associate Minister
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

Midkiff First Baptist
Rev. Don Turner, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:30 p.m. Training Union

Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana
301 S. Tyler St.
Rev. Carl Williams, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:15 p.m. Evening worship

Ranchland Heights Baptist
Two miles south on Tower Road
Ray Simmons, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

South Memorial Baptist
1700 W. Carter St.
Rev. J.W. Maxwell, Pastor
8:15 a.m. Radio program
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
10:45 a.m. Morning worship
5:30 p.m. Training Union
6:30 p.m. Evening worship

Travis Baptist
1000 E. Gray St.
Rev. R. Roach, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

Valley View Baptist
Valley View Community
Rev. Ralph Inman, Pastor
10:15 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Training Union
8:00 p.m. Evening worship

West Kentucky Baptist Chapel
1307 W. Kentucky St.
Bob Patterson, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
10:45 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

Wilshire Park Baptist
301 S. Beatwood St.
Rev. John D. Riggs, Pastor
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

BAPTIST—OTHERS
Galilee Missionary Baptist
4300 Thomson Drive
Rev. Curtis Hollis, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:30 p.m. Evening worship

Goodwill Baptist
1505 S. Main St.
Rev. A.W. Washington, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:30 p.m. Evening worship

Grace Baptist

(Missionary Baptist)
2145 Fort Worth St.
Rev. J.G. Rose, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
10:45 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

Ideal Baptist
411 S. Tyler St.
Rev. Rase Gwynas, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
10:45 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

Layman's Bible Baptist
South on Rankin Highway to Sandy Arroyo Drive (Five Blocks West)
Rev. James L. Garrett, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
10:45 a.m. Morning worship
7:30 p.m. Evening worship

Mt. Rose Baptist
211 S. Tyler St.
Jerald Badger, Acting Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
5:00 p.m. Baptist Training Union
6:00 p.m. Evening worship

New Jerusalem Baptist
1301 E. Cowden St.
Rev. John E. Campbell, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

People's Protestant Missionary Baptist Church
1201 E. Spruce St.
Rev. E. Martin, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

Primitive Baptist
111 W. Shandon St.
Elder J.F. Barrington, Pastor
10:45 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

West Side Free Will Baptist
401 W. Illinois St.
Danny Potter, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

CATHOLIC
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic
1001 S. Tyler St.
Rev. Charles J. Hassenauer, O.M.I. Pastor
Rev. Alan R. Bittelov, O.M.I. Assis.
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Weekday Masses: 7:00 p.m.
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St. Ann's Catholic
206 N. Cliff
Rev. Cliff Blackbarger, O.M.I. Pastor
Rev. Edward Vogel, O.M.I. Assis.
8:00 a.m. Sunday Masses: 7:15 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Weekday Masses: 6:45 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Confessions: Saturdays 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. By appointment.

St. Stephens Catholic
Trinity School Chapel
1200 W. Wadley Ave.
Rev. James P. Bridges
7:30 a.m. Mass

CHRISTIAN
Christian Church of Midland
2009 Neely St.
Robert F. Blazek, Associate Minister
Mark E. Worley, Minister
10:45 a.m. Morning worship
11:00 a.m. Youth hour
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

CHRISTIAN—DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
First Christian
1201 W. Louisiana St.
Rev. Steve Edwards, Senior Minister
Steven M. Church, Associate Minister
9:30 a.m. Church school
10:30 a.m. Morning worship
The sermon topic will be "Hearing the Message Again."
The scripture will be Luke 3:1-6.

Memorial Christian
1001 Andrews Highway
Dr. John W. Long, Minister
Rev. J. Allen Lowe, Minister of Nurture and Educational Programming
9:45 a.m. Church school
10:30 a.m. Morning worship
The sermon topic will be "Hearing the Message Again."
The scripture will be Luke 3:1-6.

MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
First Alliance Church
1610 W. Wall St.
Rev. Les Harmon, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
First Church of Christ, Scientist
1001 W. Tennessee St.
9:30 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
The sermon topic will be "God the Only Cause and Creator."
The Golden Text will be "Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God, which made heaven and earth, the sea and all that therein is, which keepeth truth for ever." (Psalm 148:3, 4)

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Church of Christ
1208 W. Wall St.
Rev. Harold E. Quarles, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
10:45 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Evening worship
The scripture will be Mal. 3:1-4.

Worldwide Church of God
Barton Noel Center at Midland Air Terminal
Dean Blackwell, Pastor
Saturdays
9:00 a.m. Worship service

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
First Church of the Nazarene
1208 W. Wall St.
Rev. Harold E. Quarles, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
10:45 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Evening worship
The scripture will be Mal. 3:1-4.

Church of Christ
North A and Tennessee Streets
Doug Rohrer, Minister
9:30 a.m. Bible classes
10:30 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Evening worship

Church of Christ
1701 Hughes St.
10:30 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Evening worship

Church of Christ
100 W. Dornard St.
10:00 a.m. Morning worship
7:30 p.m. Evening worship

Church of Christ
(Spanish Speaking)
1301 Cherry Lane (Northeast of city)
Ireneo Requena, Minister
9:45 a.m. Church school, adult education
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:30 p.m. Evening worship

St. Nicholas' Episcopal
2200 Princeton Ave.
Rev. Joseph S. Schley Jr., Rector
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m. Church school, adult education
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Church of Christ

Corner Cuthbert and Austin Streets
Levin Adams, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Bible study
10:45 a.m. Morning worship
6:30 p.m. Evening worship

Church of Christ
1500 W. Golf Course Road
Larry Vanbierberg, Minister
9:45 a.m. Bible study
10:30 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Evening worship
Services are provided for the deaf.

Church of Christ, Eastside
611 S. Webster St.
Lucky E. Randle Sr., Minister
Rev. Jerry Wyatt, Associate Minister
9:45 a.m. Morning worship
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

Church of Christ, Gardendale
Center of Lily and Zinnia Streets
Rev. Schanner F. Vance, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Morning worship
6:30 p.m. Evening worship

Church of Christ, Main Street
Corner North Main and Parker Streets
Ray White, Minister
9:45 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Evening worship

Church of Christ, Midkiff
Clifford Lehl, Minister
10:00 a.m. Sunday Bible study
10:45 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Evening worship

Church of Christ, North Side
312 S. Lamesa Road
Dan Johnson, Minister
Gailie McKenzie, Assistant Minister
9:45 a.m. Bible study
10:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Evening worship

Church of Christ, Westside
410 N. Illinois St.
Olen Longstrege, Minister
9:45 a.m. Sunday school and Bible study
10:00 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Young peoples' class
6:30 p.m. Evening worship

CHURCH OF GOD
Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ
200 N. Tyler St.
Rev. C.S. Johnson, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Youth hour
8:00 p.m. Evening worship

Church of God
3300 Thomson Drive
Rev. George W. Ivy, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

Church of God of Prophecy
3301 W. Thomson Drive
Rev. John Miller, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

Church of God of the Seventh Day
300 E. Cowden St.
Joe V. Romero, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sabbath school
7:00 p.m. Evening service

Church of God of Union Assembly, Inc.
1223 W. Hicks St.
Harold Condra, Larry Hamilton, Pastors
10:00 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Worship meetings

Faith Temple Church of God in Christ
1001 S. Terrell St.
Rev. W.L. Konan, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Morning worship
10:30 a.m. Youth hour
6:30 p.m. Evening worship

Free Church of God in Christ in Jesus Name
801 S. Terrell St.
8:00 p.m. Evening service

Lighthouse Church of God in Christ
506 W. Fairgrounds Road
Rev. Amos Taylor, Pastor
11:00 a.m. Sunday school
12:00 p.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Youth hour
8:00 p.m. Evening worship

Wayside Mission Church of God in Christ
1311 Cherry Lane
Elder Kenneth Weatherston, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Youth hour
8:00 p.m. Evening worship

Whites Chapel Church of God in Christ
1106 W. Cherry Lane
Elder T. McElyer
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. W.Y.W.
8:00 p.m. Evening worship

Worldwide Church of God
Barton Noel Center at Midland Air Terminal
Dean Blackwell, Pastor
Saturdays
9:00 a.m. Worship service

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
First Church of the Nazarene
1208 W. Wall St.
Rev. Harold E. Quarles, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
10:45 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Evening worship
The scripture will be Mal. 3:1-4.

Church of Christ
North A and Tennessee Streets
Doug Rohrer, Minister
9:30 a.m. Bible classes
10:30 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Evening worship

Church of Christ
1701 Hughes St.
10:30 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Evening worship

Church of Christ
100 W. Dornard St.
10:00 a.m. Morning worship
7:30 p.m. Evening worship

St. Nicholas' Episcopal
2200 Princeton Ave.
Rev. Joseph S. Schley Jr., Rector
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m. Church school, adult education
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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415 W. Alta St.
Rev. Pete Adcock, Minister
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

FREE METHODIST
4712 Shadlano St.
Rev. Charles F. Vance, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
10:30 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Fellowship hour
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

Iglesia Metodista Libre
115 S. Terrell St.
Rev. Felipe Galan, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:30 p.m. Evening worship
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Trinity School Library
Harold Condra, Larry Hamilton, Pastors
10:00 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Worship meetings

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Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
315 W. Parker St.
Fellowship congregation
10:00 a.m. Public talk
10:00 a.m. Watchtower Bible study

Temple Beth El
1301 N. Grandview St., Odessa
Fridays
10:00 a.m. Worship service

Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran
(Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod)
Trinity School Chapel
3500 W. Waller Ave.
Robert Neumann, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday school, Bible study
10:00 a.m. Worship service

Grace Lutheran
3000 W. Gulf Course Road
Rev. Donald Hagemann, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
10:30 a.m. Morning worship
The Rev. Mark A. Mueller will speak "Jesus is Coming."
The scripture will be Mark 13:1-5.

Hope Lutheran
2002 North A St.
Rev. David C. Baker, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Pastor's class, Sunday school
10:30 a.m. Morning worship
The scripture will be "Preparing the Way."

Midland Lutheran
2128 W. Michigan St.
Rev. Charles Meyer, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Morning worship
The scripture will be "Preparing the Way."
9:45 a.m. Children's Sunday school
10:30 a.m. Adult Bible class
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
The scripture will be "Preparing the

RELIGION IN THE NEWS

Hope Lutheran congregation to display 'Chrismon Tree'

The congregation of Hope Lutheran Church will display its traditional "Chrismon Tree" at a special open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Chrismons, ancient Christian symbols referring to the Lord Jesus Christ, have been an integral part of Advent and the Christmas season at Hope Lutheran Church since the mid-1960s. The church was one of the first in Midland to make use of the Chrismon decorations adorning an evergreen tree each year in the sanctuary.

According to the Rev. David Baker, pastor of Hope Church, the custom of using Chrismons originated at the Lutheran Church of the Ascension in Danville, Va., in 1957 and in following years has spread throughout the country.

All Chrismons are made in combinations of white and gold to symbolize the purity and majesty of the Son of God and the Son of Man. Materials used on the construction of the symbols are styrofoam, pearls, gold mesh and braid, fringe and wire. The finished decorations measure from 2 inches to 12 inches in height.

The Lutheran Church Women of Hope Church, in conjunction with the Altar Guild, decorate the Chrismon Tree each year.

Refreshments will be served during Sunday's open house at Hope Church, 2003 N. A. St. The public is invited to attend the event.

Top gospel teams to sing at concert

A gospel music concert here Friday night will feature several of the nation's top gospel singing groups.

The concert is scheduled for 8 p.m. in the Chaparral Center on the campus of Midland College. Tickets are on sale at the Bible & Book House, American Music Co., and the Chaparral Center box office.



Singer Dallas Holm and the Praise group will present a concert at 8 p.m. today in Chaparral Center at Midland College. Holm, former member of a rock group, has written several well-known songs, including "Hey, I'm a Believer" and "Rise Again." He has worked with the Dave Wilkerson Crusade team in big city ghettos and elsewhere. Tickets for tonight's concert will be available at the Chaparral Center box office before performance time.



"Shekinah," a musical group from Bozeman, Mont., will present a concert at 7 p.m. Sunday in Midland's Christian Life Center, 2901 W. Kansas Ave. The ensemble's name is the Hebrew word meaning "the Glory of the Lord." The ensemble will be ministering through testimony and songs which range from traditional and folk music to contemporary selections. Admission to the concert will be free, although a free-will offering will be collected for the musicians.

Headlining the concert will be the Thrasher Brothers, one of the nation's best-known vocal and instrumental music ensembles. The group's busy schedule of performances has taken it to all parts of the nation. The ensemble also has made successful singing tours abroad.

Other groups booked for the program include the Florida Boys, Teddy Huffman and the Gems, and the Royalheirs.

The concert is sponsored by the Midland Southside Lions Club. Proceeds from the program will benefit the club's charitable and assistance projects for children of the community.

The public has an invitation from Southside Lions Club to purchase tickets and attend the big benefit show.

Grace ceremony to focus on tree

The 11 a.m. Sunday worship service at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2801 N. Garfield St., will include a ceremony centered around the church's Chrismon tree.

Chrismons, ancient Christian symbols, will adorn an evergreen tree in the sanctuary. Title of the service is to be "The Child We Honor." Various members of the congregation will attach the Chrismons to the tree as the symbolism of each item is explained.

The public is welcome at the service.

Gospel family to sing Sunday

The Singing Binions, a family gospel group from McKinney, is presenting special concerts this weekend at the Midland Church of God, 5300 Thomason Drive.

The family has performed in Midland several times in the past. The ensemble travels throughout the nation.

According to George W. Ivy, pastor of the Church of God, there will be a concert at 7:30 p.m. today, and the group also will sing special programs during the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday services. All events will be open to the public and free.

Methodist youths 'planning famine'

More than a dozen young people from St. Luke's United Methodist Church and First United Methodist Church this weekend are engaged in a "planned famine."

The 30-hour fast has been planned in recognition of the fact that some 12,000 human beings around the world die each day as a result of starvation or from disease related to malnutrition, said Fred E. Webster Jr., youth minister at St. Luke's UMC. Webster is coordinator of the fast.

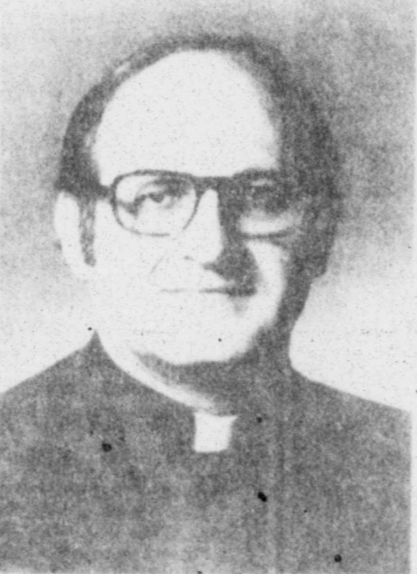
"We plan for the youth in the project to stay together during the fast so that while we share the experience of feeling hungry, we can also learn why hunger exists in the world, and what we can do about it," Webster said. He explained that many factors contribute to hunger — lifes-

tyles, population, the energy crisis and others.

"We'll learn about these factors through audiovisuals and other program materials, and discuss how we can be a part of the long-range solution," the youth leader said.

Webster added the "planned famine" also has a practical side. Each participating youth is being sponsored by a number of people, each of whom will contribute from \$6 to \$2 for each meal missed during the fast.

"We hope to be able to raise \$300," said Webster. "The money we raise may help feed many families for a month or longer."



Bishop Joseph A. Fiorenza

Bishop Fiorenza to visit Midland

The Most Rev. Joseph A. Fiorenza, the new bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of San Angelo, will pay a visit to the Midland area next week.

Bishop Fiorenza will be welcomed Wednesday to the Midland Deanery, comprising the cities and towns of Midland, Odessa, Crane, Fort Stockton, McCamey and Sanderson.

Priests and religious leaders of the area will honor the new diocesan leader in special events at the Pan American Center in Odessa.

This will be Fiorenza's first official visit to this area since his installation as bishop in late October.

The gathering will be highlighted with a special bilingual mass at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, with 20 priests of the deanery joining with the bishop in the ceremony.

A combined choir from St. Ann's Church in Midland and St. Joseph's Church of Odessa will provide special music at the service. Adults and children from the various parishes within the deanery will participate in offering the gifts, serving mass and in other activities.

Deacons from throughout the deanery will be involved in serving Holy Communion at the service.

A reception will follow the service. An estimated 5,000 or more people from throughout the deanery are expected for the service.

Church tolling bells for hostages

NEW YORK (AP) — Manhattan's Trinity Church, which faces the Wall Street financial district, has started pealing its bells for two minutes each day at noon in prayer vigil for the American hostages held in Iran.

The observance — also including noontime sermons devoted to the Iranian situation — is part of a spreading practice of special devotions in behalf of the Iranian-held Americans.

Navy corpsman wants to have atheists' council

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A Navy medical corpsman, Michael Dean Hagen, says the military services should provide a program and counseling for atheists, just as chaplains do for believers.

According to the Air Force Times, he has asked the U.S. Department of Defense to set up an "Armed Forces Atheist Council" to provide information and activities to non-believers.

'Flirty fishing' latest method to get recruits

NEW YORK (AP) — The latest summary of teachings circulated by the "Children of God" details its recommended use of sex to lure recruits.

"Flirty fishing," it has been called by the leader of the widely dispersed group, David Berg, known to his followers as "Moses David," "Father David" or "Mo."

"People today are terrifically desirous of sex and in need of sex, therefore if you don't satisfy their sexual appetite they have a hard time believing that you really love them," he writes.

"So sometimes we have to satisfy that appetite to prove to them that we really care and we're concerned and that we love them."

The advice is part of a new compilation of Berg's "love letters" currently mailed to possible recruits, seeking to enlist them as members with pledges of a 10 percent tithe of income, a \$10 monthly or other regular contribution.

The group, founded by Berg in California in 1968, is now scattered in 70 countries, according to a recent study by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, and currently claims 8,000 young people alone.

Alternatively called the "Children of God" or "Love Family," it is one of numerous new religions that sprung up in this country about the start of the 1970's, some fading out, others still growing, usually more slowly.

They've undergone a sharp decline, according to findings of a survey of religion writers across the country, made by the Rev. Martin E. Marty, a church historian of the University of Chicago Divinity School.

"Ninety-three percent saw these groups sliding at the decade's end," he reports in the current ecumenical weekly, Christian Century.

But the "Children of God" or "Love Family," with units and mailing addresses in many countries, still is actively pursuing members, as indicated in the new mailings, advocating sex as an evangelistic technique.

"Flesh can satisfy flesh, but only spirit can satisfy spirit, and we soon found that we had to give of both to satisfy all their needs according to His riches in glory," Berg writes, along with drawings of couples in close embrace.

"We soon found our hearts irresistibly drawn into the vacuum of their hearts to satisfy their spirits, even as our bodies were irresistibly drawn together... to satisfy their flesh. There was nowhere to draw the line between the two, flesh and spirit."

"There was no halfway... It had to be 'all or nothing at all' or they could not believe it was real love... The two were inseparable, the one could not go without the other and we had to feed them both together."

The current mailings come from Zurich, Switzerland, where Berg now apparently resides, according to his personal secretary, "John." But followers lately also have been active in many other cities, particularly in Libya, where they honor its leader, Col. M. Khadafy, with special songs and titles.

The B'nai B'rith report says the group's materials are a mixture of biblical misquotations, sex, predictions of earthly doom and "anti-Israel, pro-Arab propaganda steeped in crude anti-Semitism." It also regularly denounces all historically organized churches.

"The church made God-created sex a sin — we have made it a virtue — as he Himself intended," a Berg pamphlet says. "God bless you with lots of his love! If you can't find it at home or church, try us. We'll love you!"

He says that "so far as we're concerned and as far as the Bible says, for us there is no such thing anymore as adultery." He says the Ten Commandments also are out. "For us they are no more. Thank God!"

"We now only have to keep God's law of love. His only law — love! Now all things are lawful to us in love... The 'law of love' supersedes all other laws... So love."



Dr. Ralph Stone of Dallas will present a multimedia program, "Only the Ark Has Changed," at 7 p.m. Sunday in First Christian Church of Midland. The event will be open to all interested residents of the city and surrounding area.

First Christian presents 'Ark play' Sunday night

A multimedia presentation titled "Only the Ark Has Changed" is scheduled Sunday night at First Christian Church, 1301 W. Louisiana Ave.

Dr. Ralph Stone of Dallas will present the special program at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. The event will be open to the public free of charge. The church nursery will be open for the

care of infants and small children.

Stone, dressed as an old seaman and perched on a steamer trunk, retells the ancient story of Noah and the Ark — presenting it with humor.

Then, with the help of music and slides, he tells a modern version of the story. Assuming more than a dozen different roles, Stone tells his audience that the only cargo of life any-

where in the universe, as far as man knows right now, is on board the modern ark that is with us right now — the ark being Earth.

Stone is the executive director of the Thanks-Giving Square Foundation of Dallas, a position he has held since mid-1976, just prior to the opening of Thanks-Giving Square to visitors.

A native of Jefferson City, Mo., Stone attended Texas Christian University in Fort Worth and is a graduate of TCU's Brite Divinity School as well as Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

For 26 years, Stone served on the ministerial staff of the University Christian Church in Fort Worth. He is an ordained minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

He has lectured at TCU and Brite Divinity School, and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree by TCU in 1972.

RELIGION

Rev. Dewire: World coming to 'me decade'

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — We are coming into the 'me decade' and worshipping at the shrine of selfishness," the general secretary of the United Methodist General Council on Ministries told its annual meeting.

The Rev. Norman E. Dewire citing a "growing trend among our local churches to be places where we focus on just the human potential movement and body-building programs... all with a focus on the new narcissism."

There are "all kinds of pulls and tugs within this council to move us toward... selfishness," he said, adding that they "pull us away from being the church of Jesus Christ" concerned with crucial world issues.

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Volume rewrites history of World War II incident

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—A segment of World War II history was rewritten with the publication of "Return From the River Kwai," a new book by Joan and Clay Blair Jr.

The book recounts the miraculous survival and rescue of 815 British and Australian prisoners of war after the ships transporting them to Japan were torpedoed and sunk by U.S. submarines.

However, until Blair began re-

search for his book, official records in Washington, D.C., showed only 159 survivors.

"I don't know if they've changed the records yet," Blair said in a recent interview in Minneapolis. "I haven't notified Washington about the error."

When the U.S. submarines Sealion and Pampanito struck the convoy of Japanese ships in the South China Sea in 1944, there was no indication two of

the ships were carrying Allied POWs.

But crews of the two submarines and sister subs Barb and Queenfish got a first hand look at the horror the attack had inflicted when they came across POW survivors in the sea four days later.

"They were half-dead creatures. Few of them could speak. They were just looking at you like they were ready to pass out or die any minute,"

said Maurice L. DeLoach, a pharmacist aboard the Pampanito.

The last of the survivors of the Rakuyo Maru picked from the sea two days later were in even worse condition.

The Rakuyo Maru and the Kachidoki Maru were carrying 2,116 British and Australian POWs. Some were taken to Japan when the transport convoy was attacked and sunk by a fleet

of U.S. submarines, including the only survivors of the Kachidoki Maru, and transported them to Japan.

The four U.S. submarines rescued another 158 POWs. The other 1,493 POWs were lost.

Blair spent 18 months in Great Britain and Australia interviewing POW survivors while Mrs. Blair talked with men who had been aboard the submarine.

When Blair went on television in London and appealed for survivors of the Rakuyo Maru to contact him, he was in for a shock.

"All of a sudden the Kachidoki Maru survivors began calling too. I was stupefied. There was no record that the Japanese had picked up any survivors," Blair said.

"Return From the River Kwai" begins as the POWs are evacuated from Japanese camps.

L.A. won't swing for club sale

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Plato's Retreat West is up for sale again, but any new owners of the controversial swingers' club may find themselves in a compromising position with the city attorney's office.

City Attorney Burt Pines said Thursday that sale of the club and its mirrored orgy room might be in violation of local adult entertainment zoning laws. The nine-month-old club was advertised for sale in the Wall Street Journal.

Pines said he may seek a temporary restraining order next week to block the sale under an ordinance prohibiting a new sex business from setting up shop within 1,000 feet of an existing adult entertainment establishment. Plato's is a franchise outlet of a New York club that stands within 1,000 feet of the burlesque Ivar Theater, Pines said.

Pines said his office is reviewing the ordinance, which apparently allows sale of a sex business within 1,000 feet of another only once and then requires that the owner shut down within five years.

According to a spokeswoman for City Council member Peggy Stevenson, the restrictions were designed "to prevent a continuation of a sort of chain reaction, and not to allow businesses to sell stock and continue operating."

Papers filed July 9 with the state Commissioner of Corporations show that all 250 shares of Plato parent company, Ivar Enterprises Inc., were transferred to Roxbury Enterprises Inc. for \$750,000.

Roxbury attorney John Weston said the law is "unclear" about transfers. He refused to elaborate on the proposed sale.

Since its conversion from a homosexual bath house last March, Plato's Retreat has been the target of two police raids that resulted in a total of 32 patrons being cited for alleged lewd conduct.

"Plato's has been a key issue," Hollywood Chamber of Commerce President Mike Sims said Thursday. "If we can't stop it, then like businesses could crop up everywhere."

Bay of Pigs victim makes final flight

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—The body of Thomas Willard Ray rests once again on his native Alabama soil after 17 years in a Havana morgue.

The gray pine coffin arrived Thursday in Miami and was accompanied to Birmingham by Ray's son Tom Jr.

"I made my last flight with my father today," he said.

The elder Ray was working for the Central Intelligence Agency during the 1961 Bay of Pigs invasion, training Cuban refugees to overthrow Fidel Castro's government, when his B-26 bomber was shot down near Castro's field headquarters.

In 1963 Sen. Mike Mansfield, D-Mont., confirmed that four civilian airmen from Alabama had been killed in the invasion.

Ray was slain by Castro militiamen, and since that day his body has been frozen in a Havana morgue.

Ray's family began its struggle to have Ray's body returned when they learned three years ago that the Cubans had it.

Tom Ray hasn't talked to many people over the years about his father. He last saw him when he was 7. He says he has tried to avoid the painful memories by "trying not to think about it much."

"But then there are times," he said, "when I'm faced with a career, family or business decision and I really wish he were here... someone I could talk to."

Ray's body was accompanied from Havana by U.S. Consul Edwin L. Boffel of the American Interest Section in Havana. In the muggy Cuban pre-dawn, he traveled to the morgue where Ray's body lay to witness the sealing of the zinc coffin inside the pine box.

The body was wrapped in gauze and the coffin soldered shut. The inch-thick lid of smooth pine was slid into place, screwed shut and wax seals covered the screws.

Papers were signed by representatives from the Cuban Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Health, and the chief of Forensic Medicine Division all were there. An act was signed by the Cubans and by Boffel that officially turned over the body to the American Interest Section of the Swiss Embassy.

A hometown military funeral will be held Saturday in the Birmingham suburb of Center Point.

Among those expected to attend are retired U.S. Sen. John Sparkman, D-Miss., who opened the door for negotiations to bring the body back, and Rep. John Buchanan, R-Ala., who brought the negotiations to an end.

And with the funeral, the family will put the incident behind them.

"A funeral is for the living," Tom Ray said. "It helps emotionally to bury the memory."

McGovern tries to blunt conservatives' campaign

WASHINGTON (AP)—Targeted for defeat in a \$1 million campaign waged by conservatives, Sen. George McGovern is mounting an urgent drive to raise funds for his 1980 re-election bid.

"These right-wing forces will spend heavily to defeat me," the South Dakota Democrat is telling potential contributors in an eight-page letter.

"I must accumulate a substantial campaign treasury to correct the distorted impressions of me they will seek to spread among South Dakota voters," said McGovern, the Democratic Party's 1972 presidential nominee who carried only the state of Massachusetts in his loss to Richard M. Nixon.

The letter outlines a program ambitious enough to be worthy of a presidential campaign.

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DISPLAYS & EXHIBITS

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THE HANGING TREE GALLERY is displaying paintings by noted artist Ben Konis, through Friday. The Gallery invites the public to an open house Dec. 15 from 1 to 5 p.m., where new works from all artists will be displayed. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays. Located at 2201 N. Big Spring St.

A PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBIT entitled "Crying for a Vision: A Rosebud Sioux Trilogy, 1886-1976," is now on display in the Turner and Thomas galleries at the Odessa Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Also on exhibit are Lalique and Steuben glass pieces on loan from private collections in Midland and Odessa. A special 30-minute film entitled "Assignment in Glass Making" will be shown 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free.

A STUDENT ART SHOW is being displayed at the McCormick Gallery 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday. Located in the Allison Fine Arts Building. Open to the public.

THE J.W. PARKS GALLERY is displaying Western and Indian paintings by Llano artist Wes Speer, together with an exhibit of landscape paintings by noted artist Glenn Bahm of Houston. Hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Located at 1519 Douglas St.

TAYLOR-BROWN-SARAH DORSEY HOUSE (Midland) — Midland's oldest home is open 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday afternoons and by appointment by dialing 682-2931. Located at 212 Weatherford St.

THEATER

COUNTRY SQUIRE DINER THEATER (Lubbock) is presenting performances of a comedy, "Send Me No Flowers," 8 p.m. nightly except Mondays through Jan. 1. The play is preceded by a buffet dinner between 6:30 and 8 p.m. Reservations are available by calling (806) 792-4333.

MIDLAND COMMUNITY THEATRE will present "The Happy Apple," a British comedy, through Dec. 15 at Theatre Midland, 2009 W. Wadley Ave. Performances are scheduled 2:30 p.m. Sundays; 7:30 p.m. week nights, and 8:30 p.m. week ends. Reservations: 682-4111.

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SHORT COURSES

MIDLAND COLLEGE

(Students should report to room 156 Administration Building 15 minutes prior to first class meeting.)

DEFENSIVE DRIVING, 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday only.

KITCHEN DECOR, 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday only.

PERMIAN BASIN GRADUATE CENTER

WELL CONTROL SCHOOL, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. \$450 fee for certification in Surface; \$500 fee for certification in Subsea.

ADVANCED OIL & GAS TAXATION, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Friday. \$35 fee.

SPORTS

GIRLS BASKETBALL — LHS (Varsity and JV) vs. Stanton 8 p.m. Monday at LHS; LHS (Sophomore and JV) vs. Monahans 5:30 p.m. Thursday at LHS.
MHS (Varsity and JV) vs. Ector 6:15 p.m. Monday at Midland.
LHS and MHS (Varsity) will participate in the Midland Tournament today; MHS (Varsity) will play in the Big Spring Tournament Friday and Dec. 15; LHS (Varsity) will play in

WINDOW ON WEST TEXAS

the Lakeview Tournament Friday and Dec. 15.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Midland College Chaps vs. Amarillo College 8 p.m. Monday at Chaparral Center.
MC Chaps vs. Howard College Wednesday at Big Spring.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL — LHS (Varsity, JV) vs. Snyder, 6:15 and 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Chaparral Center.
MHS (Varsity, JV) vs. Pecos 6:15 and 8 p.m. Monday at the Chaparral Center; MHS (Varsity, JV, Sophomore) vs. Lubbock Mokierney, 4:15 and 8 p.m. Tuesday at Lubbock.

LHS (Varsity) is participating in the Austin Tournament today; LHS (Varsity) will play in the San Antonio Tournament Thursday through Dec. 15.
MHS is participating in the Midland JV Tournament today at Midland High.

CLUB MEETINGS

FRIDAY
Overseas Amateurs, 10 a.m., 3000 Presbyterian Church.
Doll Club of the Permian Basin, 10 a.m., Lancaster Garden Center.
AAUW International, 1:30 p.m., 504 Duran St. (Dec. 15).
Odessa Chapter, Permian Basin Computer Group, 7 p.m., 2009 W. Wadley Ave., Odessa Clubhouse.
SUNDAY
Greater Permian Basin Duplicate Bridge and Novice Duplicate Bridge, 1:30 p.m., Helen Y. Allison Bridge Center, Wadley and A Streets.

MONDAY
Rebekah Lodge No. 91, 8 a.m., 811 E. Florida St.
Overseas Amateurs, 10 a.m., 3000 Presbyterian Church.
Midland (Odessa) Women's Club, noon, Midland Hilton.
LHS Side Lions Club, 7:30 p.m., 411 Hancock Grande.
Civil Air Patrol, 7 p.m., cadets; 8 p.m., seniors, Air Terminal Armory.
Weight Watchers, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., 1113 Andrews Highway.
Greenwood Golf Club, 7 p.m., Don Dinko residence.
Midland Senior Center, 9:30 a.m., exercises; 1 p.m., art, table games, First Christian Church.
Home Sixty Bridge, 7:30 a.m., Helen Y. Allison Bridge Center, Wadley and A Streets.
Auxiliary to Opportunities Center, 8:30 a.m., center.
Nocturne Band, 8:30 p.m., 209 Center of the Rainbow for Girls, 1 p.m., Masonic Temple.
Clara Mills Chapter No. 1015, OES of Midland, 7:30 p.m., Strawberry Lounge Hall, Texas Zeta Delta, Chapter of Phi Sigma Alpha, 7:30 p.m., 2113 Martiana St.

TUESDAY

Tuesday Duplicate Bridge Club, 10 a.m., Helen Y. Allison Bridge Center, Wadley and A Streets.
RHCC Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m., club.
Texas T.O.P.S. Morning Chapter, 9 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.
Sweet Adelines, Desert Winds Chapter, 7:30 p.m., Lee High School Chorus Room.
Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Green's Restaurant.
Pop-Up Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Carrow's Restaurant.
55 Plus Dance Club, 8 p.m., Tall City VFW Post No. 738.
Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Midland Inn.
Midland Chapter, American Business Club, noon; Civic Room, Midland Hilton.
Emotions Anonymous, 7 p.m., Hope Lutheran Church.
Weight Watchers, 1:30 and 7 p.m., 1113 Andrews Highway.
Midland Senior Center, 10 a.m., stitches; 1 p.m., table games, First Christian Church.
SCS Club, 10 a.m., MCC.
American Legion of Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19, 8 p.m., American Legion Hall.
Midland Chapter No. 253, OES, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.
Ladies Auxiliary to Fraternal Order of Eagles, 8 p.m., Eagles Hall.
Newtimers Bridge Club, 10 a.m., RHCC.
Permian Basin Beekeepers Association, 7:30 p.m., CT Building, Odessa College.
Midland Palette Club, 9:30 a.m., 601 N. Colorado St.
MHS Choir Booster Club, 7 p.m., MHS Choir Room.
Midland Chapter, Permian Basin Computer Group, 7:30 p.m., Student Center, Midland College.
Artenadies Toastmistress Club, 7:30 p.m., Room 9, Memorial Christian Church.
Twentieth Century Study Club, 1:15 p.m., Midland Woman's Club.

WEDNESDAY

Permian Basin Duplicate Bridge and Novice Duplicate Bridge, 7:30 p.m., Helen Y. Allison Bridge Center, Wadley and A Streets.
Midland Downtown Lions Club, noon, Midland Hilton.
Terminal Lions Club, 6:15 p.m., High Sky Restaurant.
Tall City Optimists, 6:30 a.m., Sambo's

Restaurant.
Breakfast Optimist Club, 6:30 a.m., Sambo's Restaurant.
MCC Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m., club.
West Side Optimist Club, noon, Eagles Lodge.
30th and Chess Club, 7 p.m., Justice of the Peace Courtroom, Midland County Court House.
Weight Watchers, 5:30 p.m., 1113 Andrews Highway.
MGBand Chapter, Order of Christmas, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 1000 W. Wall St.
Midland Senior Center, 11:45 a.m., luncheon; 2 p.m., table games, First Christian Church.
Midland County Republican Women's Club, 7:30 a.m., Hainque Club.
Midland Health & Welfare Association, noon, 2201 N. Big Spring St.
En Amie Review Club, noon, Midland Woman's Club.
Disabled American Veterans Association, 8 a.m., DAY Hall.
1900th Annual Writers, Evening, 7:00 p.m., 1501 N. 32nd St., Odessa.
Progressive Study Club, 7:30 p.m., No. 1 Middle Club Drive.
Chaparral Club, 8:00 p.m., 3300 W. Wall St.

THURSDAY
MHS (Varsity) Women's Golf Association (WPGA), 10 a.m., 1013 E. Florida St., Odessa.
Texas Chapter No. 142, T.O.P.S., 9 p.m., 3111 1/2th Street, Midland.
Terrells Anonymous, 7:30 a.m., St. Paul United Methodist Church.
Kivans Club of Midland Village, noon, Sheraton Inn.
Weber's Lions Club, noon, WestStar Plaza Inn.
Rotary Club of Midland, 11:30 a.m., Sheraton Inn.
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Permian Basin Geological and Geographical Society, 1 p.m., 2009 Country Club Drive.

FRIDAY
MCC Ladies Association, 12:45 p.m., duplicate bridge, clubhouse.
Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Elks Club Building.
Midland Jaycees, noon, Midland Hilton.
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THE JOKER CLUB (Midland) — "Sagebrush" appearing 9 p.m. nightly. Located at 3704 W. Wall St.

DATES TO REMEMBER

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE and Adult Basic Education classes are held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Thursdays at the Midland College Adult Basic Education Center.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION CLASSES will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Guadalupe Education Center; 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays at Peace Elementary School; 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays at the MHMR Center; and 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Thursdays at Casa de Amigos.

THE DEDICATION CEREMONY for the Allison Fine Arts Building is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the lobby. In addition, a concert by the MC chorals students will be held in the recital hall, and an open house, hosted by the Journalism Department at its new facilities, are scheduled for 9 a.m. The public is invited.

SPRING SEMESTER pre-registration, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday through Nov. 20 at the Administration Building.

MIDLAND COLLEGE MCT student showcase and fall speak off gets under way 8 p.m. Sunday at Midland Community Theatre (Theatre Two). The public is invited free of charge.

THE CITY OF MIDLAND SWIM TEAM will hold tryouts from 10 a.m. to noon today at the Mabec Memorial Swim Pool, 3003 North A St. Youths wishing to participate must bring their parents.

CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday for 4 to 5 years old in the American Legion Hall, 206 S. Colorado St.

SPECIAL EVENTS

"LUNCH WITH SANTA" sponsored by the Midland Branch, American Association of University Women, will be held today in the Fellowship Hall at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. Seatings are scheduled for 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door.

THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP Hot Rod, Custom Car & Van Show continues from 1 to 4 p.m. today and from 1 to 10 p.m. Sunday at Ector County Coliseum. Prices are \$3 for adults and \$3.50 for children 10 to 14 years of age.

CIRUS VARGAS, the largest tent circus in the world, has six performances scheduled today and Sunday at the corner of 42nd Street and Andrews Highway, south of the Ector County Coliseum. Show times are 12:30, 1 and 7:30 p.m. today and 12:30, 4 and 7 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are available at the Winwood Mall ticket booth.

MIDLAND

WESTWOOD — "Up from the Depths" (R).

HODGE — "Delta Fox" (R). Screen 1, "The Shape of Things to Come" (PG), Screen 2.

CINEMA 1 — "The Innocent" (R).

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WINWOOD — "And Justice for All" (R), Cinema I, "Meteor" (R), Cinema II.

SCOTT — "Jesus" (G), Cinema I; "Arabian Adventure" (G), Cinema II; "10" (R), Cinema III.

GRANDVIEW — "Star Trek" (G).

ECTOR — "Apocalypse Now" (R).

STUDIO 2215 CLUB (Midland) — Barry Scroggins performs Thursday through Saturday nights at 9 p.m. Located at 2215 N. Big Spring St.

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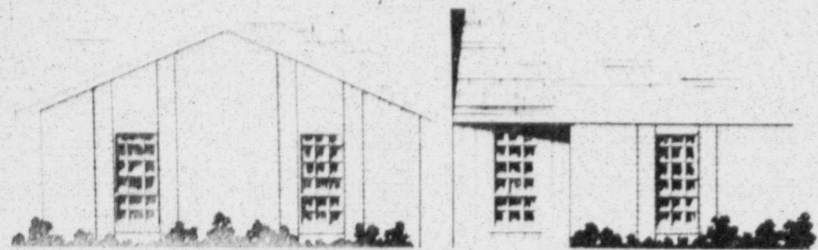
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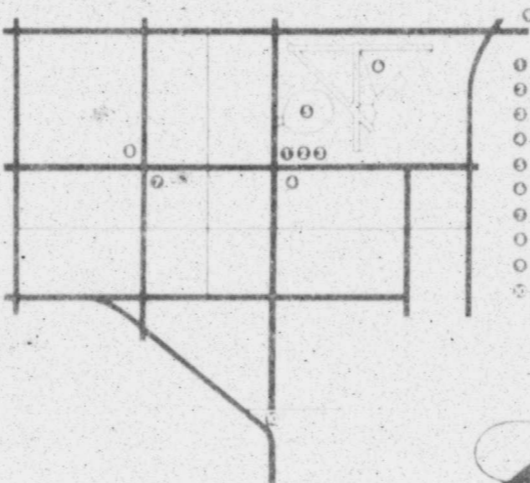
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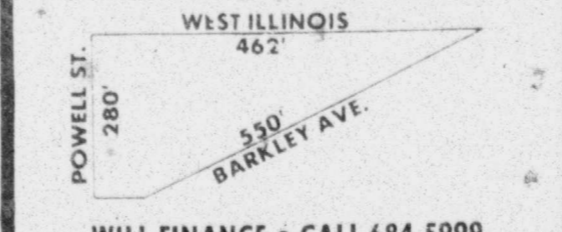
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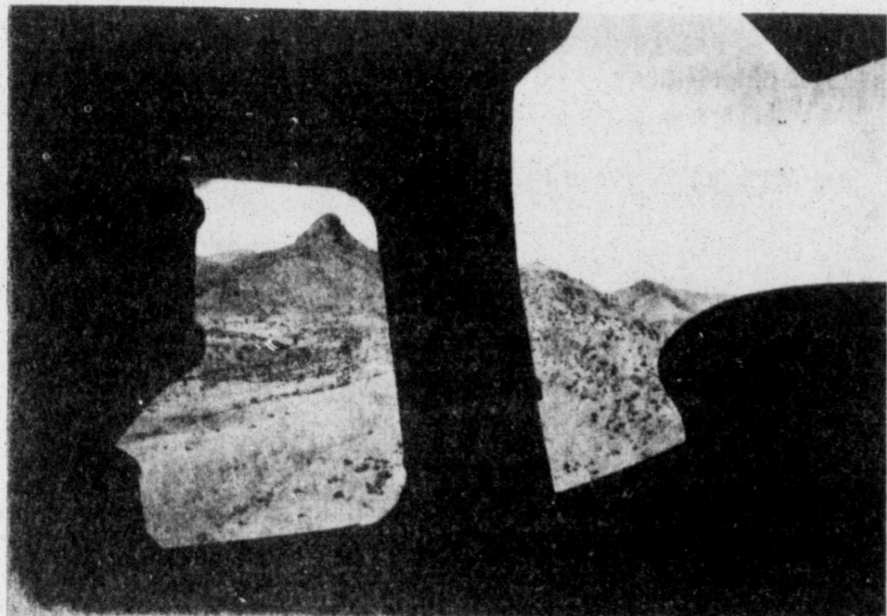
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Standing in the "outback" of West Texas, Midlander Ed White, left, vice president of Alpha Twenty-One Corporation, discusses cattle operations with Woodrow Mills, foreman of the corporation's Tinaja Ranch near Marfa.

Sunday Father Julien turns into Monday Father Time

DELAND, Fla. (AP) — On Sundays, he's Father Julien, a Roman Catholic priest tending to his flock at the Santa Maria del Mar Church in Flagler Beach, Fla.

On Mondays he becomes Father Time. That's when Father Julien often takes his day off and drives to Deland, 40 miles to the southwest. He parks at the Volusia County Courthouse, climbs to the third floor, up a tiny set of stairs to the roof, through another door, up two ladders, through a trap door, up two more ladders and onto a small platform.

There, he goes to work on the county's 50-year-old, two-ton clock and chime system. Father Julien — he prefers to use no first name — became interested in the old county clock last year when he saw a newspaper story about its difficulties.

The clock is believed to have been built in 1928, he said, by E. Howard & Co. of Boston. Julien said the company wasn't in business any longer so he had to have replacement parts custom-made at a local machine shop.

There are other problems, such as the large wooden hands on each of the four large clock faces. "The hands aren't balanced," he explained. "It causes stresses on the inside. Who would believe the hands of time would be holding things up?"

The old clock's brass bushings and drive rods and connectors are also worn, he says, and strikers don't strike to mark the hours. But he has been able to get the chime system started. It is designed to chime like London's Big Ben every quarter-hour.

Julien's interest in clocks comes from his father, Clarence Julien, a semi-retired watchmaker in Daytona Beach.

It's not the first venture into clock repair for the bearded, 41-year-old priest. "I did some work on the courthouse over in Okaloosa county (in the Florida Panhandle)," he said. "They put an article in the paper over there and called me 'Father Time.'"

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By C.L. "Jack" Jones

"Can you see a man on a horse down there?" Ed shouted over the roar of the Cessna Centurian's turbo-engine as we twisted and turned only a couple hundred feet above the cacti of the Tinaja Ranch near Marfa.

The spirited question momentarily wrenched my thoughts off the hazards of passing hawks, buzzards or eagles at this level. Just moments ago my West Texas ranching pilot had voiced an immediate concern for such hazards to our low-level, "riding-the-range-in-an-aeriplane."

My sky wrangler, Ed White, is vice president of ranching operations for the Alpha Twenty-One Corp., with headquarters in Midland. "Overseeing" the corporation's nine giant spreads scattered from Eagle Pass to near Carlsbad requires White to ride the skies about 35 hours per month.

EACH RANCH HAS a landing strip which can be anything from a 4,000-foot paved surface to a 2,800-foot flat gash in the hillside. In Vietnam, such strips might have been called forward combat landing sites.

Genial rancher Ed White is also retired Air Force Brig. Gen. Edwin J. White Jr., who as a 20-year-old B-24 bomber pilot was shot down over New Guinea in World War II and who, by determination and guts, became an F-84 combat fighter pilot in Korea.

Lastly, responding to the war trumpets for the third time, he served two tours of duty in Vietnam. During his last tour in 1969, he commanded the 56th Special Operations Wing. Command of this outfit called for Ed to fly the old prop Navy Douglas A-1 on close support missions as well as to be responsible for helicopter search and rescue operations, forward air controller work and the dropping of infiltration teams.

ONE THING REMAINED constant for all three wars — the name "Miss

Eileen," Ed's childhood sweetheart, was painted on the nose of each of his warplanes. Today, Ed and the real Miss Eileen of Lynchburg, Va., have four grown children — a son who's an Air Force F-4 pilot in the Philippines; another son who's a Texa Aggie; a third son who's a Texas Tech Red Raider; and a daughter in Colorado.

Every Christmas, as many Whites as possible rendezvous in Colorado at the family lodge for skiing — a sport not known to be free of risk.

In 1972, after an assignment to the Pentagon in super-secret intelligence duty, White made the transition from the risky business of special missions over Southeast Asia to the relatively safe ranching operations in, around and between the mountains of West Texas.

I certainly felt safe in the new Cessna Centurian as we departed the flat Permian Basin area of Midland recently and headed southwest down the great Comanche war trail for the mountains around Marfa.

The fact that the slave-gyro was malfunctioning caused no real concern as there is plenty of backup equipment on board. Of course, upon our return that night, I hated to see the DME (distance measuring instrument) quit working. Among other things, I was a bit astonished that we developed a cabin air leak after landing at what Ed lightheartedly calls his Tinaja ranch strip.

THAT STRIP OUT in the "boonies" is so rough that after we stopped, juggling I couldn't help blurting out, "General! I haven't landed on anything so rough since my last crash in WWII!" As a real pilot's pilot, Ed White doesn't get uptight over tacky equipment, runways or co-pilots. He does express, however, the greatest respect for the turbulence associated with thunderstorm flying in the Trans-Pecos Region.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch: Soon after we climbed out of the Cessna, a

cloud of dust bore down upon us and revealed itself to be the pickup of ranch foreman Woody Mills, himself an Air Force sergeant in WWII. Ed delivered an urgently-needed part for a deep-well water pump which had been requested the night before.

Additionally, White gave Foreman Sergeant Mills a combat report of our air reconnaissance over the ranch. The air scout had spotted the two white-face bulls which had been missing in action for a few days.

TOWARD THE END of an action-packed day, as we were approaching

the paved strip to another ranch near Marathon, Ed saw a single-engine plane take off and head toward the west. He gave the Centurian power and dived on the tail of the departing interloper thinking we had a drug smuggler "in our sights."

The general got on the radio and asked for some identification from the bandit plane and the answer came back almost immediately. "It's Ron Holton of the Border Patrol! Is that you, Ed?"

Nowadays, the skies over the vast, spectacular stretches of West Texas are full of all kinds of foles. I was glad to be flying with a good guy!

Elderly people to get food stamps break

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Elderly persons who run up more than \$35 a month in medical expenses will get a break on food stamps starting Jan. 1, the Texas Department of Human Resources said Thursday.

Medical expenses exceeding \$35 may be deducted from the allowable income of food stamp recipients aged 60 and older after that date.

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Christmas toys include goo that ruins furniture and rugs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Toys being sold this Christmas season include a goo that could ruin rugs and furniture, a racetrack that will take parents eight hours to assemble and a music machine that makes no music, a consumer group says.

These are among the toys awarded booby prizes Wednesday by the Consumer Affairs Committee of Americans for Democratic Action in its annual toy ratings. The group singled out a smaller number of toys for praise.

"Some of the toys aren't worth buying," said Ann Brown, head of the committee. She said the selections were based on safety, good play value, realistic packaging and advertising, sturdiness and durability. Children of various ages were given the toys to see their reactions.

There was no immediate response from the makers of the toys that were criticized.

Among toys criticized were: "The Ork Egg" by Mattel, retailing for \$1 to

\$2. This is a slimy substance contained in an egg-like container, the consumer group said in a report. "You could end up ruining your floors, your furniture, your hair and your clothing," it said of the substance.

"Raceway Pit Stop 812" by Brumberger, selling for \$10 to \$15. "This is one of those toys that is likely to strike terror into the heart of any parent who is forced to put it together. There are seemingly hundreds of white plastic parts, a whole package of tiny nuts and bolts which would probably scare anybody who isn't a mechanic, another package of numerous steel pins and many sizes of steel rods," the report said.

"Disney Mickey Mouse Music Machine" by F.J. Strauss Co. Strauss, selling for less than \$5. "It is supposed to be a xylophone, but it bears no relation to any musical instrument, for the eight xylophone keys sound like the same piece of tin."

The committee selected "Baby Grows Up" (by Mattel, selling for \$14 to \$20) as the worst doll and "Baby Little Love" (by Animal Fair, selling for \$10 to \$12) as the best doll.

"Baby-Grows-Up" is supposed to grow when fed from a bottle and then get smaller when a string on her back is pulled. "The change in size is barely perceptible," the report said.

By contrast, "Baby Little Love" was rated a soft, attractive doll. "Hidden in the folds of her dress in back is a hole for your fingers to fit into her head and arms — making Baby Little Love a puppet. No batteries, no gimmicks, but an extra dimension of play value for the child," the report said.

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Zoo expecting dolphin birth soon

By JOHN C. GIVEN

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. (AP) — The Niagara Falls Aquarium has tanks of attractions, but the big star now is a very pregnant 22-year-old dolphin named Gabrielle.

Word at the Aquarium has been "any day now" since October, but aquarium officials say indications of increased labor pains are a good sign delivery

should be soon.

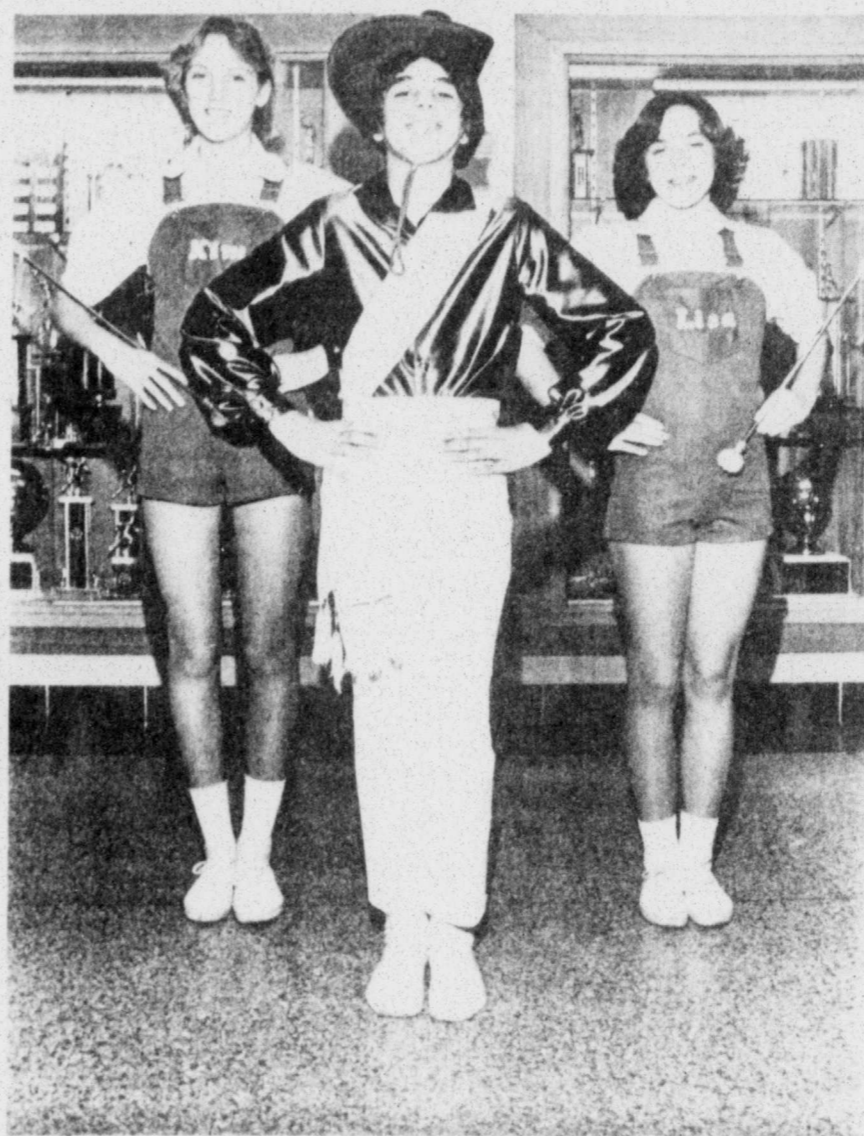
The gestation period for dolphins is believed to be 12 months, but officials are unsure of exactly when Gabrielle became pregnant.

The pending birth is drawing special interest because dolphin pregnancies are rare in captivity, said aquarium officials.

"I've seen it in a movie, and I've seen it in pictures, but this is my first experience," said Dr. Shaheen Nakeeb, consulting veterinarian to the aquarium.

"The chances for a marine mammal to mate and give birth in captivity are pretty slim," said John Nicolas, a marine mammal biologist at the National Marine Fisheries Service Laboratory in Woods Hole, Mass.

The pregnancy is Gabrielle's second. Her first-born, a female named Spray, 5, remains in tank and is expected to play an important role in the delivery, probably helping to nudge the newborn to the surface for its first breath of air.



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By Alfred Sheinwold

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In today's hand South needs the entire diamond suit. He must hope that West has the queen so that a finesse will work.

The problem is to trap West from playing his queen of diamonds from start. If South leads the jack of spades, West will automatically play the queen. If South leads the king of spades, West will get only three diamond tricks.

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South solves the problem by putting a beard on the diamonds. At the second trick South leads the ten of diamonds.

Even if West is a determined honor coverer, he will probably play low on South's ten since East may have the jack. If West does play low, declarer's ten of diamonds wins the trick. South continues with the ace and then the king of diamonds, making his contract.

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Movie buff has huge collection

By KATHY O'CONNELL
Middletown, Conn., Press

OLD SAYBROOK, Conn. (AP) — If movie lovers have a vision of heaven, the chances are very good that it bears a strong resemblance to Fred Beebe's basement.

There is a ticket booth in Beebe's basement, and a 1909 player piano, three projectors, a 6-by-8 screen with lights and an electronic curtain, movie posters dating back to

1901 and more than 100 photographs — nearly all of them autographed — of about every famous face to appear on a movie screen after 1930.

Retired from the Southern New England Telephone Co. and the former proprietor of an Old Saybrook electronic shop, Beebe will tell you matter-of-factly that the whole theater, called Cinema 381, owes its existence to a drainage problem back in 1952.

"The cellar was just dirt and stone," he says. "Every spring, it would get flooded. So we had a choice of raising the house or cleaning up the basement."

Seven tons of ashes, dirt and stone came out, and about 185 bags of cement and three tons of

forcing rods went in Beebe's basement. Projectors hand-cranked in those days, but Beebe became very proficient at it. The first projector he ever owned was a toy 35mm, which was replaced in 1935 with a real one.

What also helped cultivate Beebe's love of the movies was a fascination with electronics. The whole idea of film, that combination of light and machinery and movement, captivated him.

"Now, everything's automatic, but back then, it took some skill, you had to know the machines. I've even made some movies myself."

Beebe has made several documentaries on Old Saybrook and the shoreline, which he shows to schoolchildren who visit Cinema 381 on class projects. But mostly Beebe shows other people's film, classics dating back to the late 1890s.

Collecting films has become fashionable in the past 15 or 20 years, to the point where a Charlie

Chaplin two-reeler — that's about 10 minutes of film to a reel — can cost several thousand dollars. But Beebe, who began collecting in 1935, says many of the 300 films in his collection were acquired by barter and trading.

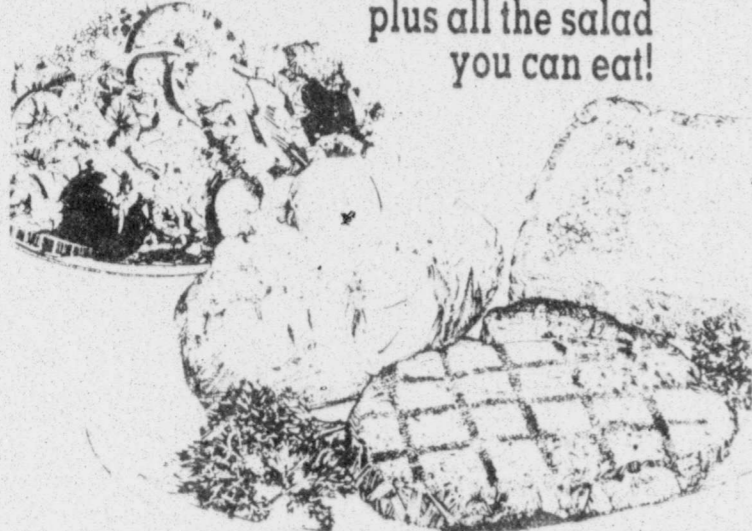
Most of the films in Beebe's collection are 16mm, the standard size used in schools, colleges and libraries. But he also has a number of 35mm prints, many of them Warner Bros. and MGM cartoons.

Beebe will tell you that it all began as a part-time hobby, but because of the speed with which it grew, there are times when it's not as much fun as it used to be.

"It's the maintenance," he says. "It gets to be a monster after a while."

Although Beebe doesn't have plans to close Cinema 381 in the immediate future, he would like to turn the whole thing, house and all, over to someone who would be serious about the care of the place.

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Suicide warnings set up at bridges

BOURNE, Mass. (AP) — The Bourne and Sagamore bridges are such popular suicide spots that four billboards have been set up urging the hopeless to get help before they make their usually fatal leaps into the Cape Cod Canal.

In bold letters, the billboards at each end of both bridges inquire: "Desperate?" and then ask potential jumpers to call a suicide prevention group in nearby Falmouth.

The two bridges, which are within sight of each other, link Cape Cod with the rest of the state. The canal, crossed by the arched, 135-foot-high spans, is a shipping channel with swift, eddy currents.

So far this year, eight men and one woman have leaped to their

deaths from the two bridges.

"There is a mystique about the Cape Cod bridges," said Monica Dickens of the Samaritans, the group that erected the signs. "They are accessible. Death is about certain if you jump. It's a very easy way to kill yourself."

Since Bourne police began keeping records in 1963, 51 people have jumped and died, and 77 others either threatened to leap or were rescued from the water. The bridges were opened in 1936.

Now, only a four-foot-high railing separates walkers on the bridge from the long drop to the water. However, the Army Corps of Engineers is repairing the bridges and plans to construct 12-foot steel barriers to thwart suicides.

Not all the jumpers die. On Nov. 11, a 19-year-old Quincy man was pulled unharmed from the water beneath the bridge by a Coast Guard boat. He is one of eight people on record who jumped and lived.

Police said most jumpers die from traumatic asphyxiation. They are knocked out or badly hurt by the impact with the water, and then drown.

Records show that 37 percent of the jumpers are in their 20s. Men outnumber women 2 to 1, and half are residents of Cape Cod.

Sometimes, persons contemplating suicide are noticed by police and persuaded to climb off the bridge.

Recently, one woman told her rescuers: "All week, I've thought of nothing but the bridge. I drove over and over for two hours. Then it was as if the bridge challenged me. 'It's now or never.' So I stopped my car and went for the rail."

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Today's TV Schedule



Orange Crush

Linebacker Randy Gradinar, leader of the Denver Broncos, is listed as Orange Crush's first defense, will attempt to stop QB Jim Zorn and the rest of the Seattle attack when the Broncos meet the Seahawks in a nationally televised game on NBC, Saturday, Dec. 8.

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7:00	Knoxville & Globetrotters	Mighty Mouse	Super Friends			Sesame Street	W. Woodpecker Argonne
8:00	Fred Flintstone	Dogs Barking Deep Nodder	Black Panther		News	Earth Sea and Sky	Fun Man Theatre
9:00	Meet Shaggy Daffy Duck	Peppermint			Enterprise '79	Magnum Street	Carl America Superhero
10:00	Vai De La O Mexico	Futaba	Spontaneous Comedy		College Rep. League	Electric Blue	Batman Spiderman
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9:00		UNICEF	UNICEF	UNICEF	UNICEF	UNICEF	UNICEF
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Self-proclaimed conservative Ronald Fortney reads one of the day's letters requesting his "Stick A Hole in the Ayatollah" dartboards in the living room office of his

home near San Diego, Calif. Fortney, who handles all the mailings himself, has sold 5,000 dartboards with all the profits going into political literature. (AP Laserphoto)

Eased sponsorship rules to mean more '80 political debates on air

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Political debates are likely to become a fixture in the 1980 campaign season following indications the government is willing to bend its rules restricting sponsorship of such events.

By a 6-0 vote, the Federal Election Commission tentatively agreed Thursday to permit radio and television stations to sponsor political debates.

There is a hitch, however. Broadcasters must be willing to live with the equal opportunity provision in the communications law governing their operations. The provision requires that all certified candidates for a particular office must be given equal access to air time provided for the purpose of candidate debate.

The commission's vote also applies to newspapers and magazines that wish to sponsor debates. The Des Moines Register, for instance, is sponsoring debates in early January among Republican and Democratic presidential hopefuls.

The FEC actually retreated from an earlier stance in which it proposed rules that would have barred broadcasters and publishers from sponsoring debates on grounds of their corporate nature. Federal election laws specifically forbid corporate or union expenditures that influence the outcome of elections.

The new FEC position was in response mainly to the pleas of radio and television station owners in rural areas, who frequently stage debates as the best way of exposing candidate views to a widely scattered electorate.

Whether the tentative decision will mean national broadcast debates by the three commercial television networks is doubtful, however.

The networks generally have refrained from sponsoring presidential debates unless they get an exemption from the equal opportunity provision of the communications law, which says all candidates are entitled to air time if any candidate gets it.

It was just such an exemption that permitted the debates between Richard M. Nixon and John F. Kennedy in 1976.

Flag sales on rise

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — The Iranian crisis has brought a spurt of interest in purchases of American flags and in military service. Various officials report.

"You better believe American flag sales are up," Jack Casey, president of the Betsy Ross Flag Girls Co. of Dallas said.

"We're basically an industrial and business supplier, but you wouldn't believe all the phone calls and walk-in business we get now that we've never gotten before."

The firm, which has offices here, has received double the usual number of inquiries about flags for this time of year and total business is up more than 20 percent, Casey said.

There is also a demand for Iranian flags. "People want to burn them," he said.

The owner of Eagle Fabco, Mary Ann Balfour, said that flag sales have increased about 30 percent.

"We're seeing families, businesses, church groups — a whole range of people — coming in and buying flags," she said, "and they're not crazy, or over-enthusiastic patriots. They're calm folks who are proud of their country and want to show they support it."

The manager of the Old Glory Flag Co., Tom Johnson, said, "You wouldn't believe the number of young people who have come in here and bought flags — and some of them are buying flags to give their parents for Christmas presents."

The 1976 debates between then President Gerald R. Ford and Jimmy Carter were sponsored by the League of Women Voters, and covered by the major networks as a news event.

At FEC hearings, spokesmen for individual radio and television stations had testified that they would be willing to give third party and independent candidates equal opportunity as a result of staging debates for the major candidates.

Local stations say equal opportunity generally is no problem for them because there are few candidates in most of the races they cover.

But the networks face a major problem.

There already are more than 100 presidential candidates registered for the 1980 election, and any one of them could demand air exposure if the network staged a debate for the "major" candidates.

The Federal Communications Commission paved the way around this problem four years ago when it held that the equal opportunity rule did not apply. It said the Ford-Carter debates represented a news event staged by an outside sponsor. This permitted the debates to go on the air.

Although the FEC's action of Thursday cleared the way for further debates, the agency had to draft rules to cover its scope of election regulation.

The first regulations submitted last summer were vetoed by the Senate in September because of protests by broadcasters. The new rule under consideration would expand the commission's definition of news coverage to get around the ban on sponsorship of debates by corporations.

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