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Odesa may still get its cancer machine

By SUE FAHLGREN
Staff Writer

Odesa's Medical Center Hospital will get its 6MEV linear accelerator if the decision made by the governing body of Permian Basin Health Systems Agency on Monday night stands at the Texas Health Facility Commission meeting later this month.

In an 11 to 8 vote, with two abstentions and one no-vote, the board overturned the Projects Review Committee's recommendation to delay approval on the cancer machine for one year.

This delay would have given the Allison Permian Basin Cancer Therapy Center in Midland a chance to establish records on the number of patients available in the 17-county area. The Projects Review Committee made its decision Saturday after a public hearing on Dec. 8 and further deliberations on Saturday.

Some 20 items on the HSA's findings of fact on the project were read by HSA staff member Jeannie Kaferle to the group in support of the machine to replace MCH's 10-year-old cobalt 60 radiation machine.

Joe Webber, Austin attorney for MCH, told the group in his arguments "we have proved by overwhelming medical testimony that this is a worn-out piece of equipment."

HE EXPLAINED EVEN if the energy source of the machine was replaced for a third time, the machine itself was not functioning well mechanically because of its age. One of the reasons listed by the review committee for the delay was that there was some 2½ years of life left in the cobalt's energy source in the Odesa machine.

Replacing the cobalt machine with another, Webber continued, would be ineffective as the technology behind it

was some 20 years old, and the cobalt machine destroyed a greater number of healthy cells in its operation.

Webber told the group that Odesa has been in the radiation business since 1953 and was just trying to keep up with effective technology for better patient service.

Dorothy Jackson, board member from Odesa, said, "It's just a question of maintenance, not of competition" with the machines.

Attorney Fred Davis of Austin, representing Midland Memorial Hospital, said Odesa spokesmen were trying to make Midland appear as being against effective cancer treatment in the Permian Basin area, and "that is certainly not the case."

Davis said there was "no way that the adverse impact on the Allison Center could be calculated," and that MCH should recall its application until full figures on use of the centers could be measured.

FURTHER, DAVIS used Odesa radiation oncologist Dr. Greg Garratt's earlier testimony to substantiate the Midland feeling. Garratt said the "placement of the 6MEV linear accelerator has a magnet effect in drawing patients to that facility," Davis reported.

"Well, that magnet effect is going to draw patients to that facility to the detriment of the Allison Center."

The fight between Midland and Odesa over the linear accelerator has been a long one. It began when MMH first applied for the Allison Center permit from the HSA. Odesa later dropped its opposition to the Center when MMH decided to add a 20 Mega Voltage Electron linear accelerator to its equipment list.

Odesa first applied for a 6MEV — called the "workhorse unit" — of the Allison Center by Midland officials — in late October, as a replacement for

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County to apply for federal funds

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Midland County commissioners agreed on helping the needy but disagreed in a 3-to-1 vote on the ways and means of helping the deprived Monday in a public hearing on federal Community Development funds.

"I'm not objecting," said C.A. Mitchell, "and I have no quarrel with people who are trying to do something for themselves."

However, Mitchell did object to the likelihood that his property might be brought into the city limits and his being burdened with additional taxes.

And in the Monday hearing on proposed use of \$2.25 million in federal Community Development funds, Midland County commissioners voted 3-to-1 to apply for the funds to renovate and upgrade an underdeveloped and so-called "window pane" area in south-central Midland.

"Some people can afford to fix up things, and some can't," said Commissioner Jack Leonard, who initiated the motion to seek the funds. That "window pane" area falls within Leonard's Precinct 3.

Win Brown, who a month earlier in principle had voted against seeking the funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), seconded the motion. "There are those in need of some help," Brown later explained his vote.

Commissioner Durward Wright cast an "aye" vote.

But fellow Commissioner Charlie Welch, who has voiced the dire need for helping the underprivileged in low-income areas throughout the county, voted against the measure.

"I'm opposed only to the area — not the program," said Welch. "We need to recognize that there are other parts of the county" which need assistance.

County Judge Bill Ahders, who moderated the hearing, which was attended by about 40 people, agreed.

"I want to help the whole county if I can," Ahders said.

"So do I," said Welch.

That "window pane" area, situated between U.S. Highway 80 and Interstate 20, is bordered by Carter Avenue on the north and by Goode and Johnston streets on the east and is

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Iran's deputy minister of oil, Hassan Sadat, holds up photos from the Iraq-Iran war during a news conference Tuesday at the close of the OPEC oil

ministers' conference in Indonesia. He said more than half the two-day meeting was occupied by war situation. (AP Laserphoto)

OPEC hikes oil prices by \$2 to \$4 per barrel

BALI, Indonesia (AP) — The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries announced increases today of \$2 to \$4 a barrel in base crude oil prices, an action analysts said could hike gasoline and heating oil costs in the United States up to 4 cents a gallon.

A communique issued at the end of a two-day session of the oil cartel also set a maximum price for OPEC crudes at \$41 a barrel, authorizing countries who want to charge the maximum a \$4 increase.

OPEC's decision established guidelines for oil pricing and it was up to individual countries to settle on the prices they would charge depending on how the market develops.

The communique said Saudi Arabia's benchmark price was being increased from \$30 to \$32 for a 42-gallon barrel of crude oil; the benchmark or base price for other members would rise from \$32 to \$36, and the maximum price for OPEC crudes was raised from \$37 to \$41 a barrel.

Analysts estimated the increases could raise U.S. prices of gasoline and heating oil about 4 cents a gallon. But officials from several countries said they were not sure yet what new prices their governments might settle on.

"They just don't know what the market will bear," said one conference source.

The meeting wound up with unusual speed and with a minimum of public acrimony despite the fact that two of OPEC's founding members, Iran and Iraq, have been at war for nearly three months.

The only mention of the war in the final communique was an endorsement of Indonesian President Suharto's "sincere and honest appeal" to the two countries "to seek the best possible solution quickly, to their conflict leading to a peaceful settlement

of their differences." Suharto made his appeal in his speech opening the meeting Monday.

The round of price increases was signaled Monday by Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, the Saudi Arabian oil minister, who announced that his government was increasing its benchmark price.

Yamani refused to give the amount of the increase, but Venezuelan Oil Minister Humberto Calderon Berti and oil industry sources said it was \$2 a barrel, and this was confirmed by the communique today.

The New York industry newsletter Petroleum Intelligence Weekly reported that the Saudi increase was retroactive to Nov. 1. However, the communique made no mention of back-dating any of the increases.

Saudi Arabia at the last OPEC pricing session three months ago in Vienna stayed with a benchmark price of \$30 a barrel while most of the other members agreed on \$32. But all the members charged a variety of prices calculated according to the quality of the crude oil, its availability to the market and other factors.

Money alone blocking hostages' freedom: Iran

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The only thing blocking release of the American hostages is a U.S. guarantee to meet Iran's financial terms, Prime Minister Mohammad Ali Rajai said today after Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini approved Iran's "final reply" on the hostage issue.

"We only require a financial guarantee from the United States to be given to the Algerian government, which is responsible for Iranian interests in the United States, and then (they can) take the spies," Rajai told Iran's official Pars news agency.

"It is up to the United States to take the spies from Iran anytime it wishes," Rajai said, adding the 52 Americans could be returned "either on the feast or the birthday, whatever it likes to call it," an apparent reference to Christmas, the birthday of Jesus.

"God willing, we will soon not have a problem of hostages in Iran. This is a dead issue for us and we gave our answer because it was taking so much

of our time." Khomeini met with Rajai and Executive Affairs Minister Behzad Nabavi today, the hostages' 409th day in captivity.

Meanwhile, the Kuwaiti news agency quoted Algeria's foreign minister as saying the United States provided new clarifications to Iran on the hostage issue two days ago. The agency, quoting Foreign Minister Mohammed Ben Yehia, did not give details of what clarifications might have been offered.

Rajai said after a cabinet meeting late Monday that in his meeting with Khomeini he would go over details of Iran's "final answer" to the United States regarding the four conditions proposed for release of the hostages. He said Iran would reveal its "final decision" pending Khomeini's approval.

The latest U.S. position has been under review by government authorities since it was delivered by Algerian diplomats acting as intermediaries at Iran's request.

Abominable canal

A "canal" of sorts that's linking Midland to Odesa is turning into an "abomination," as it brings Odesa's unwanted waters into Midland County and becomes an ideal culture for breeding mosquitoes. Ducks like it, too. But some people in Midland don't. Commissioner Win Brown is ready to do battle. See story and photographs on Page 5-A.

Santa Claus will parade here after all

The Christmas parade is definite. According to Brenda Richter, the parade will start at 10 a.m. Saturday and will include 67 entries.

The parade starts at Dennis the Menace Park, travels down Wall Street to Main Street, and down Main Street to Ohio Avenue where the entries will disperse.

Miss West Texas will be included and, of course, Santa Claus. Santa will be riding on a white Rolls-Royce, escorted by six black Rolls-Royces.

Ms. Richter began organizing the parade last week after discovering the Midland Chamber of Commerce had to abandon its plans when few people responded to its call for entries.

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Reagan says he didn't know

Aide said to be linked with organized crime

By the Associated Press

Ronald Reagan says he was unaware that a Teamsters Union official named as a senior adviser to one of his transition teams is reputed to have links with organized crime.

Jackie Presser, a Teamsters vice president from Cleveland, was once accused by an FBI informant in court testimony of taking orders from the city's organized crime boss. He is also a defendant in a suit brought two years ago by the Carter administration's Labor Department alleging misuse of union pension funds.

Presser, considered a possible successor to union president Frank E. Fitzsimmons, heatedly denied having any organized crime ties at a news conference Monday after his appointment as a senior transition adviser on economics and liaison to organized labor.

"I'm sure that the U.S. president (elect) as well as his Cabinet would not make an appointment such as this unless my record was impeccable," Presser told reporters in Cleveland.

In Los Angeles, where Reagan is spending a quiet week at his home, he said, "I was not aware" of any allegations linking Presser to organized crime.

"If that's true, that will be investigated and brought out," Reagan told reporters at Santa Monica Airport on Monday after returning by helicopter from a day at his ranch in Santa Barbara.

Asked why the appointment was made, Reagan said, "Mr. Presser happens to be an official .. of the

Cabinet appointments due

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Ronald Reagan will name retired Gen. Alexander Haig, Richard M. Nixon's last White House chief of staff, as secretary of state today, sources close to the transition said.

The sources also said Reagan will appoint New Jersey construction executive Raymond Donovan as labor secretary.

The appointments were to be announced at 1 p.m. Midland time today.

Teamsters organization in Ohio and I think he was a legitimate contact with labor."

At a Monday news briefing in Washington, Reagan spokesman Jim Brady dismissed as "conjecture" the allegations that Presser had underworld connections, but added that transition officials had not checked into Presser's past.

Brady said Presser was picked because the transition wanted input on union views and because the 2 million-member Teamsters Union was the first and largest labor organization to endorse Reagan. Presser played a major role in swinging the union behind Reagan.

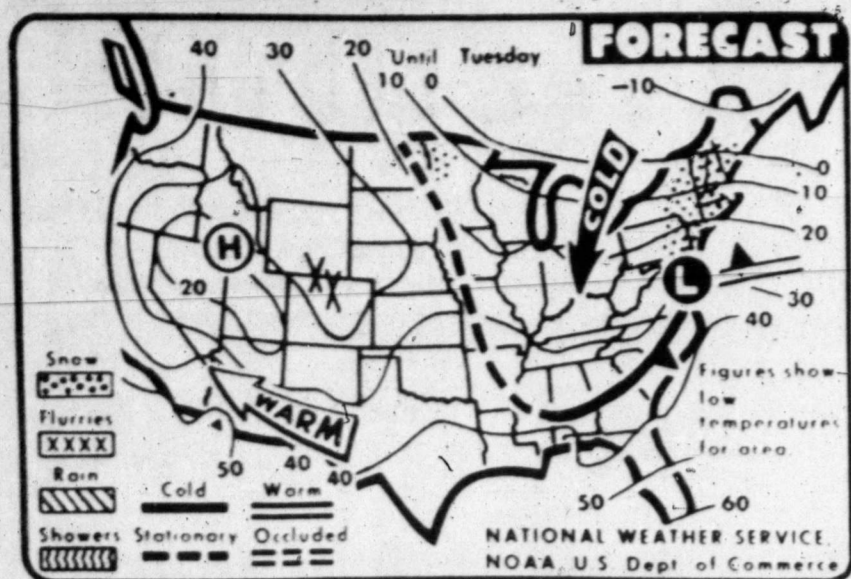
"What better person to put in than a representative of the largest union that supported you and was there firstest with the mostest?" Brady asked.

Last March, James "Jimmy the Weasel" Fratiano, an admitted mob hitman turned FBI informant, testified at a federal embezzlement trial in San Francisco that Presser was under the control of Cleveland's organized crime boss.



Jackie Presser, denies crime link

WEATHER SUMMARY



Cold weather is expected in the forecast period today from the northern Plains to the Northeast. Warm weather is expected from the Southwest to the Southeast. Snow is expected in the Northeast. (AP Laserphoto)

Midland statistics

Table with weather forecast and local statistics for Midland, including temperature ranges and precipitation.

Weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities across the state, including Dallas, Houston, and San Antonio.

Border states forecasts

Oklahoma: Fair through Wednesday; warmer Tuesday. Highs 60 northeast to 72 Panhandle. Lows 32 to 42. Highs Wednesday 60 east to 70 west.

Warm days ahead

Warm spring temperatures and fair skies the next couple of days should provide Midlanders an opportunity for several rounds of golf, tennis or whatever.

The National Weather Service is predicting Wednesday's high to be in the low 70s, with tonight's low expected to dip into the upper 30s.

Christmas packages are again target of burglary

Christmas packages once again were the target of robbers in a house burglary Monday at 3805 Cobb St. Lorene Emerson told officers someone broke a window and opened the back door. The residence was entered between 1:30 and 7 p.m., while Ms. Emerson was out, and taken were 10 packages, a \$10 bill and an unknown amount of change.

Police Roundup

Police are looking for two men who apparently tried to cash a check stolen in a burglary Monday. Officers were investigating the burglary at 3300 N. A Street No. 209-B when they were notified of the attempted forgery.

An employee at Sundown Market, 711 E. Front St., said two men entered the store and tried to cash a \$200 check that belonged to Deborah Gille-

Police Roundup

spie, 3300 N. A. No. 209-B. The employee believed the check was forged and refused to cash it. He said the two men took it back and left the store. A burglary between noon and 4:45 p.m. netted the burglars an estimated \$678 in items. Reported stolen were a microwave oven, stereo with eight-track, cassette and radio, a .357-caliber revolver and .38-caliber revolver and camera. Entry to the residence at 603 W. Cowden Ave. was gained by breaking a patio window and then the back door. The house is occupied by Ray Hollingsworth. Police were also called to three accidents with injuries Monday. At 3:47 p.m., Dorothy Ann Horrell, 3302 Tanner Drive, was eastbound on Wall Avenue. Lawrence Dean Ro-

Calm, order suggested at dedication

GDANSK, Poland (AP) — Union leaders and the Communist Party urged hundreds of thousands of workers to maintain calm and order as they assembled today in Poland's Baltic port cities for a two-day commemoration of workers killed by army gunfire in food price riots 10 years ago.

Both Solidarity, the biggest independent labor union that organized the ceremonies, and the party were fearful of disturbances that could increase the threat of Soviet intervention to check the independent labor movement.

Solidarity leaders asked the workers to show their respect for the dead by maintaining order.

The Communist Party newspaper Trybuna Ludu said the period of "nationwide reflection... should be a constructive one" reflecting "the broad forces of common sense and civic responsibility."

Alcohol sales were banned in the Baltic area during the ceremonies, which will include requiem masses and the dedication of a 130-foot-high monument to those killed in the 1970 riots to meet one of the 21 demands made by the workers in Gdansk during the strike wave last summer that resulted in legalization of the independent labor movement.

The monument — three steel crosses topped by anchors — stands at the gate of the Lenin Shipyard where troops shot and killed six workers on Dec. 16, 1970. The Lenin yard was also the headquarters of the strike movement last summer.

The official toll in 1970 was 45 dead and more than 1,100 wounded when troops suppressed crowds of workers rioting in the Gdansk-Gdynia-Sopot area in protest against increases in food prices. But many people contend the death toll was much higher.

For weeks, reports of a Soviet military buildup along the Soviet-Polish border and criticisms in the official Soviet media have fueled Western speculation that the Kremlin was preparing to intervene to prevent erosion of the communist system in Poland.

Williams top speaker

Henry Williams was named best speaker at the Pop-Up Toastmasters' weekly meeting held today at Carrow's Hickory Chip Restaurant.

Williams' speech topic was "For Advertising."

Most improved speaker was John Hobbs. Top evaluator was Bill Larsen, while Dave Eccleston received the special achievement award.

Pop-Up Toastmasters meet every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. at Carrow's.

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requirements of the Texas State Health Department. "I know people out there who don't have either one (cesspool or septic tank)," said Mitchell. "They go 'behind' a barn or house. 'I know some people who wouldn't 'do it' in the house' if they had restroom facilities."

Ora Wilson, another resident of that "window pane" area, is a gray-haired widow who lives on a fixed income and who says that her house is in good repair. "What are you going to do?" she asked. "Give us money for fixing up something that already fixed up?"

She said that her house's plumbing is connected to the city sewer system, but that she paid \$500 to get the hook up. "I didn't like that septic tank I had," she said. "It was always filling up and backing up."

And like Mitchell, Mrs. Wilson said she isn't thrilled about prospects of the city bringing that area into the city limits. "Anyway," she said, "I don't know about the city taking me in."

She said she would be hard-pressed to pay any additional taxes. "You've heard about people taking blood out of a turnip," she said wryly. "Well, I'm that turnip."

Break in pipeline causes oil spill

County Road 90 East, which passes through a tank farm east of Midland, was temporarily shut down Monday after an ARCO Pipeline Co. six-inch crude oil line broke, spilling crude oil across the road.

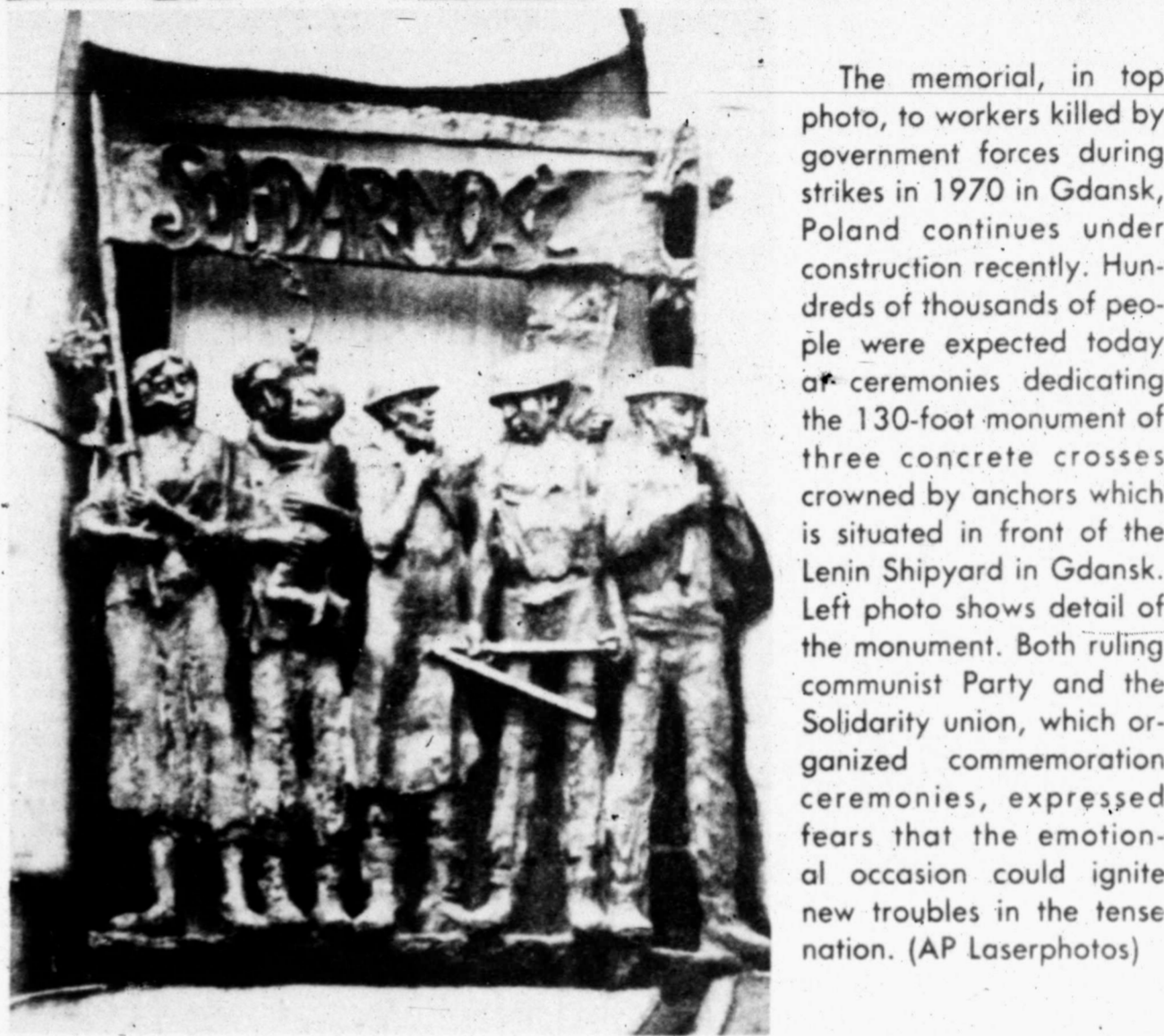
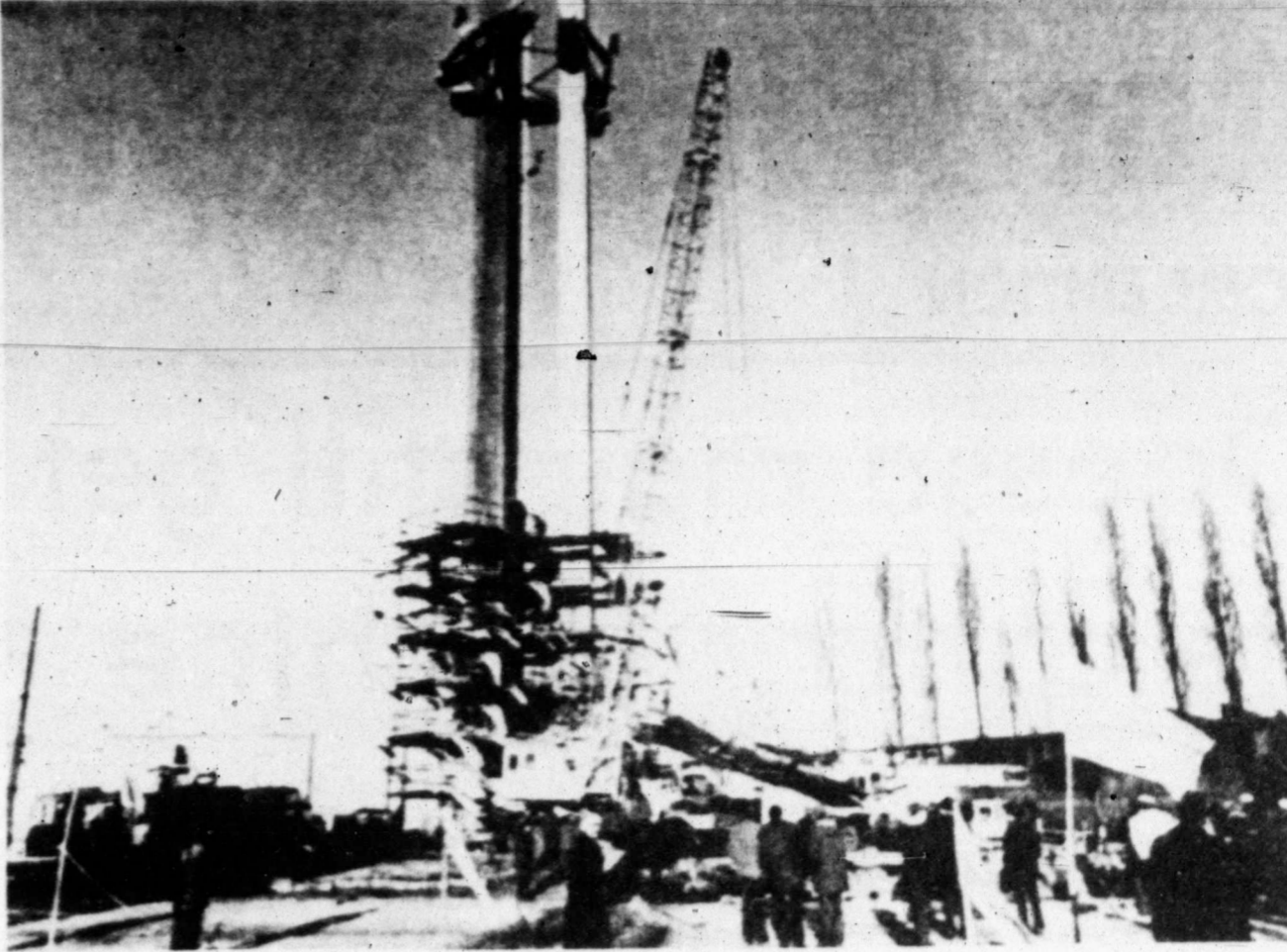
R.K. Brechbill, a spokesman for ARCO Pipeline headquarters in Independence, Kan., this morning said the break occurred about 9 a.m. Monday.

"It was a line break on a six-inch transfer crude oil line — that is a line used to transfer crude oil from one tank farm to another," Brechbill said. "It happened close to the county road, and the line broke on start up of a transfer of oil."

Inspection this morning indicated the pipe had a weak spot, probably caused by a piece of machinery operating close to the line recently. "It was not broken through (by the machinery) but it was creased, and that made the pipe weak so that it broke at that point (Monday)," said Brechbill.

According to Brechbill, the line was shut down immediately — within a matter of minutes — but some of the oil flowed across the road onto Mobil Pipeline Co. property. The road was shut down Monday as a safety precaution. It was reopened by Monday night, said a company employee.

ARCO Pipeline employees dug a pit to collect the oil from the break. As of this morning, 200 barrels had been collected with a small amount still in the pit awaiting cleanup. Total amount of oil that escaped from the broken line was unknown this morning, Brechbill said, but the net loss would be minimal. The section of pipe that ruptured will be replaced before the line is started again, according to Brechbill. The Railroad Commission was notified.



The memorial, in top photo, to workers killed by government forces during strikes in 1970 in Gdansk, Poland continues under construction recently. Hundreds of thousands of people were expected today at ceremonies dedicating the 130-foot monument of three concrete crosses crowned by anchors which is situated in front of the Lenin Shipyard in Gdansk. Left photo shows detail of the monument. Both ruling communist Party and the Solidarity union, which organized commemoration ceremonies, expressed fears that the emotional occasion could ignite new troubles in the tense nation. (AP Laserphotos)

Mitchell all but vowed if the city does bring that area into its limits, then he will file a class action suit in protest.

"My feeling," Ahders had said, "is that you're going to be annexed."

The proposal for use of the HUD funds includes a day-care center on Taylor Park, sanitary sewer and waterworks improvements, housing rehabilitation, razing of junky structures, and paving and curbing on streets to include Griffin, Fisher, South K. Goode, Francis and Montgomery.

But Ms. Ellis noted that other county governments are bidding for funds. "It's very competitive." And Midland may or may not get the funding.

Kim Modisett, director of the Human Relations Council, headed up a survey of the some 60 households living in the "window pane" area. Some houses are in good repair; others aren't, she said.

Ms. Modisett mentioned one house which was without a bathroom and

the only heat for the house came from the kitchen stove.

"Oh, there were rats in that lady's house, and I was glad to get out," she said.

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"I've never seen nothing free," he said. "Even this hand-out stuff is catchy. We need to know (what) strings are attached."

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Odessa may get its own cancer machine after all

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its ailing cobalt machine. Persons connected with the Allison Center immediately opposed Odessa's move to obtain the 6MEV. A machine in Odessa would result in Midland taxpayers being forced to subsidize more than necessary the operations of the Allison Center during its initial years more, claimed Midland officials, as the Odessa machine would take essential patients from the Allison Center.

Focus of the battle has been an HSA stipulation about "duplication of services." Unless the 17-county area has the population to administer a potential 12,000 treatments a year, only one machine is necessary, according to HSA guidelines. One machine is required for 6,000 treatments a year.

However, HSA director Harley Reeves told the group Monday night. "It's inherent to have duplication. If you have a level 2 and a level 3 facility."

Acceding to an HSA plan developed last year, the Allison Center is established as a level 2 — medium radiation services facility — while Odessa is recorded as a level 3 facility providing minimum radiation services.

Midland board representative Carroll Thomas said by delaying Odessa's project for a year, the HSA's decision "could be based on fact instead of speculation."

A spokesman for the MCH pointed out the delivery date for the machine was "about 12 months" after the order has been made. And, he told the group, Odessa has not yet placed an order.

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DEATHS

G.M. 'Ted' Adair

DALLAS — Services for G.M. 'Ted' Adair, 62, of Dallas and formerly of Midland, will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the chapel at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas with burial to follow there. Adair died Monday morning in a Traverse City, Mich., hospital following a short illness. An Army veteran of World War II, Adair had been associated with the oil industry for more than 40 years. He was a district landman for Sun Oil Co. in Tyler for many years. He was transferred to Midland 11 years ago in the same capacity. Since retiring from Sun Oil, he had been active as an independent landman. Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Allison Jones of Singapore; a son, Hal J. Adair of Dallas; his mother; a brother; and two grandchildren. The family request memorials be directed to The American Heart Association.

'Poose' Odom

Mary 'Poose' Odom, 73, of 2121 Butterut Lane, died early Monday in a Midland hospital. Services were to be at 1 p.m. today in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity with the Rev. Dirk Manley officiating. Burial was to be in Mabank Cemetery at Mabank, directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home. Pallbearers were to be Jack Matthews, David Grimes, Hugh Looney, Roy Harris, John Deats and Ed Keefer.

Opha C. Morrow

JUNCTION — Services for Opha Cordelia Morrow, 84, of Junction, mother of Lou Paul and Hubert Morrow, both of Midland, were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Kiker Seale Funeral Home chapel in Colorado City. Burial was to follow in Cuthbert Cemetery. Aubrey Fife Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements. Mrs. Morrow died Monday in a Junction hospital. Born Dec. 6, 1896, in Cullman County, Ala., she was preceded in death by her husband. She had been a housewife and lived in Junction since 1970. She was a Methodist. Other survivors include three daughters, two sons, 27 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

Lena P. Hatcher

Services for Mrs. L.W. (Lena Price) Hatcher, 80, 2001 Western Drive, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in

the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with Charles E. Carter officiating. Graveside services and burial will be at 4 p.m. in a Monahans cemetery.

Mrs. Hatcher died Monday at her home following an illness.

She was born April 2, 1900, in Denton, where she also grew up. She also lived in Big Spring. She was graduated from Texas Woman's University in 1919 with a degree in home economics. After her graduation she taught at Howard Payne College in Brownwood. She also taught in Tahoka and Monahans Junior High, teaching in Monahans for 33 years. Mrs. Hatcher retired in 1965 and moved to Midland in 1975 from Monahans. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Bettye Lynn Hatcher and Peggy Jones, both of Midland; a sister, Imogene P. Rickabaugh of Big Spring; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Samuel K. Beall

ABILENE — Samuel Kerby Beall, 68, of San Angelo and formerly of Midland, died Saturday in Crestwood, Ky., from injuries suffered in a car-pedestrian accident there.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Elliot-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory St. in Abilene, with the Rev. Jack Riddlehoover, pastor of Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Abilene, officiating. Burial will be in Potosi Cemetery in Potosi, Texas.

Beall died after being struck by a car as he was attempting to cross a major thoroughfare in Crestwood. He was returning to Texas from a business trip in Washington, D.C.

He was born March 9, 1912, in Potosi. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He was active in civic and youth affairs in Abilene and he owned and operated Beall's Auto Repair Service for 23 years. He was supervisor of vehicle maintenance for the city of Abilene for several years. He was also service manager for Arrow Ford in Abilene in 1965-71 and service manager of Rogers Ford in Midland in 1971-77. He was currently employed by the Texas Transportation Testing Corporation in San Angelo.

Beall was married to Cletha Higgins Dec. 31, 1970, in Lovington, N.M. He moved to Midland from Abilene in 1971.

Survivors include his wife of San Angelo; three sons, Larry Beall of San Angelo, Donald Beall of Houston and Fred Beall of Abilene; two stepsons, Terry Higgins of Abilene and Rodney Higgins of San Angelo; a stepdaughter, Karen Allen of Midland; a brother, Kay Beall of Lone Oak; two sisters, Ruth Chivers of Midland and Ala Mae Nichols of Abilene; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Trio sentenced in marijuana plot

By ED TODD Staff Writer

The judge was not without mercy, but neither was he without justice.

Accordingly, he passed sentence on three men who pleaded for mercy after they were convicted in a money-making marijuana plot.

"I cannot find it in my heart to be too lenient," U.S. Federal Judge Lucius D. Bunton told the three Houston-area men in Midland on Monday afternoon moments before he sentenced them. They were convicted jointly Nov. 11 in a 1979 \$55,000 marijuana scheme apparently instigated and headed by D.A. "Ace" Moseley, a former Midland undercover narcotics police officer and Alpine's police chief from 1975 until 1979.

Moseley, who was counseled by Jim Mashburn, former Midland County district attorney, agreed to be a government witness and testified against his former cohorts in order to win immunity from prosecution.

THE DEFENDANTS, who were jointly tried by a federal jury in the Midland-Odessa Division of the court system's Western District of Texas a month ago, and their sentences were:

—Terry Wright, 42, of Crystal Beach and former pilot-mechanic of the now-defunct Big Bend Airways in Alpine, was sentenced to two three-year terms to run concurrently for his part in conspiring to possess and possessing with intent to distribute 1-143 pounds of marijuana in February 1979. Bunton could have sentenced Wright up to 10 years in prison and fined him \$30,000.

—Gary Orsack, 32, of Houston, charged with conspiracy to possess marijuana, was sentenced to three years in prison.

—Ricky J. Kornele, 22, of Houston, found guilty on two conspiracy counts, was ordered to be treated and supervised under the Federal Youth Corrections Act.

Prior to their sentencing, Bunton allowed each of the defendants to make his plea for leniency.

"YOUR HONOR," pleaded Wright, "all I can say, I've spent my whole life working for myself, my wife and my family, and I've always tried to do my best."

The judge proposed that was admirable. But that attitude today doesn't excuse the past deed.

"It's the ones who love you who suffer more than you do," the judge told Wright. "Isn't that always the case?"

Wright's attorney, James Patterson, implied that his client was not the real villain in the marijuana scheme, which, apparently was embedded in avarice.

"The real culprit is now walking the streets," Patterson said of Moseley. "(and he's) not having to face this court for any sentencing. Terry Wright was merely a victim."

Moseley had testified the marijuana was sold in the underworld to get money to help bail the financially-troubled Big Bend Airways out of debt. Moseley owned part interest in the airways.

Moseley was entrusted with the marijuana in 1979 when he was still Alpine's police chief. He supposedly told the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration that he burned the contraband. Burning marijuana was the government's way of disposing of the controlled substance.

The "grass" was under control of the DEA and had been held as evidence in the Brewster County Courthouse at Alpine. Instead of burning the "weed," Moseley and others reportedly hauled the marijuana to Houston in a horse trailer, stashed it in a rental locker and sold it for \$55,000.

"I PROMISE YOU (that) you'll never see me in the courtroom again," Orsack, in a moment of repentance, told the court.

His attorney, Don Lambright, conceded that the marijuana scheme was a "very terrible thing."

And like his co-counsel, he attacked Moseley, a peace officer who abused his authority, Lambright charged.

"Moseley turned the badge around," he said.

Defendant Kornele, 22, had asked the judge to give him a "fair shake."

"I've been trying to get myself together" since he was indicted and convicted for his part in the scheme.

"I got involved in this through other people. I didn't know what I was doing," the defendant said.

His attorney, Neil Lane, pleaded for his client.

"It's true," Lane said. "He was involved in this," but he said that Kornele's role was minimal. "He was just kind of there at the time. He's not highly intellectual. He did look at the marijuana, but he didn't tender any money."

IN HIS TESTIMONY last month, Moseley said he was grievous over the incident and that he had contemplated suicide.

"I disgraced myself, my family, my friends, law enforcement." But he survived his grief, and, after running a shrimp boat in the Gulf of Mexico, he reportedly has returned to West Texas and is working in the oil fields.

The government granted Moseley immunity from prosecution in exchange for his corroborative testimony, which ultimately convicted

Wright, Orsack and Kornele.

A similar "deal" was offered to Wright in exchange for his testimony, but he rejected the offer and instead chose to stand trial.

After the sentencing, Judge Bunton wished the three defendants farewell and trusted that they would not get involved in crime again. Bunton added that if they really had the best interests of themselves, their wives and their families at heart, they

would not have entered into the marijuana conspiracy.

"I don't think that I'll ever have an opportunity to see you again," the judge told the apparently contrite defendants. "God bless each of you. God bless you."

They departed the courthouse in the George Mahon Federal Building but are to return Jan. 5 to report to the U.S. deputy marshal here for the carrying out of their sentences.

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Three of four burned children show improvement at center

Three of four children critically burned in a house fire early Friday morning have shown improvement at the burn center of Oklahoma City Children's Hospital, where they were flown after the fire. A spokesman at the hospital this morning said 3-year-old Karen Williams was now listed in fair condition. Hobbart Williams, 4, and Tyrone Williams, 1, were listed in serious condition. Three-year-old Lakephine Williams remained in critical condition. All four of the children were originally listed in critical condition.

The four were burned after an extension cord apparently shorted out and set fire to a two-room shack behind 209 N. Madison St. about 12:45 a.m. Friday. The four children apparently were in bed when the fire started. They were rescued when Joe O'Neal, a neighbor, saw the flames and smoke as he drove by. O'Neal awoke the owner of 209 N. Madison, Willie B. Thomas, who also owned the house that was on fire. Thomas had rented the house to Kathy Williams.

The four were taken to Midland Memorial Hospital for preliminary treatment and then flown to the nearest burn center with space for four victims — Oklahoma City. Hobbart, Karen and Tyrone are the children of Kathy Williams. Lakephine Williams is the daughter of Brenda Williams, sister of Kathy Williams. Brenda Williams and her daughter apparently were staying at the house at the time of the fire. Thomas told Fire Department officials that neither of the mothers was at home at the time of the fire.

Col. Sanders dies

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Harland Sanders, the white-haired, white-suited Kentucky colonel who parlayed sales ability and a secret recipe into a fried chicken empire, died today at Jewish Hospital in Louisville. He was 90. Sanders, internationally known as the founder and symbol of the Kentucky Fried Chicken fast food franchise, died at 7:40 a.m. EST, according to company spokesman John Cox. Cox had no other details, except to say that Sanders' wife, Claudia, had been advised of the death.

Sanders had been in the hospital since Nov. 7, suffering from leukemia and pneumonia. He first took his chicken franchise on the road when he was 64, an age when many people consider retirement. He was still working for Kentucky Fried Chicken at age 89 when doctors diagnosed acute leukemia in June 1980. "It's just one more thing we've got to conquer," he said when told of the disease. "I've overcome a lot of things in my life."

He was hospitalized repeatedly for other ailments in the months that followed the diagnosis. In September doctors said the cancer was in remission. Sanders, who wore his signature white suit and string tie even while relaxing, learned to cook at age 5.

Park police to be replaced

FORT CHAFFEE, Ark. (AP) — Despite the objections of Gov. Bill Clinton, the replacement of U.S. Park Police with Federal Protection Service officers at Fort Chaffee is expected to take place as planned, a spokesman at Fort Chaffee said Monday. Clinton was "very upset and concerned" when he learned Saturday about the decision to replace Park Police with Federal Protection Service officers rather than with U.S. marshals, Clinton aide Bob Lyford said.

The governor considers it a breach of an agreement reached late last week, Lyford said Saturday. He added that Clinton was concerned about whether the Federal Protection Services could handle emergencies.

"Right now we're proceeding as planned," Charles Hughes, a spokesman for the Cuban-Haitian Civilian Task Force at Fort Chaffee, said Monday. Hughes said the changeover is planned to take place next Monday.

Hughes described Federal Protection Service officers as part of the federal police force who take the same type of training as U.S. Park Police. He said the main job of Federal Protection Services officers is to guard Government Services Administration buildings in Washington and other places where the GSA has offices.

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Mr. Reagan's Cabinet

One cannot predict with much precision how a president-elect will perform as president until he grasps the reins of government.

The same holds true for the eight stalwart citizens who have accepted President-elect Ronald Reagan's invitation to serve in the next Cabinet.

What we can judge at this juncture, and should, is the intelligence and integrity of the appointees. By these norms they all get high marks.

On the matter of experience, not all have had the opportunity for governmental apprenticeships enjoyed by the next Secretary of Defense, Casper Weinberger.

Few officials anywhere can match that record. But if you look carefully at the appointees' private and public backgrounds in the fields of finance, transportation, law, intelligence and administration, it is a rather impressive picture.

Mr. Reagan has worked meticulously to select good people for his first eight Cabinet choices. He has lost some for personal reasons, others because of conflict of interest laws that have gone to extremes.

He has had his frustrations, as have those who expected him to pull all his cabinet rabbits out of a hat two weeks after Election Day. The first slate of eight should help to put those frustrations behind him.

Driving caution needed

Christmas is a magical time for youngsters. In fact, it's the most special time of the year for many youngsters who really aren't all that young.

But the excitement of the holiday season can quickly turn to tragedy for young and old alike when accidents occur around Midland schools or elsewhere in the city.

Most Midland schools go into recess for the Christmas holidays this coming Friday. The last day of school prior to a major holiday is an exciting time for youngsters.

Midland motorists, therefore, have an obligation to drive more carefully this week and to watch for children who may be walking

home from school or congregating in the vicinity of schools.

During the next few weeks those children normally in classrooms during the daytime hours will be out and about in the city.

It's extremely important that motorists take extra care in traveling to and from work, and in going about their business during the day. Watch for those youngsters who'll be out on city streets and elsewhere enjoying the holidays.

With a little extra effort we can all make this the safest holiday season ever in Midland.

BIBLE VERSE

Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man. Col. 4: 6.

INSIDE REPORT

Sen. Laxalt's snubbing infuriated House Republicans

By ROWLAND EVANS AND ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — House Republicans who have been longtime supporters of Ronald Reagan are furious that Sen. Paul Laxalt, the president-elect's designated emissary to Capitol Hill, cut them out of decision-making during the transition.

Laxalt was the only member of Congress who sat with Reagan and his inner circle selecting members of the Cabinet. Nor did Laxalt consult any House members. That effectively excluded longtime Reagan hands in the House: Reps. Thomas Evans of Delaware, Jack Kemp of New York, Trent Lott of Mississippi, Carroll Campbell of South Carolina.

It was bad enough for the House members to be kept away from Cabinet selections, but the crowning indignity came when Laxalt failed to consult the House members on the selection of Max Friedersdorf as Reagan's chief congressional lobbyist.

NEW BUDGET FACE?

The election by the House Democratic Caucus of moderate conservative Rep. James Jones of Oklahoma as chairman of the House Budget Committee may spell the end of Dr. Alice Rivlin's five-year rule over the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) with liberal Keynesian principles.

As CBO director, Rivlin has doggedly refused to permit its economic models to reflect supply-side tax-cutting principles. Nevertheless, the prospective new Republican chair-



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man of the Senate Budget Committee, Sen. Pete Domenici of New Mexico, has been reluctant to sack Rivlin on grounds that it would be too partisan. He is being pressed hard to do just that by two ardent supply-side members of his committee, Sens. Bill Armstrong of Colorado and Orrin Hatch of Utah.

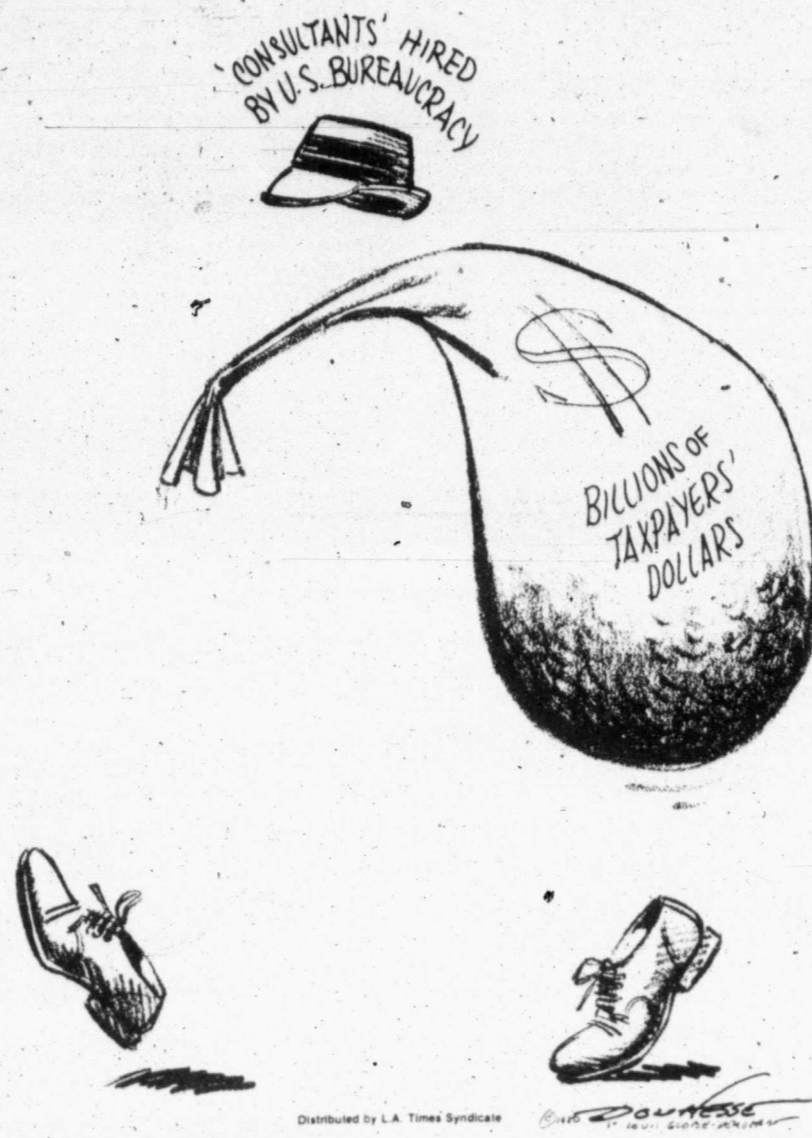
But the election of Jones puts a different tone on the whole proceeding. Jones is no Keynesian and accepts some supply-side principles, advocating moderate tax reduction. He is expected to confer privately with Rivlin — a meeting that conceivably could culminate in a request for her resignation.

WEINBERGER'S DEPUTY

Members of Ronald Reagan's defense transition team are trembling in fear that Secretary of Defense-designate Casper Weinberger will push present Deputy CIA Director Frank Carlucci, not much more knowledgeable about the Pentagon than Weinberger, as deputy secretary.

Reagan's defense experts had brushed aside Weinberger's ignorance of military matters and his

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WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

'Skeletons' prevent Kissinger appointment

WASHINGTON — To the relief of many people — from liberal Democrats to conservative Republicans — Henry Kissinger will probably have no official position in Ronald Reagan's administration.

But thanks to his continuing support in Republican circles, including steadfast endorsement by former President Gerald Ford, the charming, German-born ex-Harvard professor may still have powerful influence in the new Republican regime.

One of the main reasons Kissinger was considered a poor chance for nomination as Reagan's secretary of state is the distinct possibility that his confirmation hearings in the Senate would touch off a political bloodbath that the incoming president doesn't need.

And one of the reasons that a Kissinger confirmation hearing could lead to such an explosion is his mysterious meeting with Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin on April 11, 1977 — less than three months after Jimmy Carter moved into the White House. Reagan's advisers are worried about that meeting — and with good reason.

Kissinger has never said what went on at the session. The only account of what might have been said was contained in a cable from the Soviet Embassy to the Kremlin. The six-page cable was turned over to the CIA by its top agent in Moscow, a Russian whose code-name was "Trigon."

According to Dobrynin's cable, Kissinger told him Carter's SALT II proposal was unacceptable, had misinterpreted the Soviet position and should be rejected by the Russians. Kissinger also told the Soviet ambas-



Jack Anderson

sador, according to the still-secret cable, that Carter's policy on human rights merely showed the meagerness and weakness of the new president and his national security adviser, Zbigniew Brzezinski.

In addition, according to the ultra-secret cable, Kissinger told Dobrynin he still had some sources on the National Security Council, and fully expected to stay current on developments within that agency that would be of interest to the Soviets.

If the Dobrynin cable was authentic — and accurate — it constituted evidence of near-treason against the former secretary of state.

The Carter administration treated the Dobrynin cable as if it were radioactive. Brzezinski, when told about it by CIA chief Stansfield Turner, reportedly said something to the effect of, "My God, this is political dynamite!" He ordered its dissemination heavily restricted. Incredibly, the microfilmed copy of the cable disappeared.

There was a hitch to the dynamite cable, however. It was the last transmission the CIA got from Trigon before he was arrested by the KGB. So some experts believe that it was a

CHARLEY REESE

Trend to service economy spells trouble for America

The chairman of the governor's committee that investigated the Miami, Fla. race riots complains that the report will probably gather dust on the shelves. Well, why not? The report said nothing but the obvious.

The report listed eight major problems in Miami's black community: unemployment and underemployment, slum housing, functional illiteracy, flaws in the criminal justice system, inadequate recreational facilities, lack of an effective voice in politics, hard-core juvenile delinquency and racism.

That is a description of virtually every slum area in the United States. So now that the governor's committee has pointed with alarm and served its political purpose by demonstrating "interest" in the problem, what next?

Perhaps what's next is an honest look at the problems. There are two forces at work creating unemployment, not only for blacks but for everyone. One is the shrinking economy. Economies always shrink from the bottom up. Another is the fundamental shift, in the United States, away from an industrial base to a service-oriented economy.

Increasingly in the last decade, international corporations headquartered in the United States have exported American manufacturing jobs to foreign countries. At the same time, many corporations have been



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driven by tax and labor laws toward automation which, despite the heifer dust sometimes put out by computer companies, eliminates jobs.

So what we have in this country is a shrinking number of jobs available for people with high school educations or less. The trouble with a service economy is that it does not create a sufficient number of jobs to support our population.

If you look at the results of millions of IQ tests you will find, among both black and white people, the familiar bell-shaped curve. What that tells you is the obvious. The great majority of the population cannot expect to make a living as computer programmers, physicists and as managers or other specialists, even if there were enough of those jobs available. Political ideology has no effect on biological fact.

Most of our politicians have refused to face this issue. They have tried to ameliorate the effects by creating welfare systems, but those are poor substitutes for jobs. In my opinion, we simply cannot afford to become a service economy and unless we rebuild our industrial base, we are heading for bad trouble.

We need to put the brakes on the multinational corporations and stop them from exporting American capital and jobs to foreign countries. We need to take a hard look at the labor-welfare complex of laws that push people toward automation. As long as it is economically more advantageous to buy a machine than to hire a human being, the number of jobs will continue to shrink. Union leaders had better do some hard thinking, too, because some of them helped kill off jobs by being bull-headed.

Make-work government jobs will not do it since those paychecks must first be extracted from the productive private economy before they can be handed out. There is, therefore, no net gain to the store of wealth. Such a system is merely eating up your seed corn and will ultimately kill itself.

We must force our political leaders to recognize a historic change. Those opposed to foreign import restrictions are now the international corporations because they own the imports. It may be good economics for an American corporation to manufacture its radios in Taiwan and sell them in the U.S. but it is a bad public policy.

When you get down to it, racism is probably the least of the black American's problems. Even a bigot can't discriminate if he has no jobs to offer.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 16, the 351st day of 1980. There are 15 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On Dec. 16, 1773, the "Boston Tea Party" occurred as American colonists protesting taxes disguised themselves as Indians, boarded a British ship in Boston harbor and dumped 342 chests of tea overboard.

On this date: In 1770, the German composer, Ludwig van Beethoven, was born.

In 1916, Gregory Rasputin, the monk who wielded powerful influence over Russia's imperial family, was assassinated.

In 1944, a German attack began the "Battle of the Bulge" in the Ardennes area of Belgium during World War II.

In 1964, Sen. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts walked out of a Boston hospital where he'd spent six months after breaking his back in an airplane crash.

Ten years ago: Six people were killed in rioting over price increases in Poland.

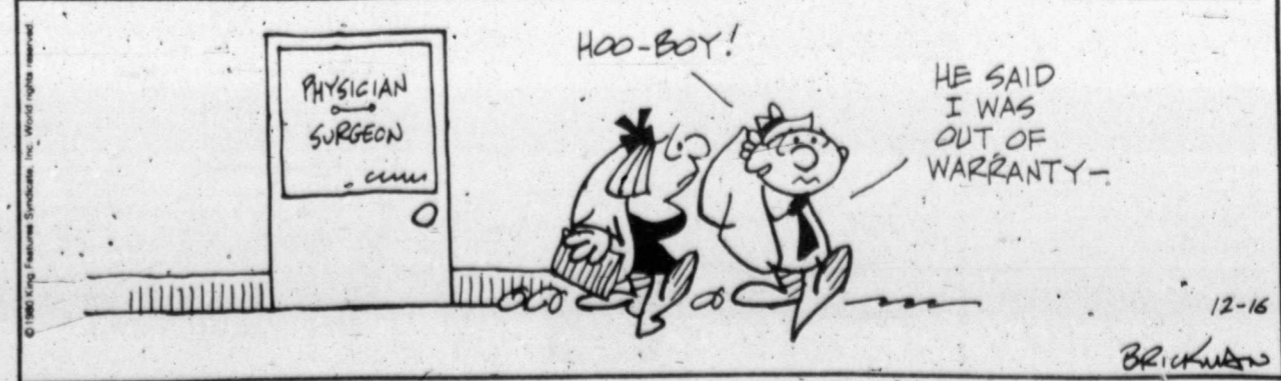
Five years ago: Sara Jane Moore's plea of guilty to charges of attempting to assassinate President Gerald Ford was accepted in federal court.

One year ago: Tehran radio called the despoiled shah's departure from the United States to Panama a victory for Iran.

Today's birthdays: Retired auto executive James Roche is 74 years old. Television producer-director George Schaeffer is 60.

Thought for Today: Pleasure is very seldom where it is sought — Samuel Johnson, English scholar (1709-1784).

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12-16 BRUKERS

Odessa's unwanted waters flow into Midland County

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Midland and Odessa are being linked in ways that appear far from desirable, particularly to some Midlanders.

That link is Monahans Draw. And natural drainage of the draw is being transformed into an "abomination," although ducks and mosquitoes like it, and is drawing criticism for its urban use and, by some accounts, misuse.

The stream winds like a snake river and is carrying Odessa's unwanted sewage waters easterly into Midland's domain.

Some like it; some don't. Either way, it's being tolerated for now.

The stream may not be the makings of another Pecos River.

It meanders through range and pasture land, some cotton fields and occasionally floods roads and barns, runs into water wells, breeds mosquitoes between Midland and Odessa, and provides some irrigation.

But the draw becomes a "little river" that is running amuck.

This natural drainage basin runs from west of Odessa, through the city, picks up effluent waters from the runoff of Odessa's Sewage Treatment Plant 20 to 25 miles away, naturally flows with the lay of the land easterly into Midland County and to just south of Midland and eventually, according to maps, runs into the Colorado River.

It's creating problems.

"IT'S NOTHING BUT an abomination on the West Texas scene," said Midland County Commissioner Win Brown, who's been attacking Odessa's alleged misuse of the draw.

Others, too, are frowning on this

unnatural water invasion via the draw.

"A lot of people are squawking about it," said Harold Vroman, as he was flying about 500 feet over the draw to pin-point its source. "What I want to do is stir up things, so I can get the road fixed. We know it's coming from Odessa; that's for sure."

Recently, the draw's running water has been steadily flowing down the channel and across a dip in Midkiff Road at a point about 4 1/2 miles southwest of Midland. The flowing water is gradually tearing up the paved county road, which leads to Vroman's Sky Ranch Airport southwest of Midland, to Texas 349 and to Rankin, Midkiff and elsewhere.

"That's a lot of water running that many miles," said Vroman, who was piloting his 1946 Luscombe AE tail-dragger aircraft over the draw. "(But) they like it over here, because it irrigates to beat hell."

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"Wet surfaces are fertile breeding grounds for mosquitoes," the commissioner noted, and the sewage has contributed to the proliferation of the insect, which has "created all sorts of problems for Midland County."

When warranted, the county has ordered aerial and ground-level spraying of mosquitoes along the draw and has set up a vector control program to counterattack the pesky and possibly disease-carrying mosquitoes.

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might be potable by the time it reaches Midland.

"We're getting to the point where we think we're getting contamination in well waters."

"What we're afraid of," his wife, Doreen, allowed, "is people bootlegging chemicals in the (draw's) water and ruining our water wells."

That may be.

Commissioner Brown, who in the mid-1970s fought to keep Odessa's sewage run-off out of the draw and out of Midland, said the run-off is polluting the shallow water wells.

"It already has contaminated several wells along that draw," said Brown, who has not given up the fight to get Odessa's sewage overflow out of the draw even though the Texas Water Quality Board has deemed Monahans Draw a "navigable stream" and OK'd the dumping of effluent waters into the drainage basin.

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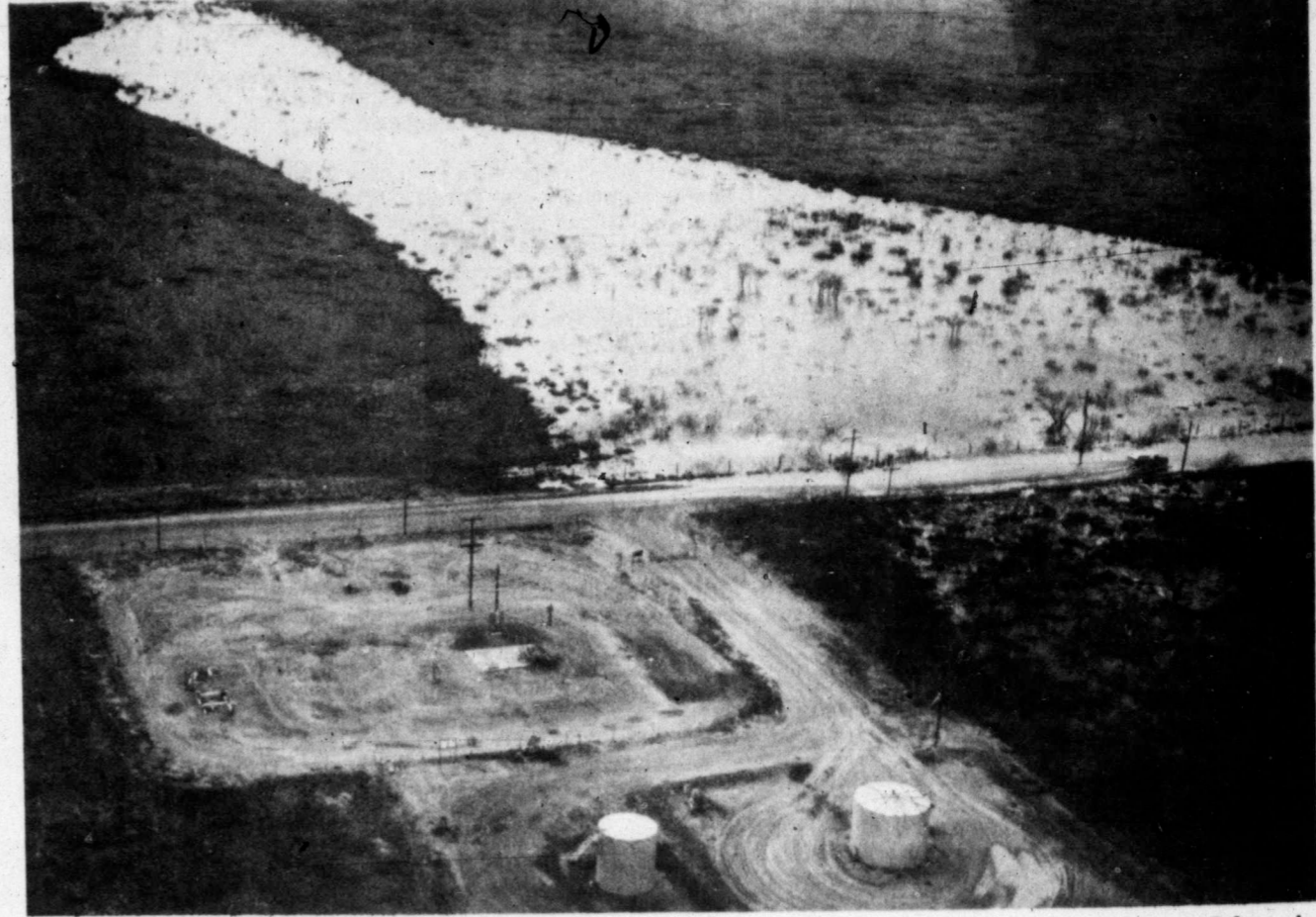
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A truck slowly rolls over Midkiff Road and through waters running down Monahans Draws. More than just waters from rains in September and snows in November, the running water seems to

be coming some 20 miles away and from Odessa's sewage treatment plant on that city's eastside. (Staff Photo)



Monahans Draw meanders like a major river, as it runs easterly from Odessa to Midland. The draw, fed by overflowing effluent waters from Odessa's sewage treatment plant, is flowing into Midland and is sparking complaints. (Staff Photos by Ed Todd)

limited, Brown noted.

"We've got to do something in Midland County to stop that water from coming down here," the commissioner said.

And what Brown proposes to do to solve Midland's problem with this "navigable stream" is to put a battleship on it, damn up the stream

and thereby better control the mosquitoes. And then, in another wishful whim, the commissioner would let some of Midland's effluent waters flow into Odessa.

"I'm going to put a battleship on it (the draw), and we'll find out who's in control of this damn thing," he charged.

The September rains, the November snow and the hard showers in early December in the Warfield area got the draw's waters on the rise.

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Barney Stricker is growing increasingly familiar with the overflow of Monahans Draw. It's flooding his barn just south of Midland and west of Midkiff Road. "It isn't as bad as it was last time," however. (Staff Photo)

Water plan needed Oklahomans are told

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — State and federal officials have balked too long in deciding who will plan for the country's water development policies, a development expert told the first statewide Governor's Water Conference Monday.

"Surely we have avoided an evaluation of this delicate issue long enough," said Joe Hall, conservation officer for the Western Area Power Administration in Golden, Colo.

Hall was one of several speakers to appear before the 850 people gathered for the meeting. Gov. George Nigh predicted water will replace energy in the next decade as the foremost challenge in the state.

And Herbert Grubb, director of planning for the Texas Water Resources Department, said it's time to look for ways to pay for water resource development. He said federal regulations have forced up the cost of that development.

"If we fail to provide for maintenance and growth of water systems, a critical factor in production will be missing," he said. "We expect technology to help in this cause, but I don't see technology finding a substitute for water."

Grubb said some methods being considered to help local and state governments in addition to revenue and general obligation bonds

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Old forest fire lookout towers abandoned to curiosity seekers

By MELISSA EMBRY
Longview Morning Journal

HALLSVILLE, Texas (AP) — You can see for miles from the 100-foot fire tower which crowns a hill in this East Texas hamlet.

But nowadays the Texas Forest Service has all but abandoned the view to curiosity seekers.

In fact, if the Forest Service had its way, the tower here will be one of only three fire towers left in a district which includes Gregg, Harrison and Marion counties. And local Forest Technician Thomas Richardson estimates as many as half of the other fire towers in East Texas may also go the way of the treehouse perches they replaced 50 and 60 years ago.

Haskell County sheriff pleads guilty to charges

HASKELL, Texas (AP) — Although Sheriff Garth Garrett of Haskell County has pleaded guilty to failing to arrest an Arizona fugitive, the veteran lawman says he won't resign.

"I will do just like I've always done for the citizens of Haskell County," Garrett said after entering his guilty plea to the state misdemeanor charge.

He has been sheriff for 20 years, and was elected to a sixth term on Nov. 4.

The long-time sheriff pleaded guilty to a charge that he "refrained from performing an official duty" when he did not arrest Gerald R. Pyle on May 5. Pyle was wanted on an Arizona fugitive warrant.

Under the plea bargain arrangement, Garrett was fined \$250 plus court costs, and agreed to repay \$165.27 that was allegedly improperly charged to county credit cards. Prosecutors dropped three felony charges and one misdemeanor in return for the plea.

The agreement was announced at about 11:50 a.m. Monday, an hour before jury selection was slated to begin in Garrett's trial on the charges.

Austin Bray of the Secretary of State's office in Austin said that there is no law barring Garrett from holding office. Had he been convicted of felony charges, however, he would have been disqualified, Bray said.

Garrett was indicted in August on three felony charges of aggravated perjury, unauthorized use of county credit cards, and tampering with a witness. He was also indicted on misdemeanor charges of failing to perform an official duty and of working county prisoners on his property.

Now that the criminal proceedings are over, Garrett said, "maybe we can give people the justice they deserve."

The towers just aren't as efficient for fire sighting as the airplanes the Forest Service began using almost a decade ago, he said.

"They were the best we had then," he said, "(but) they're not near as accurate as an airplane spotter."

The Forest Service has put many of the towers on the bidding block, trying to get the 100-foot metal structures torn down.

But because the Hallsville tower includes a relay house for long distance communications between firefighters, it "will probably be here for some time to come," Richardson said.

Most most days, it stands alone — as it has since 1973 — except for an occasional visit from maintenance workers and vandals.

The tower was built for \$932 in 1936 during a sort of fire tower building boom in the area.

"This was about the time 90 fire towers in East Texas were completed," Richardson said.

Tower construction started in Southeast Texas in the 1920s and continued in this area until 1970, when a tower was erected near Mount Pleasant, Richardson said.

But the final one had hardly been raised before the era of the fire tower passed. In the early '70s, the Forest Service "started using fire planes pretty regularly," Richardson said. By 1973 the planes became, in effect, the services' only method of spotting fires.

The Hallsville tower has not been used regularly since 1973 and was used only one day last year.

Not that it wasn't considered a modern innovation in its youth. Before the Hallsville tower was built, local forestry patrolman Junius Perry had to climb a hickory tree to look for fires.

When it was in regular use, tower workers climbed the steps early in the morning and spent the day in a 6-by-8 foot cab glass enclosure at the top, "crossing out" with other towers, Richardson said.

When smoke was spotted, readings from the two nearest fire towers were used to determine the location of the fire "within a half mile of accuracy," he said.

Drifting smoke sometimes obscured the true location of a fire from the tower-top viewers, Richardson said. And because the towers are so isolated, "it takes a while to get to a fire from here," he added.

The Forest Service would like to be rid of the responsibility for maintaining the towers, but unlike many things in this world, fire towers are more easily built than destroyed.

It's one thing for vandals to shoot out the windows, as they have. But it's quite another to dismantle a hundred vertical feet of metal and dig up a concrete foundation.



Cullen Davis, a Fort Worth industrialist, who spent 610 days in jail charged with capital murder and solicitation of capital murder before he was cleared of those charges looks at a book that he says helped his understanding of what was plaguing the country. Davis says he has studied humanism thoroughly and is convinced a "humanist conspiracy" encompasses the nation's educational system, policies, the media and some churches. (AP Laserphoto)

Millionaire declares war on humanism

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Millionaire industrialist Cullen Davis, who announced his "born again" Christian faith earlier this year, says he is trying to "turn this country right-side up" by sounding the battle cry against a "humanist conspiracy."

Davis was acquitted in 1977 in the shooting death of his 12-year-old stepdaughter and was cleared of charges last year that he tried to buy the murder of his divorcee judge.

Last spring, Davis and his wife, Karen, professed their faith when they joined the First Baptist Church of Euless, in a Fort Worth suburb. Television evangelist James Robison, a member of the church, accompanied the Davises during their proclamation.

Now, Davis says he is "trying to do my part to turn this country right-side up," as well as tending to Kendavis Industries, his 80-company conglomerate.

Davis blames "liberals" who "operate under the banner of humanism" behind deteriorating values and morals.

"Humanism can be defined in several ways, but basically it's a philosophy that defies man and does away altogether with the supernatural," Davis said.

"Liberal humanists are trying to remove the moral values from any decision making in government and education," he said. "They are saying that moral values play no part in the technical decisions made by government and educational institutions."

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F-15 faces critical spare parts problem

If the U.S. Rapid Deployment Force is ordered to Europe or the Middle East, pilots of the 49th Tactical Fighter Wing will be the first to go. Hearst military correspondent John Harris, who flew in combat in Vietnam, recently visited the wing. Here is the last of three reports.

By John Harris
Hearst Special News Service

HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, N.M.—“We would fight like crazy for a month,” the Air Force colonel said, driving past rows of F-15 fighters poised on the flight line here. “But after that the question of sustaining us in combat might arise.”

The colonel, Harold H. Dortch Jr., commander of the 49th Tactical Fighter Wing—the spearpoint of America’s burgeoning Rapid Deployment Force—was stressing what commanders at this sprawling desert base feel is a critical spare parts problem affecting the F-15, the U.S. “air superiority” plane of the 1980s.

Colonel Dortch predicted, in fact, that sustainment would prove to be the key word in the immediate future with regard to planning of F-15 operations and their attendant need for complex and costly spare parts replacement.

“We’re worried about supplies,” Col. Dortch said, as F-15s taxied to takeoff and roared overhead in constant, day and night combat readiness training under way here. Some F-15 spare parts have a lead time (delivery waiting time) from 28 to 42 months. We’re behind in radar, fire-control, computers.

There have been strikes in plants. There’s a decline in American productivity, qualitatively and quantitatively. The military made mistakes in testing the F-15 prototypes. There wasn’t any malfeasance, just “honest mistakes.”

The \$19.3 million F-15 Eagle, designed to gain and maintain mastery over the skies in a future battlefield, is considered by the Air Force to be the world’s most formidable warplane.

It has a unique capability of accelerating while climbing vertically, unmatched “dogfighting” maneuverability and a computerized radar weapons-control system that literally dooms an enemy aircraft 20 miles away.

It is thus heavily dependent on sophisticated spare parts. Nevertheless, during a recent visit to Holloman the 49th Tactical Fighter Wing—which

maintains two F-15s and two pilots on 24-hour alert—was termed 80 to 85 per cent ready for combat.

“Yes, there’s a spare parts factor,” said Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Swalm, commander of Holloman Air Force Base. “I’d like it to be better. We may have the problem until we get a better feel for our needs. But in any case, we’re ready to go.”

His view was echoed by Col. Wayne R. Topp, the wing’s Deputy Commander for Operations. He noted that if the wing goes to war, “we’ll have priority” in obtaining spare parts. But he said that “if all the F-15s in the world” were assigned to combat a problem could arise.

“The resolution of the F-15 spare parts problem,” he added, “depends on the level of preparedness the country wants to achieve.”

Colonel Adolph M. Guidi Jr., the wing’s Deputy Commander for Maintenance, said that the unit could “operate 30 days without major resupply,” but that some items would need to be replaced in about seven days.

“Not enough money was allocated three years ago to buy enough parts,” he observed. “Hughes Aircraft (an F-15 subcontractor) is behind the ‘get well’ line. Pratt and Whitney is coming through. But two years may pass before we can say that spare parts is not a major problem, before we’ll be in good shape.”

In the event of combat, either in Europe or the Middle East, the U.S. Air Force might be faced with a two-to-one numerical disadvantage, it was pointed out. The F-15, however, is expected to offset this with superior capability—which, it is said here, enables it to successfully engage three or four times its number.

The first F-15 assigned to NATO flew to the 36th Tactical Fighter Wing, Bitburg, West Germany, in 1977. F-15s are also stationed at Soesterberg, The Netherlands.

High-performance Soviet jet fighters are less than 15 minutes from Bitburg. For this reason, it is pointed out, the F-15’s ability to climb at great speeds—it has reached 98,425 feet in 3.5 seconds—is of great combat value, experts say.

The F-15’s performance requirement was influenced by a highly-maneuverable adversary, by the threat of improved Soviet weapons systems, by the high-speed, high-altitude “Foxbat”—MIG-25—and by low-altitude “strike aircraft,” according to the McDonnell Douglas Company, the F-15’s prime contractor.

Nuke war would produce no winner, expert says

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) —

The idea that a nuclear war might have a victor is the mistaken notion behind the arms race, because no victory is possible in a nuclear clash, says a former science adviser to two presidents.

In an article for MIT’s Technology Review magazine, Dr. Jerome B. Wiesner advised that the United States strengthen its conventional military force and not escalate a nuclear arms buildup.

“I believe that an effective military presence can only be achieved by creating a truly effective conventional army — backed by a deterrent nuclear force — but this has been the one thing we’ve never been willing to do,” wrote Dr. Jerome B. Wiesner.

Wiesner, former president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was science adviser to Presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson.

“It’s not rational that nuclear weapons be used, under any conditions, by powers that have large numbers of them,” he wrote.

“We or the Soviets might effectively threaten some country that doesn’t have many nuclear weapons, but if we threaten the Soviet Union, we’re likely to scare ourselves at least as much as them,” he said.

Without adequate conventional forces, the U.S. might get desperate enough to use tactical nuclear weapons, or, worse, might threaten a general nuclear war, even though the consequences of such a war would be history’s greatest catastrophe,” he said.

“We desperately need to break the cycle of (nuclear) escalation before it becomes totally unmanageable,” he wrote. “Ronald Reagan’s professed intention is to regain nuclear superiority.”

“If he means by that... we should build, say, twice as many ballistic missiles, he has to demonstrate either that the Soviet Union wouldn’t follow suit or that there is some reason why having twice as many (missiles) on both sides makes us more secure.”

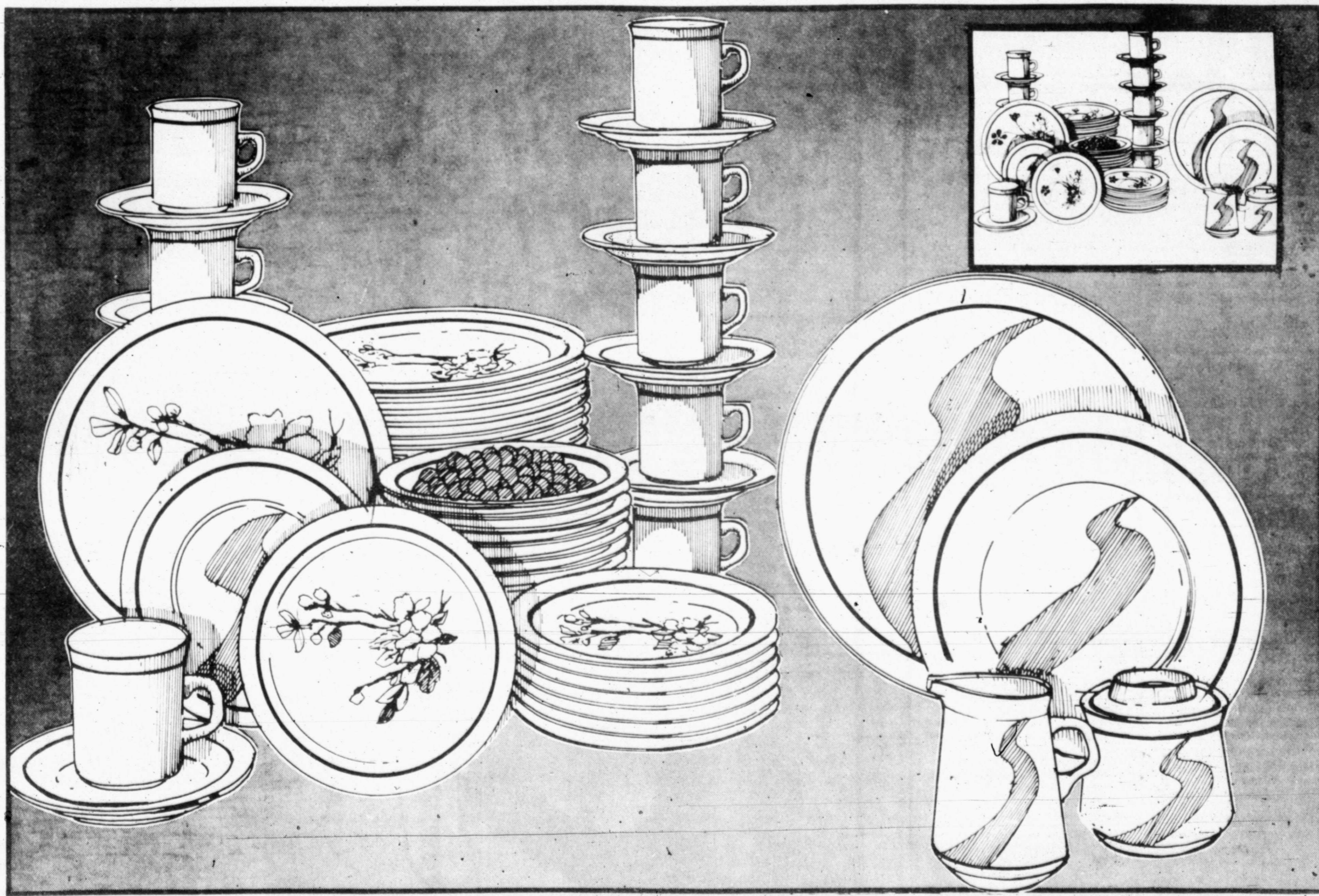
Wiesner wrote that “the fact is that we have a poorly prepared conventional force. It is this aspect of our armed forces that needs the greatest — perhaps exclusive — attention.”

Wiesner said the American conventional force is lacking because of reaction to the Vietnam war, general dislike of maintaining large military forces and an unwillingness to concentrate new technology on conventional weapons.

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Pauline Mulford looks over some of the hundreds of toys she and her husband collect during the year to give needy children at Christmas. The retired couple from Iowa started their gift-giving 15 years ago and last year distributed packages to 641 children on both sides of the U.S.-Mexico border. (AP Laserphoto)

Retired couple works year-round gathering, repairing toys for needy

WESLACO, Texas (AP) — Pauline and Roy Mulford become Santa Claus each year to hundreds of poor children on both sides of the U.S.-Mexican border. The retired couple from Iowa, started collecting and repairing broken toys 15 years ago to distribute to needy youngsters at Christmas. It has grown into a year-round, non-profit corporation for the childless pair. Last year their presents went to 641 children. "You have to do something in life to justify living," Mrs. Mulford said Monday. She sat in their modest trailer near some stuffed animals she had finished mending and a few dolls that needed spare arms and legs.

"There are so many people so much worse off than we are," she said. "And we get a lot of fun out of it." The Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas has one of the nation's lowest income levels. Across the Rio Grande in Mexico, however, conditions are much worse, she said. "There's so much sickness and death over there. It's terrible," she said of the impoverished people living in dirt floor shanties without running water or electricity. The Mulfords got into toy collecting in 1965 when they moved to Texas permanently after spending several winters here. At first, they began gathering used Christmas cards to give nursing homes for crafts activities. "People started dropping off toys and clothes," she said. They used to keep the items on their small trailer lot. A neighbor repaired broken bicycles. Friends donated handmade clothes and doll clothes. "At first we used to ride around town giving things to the children we saw," said Mrs. Mulford, 71. The couple later found that some kids were taking advantage of their generosity. They met Mabel Clare, a woman who ran a used clothing store and had worked with poor families across the border. Mrs. Clare helped locate deserving families whose holidays otherwise would have been bleak. "It was after Hurricane Beulah in

1967 because there was so much sickness across the border with all the flooding then," Mrs. Mulford said of their international outreach. One year, Mexican border crossing guards refused to let the Mulfords across the international bridge at Progreso, Texas. So they stopped their truck in the middle of the bridge where the Mexican children could come pick up boxes marked with their names. "They were all ages, from babies to 10 or 12," she remembered. "Over there a lot of families just have nothing. They heat with buckets of coal or mesquite brush." Since then, Mrs. Clare obtained a special permit from the Mexican government allowing her to cross the border to distribute the Christmas packages. Mulford visits Texas families who have called for help or been suggested by friends as deserving a visit. "He just comes back in tears sometimes," Mrs. Mulford said of some cases her husband has seen. The Mulfords pick up toys and clothing across the Valley. They keep most of the donations at Mrs. Clare's house, where the candy, clothes and toys are sorted and boxed. Mrs. Mulford says stuffed animals are her favorites. "You tie a new ribbon on them and look new," she said admiring a reconditioned stuffed dog she found in a trash can. "This one I'll probably keep here in case we get a call at the last minute."

Gasoline bills sometimes add up from picking up and delivering goods, she said. The Internal Revenue Service allows them to hold a rummage sale once a year to raise cash. "We only sell what couldn't be used over in Mexico, things like waffle irons and such. But we never sell toys or children's clothes," she said. In addition to Toy Salvage Inc., the Mulfords collect day-old bread, vegetables and clothes to distribute to families burned out of their homes throughout the year. Some of the food is donated by local grocery stores and much of it goes to families in Mexico.

95 students inducted into Lee Honor Society

The Robert E. Lee High School Honor Society recently inducted 96 students during a candlelight ceremony.

Senior students inducted include Penny Avery McIver, Joni Brittain, David Clark, Mary Elig, Durlene Gunter, Lesa Jones, Stephanie Martin, Diana Phillips, Lori Sims and Jeff Sosebee.

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Suez canal is opened to supertanker traffic

PORT SAID, Egypt (AP)— The 111-year-old Suez canal was declared opened today to supertanker traffic, nearly halving the distance the oil-bearing ships travel from the Middle East to the West.

The ceremony marking the completion of the first stage of expanding the canal five years after it was reopened was attended by President Anwar Sadat who called the waterway an "artery of prosperity, peace and love."

Closed in the wake of the 1967 Mideast war, the 101-mile waterway was reopened in 1975, and work began immediately to widen it and deepen it.

Suez Canal Authority officials said earlier this year the aim of the expansion project was to make the canal as attractive as possible to shippers to compete with the ground routes that developed during its closure, the alternate wider sea route around the Cape of Good Hope, and the appearance of the giant oil-carrying supertankers.

The Suez Canal route brings the distance between the Horn of Africa to New York down from 11,393 miles to 6,916 miles, with an even greater proportional cut in the distance to Europe.

The expansion project entailed the deepening of the canal's draft from 38 to 53 feet, and widening it in places by means of bypasses. The waterway can now accommodate loaded ships of 150,000 tons, and empty ones of 340,000 tons.

Prior to expansion it accommodated loaded ships of 60,000 tons, and empty ones of 200,000 tons.

The project, which cost \$1.2 billion, is expected to boost shipping by an estimated 50 percent. More than half of the expense, \$740 million, was covered by loans from Japan, the World Bank, the U.S. Agency for International Development and a number of Arab development banks.

Math tests wanted for new firefighters

HOUSTON (AP)— Houston Fire Chief V.E. Rogers wants to develop new tests for prospective firefighters that include mathematics and reasoning.

Rogers has asked the City Council to approve a \$33,000 contract for the tests which he said could cut sharply into the current drop-out rate of 25 percent.

Rogers told the council Monday that high school diplomas are no longer a satisfactory indicator of how well an applicant might do in certain training requirements.

He said firemen need math skills to compute water delivery rates and for training as emergency medical technicians. Skills in reasoning and judgment are needed, he said, "for crisis reaction at the scene of a fire."

The chief said the new tests must be designed so they will not discriminate against any ethnic group.

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Creative shaping distinguishes breads

Holiday breads are probably the most irresistible of home-baked treats. Not only are they impressive to look at, but they fill the house with an unmistakable aroma.

There's great satisfaction in making a yeast dough fashioned "from scratch," brimful of raisins, snipped apricots, butter and spices. Shape the dough into a frosted Christmas tree, a sugary wreath or colorful candle.

For variety, make a wonderfully light texture because of the dairy sour cream and a delectable filling made of cream cheese, accented with currants and lemon peel.

These lovely breads are a mouth-watering greeting from your kitchen to someone else, a gift made with warmth and thoughtfulness.

CHRISTMAS TREE
COFFEE CAKE

DOUGH:
4 1/2 cups to 5 cups all-purpose flour
2 packages active dry yeast
1 1/4 cups milk
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
1/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons grated orange peel
2 eggs
1 egg yolk

FILLING:
1 can (8 oz.) almond paste
1/2 cup finely chopped almonds
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter, softened
1 egg white

ICING:
1 1/4 cups confectioners sugar
2-3 tablespoons milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

To prepare dough: In a large mixing bowl, combine 2 cups flour and yeast. In a 1-quart saucepan combine milk, butter, sugar and salt; heat until very warm (120-130 degrees F.). Add orange peel. Add liquid to flour. Add eggs and egg yolk. Beat 1/2 minute at low speed, scraping bowl constantly; then 3 more minutes at high speed. Add 1 cup flour and beat 1 minute longer. Stir in enough remaining flour to form a soft dough (about 1 1/4-1 1/2 cups). Turn onto lightly floured surface; knead 5 to 10 minutes or until dough is smooth and satiny. Add only enough more flour to keep dough from sticking to the board. Place in buttered bowl, turning once to butter top. Cover bowl with waxed paper and towel and let stand in a warm place (80-85 degrees F.) until double in bulk, about 1-1 1/2 hours. (To raise dough: Fill a large pan two-thirds full with hot water; place a wire rack on top and set the bowl of dough on the rack. Place in an unlit oven.) Meanwhile prepare filling: Blend together almond paste, almonds, butter and egg white. After dough has doubled, punch down by pushing center dough with fist, the pushing edges of dough into center. Turn onto lightly floured surface; cover with towel and let rest 10 minutes. Roll dough out to form a 16 x 14-inch rectangle. Cut off a strip 14 x 2 inches; set aside for trim. Spread filling on square of dough (filling is thick). Fold dough in thirds. Roll out to make a 14 x 9-inch rectangle. Cut off a strip 9 x 2 inches, divide this strip in half and set aside to use as bases for trees. To form trees: From the long side of dough, cut a triangle from top edge center point to bottom outside edges. Remove this tree to cooky sheet. Place two half trees remaining on another cooky sheet, straight sides together. Pinch center seam to seal. Place bases at bottom of treeland punch to seal. Decorate trees with remaining dough, making ropes or ornaments. To make ornaments, wrap small balls of dough around red or green candied cherries. (Brush dough with a little water so decorations will stick.) Brush melted butter over trees. Cover with waxed paper, then a towel. Let rise in a warm place until doubled (about 40 minutes); bake in preheated 350 degree oven, 15-20 minutes. Carefully slide onto wire racks to cool. Decorate before serving. To prepare icing: Combine sugar and milk until smooth; add vanilla. Use a pastry brush to brush on icing.

CHEESE FILLED SOUR
CREAM COFFEE CAKE

FILLING:
1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
2 egg yolks
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/3 cup currants
2 teaspoons lemon peel

TOPPING:
1/4 cup crushed cinnamon graham cracker crumbs
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
2 tablespoons butter, melted

COFFECAKE
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
1 cup sugar
1 egg
2 egg whites
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup dairy sour cream

To prepare filling: In a small mixing bowl, beat together until blended cream cheese, egg yolks, sugar and vanilla. Mix in currants and lemon

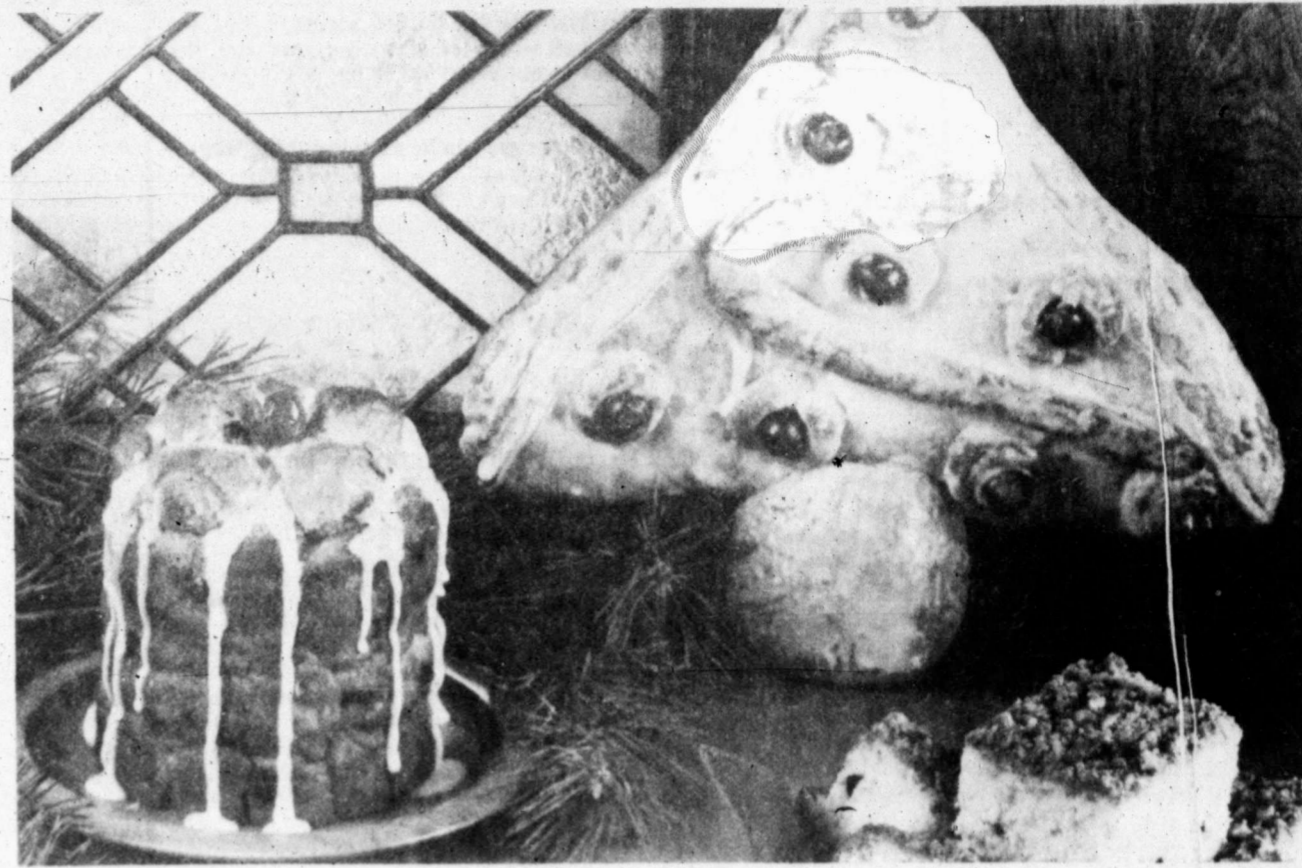
peel. Set aside. To prepare topping: In a small bowl, mix together crumbs and nuts. Stir in butter until well mixed. Set aside. To prepare coffee-cake: Cream butter; gradually add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Beat in egg and egg whites. Add vanilla. Sift together flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Add to creamed mixture alternately with sour cream. Spread half of batter over filling, spreading carefully to cover filling. Sprinkle topping over batter. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven, 50-55 minutes or until center springs back when touched lightly with finger. Cool 30 minutes before cutting. Yield: 9-12 servings.

CLUSTER WREATH AND CANDLE

DOUGH:
4 1/2-5 cups all-purpose flour
2 packages active dry yeast
1 1/4 cups milk
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
1/4 cup sugar
1 teasp. salt
2 teasp. grated orange peel
2 eggs
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup snipped dried apricots
6 tbsps. butter
3/4 cup sugar
3/4 teasp. cinnamon
1/4 teasp. nutmeg

ICING:
3/4 cup confectioner's sugar
1-2 tbsps. milk
1/4 teasp. vanilla extract

In a large mixing bowl combine 2 cups flour and yeast. In a 1-quart saucepan combine milk, butter, sugar and salt; heat until very warm (120-130 F.). Add orange peel. Add liquid to flour. Add eggs. Beat 1/2 minute at low speed, scraping bowl constantly; then 3 more minutes at high speed. Add 1 cup flour and beat 1 minute longer. Stir in raisins, apricots and remaining flour to form a soft dough (about 1 1/4-1 1/2 cups). Turn onto lightly floured surface; knead 5-10 minutes or until dough is smooth and satiny. Add only enough more flour to keep dough from sticking to the board. Place in buttered bowl, turning once to butter top. Cover bowl with waxed paper and place in towel and let stand in a warm place (80-85 F.) until double in bulk, about 1-1 1/2 hours. (To raise dough: Fill a large pan 3/4 full with hot water; place a wire rack on top and set the bowl of dough on the rack. Place in an unlit oven.) Dough is doubled when 2 fingers pressed lightly into dough leave a dent. Punch down dough by pushing center of dough with fist, then punching edges of dough into center. Turn dough onto lightly floured surface; cover with towel and let rest 10 minutes. Roll dough out to form a 13 1/2 inch square. Divide dough into 1 1/2-inch cubes (9x9-81). Melt 6 tbsps. butter. Combine sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg in a small dish. Brush dough generously with half of the butter. Sprinkle with half of the sugar mixture. Press corners of cubes under to form small balls. Arrange 18 balls in bottom of 6 1/2 cup buttered ring mold, sugared side down. Brush with half of remaining butter; sprinkle with half of remaining sugar mixture. Arrange 20 balls in a single ring on top of bottom layer. Cover and let rise until doubled, about 1 hour. Arrange remaining balls in 2 pound buttered coffee can or 9x5-inch buttered loaf pan,



Nothing, absolutely nothing, tastes so good or looks so wonderful as home-baked coffee cakes. Yeast dough makes a tree, wreath or candle while quick dough with cheese filling goes into a square pan.

Moving day

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Before companies pack desks, typewriters and inventory and move to one of the currently popular relocation sites in the United States, they are taking a long look at a new factor — energy.

Sesame Street

NEW YORK (AP) — "Sesame Street" is extending its boundaries to Israel. A Hebrew-language version of the award-winning television series, which is already carried in nearly 50 countries, will be produced by Children's Television Workshop in cooperation with the Instructional Television Center of Israel under a \$750,000 grant from the Charles H. Revson Foundation.

The joint production will result in 65 half-hour programs in which Israeli and U.S.-produced material will be integrated in a Sesame Street with its own individual Israeli stamp, according to CTW President Joan Ganz Cooney. The Israeli portions of the series will go into production next year, and the program will be broadcast daily in Israel beginning in 1982.

Moving day

According to Theodore Barry & Associates, a management consulting firm, energy costs and reliability are now key relocation issues.

Many firms, especially those in high-technology fields or with large data-processing centers, can't be worried about power interruptions. The regulatory environment, TBA says, can give a company a lot of information about future prices and the availability of power.

The costs of energy are not only measured in the type used by the company, but also by its employees commuting to and from work. More and more companies are considering sites where employees will not be totally dependent on their cars.

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around town

American Association of University Women (AAUW) will host a tea for all women who have served as president since AAUW's inception in Midland.

Tea will be held in the home of Ginger Floyd, a former president. All AAUW members have been invited to her home at 1510 Princeton from 2-5 p.m.

Among those being honored are:

Rosalind Redfern, who has been active in many community activities, including Planned Parenthood, Friends of the Library and Daughters of the American Revolution. She was the first president of AAUW in Midland.

District Judge Barber Culver, also a former president of AAUW. She was formerly county judge, and a home for teenagers has been named after her.

Mary Jane Young, another president, was treasurer of the Junior League of Midland. Doris Watson is a teacher at Trinity School and an active member of the Symphony Guild.

Wilma Allenson, current president, invites all AAUW members to attend the event.

LEE HIGH SCHOOL CHORALE is continuing poinsettia sales to raise funds for the LHS chorale trip to Vienna for the 10th International Youth and Music Festival this summer.

For persons interested in purchasing the plants, prices start at \$11.95, and those who wish to contribute to the organization can call in their orders to Plants by Evergreen, 409 Kent Ave., 682-9199.

When ordering, indicate that the orders are for the LHS Chorale group.

There is a \$2 delivery fee for any orders under \$100.

KATHERINE, EDITH SMITH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Smith, 2305 Culpeper, was granted a degree from The University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kan., during October.

She received a bachelor of science degree in occupation therapy.

SHERI JO TALLEY, daughter of Joe Talley, 4304 Monty, has been inducted as vice president of the Texas Chi chapter of Alpha Chi, a national honor scholarship society at Sul Ross State University.

Ms. Talley is a senior majoring in chemistry.

Membership in Alpha Chi is limited to no more than 10 percent of the junior and senior classes.

AMONG THE 218 fall semester pledges to the nine national sororities at North Texas State University is Nancy Marie Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfree L. Brown, 1400 Murray. Miss Thompson pledged the Pi Beta Phi sorority.

MITCH WILSON, 1104 Sparks St., has been inducted into the Texas Tech chapter of Pi Tau Sigma, mechanical engineering honor society.

To qualify for initiation into the society, students must be in the top 10 percent of their class academically.

Wilson was one of 28 students inducted.

LUNETTE COLE, longtime Midland resident now living in Tucson, Ariz., is visiting with Mrs. O.M. Luton at Trinity Towers for the month of December.

Mrs. Cole moved to Tucson in the early seventies to be with her daughter. She said she is having a lot of fun seeing old friends.

MISTLETOE AND POINSETTIAS are beautiful and make an attractive holiday accent in any home. But a word of warning: they're extremely poisonous and should be placed out of reach of small children.

Christmas party held by sorority

Theta Conclave of Kappa Kappa Iota held a Christmas party in the home of Marilyn Noland with Bessie Barnett and Emma Mints as co-hostesses.

Members voted to make a money contribution to La Casa De Amigos as has been the custom for many years. After a short business meeting there was a gift exchange. Refreshments and social hour followed.

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HINTS FROM HELOISE

Heloise tells how to shell 'em out

DEAR HELOISE:

Would you or your readers know an easy way to shell black walnuts and hickory nuts? Years ago I was told that there was a way to crack the very hard shell so that the meat would come out of the shell whole. When we try cracking them with a hammer, all we end up with is mostly mish-mash. There's got to be a better way. — Wondering

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Here are a couple of ways that could help soften up those shells and make the job of shelling a little more

Older citizens boycotting TV

By JOHN T. WATTS
Copley News Service

Dear John: In reference to the letter from Ralph as to objectionable TV commercials, some years ago I installed a small loudspeaker close to my hand. I turn off objectionable commercials, also turn off the silly laughter and applause on the serials, and the background music or street sounds that drown out the voices on movies.

It seems TV is mostly for sports and commercials. All viewers are not interested in sports. Older people are hard-pressed to find anything worth watching.

The advertising is on so long, one forgets what one is watching. We tried cable, which was awful, so we dropped it.

We also do not like the jeans ads and singing ads, so we turn them off. Disgusted, as many of my friends are of the same opinion. TV is rotten. — Ione

Dear John: We, too, have been fed up with the ousy TV commercials, though we do know commercials are what support the TV programs.

But we don't have to listen to them. Some years ago we purchased a "sounds off" from an ad in a newspaper and when that wore out my husband made his own. He used a "push, push" switch available from any electrical supply house, mounted it in a block of wood with a small two-wire conductor (about 20 feet long) which is connected to either speaker wire by cutting it and connecting the two-conductor cord to each end of the cut wire.

It is expensive, and a great gift to give others who wish not to listen to many of the commercials which are repeated over and over again.

Thank you for your column. We enjoy it. — Ruth S.

Dear Ione and Ruth: You have both shown ingenuity in dealing with the loud and sometimes objectionable commercials found on the air.

But this shouldn't be necessary. The airwaves belong to the public. If enough people protested maybe the agency supervising TV would do something about it. Sometimes it seems like the stations deliberately boost the sound when the commercials come on, so that everyone in the block can hear the sales pitch, whether it be for jeans or tampons or whatever.

In the meantime, turning off the commercial sound -- which really amounts to a boycott of the advertiser -- might have some effect because the sponsor is losing some audience for which he is paying.

Dear John: I have read your column, and you have brought me much encouragement. No one can have too many friends if they have the right kind.

I am a widow. I lost one husband in 1970. I married again to a wonderful man in 1975. I lost him in 1978. Since then I have spent two years of fond memories and lonely days. I don't go any place, only to church on Sunday morning and at 65 years of age I feel I am still too young to mourn my life away with loneliness. I feel if I can write to some other lonely people and maybe can cheer them up it will occupy my time and maybe another lonely person, too.

Please put me on your mailing list, but if possible -- people who are as close to my home town as possible. — Mrs. J.B.

Dear Mrs. J.B.: We'll put you on the next list. Again we must remind readers that a self-addressed, stamped envelope is all that is necessary to get the Pen Pal list.

Letters may be sent to Mainly for Seniors, Copley News Service, in care of this newspaper. Volume of mail prohibits personal replies.

pleasant.

Drop the nuts into briskly boiling water for about five minutes, allow to cool, then gently crack the shells.

Some folks have had good results soaking the shells in salt water overnight.

No matter how you get the job accomplished, the rewards are well worth the effort -- right? Boy! It's sure hard not to eat every other one while shelling 'em, isn't it.

Hard-shelled pecans can be done the same way. — Heloise

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FABULOUS FIFTIES

DEAR HELOISE:

Ever have a candle break just before an important party? Simply hold it under running warm water a moment or two and then gently press the two parts together.

Time, money and temper saved. — Mrs. Harley Griggs

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DEAR HELOISE: I don't like to see the chrome handle on my refrigerator door smeared with fingerprints, which I manage to get on it occasionally.

Now I have a small hand towel hanging on the handle, and if my hands are sticky or greasy, I open the door with the towel.

It's much easier to wash the towel than shine the chrome. — Henrietta Perrodin

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DEAR HELOISE: Just a reminder. When using a spray-type laundry stain remover, turn the stained item inside out and spray the stain from the wrong side.

The stain is easier to remove because it's not being forced through the fabric. — Ann Eckols

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This holds true, no matter what method you use in trying to remove a stain. — Heloise

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DEAR HELOISE: This is a little trick I dreamed up many years ago, with my first pregnancy.

My waist expanded before I was quite ready for maternity clothes, so for skirts, slacks and shorts with a button and buttonhole closure, I slipped a sturdy rubberband through the buttonhole and looped both ends around the button.

With an overblouse, no one ever knew the difference.

Now, at middle age, my waistline has expanded again, so back to my old trick. — D.T.

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I won't tell if you won't. — Heloise

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DEAR HELOISE: People with house cats may like this idea.

Instead of newspaper under the cat box, use an old beach towel, or piece of rug that is washable.

Most cats kick out the litter and then tear the newspaper, so the towel should cover a large area. A quick shake cleans it, and it looks neater than newspapers.

And don't forget the baking soda in the litter box sure helps to cut down on the odor. — Peggy Wertz

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Attention pet lovers. Share your favorite how-to-cope-with-a-kittycat hint by sending it to Heloise care of this newspaper. She can't answer your letter personally but she'll use the best hints from pet lovers in her column.



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Adele McDaniel, left, representing the women of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, presents a check for \$1,700 to Elizabeth Glenn, R.D., director of Meals on Wheels and Need-a-Meal. The money will be

used to help fund the Meals on Wheels program. Contributions are tax deductible and may be mailed to Midland Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 5724, Midland, 79704. (Staff Photo)

AT WIT'S END

Volunteer's anatomy

By ERMA BOMBECK

The anatomy of a volunteer who was asked to fill a table of eight for a style show benefiting needy children:

Monday: Called Jeanette. Jeanette bought a ticket and in turn sold me two tickets for a gymnastic exhibition to send six baton twirlers to the inaugural. Also gave me three books of chances to sell on a microwave oven to lobby against dirty books.

Tuesday: Saw Marge in supermarket. Marge bought a ticket and sold me two tickets to a ball to fund "Save the Whale Sperm." Gave me 60 flyers to distribute for a race to be run a week from Sunday to Stamp Out Puberty Among Our Young People.

Tuesday Night: At the tennis match, met Nancy who bought a ticket and in turn sold me ten chances on a pony and enlisted me to sell peanut brittle to benefit restoration of an 1890 brothel that was being torn down to build a 1980 brothel.

Thursday Morning: Sold two tickets to Elaine who sold me a cookbook

and two tickets to a luncheon with proceeds going to a Home for Retired Girl Scout Cookie Chairmen.

Thursday Afternoon: Called Marty and sold her a ticket. Marty, in return, asked me to make a table decoration for a luncheon and solicit a Weight Watchers scholarship as a door prize. The luncheon would benefit a Shotmobile that would administer flu shots to the elderly.

Thursday Evening: Saw Maya. She bought a box of peanut brittle and sold me a ticket to a house tour benefiting Misplaced Homemakers. She was sorry she couldn't attend my style show but signed me up to drive a group of Women in Crisis over Night Driving to a concert Friday night.

Friday: Saw Helen selling fruitcakes in a supermarket to buy a camper for the nuns at the school. She reminded me that when she bought a ticket from me last year for the Sponsor-a-Tree picnic, I told her I would collect door-to-door for Foot Health Week coming up next

month.

Friday Afternoon: Heard Marsha just got home from the hospital and wanted to get to her before anyone else. Sold her two tickets to the style show, but not before she made me promise to serve as chairman of the next year's Devotion to Motherhood and Wine-Tasting Seminar.

Saturday Morning: Georgia finally returned my call. Before I could make my pitch, she asked me to fill a table of eight for a style show benefiting needy children.

Is there no compassion left for a volunteer suffering from Terminal Weakness?



DEAR ABBY



'The other woman' won't ever be the wife

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: Quite often I read in your column what I call "the other woman lament." If I understand her position, but from where I stand, I think her position is most enviable.

I'm a respectable married woman but would almost welcome being "the other woman." If I were "the other woman," my lover would probably remember me on my birthday and special holidays. My husband does not. My lover would probably compliment me from time to time. My husband does not—even though I am considered an excellent

cook and housekeeper, attractive, and weigh within 3 pounds of what I weighed when he married me. My sex life would probably be much improved, as my husband seldom wants sex, and when he does, he satisfies only himself. My lover might even tell me he loves me occasionally. My husband never does.

The respectability and security of marriage are important, but they're not enough. In the next life, (if there is one), I want to be "the other woman."—ENVIUS

DEAR ENVIUS: Before committing your next life to being "the other woman," please read this letter from my

files:

DEAR ABBY: I am another one who lives in New Mexico and has been mistaken for a foreigner.

I mailed a check to National Geographic magazine for the renewal of my subscription and received the following letter:

"We are sorry to inform you that the amount of your check does not cover a subscription to a foreign country."

I turned the letter over and wrote on the back:

"I have placed a stop-payment order at my bank for the check to renew my subscription. I did not realize National

Geographic was not published in the United States of America. I do not wish to subscribe to a foreign publication."

MRS. R. L. KOPP, ROSWELL, N.M.

DEAR MRS. KOPP: So what happened? Did the magazine acknowledge the human error, or blame the computer like everybody else does?

Tuition refunds

SEATTLE (AP) — A tuition-refund program that compensates employees according to the grade received in a college course has been instituted by an air express company.

Japanese art exhibit

NEW YORK (AP) — An exhibition, "Exquisite Visions: Rinpa Paintings from Japan," is on show at Japan House Gallery through Jan. 4, 1981.

The exhibition was organized by the Honolulu Academy of Arts in cooperation with the Agency for Cultural Affairs, Tokyo, and in association with Japan House Gallery. It was first shown in Honolulu, and this showing will be the only one because of the age and delicate condition of the works.

In the exhibition there are more than 50 priceless screens, hanging scrolls, hand scrolls and fan paintings, executed over a span of four centuries, the 16th to the 19th, by the masters of the Rinpa school. The paintings, with their characteristic brilliant colors in bold compositions on gold and silver backgrounds, combine classical natural images with flowing calligraphy.

The exhibition was funded by grants from the American Express Foundation and the National Endowment for the arts.

Oil wells galore

BARTLESVILLE, Okla (AP) — Oil-well drilling activity is at its highest level in 20 years.

Some 56,000 wells — averaging 4,500 feet in depth and totaling more than 250 million feet — will be drilled in the U.S. this year, according to Drilling Specialties here.

Many Pennsylvania wells are as shallow as 1,500 feet, or less. In the Southwest, wells are frequently as deep as 20,000 feet.

420,000 Americans to die of cancer in '81, says society

By ULA ILNYTZKY Associated Press Writer NEW YORK (AP) — Cancer, the No. 2 killer in the United States, will claim 420,000 lives in 1981

— 1,151 people a day or about one every 75 seconds, according to the American Cancer Society.

But of the 420,000 projected victims, 134,000 might be saved, by earlier diagnosis and prompt treatment, according to the society's 1981 "Cancer Facts and Figures" report, released Sunday.

The report said cancer causes one in five deaths and is second only to heart disease as a killer of Americans. Although cancer deaths have risen steadily over the years, not all the news in the society's report was gloomy. Of the 805,000 people who will be discovered to have cancer in 1981, a third will survive at least five years after treatment begins, the report said.

If cancer patients who die from unrelated causes — heart disease, accidents and old age diseases — during the next five years are excluded, the survival rate for the new cases would rise to 41 percent, the society said. It also said more than 3 million Americans have survived cancer. Of those, 2 million were diagnosed five or more years ago. Most of those who have gone that long without recurrence have the same life expectancy as people who never had cancer, according to the society.

Almost 56 million Americans now living — one in four — eventually will have cancer, the report said. In coming years, cancer is expected to strike two out of every three American families. According to the U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, an esti-

mated 412,000 Americans died of cancer in 1980; 404,000 in 1979; 396,992 in 1978 and 386,686 in 1977.

Among other findings in the report:

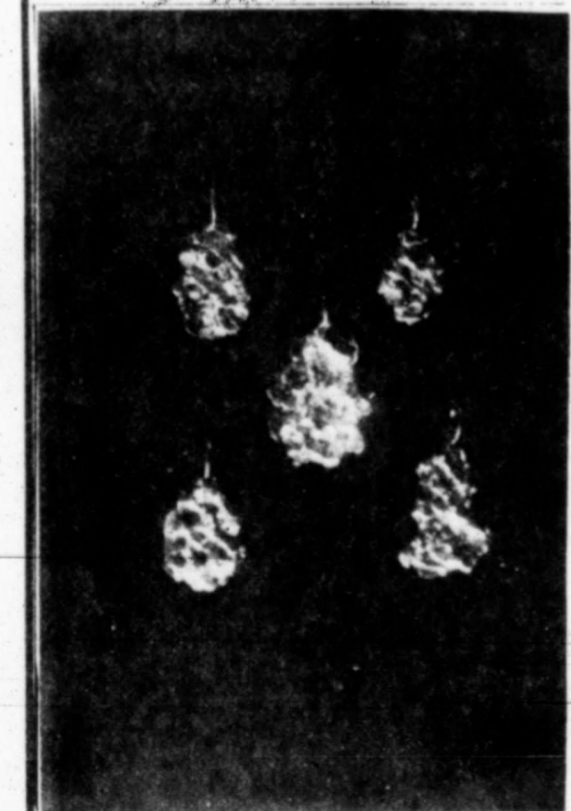
—Lung cancer, most commonly caused by cigarette smoking, continues to be the most frequent cancer in men. Breast cancer tops the list for women.

—The overall cancer rate for blacks has increased 8 percent over several decades while it has dropped 3 percent for whites. Cancer mortality rates also are greater for blacks than whites.

—In 1981, the District of Columbia will lead the nation with 250 cancer deaths per 100,000 population. Others in descending order include Rhode Island with 247; Florida with 245; Pennsylvania, 212; New Jersey, 211; New York, 209; Connecticut, 206.

—Fourteen cancers, which a few decades ago almost certainly were fatal, now often are cured because of advances in chemotherapy treatments. They include Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic leukemia, ovarian, breast and testicular cancers.

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New York Exchange

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Nonferrous metal

New York (AP) - Spot nonferrous metal prices Tuesday... (List of metals and prices)

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London morning fixing \$509.75, off \$19.25... (List of gold and silver futures)

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Cotton

Dallas (AP) - Monday's base price... (List of cotton futures)

Stock market losses

NEW YORK (AP) - The stock market posted a small loss today as the bank prime lending rate climbed to a record 21 percent.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks dropped 2.04 to 909.56 by noon.

Losers outnumbered gainers by a 4-3 margin among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

Not long after the market opened, New York's Morgan Guaranty Trust raised its prime rate from 20 to 21 percent.

Many other large banks swiftly matched that increase in the basic charge on blue chip loans.

Stocks sensitive to interest-rate prospects were mixed, suggesting divergent opinions among traders about how soon rates might peak.

The NYSE's composite index slipped .02 to 74.29. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was off 1.09 at 332.19.

Volume on the Big Board totaled 17.89 million shares at noon, against 18.47 million at the same point Monday.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, TEXAS (AP) - Cattle and calves were steady Monday, slaughter cows steady, but not enough slaughter bulls stood to test.

Feeder steers and steel calves were steady. Slaughter steers were steady to firm. Feeder heifers and beef calves were steady.

Slaughter cows, cullers and utility cows were steady. Feeder steers, medium frame 1, 200-500 lbs. 76.00-80.00.

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Hard to find good economic news

NEW YORK (AP) - If only in the spirit of Christmas, can anything nice be said about the economy?

Of course it can. You might say, for example, that with unemployment at 7.5 percent and consumer price inflation at more than 12 percent and with interest rates above 20 percent things can't get very much worse.

You don't have to concentrate on the 61 percent who declared in a poll just completed for the New York Stock Exchange that the economy is in a crisis, or the more than 50 percent who feel a depression is possible.

Or meditate either on not being able to save any money or afford a house, or that Social Security taxes will jump nearly \$400 in 1981, or that Chrysler is going broke, or that OPEC might raise oil prices again.

There is enough to worry about, and while in truth there is little joy in the economy it can be found if you look.

The median price of existing single-family homes sold in October declined by \$1,500.

This might have been a result of seasonal factors, because prices tend to weaken immediately after the school year begins. But the chances are it reflects buyer resistance to high prices and high interest rates.

Automobile dealers are offering discounts. Some dealers are paying so much interest on inventory that it pays to sell cars at \$100 over list. Chrysler is discounting prices to offset high borrowing costs.

The sharp decline in commodity prices is said by some authorities to presage a lessening of inflation. Sugar, gold, soybeans and other items plunged last week. Traders said they had never seen anything like it.

After repeated failures by the Carter administration to limit spending and other excesses of government, a new administration - with new faces, ideas approaches - will tackle the problems of the economy.

The stock market through much of the year has remained strong, defying those who see rising interest rates as an omen of lower stock prices. Hundreds of issues have doubled in price this year.

The unemployment rate, now 7.5 percent of the civilian working force, has shown a tendency not to rise.

Though it remains in deficit, the U.S. trade balance has improved. For the first 10 months of the year the deficit totaled \$27.8 billion, compared with \$30.52 billion in the year-earlier period.

Moreover, Commerce Department officials are somewhat optimistic, saying the deficit for the entire year might total only \$32 billion, down from \$37.29 billion in 1979 and record \$39.56 billion in 1978.

This represents a remarkable achievement when viewed in relation to the rising costs of oil imports. Through October, the 1980 oil import bill was \$65.08 billion, \$17 billion higher than a year earlier.

To lower the trade imbalance under such circumstances means that U.S. exports are strong, despite rising prices in the United States and a weakening market abroad.

The dollar recently has been maintaining its strength relative to European currencies.

There is more good news to be found with a little searching, even if what makes good news for some may be bad news for others.

It is true, for example, that home sellers don't clap their hands over falling prices, nor do automotive workers like the prospect of losing their jobs because cars aren't selling and prices have to be lowered.

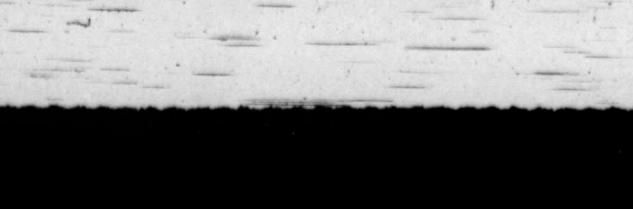
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He's skeptical of new subsidies

Reagan's budget watcher David Stockman

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The man President-elect Ronald Reagan has chosen to be his chief budget watcher and federal pennypincher can be expected to be highly skeptical of new or larger subsidies to farmers.

Reagan announced last week his nomination of Rep. David A. Stockman, R-Mich., considered at age 34 one of the brightest young members of Congress.

Stockman is a leading advocate of "supply-side" economics, which calls for the use of tax cuts to spur investment, raise productivity and

employment and reduce inflation.

He also, as outlined in a letter two years ago, can be a stern critic of federal farm programs and what he called "cry-baby commodity groups" that keep asking for government help.

Stockman's comments were included in a letter Dec. 28, 1978, to Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland, in which the congressman expressed "my unabated outrage" at a recent Agriculture Department decision to prop up the price of Idaho potatoes.

"After you spread the taxpayers' and consumers' gravy on the Russets, where will you stop next? Broccoli? Tur-

nips? Peppermint?" he wrote.

Other comments from Stockman's letter included:

"I'm beginning to wonder just what your concept of agricultural markets and policy real-

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ly is. It is understandable, if not excusable, when members of Congress from commodity-growing regions come trotting in with dog-eared claims and lame justifications for special dispensations that will force the taxpayer to absorb the predictable risks inherent in any line of business activity, including farming.

"But I would certainly hope that the USDA could exercise some semblance of leadership by occasionally resisting these self-serving, parochial claims and asserting at least a minimum regard for the general public interest and for the fact that temporary supply, demand, price, cost and profit fluctuations are a normal part of the market system and are by no means unique to agriculture.

commodities."

"It is about time that the department stop playing nursemaid to the proliferating array of cry-baby commodity groups in this country."

Stockman went on to say it "is bad enough" for the government to subsidize farmers who have suffered losses from drought, floods and other natural disasters.

"But the principle implicit in your potato rescue is that producers must be indemnified for nature's acts of beneficence and bounty as well!" he wrote.

Stockman said it was his view that "we are long overdue in burying the four-decade-old, Depression-bred myths about dirt-poor yeoman ill-equipped to cope with the uncertainties of the domestic and international marketplace."

"Agriculture is now a

highly capitalized, fully commercial line of business," he said.

"If farm operators think that they can do better for themselves with big spreads, huge machinery investments and scientific farming practices than with a 10-acre plot, a mule and last year's Farmer's Almanac, then let them start assuming the obligations of commercial business-

men — cash-flow management, asset structure optimization, market-oriented cropping patterns and futures market hedging."

Stockman continued: "I fully realize that the apogee for the current

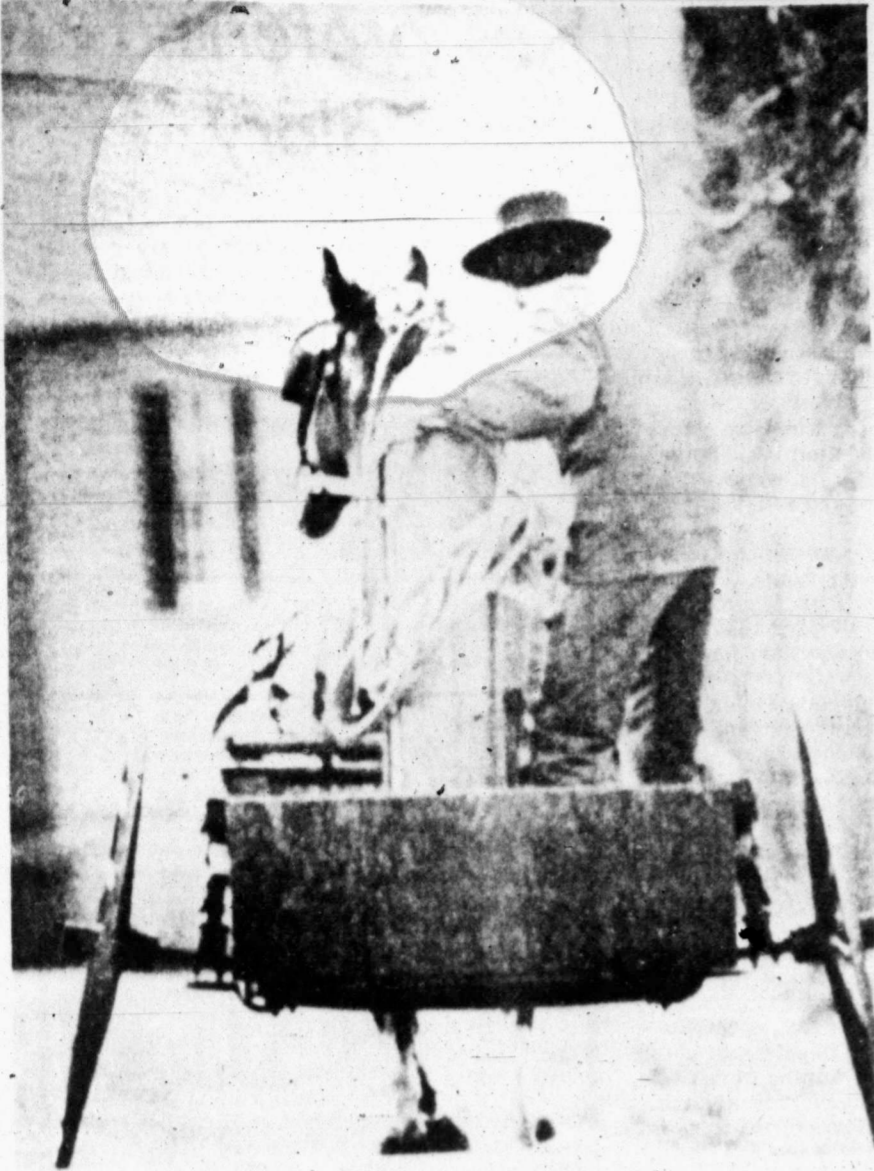
farm policy will argue that the transition to a commercial agriculture policy must be gradual in order to avoid undue dislocations, inequities and so on.

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Soviets order creation of ag cash incentive plan

MOSCOW (AP) — A Communist Party Central Committee decree published Sunday ordered creation of a cash-incentive plan to increase meat and milk production and protect herds this winter.

Under the plan, republics, autonomous regions and collective farms would compete against each other for cash prizes and for buses and cars.

Top prizes range from \$7,750 for state and collective farms to \$155,000 for republics.

One Western analyst said the decree reflects "substantial concern ... about declining meat production and even more concern about declining dairy production."

Meat production increased every year from 1976 to 1979, but overall production was still well below levels anticipated in the five-year plan ending Dec. 31. Meat production so far this year is down slightly from a year ago, according to official Soviet statistics.

Milk production declined in both 1978 and 1979, and production during the first nine months of 1980 also was behind production last year, the statistics show.

Protection of herds is expected to be particularly difficult this winter because the Soviet Union faces a feed problem after two successively poor grain harvests. The U.S. grain embargo, imposed after the Soviets sent troops into Afghanistan last December, remains in effect. The amount and quality of fodder also is said to be a problem.

The availability of meat would increase temporarily if farmers are forced to slaughter animals they are unable to maintain, but Western experts said that would complicate problems of providing enough food later next year.

Soviet meat consumption is only about 60 percent of that in the United States.

The government is expected to try and avoid slaughtering cattle because it takes several years to replace them.

Last year, cattle numbers held almost firm despite the poor grain harvest, but the decline in meat production this year reflects problems feeding herds.

The decree, published in the Communist Party newspaper Pravda, called on the Agriculture Ministry and other food-related ministries to draw up the incentive

plan in the next two weeks.

One Western specialist said the scheme probably was too late to provide much help this winter.

Cause sought for fire

BREWSTER, Minn. (AP) — Fire officials are looking for the cause of an explosion and fire that destroyed a \$500,000 grain elevator in the southwestern Minnesota town of Brewster.

There were no injuries in the fire which occurred at a structure owned by Consolidated Co-op of Worthington, Minn.

Marvin Wulf, who managed the elevator, said he does not think grain dust caused the fire because the elevator had not received grain for some time. He said one load was deposited this fall, but the elevator was used more for long-term storage than on a daily basis.

Residents near the elevator reportedly heard an explosion about the time the fire broke out, but it was not immediately known whether the blast came before or after the fire.

The structure was quickly engulfed in flames and it collapsed a few hours later.

Wulf said the elevator appeared to be a total loss and he estimated damages at over \$500,000. Wulf said the elevator was fully insured.

About 100,000 bushels of corn and soybeans were destroyed along with two structures adjoining the elevator.

Parts of the city of Brewster were without power after firefighters cut major power lines across the street from the fire as a safety precaution.

Grain elevators at the same site burned to the ground in 1967 and sometime around 1917.

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Meat inspection offices to be closed by USDA

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department said Friday it will close 10 area offices that now help administer the government's meat and poultry inspection programs.

Officials said the move will save the government about \$900,000 a year in salaries, rent and travel expenses.

Assistant Secretary Carol Tucker Foreman said the work now performed by the offices to be closed will be "evenly divided" among the system's remaining 25 area offices.

There will be no cutback in the number of federal inspectors actually working in meat and poultry plants, she said.

Although no breakdown was available, about 75 jobs will be eliminated by closing the offices, officials said.

Steve Goldschmidt, a spokesman for the department's Food Safety and Quality Service, said that only 43 of those jobs currently are filled. The remainder, he said, have not been filled because the reorganization had been anticipated for some time.

Goldschmidt said the phase-out of the offices will begin immediately but that no target date for completion has been set.

The offices to be closed are located in: Montgomery, Ala.; Louisville, Ky.; Charlottesville, Va.; Storrs, Conn.; Trenton, N.J.; Lincoln, Neb.; St. Paul, Minn.; Olympia, Wash.; Lansing, Mich.; and Indianapolis, Ind.

China buys more grain

WASHINGTON (AP) — China has bought an additional 455,000 metric tons of U.S. wheat for delivery in the current marketing year that ends next May 31, the Agriculture Department said Friday.

The new sales raised to more than 8.4 million metric tons the amount of U.S. wheat China has bought for delivery in 1980-81.

In addition, China earlier this week bought 500,000 metric tons of U.S. wheat for delivery in 1981-82, the first sales announced for next marketing year.

A metric ton is about 2,205 pounds and is equal to 36.7 bushels of wheat.



Paul Newman does a cloak-and-dagger act for Sally Field during a press conference in Miami Friday where the co-stars discussed their roles in an upcoming film directed by Sydney Pollack entitled, "Absence of Malice." The film, being made entirely in Miami, is about a feisty reporter (Field) and the subject of an investigative piece she is writing (Newman). The screenplay was written by former Detroit Free Press executive editor Kurt Luedtke. (AP Laserphoto)

Atlanta couple takes preferred path to show business glory

By PETER J. BOYER
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Of the many paths to show business glory, this has to be the most preferred: First, you repair to the front porch (best if situated somewhere in the American South) to drink heavily and bemoan the foul luck that has led to the present circumstance.

Next, you vow success as, say, a television comedy writer. You write a script and submit it to an agent, who loves it. You move to California, write a monologue for a big-name comedian, and he loves it. You're in.

This way, you get to bypass some of the squalid scenery that decorates the busier routes to the big time. You don't have to wait on tables while praying that Cousin Morty wasn't lying about knowing someone at Paramount. This way, you don't even have to have a cousin Morty.

With just a couple of bumps smoothed over, this is the path that brought Gail Lawrence and Peter Rich from Atlanta to Hollywood, from dashed dreams of civil service to success as TV writers. With no network TV experience, they were hired by Bob Hope to help write tonight's Christmas show. At 25, they've got jobs in Hollywood, with the promise of more to come.

The unabridged account: Peter and Gail began their collaboration at Henry "The Orator" Grady High School in Atlanta. Their first work was a phonied-up version of the school annual, slipped past the faculty adviser.

They were graduated anyway, to the University of Georgia. Peter wanted to run the Department of the Interior bureau in Atlanta. Gail wanted to join Life magazine. Neither job was immediately available upon their graduation from Georgia, so they hit the porch, and regrouped.

TV comedy writing seemed a reasonable vocational alternative, so the two young friends moved to New York. "Just up and went," says she. They each had an advertising job within a week.

They kept regular comedy-writing "office hours" at night. "Under the threat of death," says he. "We each agreed to kill the other if he or she didn't show up to write," Gail explains.

After trying their stuff out in local clubs, they wrote an episode script for "WKRP" just to see if

they could do it. "We came out here with it and showed it to Bob Schwartz, the business manager at Mary Tyler Moore Productions," says Peter. "He liked it and showed it to his fiancée, Debbie Klein, who happened to be an agent." "M-T-M didn't buy the script, but Debbie told us to write another one, which is being very strongly considered by 'SOAP.' She also told us we'd need to live out here. So, last month, we showed up in our '68 Nova."

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Cable networks facing ad dilemma

By PETER J. BOYER
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — As cable television luxuriates in the glow of its own promise, just broaching fulfillment, the two major pay cable networks confront a dilemma that comes with their phenomenal success: What to do about advertising?

Pay cable, for clarification, is the entertainment and movie service some cable systems provide at a fee to their subscribers. It was the spark that led to the cable boom, and is still clearly the element that attracts most viewers to cable.

The dilemma: Showtime and Home Box Office would love to take advertising, but they don't think their subscribers would let them get away with it.

Pay cable is founded on three postulates — no interruptions, no cutting and no commercials.

"It would be very difficult for the likes of Home Box Office and Showtime to sell their service on the basis of no commercials, then make the switch," says John J. Sie, senior vice president for marketing for Showtime.

"Once you have that large incumbent base, even if you want to do it, can you?" "In this day of consumer awareness and consumer action, it would be

a very difficult transition." Not that HBO and Showtime haven't thought about it, dreamed longingly of the lucre advertising would bring. Indeed, Showtime President Mike Weinblatt, speaking recently to a group of Cincinnati ad-

vertisers, declared "the opportunities are limitless" for advertisers on cable. Studies show that viewers wouldn't happily surrender any of the three benefits of pay cable, but it would seem that pay cable could survive viewer anger over

commercials as long as it offered entertainment that can't be had on ABC, CBS and NBC. One of the popular considerations is the European method, in which commercials are stacked together between shows, and the programs are uninterrupted.

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Actors Milton Berle, left, and Burt Lancaster, center, toast their host Frank Sinatra, right, during his 65th birthday celebration in Rancho Mirage, Calif., Friday. Over 200 guests wore western attire to the party held on Sinatra's 15-acre ranch in Rancho Mirage. (AP Laserphoto)

Year of urban cowboy

By JOE EDWARDS
Associated Press Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — It was the year to get decked out in fancy western clothes, slide into a shiny pickup truck, zip down to a country-western nightclub and swing to the Cotton-Eyed Joe.

It was the year of the urban cowboy — the year the disco gave way to patrons wearing giant cowboy hats and freshly polished boots, people who danced to western swing music rather than the increasingly tiresome beat of disco.

"Urban Cowboy," the John Travolta movie set in an earthy, sprawling country-western nightclub in Texas, triggered what may have been the most successful year for country music since the invention of the steel guitar.

Industry research showed country pulling past pop to become the second most-purchased form of music in America — just a Texas two-step behind rock 'n' roll.

You could hear it everywhere — on radio, on network television and in the nightclubs where menacing mechanical bulls gave uninitiated urban cowboys bruised limbs and punctured pride.

It was a memorable year, too, for Loretta Lynn, the country queen whose bittersweet autobiography became a highly profitable movie starring Sissy Spacek, herself widely praised for her singing and poignant portrayal of Miss Lynn's life in "Coal Miner's Daughter."

Willie Nelson, his beard and bandanna intact, appeared on the silver screen, too. He was in "Honeysuckle Rose" with Dyan Cannon and "The Electric Horse-

man" with Robert Redford and Jane Fonda. Bolly Parton made her movie debut in "Nine to Five," and saw to it that Miss Fonda, her co-star, got to sing on the Grand Ole Opry.

Pint-sized Barbara Mandrell won the coveted Entertainer of the Year award from the Country Music Association and landed her own network variety series on NBC at year's end.

Looking ahead to 1981 were country singers Tanya Tucker, 21, and Glen Campbell, 44, who plan to be married in the coming year. The ceremony probably will be in Los Angeles rather than Phoenix, Galveston, Wichita or any of those places Campbell sings

about. Counting his blessings was Charley Pride, whose private plane was involved in a collision with a small plane over Texas in August. Pride's plane landed safely but two persons in the other plane died.

And George Jones and Tammy Wynette reunited as a recording duo and concert duo after about three years' singing alone. They were married for six years until their divorce in 1975.

Some of the year's big country hits: "Coward of the County" by Kenny Rogers, "Lookin' for Love" by Johnny Lee, "On the Road Again" by Nelson,

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Evening TV Schedule



Yuletide murder

Lionel Stander, who portrays Max, poses here with his series co-star, Charles, who plays Freeway. The two help Jonathan and Jennifer Hart solve weekly mysteries, on ABC's "Hart to Hart." This week, they set out to uncover the culprits behind a deadly industrial espionage plot at the Hart Industries toy factory, in the episode, "Tis the Season to be Murdered," Tuesday, Dec. 16.

ABC, Channel 9.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 16, 1980

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7:00	Bob Hope Christmas	The White Shadow	Happy Days Laverne	Bazan Mi Secretaria	Gunsmoke	News Day Vikings	Rockford Files
8:00	Dean Martin	CBS Movie: "Blinded"	3's Company Too Close	Iris Chacon	Movie: "Junior"	Nova "Safety"	Make A Deal News
9:00	Steve Allen Comedy Hour	By The Light	Hart To Hart	Colorina 24 Horas	Bonner	The Body In Question	700 Club
10:00	News Tonight	News CBS Movie	You Bet Life ABC News	Noche	M.T. Moore Bob Newhart	Movie: "Anna"	Movie
11:00	Tomorrow	"The Dain Curse"	ABC Movie "Doc"	Cinema II: "Martha"	Movie: "Hello"	Christie Movie	"So Proudly We Hail"
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Your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON

Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1980

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: Those born on this date are thoughtful, peace loving and highly talented. In the year ahead, you would be wise to think less about winning the approval of others and more about advancing your own interests. A desire to avoid conflict at all costs has sometimes led you to make too many compromises, concessions. Business associates, loved ones will show new respect when they realize you will not automatically give when faced with the possibility of an unpleasant scene. A new friend's cooperation helps you to get your finances on sounder footing, and a change in personnel allows your career to take flight.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A cherished dream can come true if you will adopt a more realistic approach to recreational pursuits. To make the greatest progress, work at a steady pace. Contentment comes from being around loved ones.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): The emphasis is on responsibility. Your dealings with an authority figure are in the spotlight. Do not permit yourself to be painted into an emotional corner. Expand your circle of friends, contacts.

GEORGINA (May 21-June 20): Collect money and pay bills on time in order to maintain credit rating. Friend's lack of dependability could cause temporary embarrassment. You may decide to increase your investments. Doublecheck all facts, figures.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Project that seemed to be a "losing effort" now gets a new breath of life. Monetary picture grows brighter and brighter! Seize an unexpected opportunity to correct a recent mistake.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): This is not a good day to launch new ventures. Family members are unpredictable. Delays will be unavoidable. Insist on finding out all the facts before making a critical assessment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Friendship could be the cause of unusual expense now. You need to be firmer when dealing with a demanding young person. Prominent acquaintance is looking for someone with both determination and pizzazz.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Someone who makes big promises could be misinformed. Be leery of those who urge you to make long-term financial commitments. Associate who has opposed you in the past will soon

come around.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Do not rely on influential associate's verbal pledge of support. All deadlines must be met on time. Partner is in no mood to listen to excuses. Plan to spend a quiet evening at home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Trust your intuition where a business proposal is concerned. You may decide that a platonic relationship is not your cup of tea. Travel is indicated for those connected with the arts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Writing, publishing and advertising are part of the picture. Some maneuvering behind the scenes could lead to a new assignment. Show greater self-confidence when dealing with those at the top.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A dream could become reality. Be patient with loved ones when trying to get your views across. Relatives call, write or visit. You need to insist on setting your own priorities.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A budget revision will help to relieve a financial worry. You can count on loved one's support when you try to correct a bad habit. Be honest about what you hope to accomplish.

BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

GOREN BRIDGE

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♠ 5

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 1 NT Pass
2 ♣ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
Pass Pass
Opening lead: King of ♠

rest was just a simple exercise in timing.

Declarer ruffed the second club, cashed the ace and king of trumps and crossed to dummy with the king of diamonds. A club ruff, back to dummy with the ace of diamonds and another club ruff allowed declarer to single in all his low trumps. Five trump tricks, the two red aces and the king of diamonds brought declarer's total to eight tricks.

Note that if West does not lead a second club, declarer must go down. He is an entry short to ruff three clubs, so

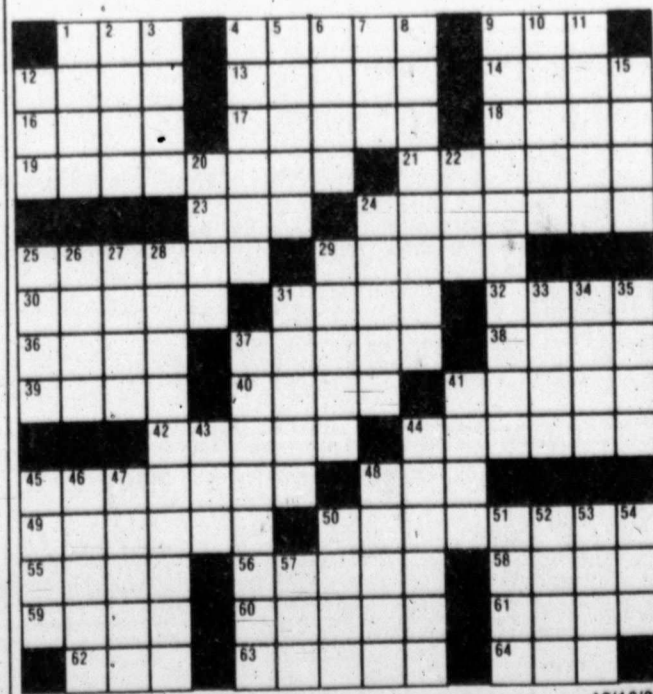
he can come to no more than seven tricks. Also note that declarer will fail if he does not cash the high trumps before embarking on ruffing the clubs—East will be able to ruff the fourth club with the queen.

Bridge World magazine is based in New York at 39 W. 94th St. This monthly magazine makes an attractive Christmas gift, and right now you can do yourself a favor for two subscriptions (only \$16 annually, each), you receive a free copy of a bridge classic: "Goren on Play and Defense."

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ACROSS

- Gov. rep.
- Air, in choral music
- Detach from
- Erato's sister
- Between
- Favorite son in "East of Eden"
- Shells, of a sort
- Cook lightly
- "Come Back, Little Sheba" author
- Keep up
- Ford and Banks
- In the air. Abbr.
- Sad-eyed dogs
- Fanfare
- River in E Turkey
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- Image maker David
- Ancient country of Asia
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- 41 Famous Frankie
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- 44 Celestial sights
- 45 The whys and wherefores

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- Pasture plant
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- Sierra
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- Marionette man
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- Misbehavin'
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- Blessing
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- With full force
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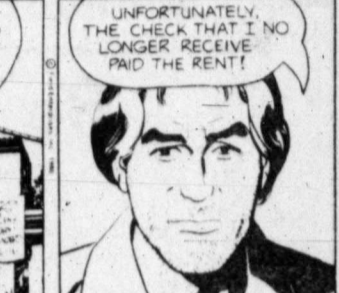
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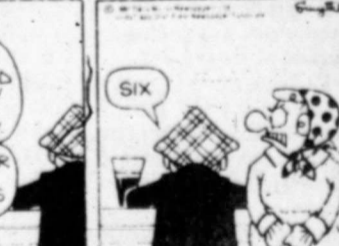
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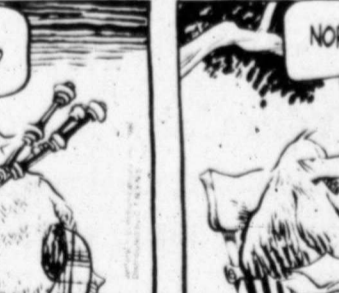
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Poland's labor movement affecting Czechoslovakia

EDITOR'S NOTE: The writer, based in West Germany, filed this dispatch after looking into the repercussions of the Polish labor movement in Czechoslovakia, where Soviet invaders crushed a liberalization movement in 1968.

By **LARRY GERBER**
Associated Press Writer

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — For the Christmas shoppers on the snowy sidewalks of Wenceslas Square or the dissidents in a Prague prison, the lessons of 1968 are hard to forget.

Twelve years after Soviet tanks rumbled into Prague to crush a movement away from orthodox communism, the government is bombarding its people with warnings against "counter-revolution."

Most of the warnings are tied to Poland, where workers have challenged the government and won economic and political concessions, including independent trade unions.

Czechoslovaks and foreign diplomats here say the warnings have an ominous, familiar ring. Cafe conversations and street corner talk reveal widespread interest in Poland, if not always sympathy for the Poles.

"There's no emotional involvement," said one Prague resident with good connections among factory workers. "If the Czechs go in with the Russians, then they will be involved emotionally. There won't be barricades in the streets, but there will be a great deal of opposition."

"Most people think it can only end in intervention," said a Western diplomat. "They just don't see any other way out."

As many as 80,000 Soviet troops are based in this small country on Poland's southern border. Reliable Western sources said Soviet tanks were seen moving toward the border during the weekend of Dec. 6-7. Another informed source said some roads outside Prague were blocked last Wednesday because of military movements. However, all sources caution that troop movements are common.

Much of the official line focuses on a 56-page booklet with a long title usually shortened to "Lesson." It is a 10-year old Communist Party post-mortem of the Prague Spring of 1968 when the liberalization movement of Alexander Dubcek took over the Communist Party and the government.

"The rightist opportunist officials opened up scope for downright reac-

tionary and counter-revolutionary elements which were elbowing their way to the forefront," the booklet says.

Its references to "counter-revolution," the solidarity of the Warsaw Pact allies and the need for "peaceful and calm work" are echoed in the commentaries on Poland.

Imperialism "continually seeks weak spots in socialist countries to exploit it with the assistance of 'domestic opposition' for a disruption from inside," said the Slovak Communist Party newspaper Pravda last Thursday. "That was at stake here in 1968, and that is at stake ultimately in Poland."

"The timely international assistance of the Soviet Union and other allies froze the development of counter-revolution and created conditions for the offensive advance of domestic

Marxist-Leninist forces." The commentary was written by Josef Lenart, the party's first secretary.

Those who do not heed the lesson may come in for some harsh treatment. Police rounded up seven members of the Charta 77 human rights group Wednesday night. No reason was given for the arrests. But Charta 77 had sent a letter to the Communist Party newspaper Rude Pravo rejecting its comparisons of Poland to Czechoslovakia in 1968 and the paper's statement that essentially the past events "repeat themselves."

There seems little likelihood of "Polish fever" spreading to Czechoslovakia, foreign experts and Czechoslovak sources say.

Despite a stagnant economy, the

national debt is relatively low, unemployment is almost nonexistent and consumer goods are available, if not in great variety, to a people whose average monthly income is the equivalent of about \$300.

Between a third and a half of Prague's families own second homes in the country, and gasoline is plentiful, if expensive at nearly \$3 a gallon. Weekend drivers often fill the roads near this ancient city of 1.1 million people.

It also seems unlikely that the government will make great economic or social reforms to avert a repeat of 1968 or of Poland today, sources said.

"It's not a Poland, and it's not going to change very much," said one Western analyst.

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'Be healed!'

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He went to her bedside, and as He took her by the hand and helped her to sit up, the fever suddenly left, and she got up and prepared dinner for them!

By sunset the courtyard was filled with the sick and demon-possessed, brought to Him for healing, and a huge crowd of people from all over the city of Capernaum gathered outside the door to watch.

So Jesus healed great numbers of sick folk that evening and ordered many demons to come out of their victims. (But He refused to allow the demons to speak, because they knew who He was.)

The next morning He was up long before daybreak and went out alone into the wilderness to pray.

Later, Simon and the others went out to find Him, and told Him, "Everyone is asking for You."

But He replied, "We must go on to other towns as well, and give My message to them too, for that is why I came."

So He traveled throughout the province of Galilee, preaching in the synagogues and releasing many from the power of demons.

Once a leper came and knelt in front of Him and begged to be healed. "If You want to, You can make me well again," he pled.

And Jesus, moved with pity, touched him and said, "I want to! Be healed!"

Immediately the leprosy was gone—the man was healed!

Jesus then told him sternly, "Go and be examined immediately by the Jewish priest. Don't stop to speak to anyone along the way. Take along the offering prescribed by Moses for a leper who is healed, so that everyone will have proof that you are well again."

But as the man went on his way he began to shout the good news that he was healed; as a result, such throngs soon surrounded Jesus that He couldn't publicly enter a city anywhere, but had to stay out in the barren wastelands. And people from everywhere came to Him there.

Mark 1:29-45

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Ranchers may 'count noses' in experimental noseprinting

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — South African cattle ranchers may be counting noses more closely than ever if a police experiment works out.

Police are testing whether cattle can be identified by noseprints just as people can be identified by fingerprints.

Police Col. Phillipus Putter explained, "We use simple stamp-pad ink for taking noseprints because normal fingerprint ink proved too oily and smudgy for cattle."

The experiments have been going on for three months, with police fingerprint experts taking the nose skins of slaughtered cattle to police headquarters to make prints.

"When we examined the noseprints we had taken we found that the sweat pores on the ridges on the noses of the cattle are practically the same as those you find on the friction ridges by which fingerprints are caused."

Putter added, "But, while looking at a cattle noseprint we concentrate more on the ridge characteristics than on the pattern types, as we do in fingerprints."

Police are anxious to find a new means of identification of stolen cattle because thieves have found ways to change brands or earmarks.

In the past six months, 84 million-worth of cattle

were stolen in South Africa.

Putter says the new method will have to undergo many more tests.

"We are now experimenting on the noseprints of calves. We still have to establish what changes there are in the lifetime of the animal. That could take as long as nine years," Putter said.

"But if experiments are successful, any farmer who cares for his cattle could take their

noseprints and keep a record of them in case the animal gets stolen," he added.

"These noseprints could also serve to identify pedigreed animals which have, at times when sold, been subjected to fraudulent schemes in which the pedigreed animal is replaced by a similar other animal."

Putter said future experiments would be conducted with the assistance of a veterinary researcher.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission has also taken a look at toys and has gotten recalls of some that appear unsafe.

But not all problems are detected, so here are some potential hazards that the commission urges parents to watch for.

—Sharp edges, especially on wood and metal toys and items of broken glass that can be broken easily.

According to studies by child psychologists, children prefer and benefit most from toys that are just a little bit above their level of competence. These toys should provide some measure of immediate success and satisfaction, but also require a longer time and some parental involvement for children to understand and fully explore the potential of the toy.

Think before heading to the stores, and try to develop a clear idea of what is appropriate for the children on your list. Impulse buying often doesn't work out.

Like society itself, toys are considerably more sophisticated today than they were only a generation ago.

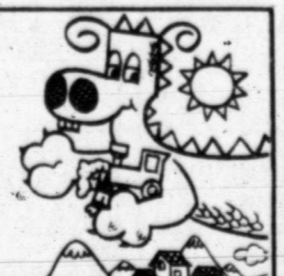
The national council of Better Business Bureaus has consulted with experts and it has some toy-shopping suggestions.

"The best playthings for developing competence and mastery that lead to imaginative thinking should not only be appropriate to a child's chronological and mental ages, but also provide some degree of realism; do or suggest something that can be learned by the child," the bureau said.

Also good, the experts say, are toys that can be assembled, disassembled and put back together again by the child and can be used as is or in arrangements (such as putting blocks together to suggest a car) to provide a variety of play situations.

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Care urged in purchase of toys

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite the crush of holiday shopping, safety experts urge care in selecting toy purchases as you wouldn't want to end up gift wrapping something dangerous.

Think before heading to the stores, and try to develop a clear idea of what is appropriate for the children on your list. Impulse buying often doesn't work out.

Like society itself, toys are considerably more sophisticated today than they were only a generation ago.

The national council of Better Business Bureaus has consulted with experts and it has some toy-shopping suggestions.

"The best playthings for developing competence and mastery that lead to imaginative thinking should not only be appropriate to a child's chronological and mental ages, but also provide some degree of realism; do or suggest something that can be learned by the child," the bureau said.

Also good, the experts say, are toys that can be assembled, disassembled and put back together again by the child and can be used as is or in arrangements (such as putting blocks together to suggest a car) to provide a variety of play situations.

According to studies by child psychologists, children prefer and benefit most from toys that are just a little bit above their level of competence. These toys should provide some measure of immediate success and satisfaction, but also require a longer time and some parental involvement for children to understand and fully explore the potential of the toy.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission has also taken a look at toys and has gotten recalls of some that appear unsafe. But not all problems are detected, so here are some potential hazards that the commission urges parents to watch for.

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Lee topples Tigers to go 6-5

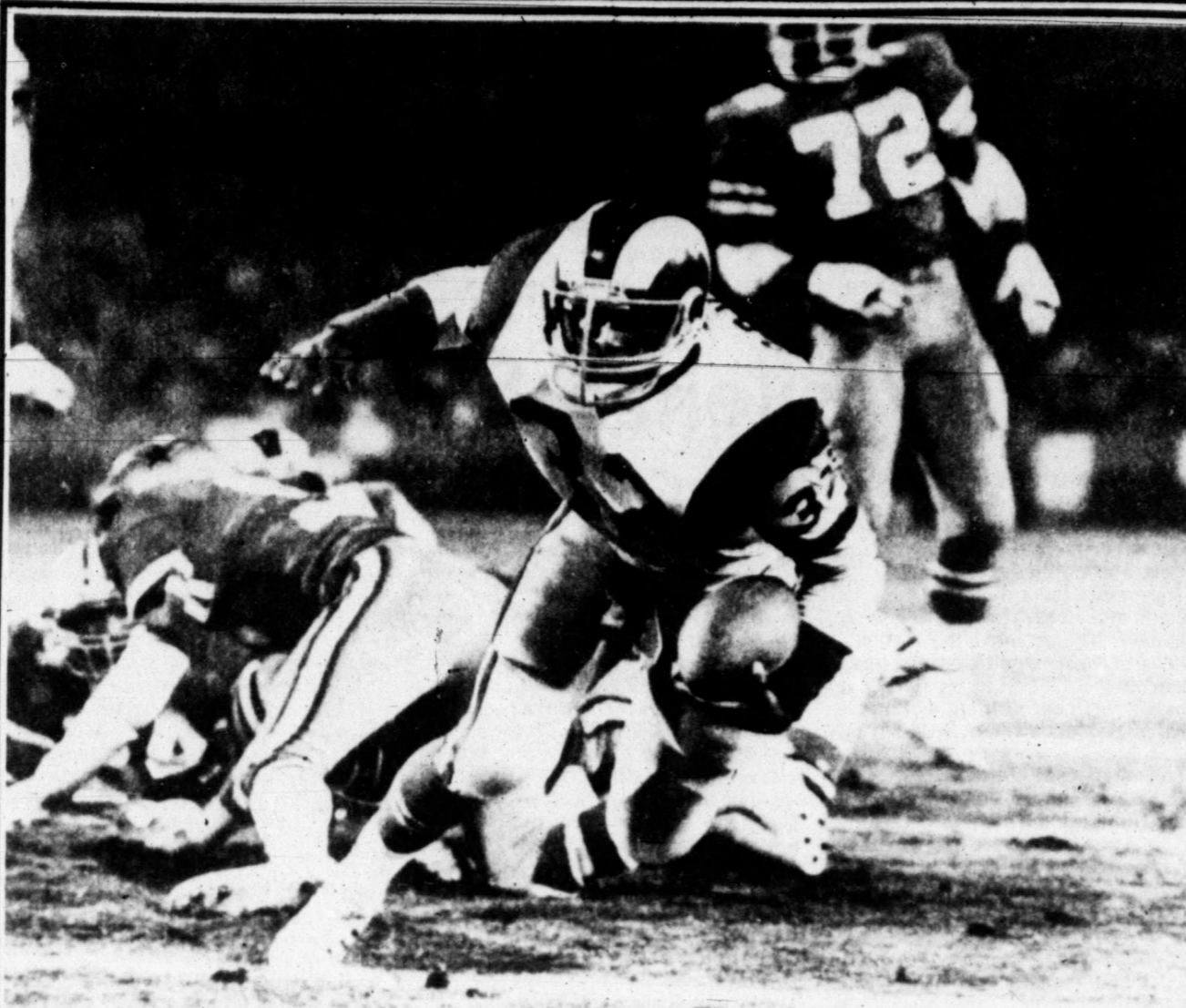
SNYDER — The Midland Lee Rebels increased their season basketball record to 6-5 here Monday night with a 55-52 non-conference win over the Snyder Tigers.

Alvin Dunson led the way for the Rebels with 12 points and was the only Rebel in double figures. However, Andre Van Buren and Olen Smith each chipped in with nine markers.

Lee doesn't play again until 11:30 a.m. Thursday against Canyon in the opening round of the Reese Air Force Base tournament. Other teams in the tournament are Lubbock Coronado, El Paso Andrews, Amarillo High, Andrews, Big Spring and Lubbock Dunbar.

Snyder won the junior varsity outing Monday, with a 57-56 overtime victory over the Rebels, but Lee won the sophomore contest, 66-64.

Midland Lee (55): Blackwell, 12-24; Pepper, 3-0-3-6; Dunson, 4-4-12; Berry, 2-2-4-6; Koonce, 0-0-1-0; Dickson, 1-1-2-3; Forrest, 0-0-3-0; Smith, 4-1-9; Van Buren, 3-2-8; Brown, 1-1-6. Totals: 19-27-45. Snyder (52): Robertson, 17-3-9; Wilson, 0-0-3-9; Housden, 0-0-2-0; Wallace, 1-0-1-8; Caldwell, 1-1-3-3; Blackmon, 5-0-3-10; Lofton, 1-2-2-5; Seale, 2-1-3-3; Gafford, 1-3-3. Totals: 19-22-52.



Rams' Cullen Bryant (32) drives into end zone, boys alleged defense. (AP Laserphoto).

Lucky LA wasn't healthy Rams butt Cowboys

By JACK STEVENSON ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Vince Ferragamo staged an aerial show and Jewel Thomas put on one on the ground which probably will continue the playoff rivalry between the Los Angeles Rams and Dallas Cowboys.

France (the offensive tackles) did a fantastic job protecting me," he said. "Nobody really touched me all night. Not direct, anyway. "Thomas was fantastic. He adds a great additional dimension to our offense."

The Rams gained 517 total yards to 271 for Dallas and Thomas was the leading rusher of the game with 147 yards on 16 carries. The veteran Tony Dorsett gained 77 yards on 14 carries.

Finks fined \$2,000

CHICAGO (AP) — General Manager Jim Finks of the Chicago Bears has been fined \$2,000 by Commissioner Pete Rozelle of the National Football League for criticizing officials following Walter Payton's disputed fumble in Atlanta on Nov. 23.

Payton was ejected from the Atlanta game when he grabbed head linesman Ed Marion after Marion ruled he fumbled at the Falcon 1-yard line. Rozelle fined Payton \$200 and said the fine would be rescinded if he stayed out of trouble with officials for the rest of the season.

Finks said Monday he did not know exactly what he said to be hit by a \$2,000 fine, but added that he didn't regret it. "I went in with my eyes open," he said. "I just don't like some of the things that have been happening in the league with officiating, especially to us. I felt I had to say something, and I'm glad I did."

Winfield ends suspense Shuns more money to sign with Yanks

By HERSCHEL NISSENSEN NEW YORK (AP) — Slugger Dave Winfield became the richest free agent in baseball history Monday, joining the New York Yankees' well-stocked galaxy of high-priced stars for an estimated \$1.5 million a year and insisting he could have made more elsewhere.

Winfield, 29, jumped the lowly San Diego Padres, with whom he spent the first eight years of his big league career, to sign a multiyear contract with what he termed "a first-class organization with a winning tradition."

Although the length of Winfield's contract was not disclosed — "It's not a secret," Winfield said. "Let's just say it's a long-range contract." — Frohman indicated that Winfield would finish his career with the Yankees. "There will be no more contracts, most likely," he said.

Winfield's pact undoubtedly is a complex one, probably containing numerous bonus and incentive clauses and maybe other options. It is believed to be tied to the cost-of-living index, perhaps even the cost of Yankee tickets.

Michael said Winfield "fits left field for us. He can play first base, too. He can play anywhere. He's a good athlete."

Jackson, who spoke with Winfield twice during the weeks leading up to the actual signing, called the addition of the 6-foot-6 slugger "wonderful, great, super. Any time you can get a player you can afford for money, any time you don't have to trade players, get him. There aren't that many Dave Winfields."

Pack honors Teddy Terrazas

By BOB DILLON Sports Writer It was an emotional evening with both laughter and tears Monday night at the annual Midland High Fall Sports Banquet.

David Bledsoe, senior receiver, was named the recipient of the Theresa Klapproth Award. The scholastic honor goes to the senior football player with the highest grade average over three years. Bledsoe's 3.960 barely edged out Victor Salas this year.

THE ANNUAL Fighting Bulldog Award went to sophomore Teddy Terrazas, who died nine days ago while playing in the Snyder Junior Varsity Basketball Tournament. Bulldog football coach Pat Culpepper made the announcement during the banquet and then presented Teddy's two football jerseys to his parents, Fred C. Terrazas and Margie Sanchez Terrazas.

TERRAZAS PLAYED linebacker on Coach Tim Whalen's undefeated Midland High Bullpup junior varsity football team and was a member of the JV basketball team. Coach Lindsay Jolly's MHS girls volleyball team was honored. "We started slowly, but wound up 22-9 on the year and finished in a tie for second place in District 5-5A," said Mrs. Jolly. The MHS JVs stood 17-4 on the year.

Pare Laura Hickey and Leslie Hendrix. Miss Hickey was also named Football Sweetheart and given a dozen roses, by the Bulldog football captains Matt Carr, Michael Feldt, Lance Langford, Hank McClung and Jerry Zachery.

CULPEPPER INTRODUCED the varsity football squad which includes Scott Ballew, Richard Barton, David Bledsoe, Randy Bush, Jon Campbell, Matt Carr, Jerry Dedrick, Bruce Fisher, Leon, Michael Feldt, Bruce Fisher, Kyle Ford, George Garnett, Johnny Garza, Mark Hewitt, Wade Johnson, Lance Langford, Allen Manning, Hank McClung, Doug McLean, Elston Montgomery, Robert Roan, Dan Salas, Buckner Smith, David Vinson, Gary Willis, Jerry Yocham, Terry Zachery, Jerry Zachery, Allen Chick, Brandt Moffatt, Curt Holcomb, Devin Alsop, Jim Sutherland, Richard Magness, Matt Dill, Craig Bostwick, Joe Goebel, Greg Spencer, Scott Louderback, Wally Keline, Byron Campbell and Earl Phillips.

THE MHS cheerleaders, Wade Vinson, Jana Cheer, Michael Morgan, Amye Roney, Kelly Patterson, Beth Black, Steve Mendenhall and Debra Jones, were introduced along with Packbacker captains Cathy Kreger and Peggy O'Neill. Squad leaders for the Packbackers include Laura Hickey, Karissa Coff, Diane Winkler, Claudia Saxe, Tricia Murphy, Kathy Lauderdale, Rachel Jones and Julie Carter.

Before the benediction by tackle David Vinson, Fred C. Terrazas, father of Teddy Terrazas, stood up and asked Culpepper if he could share a note that he found in his son's notebook. It pretty well sums up what kind of young man Teddy was while playing sports at Midland High School his sophomore year. At the top of the note were the letters: How to survive on the football field. Then Teddy went on to list: 1. Give 100 per cent of yourself on the playing field. 2. Don't get on the bad side of your coach. 3. Know your position better than anybody else on the team and 4. Be the best player that you can possibly be while on the field of competition.

Tech's Dockery reported headed for Memphis



Rex Dockery ...receives ultimatum

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Memphis State's search for a new football coach — which produced five rejections in as many weeks — may be over. The Commercial Appeal reported today that Texas Tech football coach Rex Dockery is to accept a 5-year, \$85,000-a-year contract as Tiger head coach.

Following Williamson's firing, MSU courted, but was rejected by Ron Meyer of Southern Methodist, John Mackovic of Wake Forest, Bobby Collins of Southern Mississippi, John Cooper of Tulsa and former Tennessee and Florida head coach Doug Dickey.

contract, under which he reportedly receives a base salary of \$46,000 and another \$10,000 for a television show.

DOCKERY, WHO was born in Cleveland, Tenn., played college football at Tennessee and coached high school football at Harriman, Tenn., and Morris-town, Tenn., before joining Bill Battle to coach receivers for the Tennessee Volunteers in 1970. He left two years later to guide Georgia Tech's offensive line, but returned to his home state in 1973 to join an old high school teammate, Steve Sloan, at Vanderbilt.

NHL at a Glance table with columns for Conference, Division, Team, W, L, T, GF, GA, Pts. Includes teams like Philadelphia, New York Islanders, Washington, etc.

YANKEE OWNER George Steinbrenner said Winfield would not be the highest paid player in baseball. "I think (Pittsburgh's) Dave Parker is higher right now, and there may be others."

Richard Williamson was fired as MSU head football coach after the Tigers finished the year at 2-9, the worst mark of his career and the worst MSU record since a 2-7 season in 1955.

Williamson, former assistant at Arkansas and his alma mater, Alabama, compiled a 31-35 record in seven years as Tiger head coach.

THE COMMERCIAL Appeal said Dockery was offered an annual base salary of \$45,000 and a television show worth \$40,000 a year. Williamson, 39, in the second year of a three-year contract when he was fired, was paid a base salary of \$37,500 a year and \$10,000 for his television show.

DOCKERY, 15-16-2, was named coach of the year in the Southwest Conference in 1978 after the Red Raiders went 7-4. Texas Tech fell to 3-6-2 in 1979 and was 5-6 this year.

Piercing vision of a mole Baseball Lords are myopic

By BLACKIE SHERROD
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DALLAS — The Lords of Baseball have always been credited with the piercing vision of a mole. Okay, m'lord, read the top line of that chart. What wall?

The end of their noses, the standup comics say, is a long-range view for the myopic engineers of the Grand Old Sandpile.

Baseball, if we believe its critics, stays one jump ahead of the dogcatcher. It moves with the breakneck speed of the Great Northern Glacier. It has the organizational structure of a swamp. (One league has one set of rules, the second league has another. One ballyard would fit in your garage and the next takes up a county. One set of umpires... Oh, forget it. Let's go watch a Chinese fire drill.)

The Lords' clasp hands and raise a communal moan over the killing cost of rubber, then run to the parking lot and swipe tires from their partners. At the Titanic, the Lords of Baseball would clamber out of the lifeboats back onto the sinking ship and fight over deck chairs.

That great medieval philosopher Walt Kelly was thinking of baseball when he wrote: "We have met the enemy and he is us."

If this indeed is a just description, can it be that the baseball braintrust finally had a clap of foresight?

IS IT possible, when Ed DeBartolo was blackballed as new owner of the White Sox, that the baseball people were peering down the road and saying as follows: "Oh ho. Can that be a dragon in the distance?"

Certainly the reasons offered publicly by Bowie

Williams? John McMullen, the major-megaphone of the Houston Astros, is a New Yorker. John Galbreath of the Pittsburgh Pirates flies his jet from Columbus, Ohio.

Well, sing Kuhn and his anvil chorus, home ownership is preferred if available. Oh.

DeBartolo is spread too thin, says Kuhn. So is General Electric, but we understand it has district managers.

DEBARTOLO owns three race tracks, therefore is associated with legalized gambling, says Kuhn. Steinbrenner owns one race track. John Galbreath owns racehorses. So does Steinbrenner. Jim Fregosi and Don Zimmer bet on them. Ted Turner plays gin rummy. Besides, DeBartolo said he would sell the tracks.

Another objection: DeBartolo might be a big spender on the free agent market, raising labor prices. This, in the echoes of Steinbrenner's free agent action, of Ted Turner, of McMullen and Gene Autry and Ray Kroc. Question: which is worse, five holes in the head or six?

Then the whispers. Youngstown is a tough city. Mob connections?

"From the snatches of conversation I have heard and from the innuendos, I have come to the conclusion they didn't think I was kosher," the shy and bitter DeBartolo said. "Well, my family has four banks, three race tracks and a pro football club and we've been checked every way."

True. The NFL has a checkout procedure that rivals the CIA. When DeBartolo interests applied for the Tampa expansion, and when they were approved for the '89er purchase, they were combed from toenail to cowlick. Report: clean.

Now then, there is the unmentioned factor of multiple ownership.

DEBARTOLO owns the Pittsburgh hockey team of the NHL. His son is the owner of record of the '49ers of the NFL. He owns three race tracks. He could always pick up a pro basketball club. He had his engineers looking at possibilities of putting a dome over Comiskey Park and therefore cornering the indoor arena business in Chicago. If he got the White Sox, he would be, by far, the most powerful conglomerate in sports.

There would be countless conflict-of-interest possibilities. When pro football, for example, was trying to get its congressional exemption from anti-trust laws, where did its strongest opposition come from?

Baseball.

BASEBALL already had that exemption and didn't wish pro football to enjoy same. If DeBartolo owned a pro club in each sport, he would have conflicted with himself somehow. Pro football has a compensation rule; baseball has none.

Soon basketball will not have. Were there a labor lawsuit and the multi-owner were called to testify, what then?

The NFL is frightened of multi-ownership. It has legislation now pending that would forbid a majority owner of an NFL franchise — or any member of his family — to own even one share of another pro sport team. One share, baby. Had DeBartolo landed the White Sox, his son might very well have had to sell the '49ers one of these days. At least, he would have to choose between pro football and any other sports holding.

Then consider this. What if one guy, or one family or one interest, owned all these various pro teams, and then started his own TV cable service? Turner has done it with baseball and basketball teams in Atlanta. What if you had a personal package like DeBartolo could put together — pro football, baseball, hockey, basketball, horse racing, whatever?

Could baseball have seen this possibility down the road and been scared of its magnitude, been frightened of its power? Was astute foresight the reason why Kuhn waged such a vigorous campaign against DeBartolo ownership? Naw; let's not get carried away. It must be a coincidence.

"From snatches of conversation I have...I have come to the conclusion they didn't think I was kosher."

Kuhn and associates, and those whispered in the hotel halls, held water like a wire fence.

But there must have been one strong, distinct reason to persuade 11 American League owners to vote against the dapper billionaire from Youngstown, Ohio.

There's no doubt that the commissioner campaigned against DeBartolo, probably as vigorously as he has pursued any baseball project. But he must have had a stout, stout argument to persuade the lords of the Rangers, Angels, Mariners, Twins and Yankees to switch their support from DeBartolo, leaving only poor Bill Veeck, the White Sox seller, Oakland and Cleveland to vote yea. Heck, you don't get that big a majority on a vote to adjourn for lunch.

First, the preference of home ownership for the White Sox. Both Kuhn and Ewing Kauffman, a volunteer spokesman from Kansas City, said the biggest strike against DeBartolo is that his home is in Ohio. This, despite his pledge to move to Chicago. Besides, how do they answer to the Tampa address of Yankee owner George Steinbrenner? What of the Washington residence of Baltimore owner Bennett

Trainers again honor Midland's Doc Dodson



James (Doc) Dodson

GREENVILLE, N.C.—The National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) announced its fifth annual Trainer of the Year awards and for the second time Midland High's James "Doc" Dodson has been named winner of the High School Division.

Winners were selected from among certified athletic training professionals by a vote of the association's membership. The winners of the high school, college (John Spiker, West Virginia U.), and junior college (Leon Skeie, Orange Coast, Calif.) will have \$1,000 donated in their name to the athletic programs at their schools.

The winner of the pro division was Otho Davis, Philadelphia Eagles.

Dodson, who has spent his entire 22-year career at MHS since graduating from Texas Christian University, also won the award in 1977. Doc serves as executive secretary for the District 6 NATA and was one of 12 trainers selected to accompany the U.S. Olympic team to Munich, Germany, in 1972. Doc worked with the White Water and Boxing teams.

Dodson and his wife, Gayle McMullan-Dodson, reside in Midland with daughters, Kelly and Jamie.

MHS girls keep unsplashed mark

Midland High's Girls swim team took first place in the San Antonio THSCA Invitational over the weekend, piling up 408 points to beat out San Antonio John Marshall, which had 337. The Midland Boys took seventh while San Antonio Churchill won top honors.

Twenty-nine teams participated in the meet. The win was the second in invitational competition for the Midland girls who are unbeaten in dual and invitational meets this year.

The next action for the swimmers will be the Midland Invitational Jan. 16-17 with the district and regional meets to follow.

- 100-IM Girls—1. Lori Thompson 4:42.2, 6. Andrea Freeman 5:02.52, 7. Kerry Mays 5:02.52, Boys—11. Billy Worley 4:45.13, Pat Rhamy 4:57.
- 50-Free Girls—1. Gretchen Koch 5:22.6, school record.
- 200-back girls—1. Lori Thompson 2:16.93, Boys—5. James Shupp 2:14.63, 12. Brian Richardson 2:16.91.
- 100-fly girls—1. Gretchen Koch 1:05.51, 4. Susie Simpson 1:05.97, 13. Jamie Dowdle 1:11.43, Boys—9. Worley 1:00.80, 11. James Shupp 1:02.91.
- 100-breast girls—2. Carrie Mays 1:14.43.
- 200-free girls—4. Andrea Freeman 2:05.01.
- 200-medley relay girls—1. Thompson, Mays, Koch, Spuch 2:01.94, 13. MHS B Simpson, Freeman, Dowdle, Conner 2:14.49, Boys—13. Shupp, Seery, Worley, Rhamy 1:53.47.
- 500-free girls—2. Lori Thompson 5:12.40, school record, 4. Freeman 5:28.32, Susie Simpson 5:38.47, Boys—6. Worley 3:03.41.
- 200-IM Girls—4. Mays 2:20.30.
- 100-back girls—1. Koch 1:02.28, school record, Boys—9. James Shupp 1:02.54.
- 200-fly girls—1. Simpson 2:21.07, 11. Dowdle 2:26.0, Boys—4. Worley 2:14.35, 6. James Shupp 2:17.28.
- 100-free girls—1. Koch 55.10, 2. Thompson 55.79, 15. Julie Spuch 1:01.79.
- 200-breast girls—3. Mays 2:37.76, Freeman 2:46.30, Boys—9. Rhamy 2:26.51.
- 500-free relay girls—1. Thompson, Freeman, Mays, Koch 3:52.61, 15. B Conner, Dowdle, Spuch, Simpson 4:27.29, Boys—13. Shupp, Birdwell, Rhamy, Worley 3:42.88.

El Paso, Husker feud continues

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — City officials accused Nebraska travel agents Monday of creating "adverse publicity" regarding Sun Bowl accommodations, including a report from Lincoln that the Nebraska band would be put up in an abandoned hotel without televisions, telephones or food service.

"They (travel agents) are saying this is a second rate bowl with no rooms available," said Bob Knight, executive director of the El Paso Convention and Visitors' Bureau. "That's taking a cheap shot."

El Paso officials were miffed earlier this month by complaints from travel agents that Nebraska's opponent in the Dec. 27 football game, Mississippi State, had already reserved all available rooms in town and adjacent Juarez, Mexico, was an "undesirable" place to stay.

A report from Lincoln on the band's accommodations Friday made matters worse.

Sun Bowl Committee official Vince Carafano said the Cornhuskers band was given reservations in the Paso Del Norte Hotel, which has been closed since spring pending restoration. The 200-room structure, built in 1912 with a stained glass rotunda, was once the grandest hotel in the city.

"It was opened by its owners as a civic gesture to give the band a place to stay," Carafano said. "Many rooms will have TVs, and Mountain Bell is putting pay phones in the halls. They just could not open the restaurant on such short notice."

Veeck is 'happy' for George

CHICAGO (AP) — Bill Veeck, principal owner of the Chicago White Sox, said Monday that he hopes the New York Yankees' signing of free agent outfielder Dave Winfield would be "a disaster." Veeck, commenting on Winfield's signing, blasted

Yankees owner George Steinbrenner as a "convicted felon and a liar."

Veeck cited Steinbrenner's role in the American League club owners' rejection last week of Edward DeBartolo's bid to buy the White Sox. Veeck said despite an impassioned plea that the club be sold to DeBartolo, Steinbrenner voted against the shopping center magnate.

Lendl, Gottfried, advance

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Ivan Lendl, the flu-plagued Czech tennis star, served notice Tuesday that he's capable of playing well despite his ailment. The No. 2 seed in the New South Wales Men's Open tennis tournament took just 50 minutes to beat France's Christophe Casa 6-1, 6-0 in their first-round match.

Americans Brian Gottfried and Brian Teacher were among the first-round winners.

Munson among Hall candidates

NEW YORK (AP) — Thurman Munson, killed in the crash of his private plane in August, 1979, is among 39 candidates for election to the Hall of Fame on ballots mailed to over 400 baseball writers Monday. Munson was one of 21 new names listed on the ballot. His name was included under Rule 3, Paragraph D of the Hall of Fame election rules adopted by the Board of Directors.

Under terms of the rule, in case of the death of an active player, or a player retired less than five full years, a candidate who is otherwise eligible shall be eligible in the next regular election held at least six months after the date of death or after the end of the five-year period, whichever occurs first.

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DAWSON RE-OPENER

Ike Lovelady, Inc., of Midland No. 1 Lindsey has been completed to reopen the Lindsey (Strawn) field of Dawson County, 14 miles west of Lamesa.

The well finished for a 24-hour pumping potential of 11 barrels of 40.2-gravity oil and one barrel of water, with gas-oil ratio of 7,727-1.

Completion was from open hole at 10,968 feet, where 5 1/2-inch casing is cemented, and total depth of 11,030 feet. The pay was acidized with 3,000 gallons.

The lower Strawn was topped at 10,921 feet on ground elevation of 3,026 feet. Other tops include the San Andres, 4,747 feet; Clear Fork, 7,960 feet; Spraberry, 8,165 feet; Dean, 9,336 feet; and upper Strawn, 10,804 feet.

Location is 853 feet from south and 2,173 feet from west lines of section 132, block M, EL&RR survey.

KENT WELL

Lobo Oil Corp. of Snyder No. 1-3 Connell, a re-entry project, has been completed to reopen the Polar (Pennsylvanian) field of Kent County, 16 miles southwest of Clairmont.

Operator reported a daily pumping potential of 100 barrels of 40-gravity oil and 1,000 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 400-1.

Completion was through perforations at 7,092-7,108 feet after a 2,000-gallon acid treatment.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 3, block 4, H&GN survey.

The well is a former producer in the Polar, East field.

COCHRAN PRODUCER

Threshold-Block Venture of Fort Worth No. 1-A Jack W. Hudson and others has been completed to reopen the Blowing Sand (San Andres) field of Cochran County, 12 miles southeast of Lehman.

The operator finished the well for a 24-hour pumping potential of 18 barrels of 31.6-gravity oil and three barrels of water, with a gas-oil ratio of 555-1.

Completion was through perforations at 5,066-5,074 feet after 500 gallons of acid and 5,000 gallons of fracture fluid.

The San Andres was topped at 4,370 feet on ground elevation of 3,700 feet. Other tops include the Rustler, 2,366 feet; Yates, 3,006 feet; Queen, 3,496 feet; Penrose, 3,916 feet; and Grayburg, 4,109 feet.

Total depth is 5,143 feet. 4 1/2-inch pipe is set on bottom and hole is plugged back to 5,134 feet.

Well site is 467 feet from north and 1,830 feet from east lines of section 5, block P, psl survey, abstract 242.

RUNNELS OPENER

Crown Exploration Co. of Abilene No. 1 H. White has been completed as an unidentified oil discovery in Runnels County, three miles east of Winters.

The strike completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 23 barrels of 42-gravity oil and 53 barrels of water, with a gas-oil ratio of 6,971-1.

The flow was gauged through a 12/64-inch choke and was from perforations at 4,182-4,184 feet. The pay was acidized with 250 gallons.

The Palo Pinto was topped at 3,600 feet on ground elevation of 1,840 feet.

Total depth is 4,365 feet. 4 1/2-inch pipe is cemented at 4,355 feet and hole is plugged back to 4,311 feet.

Location is 2,009 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of W. M. Baggs survey No. 306.

ANDREWS FIELD AREA

ARCO Oil & Gas Co., operating from Midland, announced potential test on its No. 85 Emma County re-entry operation in the Emma multiphase field Andrews County, 15 miles south of Andrews.

The well was completed as the field's second Grayburg producer.

On 24-hour potential test it pumped 10 barrels of 36.3-gravity oil and 25 barrels of water, through perforations from 4,113 to 4,186 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 600-1, and the pay was acidized with 2,000 gallons and fractured with 19,000 gallons.

The well is a former producer in one of the field's other pays.

Location is 1,475 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 2, block 44, T-2-N, T&P survey and one location south of the other Grayburg well.

CROCKETT WELLS

Sioux Natural Gas Corp. of Houston has announced potential tests on six wells in Crockett County. All have been assigned to the Ingham (Devonian gas) field and are approximately 18 miles west of Ozona.

No. 1-14-29 University was completed for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 460,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 7,283 to 7,530 feet after a 26,000-gallon acid treatment.

Well site is 1,320 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 14, block 29, University Lands survey. It is 1 1/2 miles north of other Devonian gas production.

Sioux Natural Gas No. 2-22-29 University, two miles northeast of the closest other Devonian gas well, finished for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 7,200,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 7,705 to 7,971 feet after a 20,000-gallon acid treatment.

Location is 1,700 feet from south and 900 feet from east lines of section 22, block 29, University Lands survey.

The operator completed No. 2-23-29 University two miles northeast of other Devonian gas production for a calculated absolute open flow of 1,220,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 7,954 to 8,154 feet.

Location (amended) is 960 feet from south and 760 feet from east lines of section 23, block 29, University Lands survey.

Sioux Natural Gas No. 1-22-29 University, 1 1/4 miles north of other Devonian gas production, was completed for a calculated absolute open flow of 2,400,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 7,510 to 7,772 feet.

The pay was acidized with 25,000 gallons.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 22, block 29, University Lands survey.

The sixth new Devonian gas well is Sioux Natural Gas No. 2-24-29 University.

Five-eighths mile north of other Devonian gas production, it finished for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 1,120,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 7,522 to 7,825 feet. The pay was acidized with 21,000 gallons.

Well site is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 14, block 29, University Lands survey.

Six West Texas counties gain sites for wildcat tests

Wildcat operations have been announced in Gaines, Scurry, Fisher, Terrell, Crockett and Runnels counties.

GAINES EXPLORER

Houston Oil & Minerals Corp., operating from Midland, announced location for a 14,000-foot wildcat in Gaines County, six miles southeast of Seminole.

It is No. 2 Waters, 780 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section-22, block C-43, psl survey. Ground elevation is 3,240 feet.

The test is one location south of Houston Oil & Minerals No. 1 Waters, an active new pay wildcat in the Wescott (Strawn) area.

SCURRY WILDCAT

GEM Petroleum Corp. of Englewood, Colo., announced location for a 7,300-foot wildcat in Scurry County,

northwest of Pyote in Ward County. It completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 33 barrels of 40-gravity oil and 179 barrels of water, through a 14/64-inch choke and perforations from 6,063 to 6,080 feet.

Gas-oil ratio is 3,879-1, and the pay was fractured with 19,000 gallons.

Total depth is 6,605 feet, 4 1/2-inch pipe is set on bottom and hole is plugged back to 6,595 feet.

Well site is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 14, block 18, University Lands Survey.

NOLAN WELL

The Estaban (Ellenburger) field of Nolan County gained its second active well with completion of the Lovelady, Inc., of Midland No. 1 L. S. Howard,

northwest of the closest other Ellenburger well in the multiphase field, completed for a 24-hour pumping potential of four barrels of 42-gravity oil and three barrels of water, with a gas-oil ratio of 3,750-1.

Completion was through perforations from 6,152 to 6,183 feet after 5,000 gallons of acid and 9,000 gallons of fracture fluid.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 1,720 feet from east lines of section 65, block 22, T&P survey.

REAGAN WELL

Saxon Oil Co. of Midland No. 3-22-10 University has been completed in the Spraberry Trend Area of Reagan County, five miles north of Big Lake.

DRILLING REPORT

WILDCATS ANDREWS COUNTY Hanson Corp. No. 1 Bird, id 4,931 feet, fishing.

BORDEN COUNTY Anmol USA No. 1 Hughes, id 3,743 feet; set 8 1/2-inch casing at 2,831 feet.

CHAVES COUNTY Depco Inc. No. 2 Apache Spring Unit, drilling 5,837 feet.

COKE COUNTY Gage & Co. No. 1 Rives, id 5,312 feet in shale, washing.

CROCKETT COUNTY Tipperary No. 1-22 University, id 9,200 feet; fishing for stuck drillpipe.

CROSBY COUNTY Cities Service No. 1-A Bethel, drilling 4,352 feet in anhydrite and dolomite.

DAWSON COUNTY J. M. Huber Corp. No. 1 J. C. Martin (Tubb), id 8,792 feet.

EDDY COUNTY The Superior Oil Co. No. 1 Superior, id 14,628 feet, fishing.

GAINES COUNTY Forest Oil No. 1 Barron, drilling 2,132 feet in salt.

GARZA COUNTY Energy Resources No. 1 Eubanks, drilling 5,591 feet in lime and shale.

HOCKLEY COUNTY Aginul No. 1 Reed Estate, id 10,400 feet, pb 10,377 feet, ran logs and shut-in.

IRION COUNTY Meado No. 2-20 Cravens, id 7,385 feet, still shut-in waiting on tank battery.

LEA COUNTY Florida Exploration No. 1 Reno, drilling 17,763 feet in lime.

LEWIS COUNTY Gulf Oil Co. No. 1 G. W. No. 1 Getty-Riggs-Federal, drilling 3,996 feet.

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LUBBOCK COUNTY Hilliard Oil & Gas No. 1 USA, drilling 11,213 feet in lime and shale.

LUBBOCK COUNTY Superior No. 1 P. Triste Draw, id 15,960 feet, preparing to run liner.

ENERGY OIL & GAS

6 1/2 miles southwest of Snyder. It is 1,000 feet from south and 2,010 feet from east lines of section 167, block 97, H&TC survey.

It will attempt to open a new pay in the Diamond M (Canyon) field.

FISHER RE-ENTRY

Rust Oil Corp. of Fort Worth announced plans to re-enter a wildcat failure in Fisher County, three miles north of Roby, and clean out to 3,925 feet for tests as a wildcat.

The project, to be operated as No. 1 J. Govan, is the former Norman Oil Corp. No. 1 J. Govan.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 2,000 feet from east lines of section 73, block 22, T&P survey.

Norman abandoned the project in May 1964.

TERRILL EXPLORER

Jackson Exploration, Inc., of Dallas announced location for a 10,500-foot wildcat in Terrell County, 15 miles east of Sheffield.

It is No. 1 Ingham "A", 2,000 feet from north and 6,250 feet from east lines of J. L. Cunningham survey No. 6, block 4. Ground elevation is 2,611 feet.

Drill site is 7/8 mile west of Jackson Exploration No. 1-6 Ingham, an active wildcat which was making hole below 8,122 feet.

It also is 2 1/4 miles north of the lone well in the Mesa Grande (Leonard gas) field.

CROCKETT PROSPECTOR

J. Cleo Thompson of Dallas No. 2 P. L. Childress "A" is to be drilled as a 9,000-foot wildcat in Crockett County, 12 miles east of Ozona.

Location has been staked 467 feet from north and west lines of section 20, block EF, GC&SF survey.

The site is 1 1/4 miles east of Ellenburger production in the Ozona, Northeast, multiphase field and 1 1/4 miles west of an 8,640-foot dry hole.

RUNNELS DRILLSITES

Petrolero Exploration, Inc., of Abilene announced location for a 4,800-foot wildcat in Runnels County, four miles northwest of Winters.

It is No. 1 Jacob Estate, 2,933 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of section 83, J. Hensley survey. Ground elevation is 1,940 feet.

Trojan Oil Production Services, Inc.

of Irving, staked No. 1 Byron Orand as a 6,000-foot wildcat three miles southwest of Ballinger in Runnels County.

Location is 467 feet from southeast and 2,500 feet from southwest lines of Johann Heil survey No. 419, abstract 251.

WHD Oil Properties of Abilene No. 1

John Sims is to be dug as a 5,000-foot wildcat six miles south of Winters in Runnels County.

It is 990 feet from south and 1,650 feet from east lines of section 47, OAL survey.

PECOS WELLS

Texaco Inc. No. 2 Pecos-Fee "F" is a new well in the Gomez (Wolfcamp) field of Pecos County, 14 1/2 miles northwest of Fort Stockton.

The well finished for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 610,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 11,074 to 11,134 feet. The pay was acidized with 5,000 gallons.

Total depth is 12,342 feet, 5 1/2-inch casing is set at 12,342 feet and hole is plugged back to 11,200 feet.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 35, block 48, T-9, T&P survey.

Lewis B. Burselon, Inc.

of Midland No. 1 Sibley is a new well in the Four C (upper Clear Fork) field of Pecos County, eight miles southwest of Imperial.

It completed for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 340,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 3,025 to 3,439 feet, after a 5,500-gallon acid treatment. No fluid was produced with the gas.

Total depth is 3,960 feet and hole is plugged back to 3,550 feet.

Well site is 330 feet from southeast and 2,640 feet from southwest lines of section 15, block 2, H&TC survey.

The project originally was staked in the Abell (lower Clear Fork) field.

WARD PRODUCER

Texaco Inc. No. 4 State of Texas "DF" is a new well in the Caprito (middle Delaware) field seven miles

Field area wells take potential tests

Operators have announced potential tests on several field area wells in West Texas counties.

GAINES AREA

D. K. Boyd Oil & Gas of Midland No. 31-1 Jones Estate has been completed in the Russell, Southwest (Devonian) field of Gaines County, 22 miles northwest of Seminole.

The operator reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 213 barrels of 41-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio too small to measure. The well also made 163 barrels of water during the potential test.

Completion was from open hole at 11,099 feet, where four-inch liner is set, and total depth of 11,100 feet.

Location is 330 feet from north and 1,070 feet from east lines of section 31, block AX, psl survey.

The Champion, North (Strawn) field 14 miles west of Seminole gained its second well with completion of Joy Petroleum Corp. of Midland No. 2 Sandy "L."

It completed for a daily flowing potential of 511 barrels of 42-gravity oil, natural, with gas-oil ratio of 665-1.

Completion was through a 20/64-inch choke and perforations from 10,074 to 10,080 feet.

Location is 1,900 feet from south and 1,050 feet from west lines of section 1, block C-43, psl survey and 1,500 feet southwest of the other Strawn well.

Exxon Corp., operating from Midland, filed potential test on its No. 5 Sam C. Jenkins, fifth well in the Jenkins, North (Canyon) field of Gaines County, 11 miles southwest of Seminole.

The operator reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 162 barrels of 42.5-gravity oil and 8 barrels of water, with a gas-oil ratio of 135-1.

Completion was through perforations from 8,930 to 9,018 feet. The pay was acidized with 16,800 gallons.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 3,280 feet from west lines of section 10, block AX, psl survey.

Total depth is 9,820 feet in the Mississippi, and 5 1/2-inch casing is set at 9,300 feet. Hole is plugged back to 9,280 feet.

GARZA PRODUCERS

Wil-Mc Oil Corp. of Dallas announced potential tests on the 9th and 10th wells in the Coulter (Spraberry) field of Garza County.

No. 5 J. F. Lott "A," one location northwest of other Spraberry production, completed for a daily pumping potential of 38 barrels of 39.6-gravity oil and 70 barrels of water.

Completion was through perforations from 5,334 to 5,354 feet after 1,000 gallons of acid and 40,000 gallons of fracture solution.

Location is 467 feet from south and 2,173 feet from east lines of section 17, block 30, T-7-N, J. V. Massey survey, abstract 391 and 11 miles southwest of Post.

WIL-Mc OIL No. 9 J. F. Lott "A"

was completed for a daily pumping potential of 10 barrels of 39.8-gravity oil and 50 barrels of water, through perforation from 5,320 to 5,340 feet after 1,000 gallons of acid and 30,000 gallons of fracture fluid.

The well is 1/2 mile south of other Spraberry production and 467 feet from south and east lines of section 13, block 1, Jasper Hays survey.

The Rocker A, Southwest (Ellenburger) field of Garza County

gained a new well with completion of D. A. Metz of Midland No. 1 Allredge "A."

Operator reported a daily flowing potential of 59 barrels of 39.2-gravity oil and six barrels of water, with a gas-oil ratio of 210-1.

Completion was through a 20/64-inch choke and perforations from 8,141 to 8,145 feet after 250 gallons of acid.

The well, the fourth in the field, is one location south of other Ellenburger production and 467 feet from north and west lines of section 58, block 6, H&GN survey, abstract 1093 and six miles west of Justiceburg.

IRION PRODUCER

The Probandt (Canyon gas) field of Irion County, 20 miles northwest of Merton, gained its fourth well with completion of Indian Wells Oil Co. of Ozona No. 1-61 Harris.

The well, 1 1/2 miles northeast of the closest other Canyon gas well, finished for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 5,300,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

Completion was through perforations from 6,538 to 6,556 feet after a 3,500-gallon acid treatment and a 40,000-gallon fracture job.

Well site is 18 miles northwest of Merton and 990 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 61, block 6, H&TC survey.

KING COUNTY

Gun Oil Co. of Wichita Falls No. 2-1 (formerly No. 1-A) J. J. Gibson has been completed as the ninth well in the Tom B (conglomerate gas) field of King County, 14 miles northeast of Guthrie.

The operator reported a calculated absolute open flow potential of 760,000 cubic feet of gas per day, with a gas-liquid ratio of 47,708-1. Gravity of the liquid is 60.5 degrees.

Completion was through perforations from 6,170 to 6,176 feet. The pay was acidized with 500 gallons and fractured with 10,000 gallons.

Well site is 1,780 feet from north and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 2, block A, L. Jacobs survey, abstract 677.

LUBBOCK COMPLETIONS

New Reserves Group of Midland has completed the fourth and fifth wells in the Idalou, North (lower Clear Fork) field of Lubbock County, five miles northwest of Idalou.

The operator's No. 3 Texas Tech, one location northeast of other lower Clear Fork production, finished for a daily pumping potential of 15 barrels of 26-gravity oil and 310 barrels of water, through perforations from 5,586 to 5,620 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 91-1.

The pay was acidized with 5,500 gallons and fractured with 11,000 gallons.

Well site is 2,466 feet from south and 990 feet from west lines of section 44, block D-7, EL&RR survey.

New Reserves Group No. 6 Texas Tech

one location west of other lower Clear Fork production, finished for a 24-hour pumping potential of 71 barrels of 26.4-gravity oil and eight barrels of water, with a gas-oil ratio of 101-1.

Completion was through perforations from 5,544 to 5,637 feet after a 3,000-gallon acid treatment.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,420 feet from east lines of section 20, block X, J. H. Gibson survey.

MITCHELL OILER

The McCabe (Pennsylvanian) field of Midland County gained a new well, its third, with completion of MEG Petroleum Corp. of San Angelo No. 1 M. Wilson.

The well, 14 miles southwest of Maryneal, finished for a daily pumping potential of 46 barrels of 42.6-gravity oil and 10 barrels of water, through perforations from 5,953 to 6,017 feet.

The gas-oil ratio is 2,674-1, and the pay was acidized with 3,000 gallons and fractured with 60,000 gallons.

Well site is 1,667 feet from south and 1,395 feet from west lines of section 6, block 12, H&TC survey and 1/2 mile south of other Pennsylvanian production.

SCHLEICHER AREA

Champion Petroleum Co. of Midland No. 1 David J. Wilson has been completed in the Velorex, West (Canyon) field of Schleicher County, 12 miles northwest of Eldorado.

Operator reported a daily pumping potential of five barrels of 40.5-gravity oil and six barrels of water, with a gas



DR. NEIL SOLOMON

Side effects not 'universal'

Dear Dr. Solomon: I have started taking an antidepressant medication, and my doctor tells me that one of the possible side effects is a decrease in sexual functioning. Is this true in all cases? I am only 32 years of age and married, and the prospect of a lack of a sexual relationship depresses me even more. It seems to me I'd be in better spirits without the medication. Would you have any advice? — Mel

Dear Mel: While it is true that antidepressants may affect sexual function, the degree to which this occurs depends in part on the type of medication prescribed and the dosage; and, as is true of any drug, the effects differ from one person to another. A "possible" side effect is not a "universal" side effect. I would also point out that a person's sexual feelings are adversely affected by depression; conversely, sexual desire may very well be increased once an individual's depression is lifted.

Most importantly, I would urge you not to take it upon yourself to decide whether or not to continue taking the medication. If you have any question about its effects, discuss the matter with your physician. Even unwelcome side effects may be outweighed by the benefits to be gained from following a prescribed course of treatment.

from the disease in the United States last year, half occurred among elderly patients. However, as was the case with your father, surgery is usually successful.

While I do not know enough about the case to comment on your father's specific situation, I can say that diagnosing appendicitis in a person

your father's age often is not an easy matter.

(If you have a medical question, write to Neil Solomon, M.D., 1726 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, Md. 21208. Dr. Solomon cannot give personal replies but will answer as many questions as possible in his column.)

Regents approve petroleum scholarship

The University of Texas System Board of Regents meeting in Austin Friday approved establishment of an endowed scholarship from the American Petroleum Institute.

The API Sour Crude Scholarship is the result of two gifts from the Permian Basin Chapter of the Production Division of API.

The gifts totalling \$14,000 are currently in an endowment, the income of which will be used for scholarships for UTPB students studying in a petroleum-related field.

The scholarship fund provides an annual stipend of \$500 per recipient, and will be used to pay tuition, fees and required books and supplies.

William Watts, UTPB vice president for business affairs, said half of the stipend will be made available to the recipient prior to the start of the fall and spring semesters.

"The UTPB scholarship committee will review the endowment fund's earnings periodically to determine the number of recipients for a given period," he

said.

Watts noted recipients must be full-time students and Permian Basin residents; must maintain a 3.0 grade point average and pursue a course of study related to the petroleum industry.

"Financial need will be a requirement, along with character, leadership qualifications and a desire to excel," he said.

Regents also accepted two other gifts to UTPB and approved a grant from the Robert A. Welch Foundation of Houston.

The Welch grant provides an additional \$2,500 for support of a research project under the direction of Robert E. Howard, UTPB assistant professor of chemistry. The project is entitled "Theory of Three-Dimensional Chemical Reactions."

Also accepted was a petrographic microscope to be used in classes at UTPB from Bradford E. Pickett, Howard Graham and A.N. Norwood, Inc., of Odessa.

The microscope is valued at \$5,132.

Dr. S.K. Stroud of Corpus Christi donated a complete run, Volume 1-51 and cumulative index for Volume 1-45 of the "West Texas Historical Association Yearbook."

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If these apply, you qualify and the problem should be fixed or the part replaced at no charge to you. It doesn't matter whether you bought the car new or used or purchased it from a dealer or from a neighbor down the street.

CAPITAL IDEAS

Congressmen seem well-versed in spirit of holiday

By TOM RAUM Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of the lame-duck 96th Congress, who stayed around town conducting business longer than most thought they would, seemed in recent days to have become caught up in the holiday spirit.

For instance, Rep. Robert Bauman, R-Md., defeated in his bid for re-election after acknowledging alcoholism and homosexual tendencies, took fanciful leave of Congress with his own version of "The Night Before Christmas."

"'Twas the week of adjournment and all through the House, the members were stirring; they all wanted out," he began. A few lines later: "With conservatives marching, so lively and quick, I knew in a moment the speaker'd be sick."

"But down came the gavel, it slammed with a pound. At least, said the speaker, there'll be no Bauman around."

Not even President-elect Ronald Reagan was spared Bau-

man's puckishness: "As I made a point of order and was turning around, down Pennsylvania Avenue Reagan came with a bound. His eyes, how they twinkled. He said, 'Gosh, aw gee, is that 'Hail to the Chief' they're playing for me?'"

Meanwhile, Rep. Jack Kemp, R-N.Y., a close associate of the former California governor, sent out Christmas cards that may have born a political message for fellow Reaganites.

Quoting Psalm 22, verse 28, from the Bible, Kemp's card read: "For the kingdom is the Lord's; and he is the governor among the nations."

Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., was one who wasn't caught up in the holiday merriment. He was too busy being grumpy.

Dingell, holding one of the final committee hearings of the outgoing Congress, was upset that a low-ranking Energy Department official had come to testify before his Commerce

energy and power subcommittee.

Dingell, who will take over the chairmanship of the full Commerce Committee in January, fumed that he wanted the energy secretary himself to testify.

"I want to make it very clear to this administration and to the new administration that as long as I am chairman, I expect and insist that each agency will send witnesses who are policymakers and have been appointed by the president."

"Lower echelon officials are totally unacceptable," he grumbled.

Inflation is even hitting the Congressional Record. Recent issues notify readers that the price is going up from 50 cents a copy to 75 cents Jan. 5.

Pausing to end an era

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate is going to be a far different place when the 97th Congress convenes in January, which makes it worth pausing long enough to note the end of the Democratic era.

For 24 years, the Senate has been controlled by the Democratic Party. It was the Senate of Lyndon Johnson, of the Kennedy brothers and the Southern barons. It was the Senate of the New Frontier and the Great Society, of social legislation, titanic civil rights battles, and of a growing involvement in foreign policy.

When historians write about the last 24 years in Congress, they'll find plenty of material worthy of praise and ample cause for blaming the lawmakers for some of the problems the nation faces today.

But when they write about the outgoing 96th Congress, there won't be much worth mentioning except that it marked the end of Democratic control of the Senate.

A new Cabinet department — education — was created. But there's a good chance it will be abolished by the 97th Congress, an oddity that would be worth an historical footnote.

The so-called windfall profits tax and creation of a federal Synthetic Fuels Corporation were major pieces of energy legislation, but neither is likely to be long remembered.

And the 96th Congress cut federal control over the trucking and railroad industries to continue a deregulation trend begun two years earlier with airlines.

One could praise the members of the 96th Congress for recognizing that 1980 was not going to be a good year for liberalism, and they were absolutely right.

They began the two-year session with a determination to do a little as possible. And that, to many, is exactly what they did.

But it wasn't enough to halt the conservative trend and the new Congress will have a Republican majority in the Senate.

Only twice since 1932 have the Republicans won enough Senate seats to control the body, and on both occasions — after the 1946 and 1954 elections — they lost control two years later.

It looks like Democratic prospects may be less encouraging this time.

In 1982, there will be 20 Democratic Senate seats and only 12 Republican being contested.

There are some hopeful signs for the Democrats. There aren't as many obviously vulnerable Democrats up for re-election in 1982 as there were this year, when an extraordinarily large number of liberals sought re-election in normally conservative states.

Time finally caught up with George McGovern, Frank Church and Birch Bayh, who had managed to survive despite being more liberal than their constituencies.

The same conservative trend cut short the careers of John Culver and John Durkin, first elected to the Senate in the Watergate backlash election of 1974.

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Harvard prof helped write China laws

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Alan Dershowitz has watched the Gang of Four trial with more than the casual interest of a Harvard law professor. The expert in constitutional law traveled to China last year to help map long forgotten trial procedures now being used in the case.

"They were constantly asking questions of how a certain circumstance would relate to the Gang of Four trial," said Dershowitz. "Obviously it was the case utmost in

their mind."

The Gang of Four trial involves 10 former ranking Communist Party members, including Chairman Mao Tse-tung's widow Jiang Qing. They face 48 charges ranging from planning the overthrow of the government to plotting Mao's death. The trial began Nov. 20.

"This trial is in effect a counter-revolution," said Dershowitz. "It's an attempt to undo a revolution through a legal system. It's quite an

event."

Dershowitz said the Chinese asked his help last year after they learned he helped Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., draft a new federal criminal code. He conducted 10 lectures and seminars on American jurisprudence and looked over proposed drafts for a Chinese criminal code.

"I concentrated on defense function and rules of evidence," he said. "Their concerns dealt primarily with street

crimes and more political crimes. There seemed to be an emphasis on robbery, so I guess that is a problem there."

Dershowitz said the formation of a new judicial system in China ends a long period of anarchy brought on by the Cultural Revolution that swept China in the 1960s.

"Back in the 19th century there was no central justice; it was really a case of village justice," said Dershowitz. "But there was a fairly estab-

lished legal community in the 30s. A lot of Chinese came to Harvard Law School and the University of Pennsylvania even had a campus in China."

With the Cultural Revolution, those lawyers were denounced and often sent to farm collectives outside the cities.

"The people I was talking to were mostly lawyers who had suffered during the cultural revolution," he said. "They were very anxious for respect for them-

selves and the law. There was the urge to look to American law for a source since there are a lot of business relations developing with American lawyers."

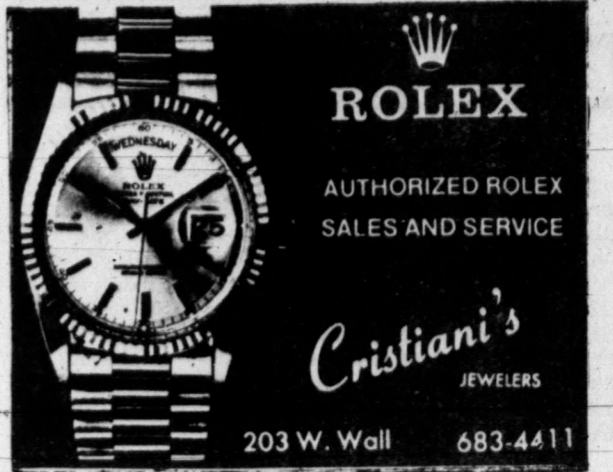
"There's no question

they want their legal system taken seriously, the lawyers have their own stake in it. They clearly would like the trial to be a showpiece of how they have resurrected their system."

'Child stealing' being investigated

DALLAS (AP) — What is "child stealing" and how widespread is it?

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Indians not blowing royalties

FORT NELSON, British Columbia (AP) — Four months ago, when every man, woman and child in the Fort Nelson Indian band was given \$20,000, some predicted the money would quickly be wasted in a giant spending spree.

By all appearances, it hasn't happened.

THE 287 MEMBERS of the Fort Nelson band shared almost \$6 million in natural gas royalties on Aug. 8, the first installment of \$100 million they expect to collect in the next 15 years.

"Those people who drank before will drink now with money. Those people who fought before will fight now with money," said the Rev. Pierre Poulet, a French priest who has worked here for 14 years.

The band's council took precautions. Checks for \$20,000 were given to each adult and a \$20,000 trust account was set up for each child. Another \$10 million was put aside for use by the band as a whole.

INDIANS deposited their checks in local banks, with an immediate withdrawal of no more than \$1,000 in cash.

Though there were some sprees, most of the Indians used the checks to pay off their bills, buy pickup trucks, take a few days vacation and open savings accounts, according to the Los Angeles Times.

At Fort Nelson, an old Hudson's Bay Co. trading post that is now a main stop on the Alaska highway, the editor of the weekly Fort Nelson News cited a number of factors that favored the Indians, members of the Slave Indian tribe.

Judith Kenyon said they are hard-working, remote from the temptations of big cities, and, as traditional fur trappers, relatively used to handling large sums of money.

"If these Indians can't make it," she said, "then there's something basically wrong."

SOME OF THE recipients seemed more bewildered than wasteful.

"Some of them had no idea what \$20,000 was," said council member Harry Dickie, 67. "One guy wanted it in cash. I said, 'You're going to need a mighty big sack.'"

"Another guy asked me if he bought an outboard motor would he have enough money left to put in the bank. I told him that he could buy 25 outboard motors, and he'd have enough."

Because of the royalties, the band has become more independent in its dealings with Canada's Department of Indian Affairs.

"We were sitting back waiting for stuff," said Dickie. "Now, we should do things like learning to fix up our houses ourselves."

The elected council intends to use the remaining \$10 million to build houses for families still living in substandard housing, install a water system, and invest in various enterprises.

The council has hired a consulting firm to help administer the reservation.

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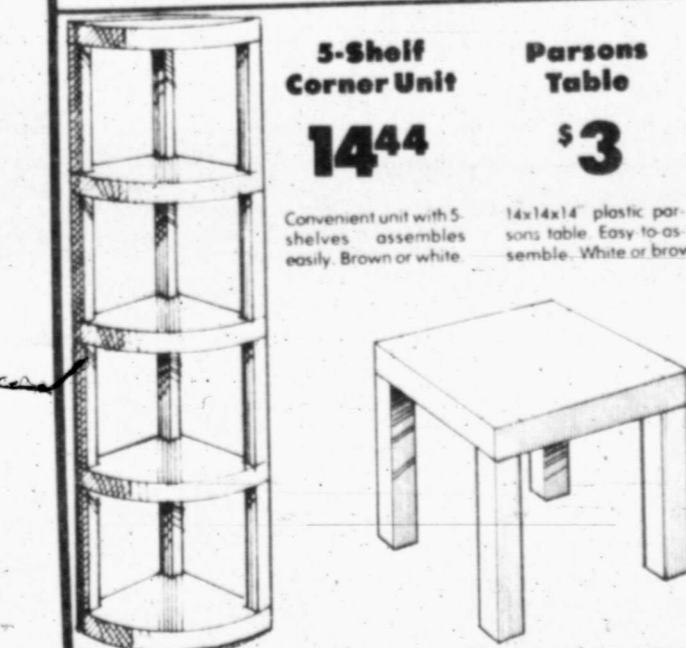
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Decline of black farmers' numbers in Texas no joke

AUSTIN (AP) — In the 1920s Eritus Sams got up early in the morning, milked the cows at a Beaumont dairy and got farm life in his blood.

In 1954 Sams bought a farm. Now, at age 65, he is a successful farmer, mayor of Prairie View and — like many of the decreasing number of black farmers in Texas — a man not sure about the future of the land he works.

"We are having a hard time keeping these youngsters on the farm," Sams said in a telephone interview from his city hall office. "My son is 22 and he's in college. I'm afraid he is not going to farm."

"He's studying football," Sams joked.

The decline of the black farmer in

Texas is no joke to Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown, an avid ag man who rarely lets a speech go by without talking about the pending "world food crisis."

Brown's office has studied the plight of the black farmer and discovered what he considers "alarming" numbers.

In 1930 there were almost 86,000 black farmers in Texas, either on their own land or sharecropping. By 1970 there were just over 3,000, Brown said.

Brown said blacks who now want to return to farms find it difficult because money is hard to come by.

"I was in New York the other day and I talked to a lot of black taxi drivers and every one I talked to

wants to go home. They talk about going back to Mississippi or East Texas..." Brown said.

"The point is the hard life a tenant farmer saw 30 years ago has become very attractive now. But many of those who would like to go back have no place to go back to," he said.

The blacks, initially brought to this country for agricultural reasons, have lost their land. It's been lost to ignorance and traditions, to unscrupulous land dealers, and in exchange for the dreams of life in the big city, Brown said.

The report also says blacks who have had chances to farm often refuse because of tales from pre-Civil War days.

"I imagine the slavery still has a lot

to do with it," Sams said. "They feel like we were more or less chattels at one time. They read the history and they don't want to be associated with farming too much."

Tales of post-Civil War farming also discourage blacks from farming, according to the report.

"Blacks did not always receive payments due them. Because the majority of blacks were illiterate, they were unable to detect unfair practices by unscrupulous land owners," said the report prepared for release in February, Black Heritage Month.

A 1939 letter from a black sharecropper shows the problems blacks faced in farming.

"That mean that the sharecroppers would not get but three bails of

cotton out of eight bails, so all of the farmers began to give they labor notice to move," sharecropper Walter Johnson wrote to a Lincoln University professor.

Johnson and his family moved to a church.

"Blacks fortunate enough to own land did not fare much better."

"The great tragedy in East Texas is that the blacks owned the land and they let it get away," Brown said.

It got away several ways. "One of the biggest contributors to the great decline in black property is a failure of the elderly owners to write wills," the report said. "A pervasive superstition among many older rural black people is that if they write a will, it is at that point they will die."

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Legal kin to Perry Mason

By DICK BRAUDE
Associated-Press Writer

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — More than most lawyers, Bernard Bradley is a brother to Perry Mason, the fictitious legal eagle who saved accused felons for free.

BRADLEY, a rugged 55-year-old ex-Marine, doesn't always win. But he does relish the toughest cases and he doesn't take a dime from defendants.

"You feel like a big shot when you get that one guy off who, if it not for you, would be gonzo," he says from his small, spare office above a tavern near Middlesex Superior Court.

Since 1962, Bradley has been winning cases for destitute men and women as a senior member of the Massachusetts Defenders, which celebrates its 20th anniversary this month.

FORMERLY an assistant county prosecutor, Bradley started as a public defender at \$2,500 a year.

"It helped to have a wife who worked," he says. "But I always liked the courtroom and I'm not cut out for office work."

The defenders represent accused felons. Bradley, who put himself through law schools at night, sweats for them.

"But you don't have to like them to do your job," he says.

He wins, he says, because "cops lie. They know it, they know we know it, and they know we're going to go after them for it."

"There's jobbing of defendants by police, primarily the cop on the street. All the important evidence always is 'right in plain view.' Cops get away with this."

"I get a real high when the jury comes back and acquits. It means they've overcome the tendency to say, 'He's guilty because he was arrested.'"

BRADLEY'S courtroom adversary, Bill Codinha, the first assistant Middlesex County district attorney, says there are just a few "bad apples" among policemen.

"In maybe one percent of the cases police overreact," he says. "And remember, the criminal element really isn't too smart. When the police say something was in 'plain view' it probably was."

Complaints of acquittal on a so-called "mere technicality" makes Bradley's blood boil because, he maintains, "it actually means there's been an abuse of the Constitution."

Fighting such abuse, with caseloads of 40 per defender, means that many burn out after a few years and move to the plush confines of the corporate law office.

"You try your best," Bradley says. "You've got to remember we get the 'people who suffer misery the most. Most people do obey the law. Our clients started with family support but they lost it and kept getting in trouble. They have no one standing there with them."

BRADLEY IS a shrewd selector of jurors, staying away from business executives and choosing young people "who know what's going on in the street. ... Too many older people still think of the police as their guardians who always tell the truth." His triumphs are in proving police wrong.

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mall in Columbus, Ohio. Bryan, who is legally deaf, doubles as counselor and job placement adviser for handicapped students at Columbus Technical Institute. (AP Laserphoto)

Wendy Marotz, 8, Maplewood, Minn., playing the role of an angel, rode a llama in a procession to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Maplewood recently. Wendy was part of a living Christmas manger scene following the procession. (AP Laserphoto)

Defense began today in second week of murder trial

The murder trial of Patricia "Patty" McPeters, a 27-year-old Odessa woman accused of plotting the July 28 slaying of her 46-year-old husband, is into its second week of trial.

Defense attorney Leonard Howell today began his case for Mrs. McPeters' defense. Defense witnesses testifying this morning included Mrs. McPeters' mother, Billye Stovall of Crane, who testified that Patty McPeters was adopted in Japan and is of Japanese-American descent.

Defense attorney Howell also called to the stand Texas Rangers David Byrnes and Bill Gerth.

The defense was expected to call other witnesses today as well, but by press time, they had not announced who would be called or whether they will place Mrs. McPeters on the witness stand and submit her to cross-examination by prosecutors David Joers and Jim Rex.

In the first five days of testimony before a five-man, seven-woman jury in Judge Perry D. Pickett's 142nd State District Court, the state pre-

sented about a dozen witnesses in trying to prove its case against Mrs. McPeters. The state is contending that the widow hired two men, including a companion, to kill her husband, James David McPeters, a plant superintendent for Delta Solvents & Chemicals Co. in Odessa.

The state is alleging that Mrs. McPeters had her husband killed for life insurance money, which testimony has indicated would amount to \$39,000.

Also charged in McPeters' death are Wayne Jennings, 19, of Wichita Falls, and Rex Shanks, 27, of Abilene. Each of the three defendants is being held in the Midland County Jail in lieu of posting a \$50,000 bond.

Late last week and on Monday, Jennings voluntarily took the witness stand and said that he was promised \$7,000 and a 1969 Ford Mustang to help Shanks kill McPeters. Jennings said he was testifying for his own benefit and said he had an inkling that he might be offered a 50-year prison term in exchange for a guilty plea. The penalty range for murder ranges

from five years to 99 years or life in prison.

Jennings also said that he would "do anything" to help his wife, 22-year-old Tammy Karlie Jennings, who was a witness to the stabbing of McPeters just off an Interstate 20 service road near Warfield Truck Stop between Midland and Odessa.

A Midland County grand jury had granted Mrs. Jennings immunity in exchange for her testimony against the defendants.

Mrs. Jennings, like her husband, had testified that she didn't take seriously talk about the killing of McPeters.

Contrary to her husband's testimony, Mrs. Jennings said Shanks had talked about killing McPeters and had offered money to Jennings. However, Jennings said that Mrs. McPeters had asked him to help Shanks "get back" at her husband.

Jennings said that the widow had complained that McPeters had abused her and their 3½-year-old child, D.J.

A statement reportedly made by

Mrs. McPeters and taken by Deputy Sheriff Jim Atwater indicated that she was "unhappy" with her husband, wanted to leave him, but that Shanks had instigated the plan to kill McPeters for his insurance money. The statement also suggested that Mrs. Peters was acting in fear of Shanks when she allegedly "set up" her husband for the kill late on the night of July 27 or in the early morn-

ing hours of July 28.

Testimony indicated that Mrs. McPeters had telephoned her husband from the Warfield Truck Stop and told him that she and their son were stranded, because her car had broken down.

After McPeters arrived at his wife's car, he was attacked by Shanks, who allegedly stabbed the man with a butcher knife.

State witnesses have included Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, Texas Rangers Byrnes and Gerth, and Atwater.

Prior to this testimony, Jennings said that he was forewarned of self-incrimination should he take the stand.

Jennings is being represented by Midland attorney Jim Eubank.

Representing Shanks is Odessa attorney Michael McLeish.

More hostages released; Hijackers fly on to Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Leftist guerrillas freed more passengers from a hijacked Colombian jetliner today and took those remaining on board to Mexico City, the fourth stop on a hijack odyssey that began yesterday shortly after takeoff from Bogota.

The aircraft landed at 8:29 EST amid tight security at the Mexico City International Airport after a flight from Panama, and was ordered to the end of the runway while authorities tried to establish contact with the hijackers. There were conflicting reports on the number of guerrillas and passengers on board.

A spokesman at the Mexico airport control tower said the plane was carrying 16 guerrillas and 55 passengers.

Earlier, informed sources in Panama said there were 73 passengers and two guerrillas — a man and a woman — aboard the plane, a Boeing 727 of the Colombian airline Avianca.

But other Panamanian sources said there were 12 hijackers on board.

Before leaving Panama, guerrillas freed 24 more passengers from the hijacked plane. Thirty passengers were released during an earlier stop in the Colombian city of Barranquilla.

The jet carried 129 people when it was hijacked Monday shortly after taking off from the Colombian capital of Bogota on a flight to Ereira, in western Colombia. The hijackers forced the jet to land at Santa Marta, where the Latin summit opens today.

The jet stayed in Santa Marta for

two hours, then flew to Barranquilla, another Caribbean port city 40 miles west of Santa Marta, where 30 passengers were freed. The plane then re-fueled and took off again for Santa Marta, but was prevented from landing because authorities lined the runway with firetrucks and ambulances. It then flew to Panama City.

Colombian President Julio Cesar Turbay Ayala has identified the hijackers as members of the Colombian guerrilla movement M-19. He said they wanted to steal the spotlight from a Latin American summit today in his nation.

The plane landed in Panama about 11:30 p.m. EST Monday, the hijackers demanded food, soft drinks and coffee and set a deadline of 1:30 a.m. EST for the jet to take off. Panamanian sources said authorities put 120 diners aboard and that the 1:30 a.m. deadline passed without incident.

They said the guerrillas then demanded fuel and flight plans for Mexico City, got them, freed the 24 passengers and took off at 5:23 a.m. EST after thanking the Panamanian government for having tried without success to get the Colombian government's permission to act as intermediary in the hijacking.

Medicare letters tossed out

CHICAGO (AP) — A company contracted to process Medicare claims from Illinois residents allegedly destroyed thousands of letters from recipients to reduce a huge mail backlog, the Chicago Tribune reported today.

The newspaper said Electronic Data Systems Federal Corp. was the subject of a three-month-long inquiry by the General Accounting Office, which was to release a report on the matter today in Washington through Rep. Paul Simon, D-Ill.

The newspaper said many Medicare claims from Illinois' elderly went unanswered for months, and that many claims were not properly processed. Medicare is a federally funded program that funds health

care for the elderly.

Two company employees admitted throwing out thousands of letters to recipients after they were returned to its office as undeliverable, the Tribune said. The letters tell recipients the amount of benefits paid to doctors, and are the government's chief protection against fraudulent claims by physicians, the newspaper said.

An unidentified Electronic Data Systems spokesman told the newspaper company officials were briefed on the GAO report, and it was the company's understanding the report would "substantiate our position all along, which was that it was a disgruntled employee who made allegations about wrongdoing which were gross exaggerations."

MC pre-registration up for year

New and returning students are flocking to pre-registration and early counseling at Midland College.

As of last Friday morning, more than 800 had completed pre-registration and obtained time permits for registration. That's an increase of about 100 from the same time last year.

Dee Windsor, registrar, noted that more students are pre-registering now, rather than waiting until the last few days.

"We think many of our students now know that pre-registering saves them time and allows them to get the schedules that are most favorable for their own situations," he said.

Pre-registration continues this week in the Office of Student Services, Administration Building.

Hours are 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday.

Midland College will be closed Friday evening and remain closed through Jan. 4 for the holidays. Pre-registration will resume Jan. 5-13 on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Spring semester registration is slated for Jan. 14-15, with classes starting Jan. 19.

"The advantage of pre-registration is mostly in time savings," Windsor noted. "Students obtain both time permits that allocate them a specific time to report for registration, so they don't have to stand in line.

"Of course, those with the earliest time permits can arrange their schedules and get classes they need more easily."



First lady Rosalynn Carter holds her granddaughter Sarah, the daughter of her son Jack, as she examines the White House Christmas tree recently. This year the tree represents what Mrs.

Carter called "an old fashioned Christmas." It is hung with Victorian-style dolls, miniature hats, and 1000 dusty rose tassels. (AP Laserphoto)

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
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01 Lodge Notices

Midland Commandery #44 Annual meeting on Monday, December 15, 7:30 p.m. Annual inspection of officers November 7 at 10:00. Steve Harless, Commandery. George Medley, Recorder.

Acacia Lodge No. 1414, A.F. & A.M. 1000 Upland. Family night Christmas party 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 20th. All Masons and friends invited. All Masons invited. Vern Adams, W.M. A.T. Tolbot, Secretary.

Keystone Chapter No. 172 & Council No. 112, 1600 W. Wall. Work in M. Degree Wednesday night, December 17th, 7:30 p.m. All York Rite Masons invited. Jesse Coleman, H.P. & T.I.M. Geo. Medley, Sec./Rec.

Midland Lodge #23 A.F. & A.M., 1600 W. Wall. 682-2392. 2 E/A Degrees, December 15, at 7 p.m. M.M. Degree, December 18, 7:00 p.m. Next stated meeting December 25, 7:30 p.m. All Masons invited. Don McCarry, W.M.; George Medley, Secretary.

Midland Shrine Club No stated meeting for December. Christmas Dance will be held December the 12th at VFW, Post 7000, 1306 E. Taylor. From 9:00 to 1:00. For more information call 697-2322. Robert O'Donnell, President.

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