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## Local Demos Elated Over Election Of Jim Wright



By Speedy Nieman

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says a man's interest in blondes may eventually dye.

Courage is a commodity which the public buys at a fraction of its value from the fields of service tended by peace officers. -- Douglas Meador

THE CHRISTMAS shopping activity took a notable increase in Hereford this week, and the calendar shows just 14 more shopping days before Santa Claus makes his traditional visit.

Our community now has almost all the stores you'd need to fill your shopping list, so there is really no reason to go out of town and fight the crowds in larger cities. And, when you shop locally, you cause the dollar to stay here and work for the betterment of Deaf Smith County.

There are many reasons for patronizing local stores, not the least of which are convenience, selection and comparative prices!

Came across this bit of spoofing on the Texas drawl in the Canyon News. It was purportedly compiled by a native of Massachusetts who was amazed at the way the English language could be contorted.

Lahr--a prevaricator; one who tells lies as "Are yew callin' me a lahr?"

Riot--correct or proper as "That's jes as riot as rain."

Barley--only, just no more than as "ah can jes barley open mah eyes."

Pour--having little or no means of support as "Them folks is downright pour."

Main--of ugly disposition, as nasty, as "That ther is one main man."

Ails--other than the person or things implies as "Ah only done what anybody ails would do."

Air--the organ of hearing as "Ah got an airache."

Truss--reliance or integrity, as "Don't you truss me?"

Mere--a reflecting surface as "Ah jes hate to look at mahself in the mere."

Hep--to render assistance as "Ain't nobody gonna hep me?"

Markin--a citizen of the U.S. as "Ah am a Markin."

Felons--a substance used to close the cavities in teeth as "When ah open mah mouth real wad, yawl can see mah felons."

Lard--the deity, as "Lard only knows what happened."

Begger--larger in size, height, width, amount, as "the begger them come, the harder they fall."

Prior--a devout petition to an object or worship as "Don't never say a prior with your hat on."

Larry--wary, suspicious as "Ah would be larry of that if ah was yew."

Prod--a high opinion of one's own dignity, importance etc. as "Ah take prod in mah work."

They--the objective and dative case of thous as "May country tis of they, suede land of liberty of they ah sing."

Hem--objective case of he, as "Ah drewd mah gun on hem."

Sect--afflicted with ill-health or disease as "Ah feel sect to mah stomach."

Small--to assume a facial expression indicating pressure, as "Small and the whole world smalls with yew."

In interviews this morning, local Democrats enthusiastically favored the election of Jim Wright of Texas as the post of majority leader in the U.S. House of Representatives.

The local backing came even from opposing party leaders who have in the past been associated with Wright in campaigns here, especially in 1968 when several local offices were opposed.

THE NEW MAJORITY leader won his post Monday on a slim 148-147 vote over Philip Burton of California. Burton was favored in the race among House members, but the strength of new Speaker of the House Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill power as he apparently influenced the needed count. The speaker won his seat by a unanimous vote of representatives.

Robert Strain, Deaf Smith County Democratic Party Chairman, said this morning from Dawn that he is a personal friend of the O'Neill as they were raised in the same area of the state. "I am very happy that he was elected."

"I'm most happy for him...and I feel he will do a superb job for everyone in the state of Texas," Strain said.

When asked about support for area farmers, the backbone of the Hereford economy, the party leader said that "he is a man concerned for the farmer as well as everyone else in the state."

IN A PRESS RELEASE issued Tuesday by the Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association under the presidency of local farmer Jay Boston, Wright is supported by numerous local personalities. It was released through the law offices of Witherspoon-Langley-Aikin. Jim Witherspoon serves as legal counsel for the organization.

It reads, "Jim Wright is well known in this area, having been to Hereford many times. He has been considered by

farmers and ranchers as one of the best friends we have in Washington."

The release credits Wright with helping establish the Holly Sugar Processing plant here through legislation passed in connection with the national Sugar Act. Help to pass the law, which apparently bases sugar plant construction on available acreage, was gained from Wright, Walter Rogers and W.R. "Bob" Poage in the House of Representatives.

The local committee approaching the legislators was composed of Witherspoon, the late Henry Sears and the late Lee Benefield of Hereford.

ANDY SHUVAL, 69th Judicial district attorney, reported this morning that Wright appeared here in 1968 as a part of local campaigns. Wright supposedly said then that he could not take much credit for the Sugar Act passage. He apparently spoke before a campaign banquet in support of several local officials including Shuval, who was running for district attorney.

He also is reportedly a close associate of Wright's since he serves as a district campaign leader for the Democratic party here. Shuval is deeply involved in the state and local politics and was one of several invited persons to ride on the "Peanut 3" campaign jet which President-Elect Jimmy Carter chartered here on visits earlier year to Southern Texas.

Wright is highly praised by the district attorney for his ability and the power he will hold for future Texas Democrats. "I was thrilled at his election."

Other local people identified through the press release as friends and supporters of Wright are Boston, Leo Witkowski (former Democratic Party chairman), Charlie Bell, Bill Gentry, James Higgins, Charles Hoover, Shirley Garrison, and Homer Garrison. They are all local businessmen of agriculturalists.



### Direct Shot

Hereford's Kenneth Mercer (34) attempts to no avail to block Jason Welch's (53) shot in the early going of the Herd's game with Berger Tuesday night. The Bulldogs took a 91-74 win over the Herd

as both clubs emerged from the contest with 6-2 marks. See story on page 7. [PHOTO BY BOB NIGH].

## Gas Curtailment Shuts Off Fuel To Industrial Users, Schools

WICHITA FALLS (AP) - Lone Star Gas Co. curtailed natural gas to industrial users, including schools, forcing this

North Texas city to close its public schools.

A company spokesman said the area curtailed included North Texas north of Bowie and an area of Oklahoma. They blamed the curtailment on a shortage of natural gas supplies at a time of peak usage.

David Lyles, manager of the Wichita Falls distribution center for Lone Star Gas Co., blamed the shortage of natural gas on federal regulations on the well head price of natural gas sold to interstate distributors. Producers of natural gas can sell their gas to intrastate distributors at a higher price and a gas company spokesman said "That's what they are doing."

A spokesman for the Wichita Falls public schools said all public schools would be closed in this North Texas city until gas supplies are available again or until the weather gets warmer. The low at Wichita Falls was expected to be in the upper 20s early Wednesday.

Lyles said the curtailment is necessary to maintain a storage capacity so that any future heavy use will not exhaust the system's reserves. He said restoration of normal gas use depends on weather conditions and the ability of Lone Star to

purchase additional gas.

Gas to industrial users is also to be curtailed, but there was no evidence of any plant closings in the Wichita Falls area.

The spokesman said "There is really nothing we can do about it."

## Hunters Enjoy Meal Saturday

Pheasant hunters in the Hereford area can enjoy a hearty breakfast before they take to the stalk fields and playa lake beds Saturday morning, and benefit the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department at the same time.

The Fire Department Auxiliary will hold its fourth annual Hunter's Breakfast from 4:30-7:30 a.m. at the Hereford High School Cafeteria.

For a price of \$2.50 per plate, hunters, may enjoy scrambled eggs, ham, biscuits and gravy and coffee.

Proceeds from the breakfast will be used to purchase additional equipment and supplies for the local fire department.

## Sentences Handed Down In 69th District Court

A jury trial originally scheduled for the 69th Judicial District court Tuesday was not held after Glenn Randall Sr. pled guilty to one count of burglary of motor vehicle. He was sentenced to 10 years on that charge.

Also, he was sentenced to 60 years in the Texas Department of Corrections prison for an earlier conviction of burglary of a building enhanced from a previous incident. He was found guilty on that charge by a jury earlier this year.

Andy Shuval, criminal district attorney, said that he is also scheduled to be sentenced another 10 years in Potter

County for burglary of motor vehicle. He prosecuted the cases along with assistant Schalan Atkinson.

The trial was presided over by Mike Metcalf, 69th Judicial District judge from Dumas.

In other court activity, Judge George Dowling is slated to appear Thursday to hear a variety of criminal cases. No jury trials are scheduled according to Lola Faye Veazey, district clerk.

No date has been set for the next session of the Deaf Smith County Grand Jury although one could convene by the end of the year.

## Attendant Held In Station Theft

A local service station attendant's report that he was robbed at gunpoint in the wee hours of Tuesday morning was proved false later Tuesday and the attendant himself was charged in connection with the theft over \$300 from the station.

Ray Charles Foster, 25, of Hereford, an attendant at the Atex Service Station on West Highway 60 told officers that two white males believed to be in their early 20's had entered the back door of the station around 1:15 a.m. Tuesday morning and demanded money from him

at gunpoint.

According to a spokesman for the Hereford Police Department, Foster later admitted that he took the money, and was subsequently charged in connection with the theft.

## Supreme Court Says Pregnancy Health Plans No Longer Required

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court decision on disability benefits for pregnancy outraged feminists, but left the way open for legislative changes that would nullify the ruling's impact.

An employer may legally refuse to pay disability or sick-leave benefits to pregnant women, the court said Tuesday in a 6 to 3 decision.

There is no sex discrimination "simply because an employer's ... plan is less than all-inclusive," said the majority opinion written by Justice William H. Rehnquist.

The justices overturned the findings of a lower court in saying that General Electric Corp. does not violate the rights of any of its 100,000 women employees by

making them take unpaid leaves of absence to have babies.

The decision does not mean that those employers now offering pregnancy disability coverage as part of their over-all compensation package must stop doing so. The court said, however, that existing laws such as the 1964 Civil Rights Act do not compel employers to offer that coverage.

Congress is free to pass legislation making such exclusions illegal, the court said.

One group which had supported the GE women employees, the International Union of Electric Workers, said it planned to seek such legislation.

David Fitzmaurice, the union's president, said his organization would lobby for legislation that specifically tells companies offering disability insurance to employees that pregnancy must be one of the health risks covered.

It was through the electrical workers union that 43 women GE workers, representing themselves and all other GE female employees, first filed grievances against the company. Later, they sued.

Their challenge was enthusiastically backed by women's rights groups, which

unanimously panned the court's decision.

Karen DeCrow, president of the National Organization for Women, called the ruling "insulting to every mother in the country."

She said, "The court states that men and women are treated equally under such a plan because if a man is pregnant, he will be treated in the same manner as a woman. Such a definition of sex discrimination is unique."

Susan Ross, an attorney with the American Civil Liberties Union, called the court's action "disastrous" for working women. The ACLU said the case showed the need to impress on President-elect Carter "the importance of seating women on the Supreme Court."

While labor and women's rights groups teamed on one side, employers lined up on the other. The Chamber of Commerce praised the court's decision for upholding the "right of employers to determine which risks they will insure their employees against."



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### Carter Options Difficult

WASHINGTON (AP) - Jimmy Carter is a man who believes in keeping his options open, but it's getting more difficult every day.

There's a prime example in the current will-he-or-won't-he discussion of a quick tax cut to pep up the economy early in the new administration. Carter isn't saying whether he thinks there should be such a tax cut, although that move now appears likely.

### Poor Oppose Opera Opening

MILAN, Italy (AP) - Thousands of police cordoned off the heart of Milan and battled militant leftists to prevent disruption of the televised opening of the opera season at Milan's famous La Scala theater.

Rich patrons who paid \$84 to \$168 per seat left their limousines at home, covered their jewels and took taxis. They crossed through lines of 2,500 riot police who kept marching groups of extremists well away from the opera house Tuesday night.

### Flu Shots Ignored

BRODHEAD, Wis. (AP) - Debra Harris says she won't bother to get swine flu shots for herself and her year-old son, even though her husband, Don, had the first confirmed case since the start of a nationwide inoculation program.

"We thought about it one time. We didn't think much of it," said Mrs. Harris, whose husband is a hired hand on a pig farm. "Pigs have been getting flu ever since there's been pigs. It's only been in recent years health officials have been worried about us."

### Mexican Squatters Resist

CULIACAN, Mexico (AP) - Sinaloa state police supervised the withdrawal of peasant invaders from private farms Tuesday, but landowners reported resistance from several groups of squatters.

Reports from state officials and landowners indicated that about 20 of 80 peasant groups had suspended their demonstration in the northern half of the state.

### weather

West Texas: Fair today through Thursday. Warm in afternoon and cold at night. Low tonight mid 20s north to mid 30s south and teen mountains. High Thursday mostly in 60s except 50s mountains.

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# Henry Kissinger: What Was He Really Like?

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Kenneth J. Freed, as Associated Press diplomatic correspondent, looks back on the personal side of Henry Kissinger after covering him since 1971.

**BY KENNETH J. FREED**  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP)— Empty glasses stood on the bar and the lights in the saloon were dim as the State Department official finally got around to the ultimate question: What is Henry Kissinger really like?

The official had served as one of the secretary of State's close aides, and his health and family life had suffered. He was transferring to another State Department position to get away from the pressure.

He swirled the remains in his glass, hesitated and said: "Henry Kissinger is an artichoke."

At obituary as this characterization seemed the exciting Kissinger aide had a point. Like an artichoke, Kissinger is multilayered and combines a tart bitterness with a hidden but tender heart. He is an acquired taste.

Kissinger is given to strong and quick flashes to emotion with humor and anger following so close on each other as to be nearly indistinguishable.

There was the time he looked on with increasing discomfort as a reporter asked a visiting foreign minister a series of questions outside the hotel room where the men had met.

After the dignitary left, Kissinger turned to the reporter, suddenly threw his short arms over his head and shaking his jaws in mock anger said: "Have to act like a barracuda every time, eh?" then he giggled.

It was after midnight in a Brussels hotel when a reporter heard that Kissinger was meeting with a foreign leader and dashed from his room to get an interview. The newsman was wearing jeans, a sweatshirt and basketball shoes.

"What's the matter, have you no feeling for the dignity of my

office," Kissinger snarled. "I'll do better the next time," the reporter said.

The next time came about five hours later when the secretary arranged a breakfast meeting with yet another foreign minister. The newsman couldn't resist wearing the same outfit, only with a tie around the sweatshirt.

"That's much, much better," Kissinger growled and then pulled the tie like a noose. He giggled again.

There was always something incongruous about this 5-foot-7 fat man as he acted out a role often stereotyped as belonging to a slender, gray-haired fellow with aquiline nose and Ivy League wardrobe.

Kissinger was routed in his battle against an appetite for candy and pretzels. His ever-expanding stomach drooped over his belt, his buttons often appeared ready to burst.

In informal times, he usually was seen with his hands tucked inside his waistband. During the long flights to and from around the world, Kissinger walked about in his socks.

Other impressions:  
-Arriving in Washington after a long trip and walking down the airplane ramp to be greeted by his then-new wife, Nancy. Instead of kissing her as she obviously expected, he hesitated, reached out and shook her hand.

-Standing before reporters in Salzburg, Austria, and nearly weeping as he threatened to resign if questions continued about his role in wiretapping newsmen and some of his own staff aides.

-Hopefully trying to march in step to the military music as he reviewed the honor guards which usually greeted his arrivals around the world.

Through a calculated effort, Kissinger acquired a reputation as a wit as he filled his speeches and other public appearances with one-liners.

To reports who covered him with any regularity, these became dulled by repetition. Yet, he could be honestly and spontaneously funny.

After several meetings with Soviet Communist party leader Leonid Brezhnev and Saudi Arabian Foreign Minister Omar Saqqaf, Kissinger noted that the Russian kissed him on the mouth and the Arab insisted on holding his hand.

"I'm beginning to wonder about myself," Kissinger said.

He could laugh at himself. During his trips, Kissinger would usually appear in the press section in the rear of his plane and give his impressions of the official last visited.

It became a litany. "He is very bright, very sophisticated." It became such a routine that the reporters drew up cue cards with the appropriate pat phrase and held them up just as the secretary began his routine. He stopped. "Oh, come on you guys, I'm serious." A pause, then a chuckle and an earthy profanity.

He kept aides awake 24 hours writing speech drafts, never

thanking them. Many times after the aide had given up a weekend to prepare a speech, Kissinger would throw the papers back, asking sarcastically, "Is this the best you can do?"

Kissinger is Jewish, but he avoided any religious involvement. He was sworn into office as secretary of state on a Saturday, the Jewish Sabbath, and he took the oath on a King James version of the Bible clearly marked with a cross.

He worked on Yom Kippur, the sanctified Jewish Day of Atonement. In various public speeches he never referred to himself as Jewish, opting instead for the phrase, "For someone of my heritage."

Yet, when visiting Yad Vashim, the memorial Israel built in Jerusalem to the 6 million Jews, including 12 of his own relatives, killed by the Nazis, Kissinger wept.



**Chamber Singers**

A small contingent of the Hereford Chamber Singers delighted the residents of the Kings Manor Retirement home Tuesday night. Smaller numbers of the group perform for local groups on

pre-scheduled dates. The complete choral group will be traveling to Romania next summer as part of a cultural exchange program. [Photo By Bobby Templeton]



**Dr. Lamb**

**Word picture of an alcoholic**

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

**DEAR DR. LAMB** — What does alcohol do to a person's brain and personality, nervous system and stomach? I have a friend who drinks lots of beer, even before breakfast. It makes him mean and nervous, also dangerous. He takes money, his family needs for food and medicine to buy beer. What can be done? He says there is no such thing as an alcoholic, but I think he is one.

**DEAR READER** — On the basis of what you state I think you are right — he is an alcoholic. The responsible members of his family should

try to get help. I would suggest checking the Yellow Pages of your phone directory under Alcoholism and see if there is an Al-Anon organization in the community. If so the family member can call them and ask for guidance in handling the problem.

If there is no Al-Anon organization and there is an Alcoholics Anonymous organization perhaps some help can be obtained there. The family might ask the family doctor for his suggestions or help. You may find other organizations in the same listing in your phone

book that help with problems of alcohol.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 1-4, Alcohol, Whiskey, Gin, Vodka, Rum, Wine, Beer, to give you more information on the adverse effects of alcohol. Suffice it to say here that alcohol damages the brain or nerves, the digestive system, the liver and is a major cause of death in addition to the human misery it causes as a social problem. Others who want information on the effects of alcohol can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for that issue of The Health Letter. Just send your letter to me, P. O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

**DEAR DR. LAMB** — A person I know has an inflamed esophagus and also a hiatal hernia and cannot keep food down. Do you think smoking cigarettes or drinking alcohol

is advisable for this person? I keep nagging that they are harmful. I would greatly appreciate any answer in your column.

**DEAR READER** — The person you know is his own worst enemy and deserves to be nagged. Unfortunately nagging may not do any good. Through centuries of relations between men and women, nagging has proved to be very poor medicine. If you will forgive my exaggeration think of all the healthy husbands there would be if nagging resulted in good health.

I presume from your remarks that the person you know has an irritated lower esophagus because acid-digestive juice leaks backward out of the stomach into the lower esophagus. This is commonly associated with a hiatal hernia (hernia of the stomach through the diaphragm).

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## Obituaries

### ADELA RAMERIZ

Services are pending with Smith & Co. Funeral Home for Adela Rameriz, 49, who died Tuesday morning at Deaf Smith General Hospital.

A member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, she came here from Lubbock ten years ago.

Survivors include the widower, Edmond of 501 Brevard; four sons, Juan Manuel of Portland, Ore., John of Canon City, Colo., Joe of the home and Ray, who is stationed by the Armed Forces in Germany; two sisters, Manuela Sanchez of Amarillo and Cruz Rameriz of Midland; five brothers, Juan and Ray Sanchez of Midland, Inez Sanchez of Stanton, Lorenzo Sanchez of Midland and Ramon Hernandez of Las Cruces, N.M.; his father, Mike Curasco of Hemet, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

**MARJORIE W. FOWLER**  
Rites will be held at 10 a.m.

Thursday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church for Marjorie W. Fowler, 57, with the Rev. Bernard McGorry, pastor, officiating.

Rosary services are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. today in Pioneer Chapel of Smith & Co. Funeral Home. Burial will be in Rest Lawn Cemetery by Smith & Co.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest memorial donations to the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Fowler died Monday afternoon in Deaf Smith General Hospital.

A native of Council Bluffs, Iowa, she married E.R. Fowler in Sioux City, Iowa in 1938. They came to this county in 1958. A housewife, Mrs. Fowler was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

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**MRS. OFILIA RAMERIZ**  
The funeral of Mrs. Ofilia A. Rameriz is being conducted at 2 p.m. today in St. Joseph's Catholic Church by the Rev. Jose Gilligan, pastor.

Interment will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery through arrangement with Smith & Co. Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rameriz died Saturday in Deaf Smith General Hospital.

A local resident for 26 years, she was a housewife and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Cruz Resendez of Rocksprings; Mrs. Maria Gonzales of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Carmen Stokes of Hereford, and Mrs. Paula Castillo of Friona; two sons, Joe Rameriz and Frank Rameriz, both of Hereford; a sister Mrs. Audelia Hernandez of Surprise, Ark.; two brothers, Bobby Auguro of Camp Wood and Proto Auguro of Rocksprings; 48 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

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# Indians Faced With 'Catch 22' Involving Land Construction

BRIDGEPORT, Calif. (AP) - Paiute Indians, told to move from land they thought was theirs, are being blocked from building on a new, sagebrush-covered site because some long-dead ancestors camped there.

It's a "Catch 22" situation created as a result of a federal law barring certain construction grants until the archeological value of a site is determined.

About 20 Paiute families are seeking federal grants totaling about \$256,000, which would allow them to prepare the 40-acre site overlooking Aurora Creek, bring in utilities and build low-cost housing.

The new land was deeded over to the Bridgeport Indian Colony from the federal government two years ago. That followed the Indian's discovery in 1972 that they no longer owned the land where their ramshackle homes stand.

The Indians were told they lost ownership when the U.S. Senate refused to ratify an Indian treaty in 1851. The current owner is letting them stay in their homes until the bureaucratic wrinkle over archeological value can be ironed out.

Hank Glazier, 33, reservation project director, says the new land has been picked over by treasure hunters for years. He adds this Sierra town has also built a dump and sewage plant nearby.

Glazier says the government red tape has been a problem "but when you're dealing with the federal government, I guess you have to expect it."

The way things stand now, we probably won't be able to start any building until next summer or maybe 1978, providing we pass this archeological inspection," he said.

Robert Elston of the Nevada Archeological Survey Office is checking the new land for its historic significance. He says there's not much.

Elston says the area appears to be literally a junkyard for ancestors of Paiutes who lives around here 700 years ago or more.

"This seems to have been a resource area, where they got materials for stone implements," he said. "What appears to be here is the manufacturing debris, the stuff left over from making their tools."

There may have been artifacts of more value at one time "but the area has been picked over for years before we got here," Elston said.

"I don't think anyone should really be blamed for this delay the Indians face," he added. "It's just one of those things."

John Clonts of the Western Archeological Center in Tucson, Ariz., an arm of the National Park Service which is overseeing the survey work, agreed chances are slim that the new Indian land holds any major historic significance.

But he said the survey must be done under terms of federal law if the Indians hope to get the funds to build their new homes.

# County Tax Collector Responsible For Property Tax Appraisals

AUSTIN (AP) - County tax appraising must be kept under the county tax assessor-collector, the attorney general said Tuesday.

However, Atty. Gen. John Hill said that cities, school districts and special taxing districts may be required to support a central tax appraisal office and to follow its recommendations.

The opinion was asked by Rep. Wayne Peveto, D-Orange, chairman of the Property Tax Study Committee which has tentatively recommended a property tax revision bill that would set up central tax appraising offices in each county. The appraisal of the market value of property would be made by professionals in the appraisal office, leaving the assessing and collecting of taxes to the respective governmental units in the area.

Hill said that the state constitution requires that the county tax assessor-collector shall perform all collecting and assessing duties for a county.

"The legislature may not entirely eliminate the county tax assessor-collector from the appraisal of property for county taxation, but it may transfer or eliminate those nonconstitutional function which have been

statutorily conferred upon him relative to subdivisions other than counties," the opinion said.

"The legislature may require,

if it sees fit, home rules cities to use appraisals made by an office independent of city government, and may, if it sees fit, direct cities, school districts,

and special taxing districts to appropriate funds to support appraisal offices over which they have no direct control, but from which they derive benefit."

# Loch Ness Monster Does Exist Educator Says

NEW YORK (AP) - They're going to name it "Nessiteris Rhombobotryx" if they find it. "It" is the Loch Ness monster, or Nessie as it is known to Scotland's school children.

Dr. Robert H. Rines, dean of the Frankling Pierce Law Center in Concord, N.H., and leader of the 1976 Loch Ness photographic expedition, claims to have seen the legendary monster in the Scottish lake in 1972. Before addressing the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Club here, he told reporters: "I'm absolutely convinced the monster exists. We know there are more than one down there."

The problem is finding Nessie - or some part of its remains. During a slide

presentation, Rines and three other Americans who accompanied him explained the major difficulty in locating "the wonder of Loch Ness with the diamond shaped flipper."

The lake, 24 miles long and 900 feet deep, is filled with murky water and surrounded by high craggy walls which make up the sides. It provides miles of hiding places for unsocialable monsters.

But Rines and others are already at work trying to convince the owners of small research submarines to lend them equipment so they can travel along the bottom and examine what they believe are the skeletons or carcasses of Nessie's forebearers.

# High Court Will Decide

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court agreed on Monday to decide if Texas is subject to the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965.

The justices said they will review an appeal by Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Secretary of State Mark White to a decision by the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Washington that the state is not exempt from provisions of the act.

The government ruled that Texas was subject to the law in 1975, after an amendment to the original act was passed. Texas officials have never agreed with the determination.

In its Supreme Court appeal, Texas said it had experienced "serious and costly consequences" from being subject to the remedial law.

In a telephone interview before the court's decision, Lonny F. Zwiener, the state's assistant attorney general, said, "The practical effects have been kind of chaotic...the registration rolls are just in a messy state because of the uncertainty created."

When government attorneys ruled that Texas had met certain "triggers" of applicability under the 1975 amendment, the state became subject to the entire Voting Rights Act.

Now, all changes in state election laws must be reviewed by the Justice Department. Federal objection to a change is, essentially, the same as a veto of that measure.

Between September 1975 and July 1976, the Justice Department ruled on 23 occasions that certain election law changes proposed for the state would discriminate against blacks and Mexican-Americans.

The "triggers" included in the 1975 amendment subject a state or political subdivision to the law if:

-More than 5 per cent of the voting age citizens were members of a single-language minority and the only election materials were printed in English as of November 1972.

-The director of the census determined that less than 50 per cent of the citizens of voting age were registered or that less than 50 per cent of such persons voted in the presidential election of 1972.

Texas argued that its legislation calling for bilingual materials in elections in any of its counties with more than 5 per cent of Spanish speaking citizens were passed before the 1975 amendment but after the 1972 date mentioned in the amendment.

The state claimed that the attorney general and director of the census erroneously determined that less than 50 per cent of voting-aged Texans were registered in 1972. State officials said aliens, both legal and illegal, mentally incompetent citizens and non-residents were included in the federal government's count.

The original act applied to states with certain discriminatory "tests or devices" for voting

and in which less than 50 per cent of voting-age persons were registered or less than 50 per cent of "such persons" voted. It did not apply to Texas because the state did not employ any "tests or devices" of the type forbidden.

# Spark's New Book Is In Good Form

THE TAKEOVER. By Muriel Spark. Viking, 286 Pages, \$8.95. The times and the mores are drenched in decadence in Muriel Spark's latest book, "The Takeover."

Mrs. Spark's own mystical blend of religion and the supernatural emerges this time as cult worship near modern day Rome, reminiscent of the competitive deity factions of the pre-Christian world.

One cult rises up to pay tribute to the legendary Roman goddess of fertility, Diana, while another cult of sorts fawns and feeds upon Maggie Radcliffe Tullio-Friole, a jet-setting American high priestess of the beautiful life and its attendant wealth and power.

Hubert Mallindaine, who claims to be a descendant of Diana, sets up a new "religion" in her honor at Nemi, the grove where the Temple of Diana once stood. At the same time, Hubert mobilizes all of his guile to take over as much of Maggie's fortune as possible.

Maggie has something to tempt just about everyone - original art, priceless antiques and jewels for the stealing; houses, land and corporations for the swindling; and a lover and husband for the luring - and most of the characters get into the action.

And the action is there but it's subtle. It borders on the complex and the sophisticated in setting, characters and language. The excitement of wondering whether Maggie will be completely consumed in a frenzy of money and power-crazed madness lasts throughout "The Takeover."

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## Ann Landers Suicide Analyzed



**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I just read the letter from the woman whose mother committed suicide. I was appalled that her psychiatrist had told her, "Suicide is punishment for the survivors. The person who does this dastardly deed plans it that way. It is the ultimate payback for real or imagined abuse." No wonder the woman cries a lot. That psychiatrist of hers NEEDS a psychiatrist. If there's anything the poor girl doesn't need it's more guilt.

Twice in the last three months I was lucky enough to be pulled back from the brink. I have a husband who adores me and two small children who need their mother's love and care.

I was the victim of massive depressions that left me in a state of anxiety. Death seemed like the only release when the darkness moved in. I never once planned a suicide but I attempted it four times.

I still have bad days but I have good ones, too. Writing this letter has helped make this day a better one. I hope it does the same for the woman who is grieving over her mother's suicide -- and secretly holding herself responsible. -- Horse's Mouth

**DEAR FRIEND:** Thank you for a valuable and illuminating

letter. Here's another:

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I am not a therapist, but I know something about suicidal people because I am one myself.

It may be true (as that woman's doctor said) that some people kill themselves to punish the survivors, but it is unfair to say this is the way it is for all.

I have attempted suicide several times -- once as a teenager. My life has been a series of failures -- including unsuccessful and prolonged periods of psychiatric treatment. The reason I have not killed myself is because I don't want to lay any guilt on my daughter. My concern for her outweighs the pain of living.

In wonder how many "accidents" were carefully planned suicides by people who had no desire to live but wanted to spare their loved ones the guilt. Thousands, I'll bet. -- A Mother.

**DEAR MOTHER:** Thank you for telling your story. Here's another.

**DEAR ANN:** My husband was a recent suicide. I'm just getting over the shock but I'll never get over the loss.

He was not trying to punish anyone. He had overwhelming, insoluble financial problems. He felt defeated, helpless, disgra-

ced and was too tired to keep fighting. He tried so hard to make it -- but he couldn't. So he took an overdose of sleeping pills and ended the misery.

No psychiatrist is going to make ME feel guilty. I was a wonderful wife. My husband loved me very much. But being a success in business meant more to him than anything in the world and there was nothing I could do about it. -- At Peace.

**DEAR FRIEND** -- and all others who wrote: Thank you for presenting irrefutable evidence that all suicides are not, as the psychiatrist said, "punishment for the survivors."

**CONFIDENTIAL** to How Will This Learning Experience Change Me?: Permanently. Once a mind has been stretched by new ideas it never goes back to its original dimensions. Congratulations. That "not-so-handsome guy" sounds like a winner.

Teaching your kids about the facts of life can be easy or awkward. Ann Landers' new booklet, "How, What, and When to Tell Your Child About Sex" can spell the difference. Send 50 cents in coin, along with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request, to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Illinois 60120.

## Couple To Live Here After Honeymoon Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald James "Ron" McNeese will be at home in Hereford on return from a honeymoon trip to San Antonio. The couple were wed Friday evening in First Baptist Church of Tulia by the Rev. Chaires Davenport.

Mrs. McNeese is the former Roberta Lee Burrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Burrow of Tulia. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Woodrow McNeese of Uvalde.

Mrs. McNeese will be employed here by Hereford Independent School District and her husband will be affiliated with the Texas Employment Commission.

At the recent marriage ceremony, vows were exchanged

before a candle tree bearing 37 white tapers entwined with greenery. The altar was flanked by two branch candelabra accented by white candles and holly. Red votive candles and holly embellished the railing.

Mrs. Scott Burrow of Canyon served her sister-in-law as matron of honor while Mrs. Bruce Carter of Amarillo was an additional attendant.

J.K. Milam of Hereford served as best man. Robert Davenport of Amarillo was a groomsman. Guests were seated by Ken Britten of Amarillo and Scott Burrow of Canyon, the bride's brother.

The bride's niece, Cindy Kesner of Borger appeared as flower girl, escorted by the

ringbearer, Andy Kesner, nephew of the bride.

The couple's chosen selections were vocalized by J.C. Farrand and Miss Linda Wise of Canyon while Mrs. Pat George accompanied at the organ and Randy Lackey assisted at the piano.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church Fellowship Hall with the house party including Miss Janis McGee of Amarillo, Mrs. Larry Oldham of Canyon and Miss Debra Lee Martin.

A graduate of Tulia High School, Mrs. McNeese received her bachelor of science degree in elementary education this year from West Texas State University. She is a member of Delta Zeta social sorority.

Also an alumnus of WTSU, the recent bridegroom holds a bachelors degree in government. He graduated from Uvalde High School and Southwest Junior College at Uvalde.



MRS. RONALD MCNEESE  
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### At The Library Book Explains Marriage Theory

A successful formula for an enriched marriage is explained in a book, "Total Joy" being featured this week at Deaf Smith County Library. Also being spotlighted is a Bicentennial tribute by Barbara Michaels, entitled "Patriot's Dream."

Marabel Morgan again makes the bestseller list with her new entry "Total Joy," in which she develops the application of the four A's--Accept, Admire, Adapt and Appreciate.

A supernatural twist enhances "Patriot's Dream," a novel set in Williamsburg, a city which witnessed the American Revolution. The heroine, Janice Wilde, falls in love with a man who lived 200 years before she was born.

Deaf Smith County Library is open to the public from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday and Thursday; from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. other weekdays and until noon on Saturday.

These heartwarming anecdotes but also personal life. "Total Joy" has been written for the woman who honestly wants her marriage, if she hesitates, to succeed.

But Marabel does not ignore the single woman in this important new book. Most of the principles (except those dealing with marital sex) apply to all human relationships, and every reader who has a relative, a date, a boss, a co-worker, or a friend to get along with surely benefit from the life-changing suggestions she finds here!

Discover the many joys of life as a woman starting with the very basic joy of being. With her well-known sparkle and wit, Marabel expands upon her successful principals for an enriching marriage. She dares women to discover who they are, where they are going, and how they may find "Total Joy" -- the joy of giving, the joy of loving and the joy of living.

#### TOTAL JOY by Marabel Morgan

Millions of women have been waiting for this book, the exciting sequel to the three million-copy best seller "The Total Woman," a book that revolutionized marriages all over the world.

Now, in "Total Joy," Marabel Morgan develops in much greater detail how every woman can use the four A's--Accept, Admire, Adapt, Appreciate--to bring happiness to herself, her husband and to those around her.

She includes practical, real-life guidelines, based upon the experience of a total woman in all sorts of conditions and situations, who have shared their exciting experiences and experiments. Guest appearances on nationwide television, CBS Sixty Minutes documentary, press coverage newspapers and national magazines, such as Time, Newsweek, McCall's, People, Woman's Day and Good Housekeeping--all attest to the impact the famous four A's and her other principles have had on women in this country and abroad.

In "Total Joy" Marabel Morgan not only shares many of

#### PATRIOTS DREAM by Barbara Michaels

Williamsburg, with its restored historic buildings and costumed inhabitants, is like a dream of the eighteenth century for modern visitors. It seemed that way to young Janice Wilde, too when she went to spend the summer with her elderly aunt and uncle. But when Janice began to have dreams, they invaded her sleeping mind, draining her strength, becoming stronger and more real than her walking life. Torn by fear and desire, Janice realized that she was falling in love. Not with Richard or with Alan, the two widely dissimilar men who were courting her, but with Johathan--who had lived two hundred years before.

It was a love that reached across time, so powerful that it defied all laws of nature, so strange and beautiful that it threatened to take Janice out of her body and transport her life. In this inimitable salute to the Bicentennial, Barbara Michaels combines the exciting story of the Revolution as it really was with the thrilling romance of a girl gripped by emotion too turbulent for control--an explanation.

#### Count on Knockwurst For Quick Casserole

Quick-cooking smoked pork cuts, such as ham and sausage, are well suited to combination with convenience foods in a hearty casserole. For a different and delicious example, consider knockwurst baked atop an easy version of potatoes au gratin, made by combining frozen hash brown potatoes, milk and cheese, suggests Reba Staggs, National Live Stock and Meat Board home economist.

**Knockwurst and Potatoes au Gratin**  
1 pound (4) knockwurst  
2 packages (12 ounces each) frozen shredded hash brown potatoes  
1/2 cup shredded sharp Cheddar cheese

1/4 cup chopped green pepper  
2 tablespoons chopped pimiento  
1 tablespoon dehydrated onion flakes  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 cups milk  
3 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted  
Cut knockwurst diagonally into thirds. Partially thaw shredded hash brown potatoes; separate with fork. Add cheese, green pepper, pimiento and onion flakes and mix lightly with fork; place in greased baking dish. Add salt to milk and pour over potatoes. Arrange knockwurst on top, pressing slightly into potato mixture. Drizzle butter or margarine over exposed potato mixture. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) for 35 to 45 minutes. 4 servings.



Clark's Draperies in Sugarland Mall was the meeting place for Wakan Ki Lo Discovery Club, sponsored by Marsh Cattle Company, as they continued work on a Group Torch Bearer Interior Decorating.

Mrs. Richard Clark presented the program on the different styles of drapery. She stressed the importance of color coordination and that the individual should decorate with

#### Membership Drive Slated By Society

Plans to initiate a membership drive were discussed by members of Deaf Smith Genealogy Society, who met Friday at the county library. Gary Cone presided.

During business, it was related that the society will have various members at the library on the first Monday evening and third Saturday morning of each month to help genealogists with research problems. The society always welcomes any questions concerning genealogy work.

Following adjournment of the business session, Mrs. Bruce Carter read an ancestor's letter about "The Runaway Scrape." This excerpt related the fight for Texas independence and how this revolution affected the author and her family.

The remainder of the program was used by Edwina Thomas, who explained tips for a genealogist who is conducting basic research.

#### Club Discusses Handmade Gifts

Sherry Harder, assistant county extension agent, gave a demonstration on making Christmas gifts Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M.W. Sumner for members of Cultural Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Sumner, club president, opened the meeting and roll call was answered with each member offering suggestions for handmade gifts. Mrs. M.H. Wiseman conducted the opening exercise by reading "Little Gems."

It was announced that the next club meeting will be a covered dish luncheon on Friday, Dec. 10 in the home of Mrs. Ira Scott.

Others in attendance at the recent gathering were Mmes. Scott, J.G. Gandy, Arthur Dettman, John Hunter, Tom Hargrave and Ada Houser.

Beware of Camel Mailmen in the United States have difficulty with dogs but things could be worse. Egyptian mailmen complain of being nipped by camels, mailmen in Brazil have been bitten by jaguars, a Tongan Island mailman was killed by a shark and Afghanistan had to suspend rail deliveries a few years ago because leopards ate letter carriers.

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**CHRISTMAS DINNER PLANNED TOMORROW**

Christmas dinner will be served to local senior citizens during a seasonal party at 6 p.m. Thursday at the senior citizens building (the former Central School.)

On hand for the festivities will be members of Xi Epsilon Alpha chapter of Beta sigma Phi Sorority.

The title (from Old English "teogothian" meaning tenth) was a custom dating back to times of the Old Testament and adopted by the Christian church. Lay people were supposed to contribute one tenth of their annual income to the church. The money, or its equivalent, was used to support the clergy, maintain churches and assist the poor.

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## Contest Needs Boost, Chamber Women Learn

Donna VanderZee, chairman of the Home Christmas Lighting Contest here, related that only two residences have been entered in competition. She explained the shortage of entrants to members of the Chamber of Commerce executives in the Women's Division during a luncheon Tuesday at the Country Club.

Georgia Sparks, division president, opened the monthly business session and directed the approval of a financial report.

Following Mrs. VanderZee's statement, it was decided that the Lighting Contest will have to be terminated if more public interest is not shown. As the contest regulations are designed, \$100 in cash prizes are awarded to winners and local citizens are urged to participate this year.

It was announced that Berta Ottesen, public affairs chairman, has selected a woman to fill her position next year. Further details concerning this appointment will be publicized at a later date.

In further discussion, it was revealed that Thelma Marsh will serve as chairman of a Christmas lights tour for senior citizens. This excursion is slated

Dec. 22.

In a report concerning the Women's Division membership, Carroll Ann Simmons said that seven women had enrolled in the organization. These new members bring the current membership total to 197 and include Vicki Conaway, Rosy Griffin, Nancy Hall, Marie Griffin, Jo Ann Dwyer, Terri Laing and Lee Ann Jones.

Upcoming events which were considered on the business agenda included the Miss Hereford Pageant, which has been changed to the date of March 12 in the high school auditorium. Also, it was announced that "Staying Free in Century 3" will be the theme of the Chamber of Commerce banquet on Jan. 13 in the Bull Barn.

### CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

Entry deadline: Dec. 16

Women's Division of Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce  
701 North Main Street, Hereford, Texas 79045

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORIES:

TOTAL HOME \_\_\_\_\_

SPOT DECORATION: WINDOW \_\_\_\_\_

DOOR \_\_\_\_\_

BLOCK (NEIGHBORHOOD) \_\_\_\_\_



Analyzes Book

Mrs. Claude McDougal presented an outstanding critique of the Christmas book, "The Shepherd" by author Frederick Forsyth. The review was held Tuesday morning at the Deaf Smith County Library. The book reviews are presented monthly, free of charge, to the public by Friends of the Library.

#### Unlucky Discovery

Ammonia gas was first noticed scientifically in 1315 by Majorcan philosopher Raymond Lully (1232-1315), who was stoned to death by the townsfolk of Parma for his discovery.

#### Salty Seal

Southern California's Salton Sea, formed when the freshwater Colorado River overflowed from 1905 to 1907, is already more briny than the oceans. Agricultural waste waters carry more than 10,000 tons of salt into it every day.

Cincinnati processed so many hogs in the early 1800s that it was called "Porkopolis."

The first Librarian of Congress was engaged in 1800 at \$2 a day to organize the 740 volumes ordered for its fledgling library.

Honey is one of the earth's purest foods, since disease-causing bacteria cannot exist in it.

## Utility Buys Ads In Search Of People Deserving Refunds

JACKSON, Mich. (AP) - A Michigan public utility is trying to give back nearly \$30 million to its gas and electric customers, but some of them are looking at the gift horse in the mouth.

Consumers Power Co. is resorting to a costly national advertising campaign to track down 1970 and 1971 customers who don't know they're entitled to \$5 or \$10 refunds.

"Some of them who received our refund checks thought they were bills, and they wrote us a check," says Jack Mercado, who heads the refund project for Consumers Power.

The company has purchased ads in the Wall Street Journal, the National Observer, 45 state daily newspapers and 135 weekly papers and bought time on 38 radio stations and a dozen television stations to get the message out, Mercado says.

He declined to estimate the cost of the search, but said it will be borne by shareholders, not customers.

It's not a case of generosity. Consumers Power, the state's second largest public utility, was ordered to make the refunds earlier this year after a lengthy court battle.

An Ingham County Circuit Court Judge agreed with the state attorney general's office that the utility had failed to seek a reduction in its rates after a federal income tax surcharge was eliminated in 1970.

The judge ordered refunds, including 6 per cent and interest, to reimburse all 1970 and 1971 customers the amount they were overcharged during that period.

That comes to \$29.7 million for at least 1.6 million customers. The state says it's the largest refund ever ordered for a utility in Michigan, and Mercado says it's a "humdinger" to try to accomplish.

Consumers Power sent out

Cloves, the pungent and oil-rich dried unopened buds of a tropical evergreen, are named after nails, which they somewhat resemble, from the Latin "clavus," for nail.

nearly a million checks worth \$19.6 million on Nov. 1, but that was the easy part. The initial mailings went to customers who haven't moved since 1970 or 1971.

The ads, and some 850,000 brochures to current customers who might have been Consumers Power customers elsewhere five or six years ago, have attracted 322,000 applications for refunds. A staff of 50 is wading through the applications now, says Mercado.

Some refunds are under \$1,

and one large industrial customer got more than \$100,000, according to Mercado. Most are in the \$5 to \$10 range.

Even if all those applicants are valid, that leaves at least 300,000 customers who haven't been contacted. Mercado said the number is probably higher than that.

The court gave Consumers Power up to four years to make reasonable efforts to give out the money. Anything left will go to the State of Michigan.

## Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 8, the 343rd day of 1976. There are 23 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1941, the United States, and Britain declared war on Japan.

On this date:

In 1765, the inventor of the cotton gin, Eli Whitney, was born in Westboro, Mass.

In 1886, the American Federation of Labor was founded at a convention of union leaders in Columbus, Ohio.

In 1923, the United States signed a treaty of friendship with Germany.

In 1949, the Chinese Nationalist government moved from the China mainland to Formosa as the Communists pressed their offensive.

In 1966, the United States and the Soviet Union agreed on a treaty to prohibit nuclear weapons in outer space.

In 1974, Greece voted decisively to become a republic and eliminate a monarchy which had gone back to 1832.

Ten years ago: Pope Paul VI appealed for lengthening a Christmas truce in Vietnam to a lasting armistice for negotiating peace.

Five years ago: India claimed its troops which had invaded East Pakistan were routing the Pakistani forces in a drive toward the capital of Dacca.

One year ago: The United States vetoed a United Nations Security Council resolution condemning Israel for air raids on Palestinian targets within Lebanon.

Today's birthdays: Entertainer Sammy Davis Jr. is 51. Actor Maximilian Schell is 46.

Thought for today: An interest in disease and death is only another expression of interest in life. -Thomas Mann, German-born writer, 1875-1955.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, General George Washington's army reached Pennsylvania after retreating across New Jersey and crossing the Delaware River in the Trenton area.

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## Donations Asked For Needy Youth

In this season of giving, the Hereford Jaycees are making an appeal for donations to benefit their annual Christmas Shopping Spree for underprivileged children.

Through this yearly project, funds are given to local underprivileged children to be spent on merchandise, which will be sold Dec. 20 in the Civic Club Center. Only needy children recommended by personnel at Hereford's elementary schools will participate.

Each of the participating youngsters is given a set amount of money to go on his or her shopping spree on the 20th. These funds are determined by the amount of contributions received from local citizens.

In order to make a donation to this cause, contact the Chamber of Commerce, 364-3333, or project chairman, Charlie Ruiz, 364-6960 after 7:30 p.m.

Approximately 450 local children had a happier Christmas last year through his Jaycee project.

## THE WORLD ALMANAC'S Q&A

1. The Polaroid Land camera was invented by (a) Land (b) Kodak (c) Eastman (d) Polaroid.

2. Yellowstone National Park, the oldest in the nation, is also the largest, extending into all the following states except: (a) Idaho (b) Utah (c) Montana (d) Wyoming.

3. The last bare knuckles heavyweight championship fight lasted 75 rounds. T-F.

ANSWERS:

1. (a) 2. (b) 3. True; 1889. John L. Sullivan beat Jake Kirtland.

## Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

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Alyene Lomenick, Route 2; Zola McGaughey, Star Route; George Parker, 604 Irving; Waneen Ragsdale, Route 3; Tony Rios Jr., Box 1573; Emma Suit, 709 Miles; George Tate, Box 807, Glen Rio, N.M.

DISMISSALS

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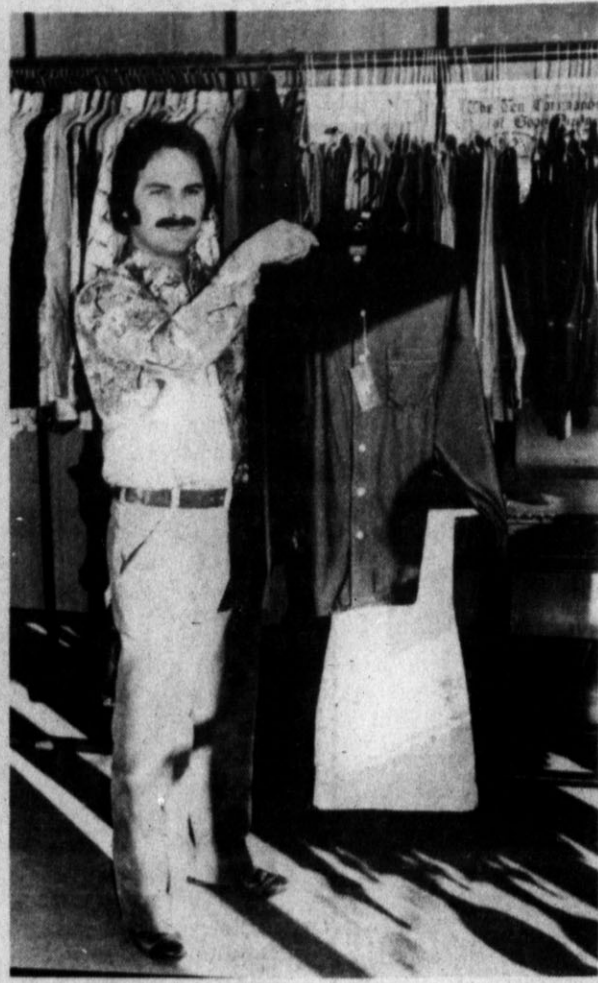
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**Heavy Traffic**

It was rough going Tuesday night for the Herd as they dropped a 91-74 decision to Borger. Here, Kelly Kitchens attempts a shot over 6-6 Borger post Jason Welch [53], while David Schumacher

[54] and Kenneth Mercer [34] await the rebound. Borger's Mike Jackson [41] hit a game-high 25 points in the Bulldog win. (PHOTO BY BOB NIGH).

**McAdoo Gets Last Laugh**

By ALEX SACHARE  
AP Sports Writer

Bob McAdoo's latest effort sure didn't hurt his bargaining position any. The three-time National Basketball Association scoring champion, publicly placed on the trading block by Buffalo Braves owner Paul Snyder, scored a season-high 42 points and grabbed a team-record 29 rebounds in a 107-103 loss to the Indiana Pacers Tuesday night. It was an incredible performance in light of the offcourt maelstrom which began with Snyder's statement Monday that since he could not sign McAdoo to a new long-term contract after offering \$500,000 a year, he was going to trade the 6-foot-10 forward. Snyder had said he would announce McAdoo's destination - New York and Seattle are the frontrunners - at 10 a.m. Tuesday. That time came and went, and when the Braves took the court against Indiana Tuesday night, McAdoo was still wearing his familiar No. 11. He gave those involved in the trade talks something to think about with his spectacular effort against the Pacers. In other NBA games Tuesday night, the Portland Trail Blazers routed the New York Knicks 111-94, the Chicago Bulls beat the Los Angeles Lakers 89-81, the New Orleans Jazz defeated the Seattle SuperSonics 110-98, the Denver Nuggets topped the Milwaukee Bucks 122-115 and the Golden State Warriors beat the Cleveland Cavaliers 120-104.

Dave Robisch scored six points down the stretch to pull the game out for the Pacers and take some of the glitter off McAdoo's effort. Steve Green led the Pacers with 24 points and Robisch had 20. Both are reserves who hit their season highs. **Blazers 111, Knicks 94** The Knicks looked like they were waiting for McAdoo as they stumbled against Portland. "We had nothing," said Knicks center Lonnie Shelton, in an accurate summation of his club's effort. Marurice Lucas led balanced Portland scoring with 22 points as the Blazers posted their fifth straight victory, outscoring new York 36-22 in the third period to break the game open. **Bulls 89, Lakers 81** Norm Van Lier and Scott May combined for 47 points in the fourth quarter while Chicago's rugged defense held Los Angeles to 11 points in the final period as the Bulls won their second in a row after losing 13 straight. **Jazz 110, Sonics 98** Forward Aaron James hit 12 consecutive field goals in the second half, when he scored 29 of his 36 points for the Jazz, who played without scoring ace Pete Maravich. In the two games Maravich has been out with a sprained ankle, James had scored 70 points. **Warriors 120, Cavaliers 104** Rick Barry scored 37 points

and Charles Johnson netted 22, both season highs, as the Warriors won their fifth straight game. The loss was Cleveland's third in a row on the road and dropped its road record to 7-7, erasing the only winning mark in the NBA. **Nuggets 122, Bucks 115** David Thompson and Dan Issel combined for 51 points while Fatty Taylor, Bobby Jones and Willie Wise sparked Denver's defense in the fourth quarter as the Nuggets raised their home record to 11-0. Athletic Director J.T. King. No salary figures were given. Apparently referring to the Atlanta offer, Mackey said, "While we are flattered that Coach Sloan is in such heavy demand throughout the country, we are certainly pleased that he has stated his intentions to remain at Texas Tech and continue the football program he has launched so successfully." Sloan's teams have compiled a 16-6 record in his two years at the West Texas school. The 1976 Red Raiders lost only to co-champion Houston and were ranked among The Associated Press' top 15 football teams most of the season. Sloan quarterbacked Alabama to two national championships before his graduation in 1966. Prior to joining Tech, he coached at Vanderbilt. More than half of all automobile trips in the United States cover five miles or less.

**Raiders Sweeten Sloan's Contract** LUBBOCK (AP) - Texas Tech University has given a 10-year contract to Steve Sloan, who coached the Red Raiders to a 10-1 football season, a tie for the Southwest Conference crown and a berth in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl. Dr. Cecil Mackey, president of Texas Tech, made the announcement Tuesday, only a few days after Sloan confirmed that he had discussed with owner Rankin Smith of the National Football League the possibility of Sloan's coaching the Falcons. "I have the highest personal regard for Coach Sloan, both as an individual and a head coach," Mackey said. "He is one of those individuals who is a credit to intercollegiate athletics as well as the university and the community which he represents." Mackey said Sloan's contract was extended made on the recommendation of Texas Tech

**Dogs Brand Herd**

BY BOB NIGH  
Brand Sports Editor

The Borger Bulldogs growled into town Tuesday evening, and after they manhandled the Hereford Whitefaces by a 91-74 count, left local fans wondering how in the world they had lost two games this year. The visitors came into town with a 5-2 record, having lost to Clovis and Pampa, to challenge the high flying Herd, which was coming off a five-game win skien. The obvious advantage in height was conceded to the Bulldogs, but in the end it was an edge in quickness that spurred the winners off.

With Mike Jackson, Ricky Dickson, and Winston Sauls setting the tempo, and Jason Welch and Tom Perry, both 6-6, handling the inside, the Bulldogs were virtually never challenged. Jackson took care of any late comeback hopes by the shorter Whitefaces with a 19-point outburst in the second half as he roared to a game-high 25 points. It didn't help any either when Hereford's tallest player, 6-3 David Schumacher fouled out of the contest with 18 seconds left in the third period. Borger took an early lead behind Jackson's eight first-quarter points, and led 25-12 after the first period, as the Whitefaces seemed overwhelmed by the superior size and speed of the visitors. Midway through the second stanza Borger had built 34-18 margin, and led 47-30 as the half drew to a close before Kenneth Mercer scored four points in the last 20 seconds to reduce the lead to 47-34. The third quarter closed the door a little more on the Faces as the Bulldogs swept to a 21-13 advantage in the eight minutes, and headed into the final stanza with a 68-47 lead. Jackson broke free for seven points in the next four minutes, and staked the visitors to a 79-53 margin, but the Faces weren't about to give up. Blake Autry displayed a new-found sharp shooting eye to pop the nets for two quick buckets, and Kelly Kitchens

gave the home crowd something to shout about with nine straight points as the Herd raced to a 13-3 advantage in a two-minute span. That brief rally made it 82-66 Borger, but it was too little too late, and the two squads played on ever terms the rest of the way. Jackson's 25 points easily led all scorers, but the winners also had three others with more than 15 points. Dickson finished the night with 19, Perry had 17, and Welch added 16 more. Kitchens led the Hereford thrust with 18 points, while Mercer backed him up with 13. Mike O'Rand tallied 12 points, while James Mays was held to half his season average, and scored 10. The loss drops the Herd to 6-2 on the year, while the Bulldogs raised their mark to 6-2 with the win. Hereford will see action next when they play in the Amarillo Tournament this weekend. It wasn't a good night for the Hereford JV and sophomores either, as they dropped 76-64 and 64-50 decisions to the Bulldogs respectively. Randy Mars led the Herd JV in their losing effort with 19

points, while Jackie Mercer added 16, and Brent Allen contributed 13. Greg Dement's 18 points topped the Hereford sophomores. Hereford 12 22 13 37-74 Borger 25 22 21 23-91 Hereford- Kitchens, 5-8-18; Mercer, 5-3-13; O'Rand, 6-0-12; Mays, 2-6-10; Lawson, 2-2-6; Autry, 3-0-6; Schumacher, 1-1-3; Oglesby, 0-2-2; Arney, 1-0-2; Ritter, 0-2-2. Totals, 25-24-74. Borger- Jackson, 10-5-25; Dickson, 7-5-19; Perry, 5-7-17; Welch, 7-2-16; Sauls, 3-0-6; Zink, 1-1-3; Kaitcer, 0-3-3; Topper, 1-0-2. Toals 34-23-91.

**Utah Stalls Rebels**

By HANK LOWENKRON  
AP Sports Writer

It was not a move to please the hometown fans, but it turned out to be a knockout punch. Utah had momentum against fifth-rated Nevada-Las Vegas with five minutes left in the first half when Coach Jerry Pimm had his team go into a stall. "We wanted a 10-point lead going into the half and also we wanted to save our starters from fouling out," Pimm said after Utah knocked the visitors from the unbeaten ranks with a 100-96 upset Tuesday night. "We put three of our starters on the bench and went into our four-corners offense. It worked and we went into the locker room with a 14-point lead," said Pimm. The lead widened to 60-39 early in the second half before the Rebels rallied and cut their deficit to 97-96. Then, Earl Williams, one of the starters Pimm saved, hit a three-point play with five seconds left. Seventh-rated Notre Dame, an easy 105-78 winner over Northwestern, was the only other member of the Top Ten in action. Two members of the U.S. Olympic gold medal team were opponents as Duke defeated 15th-rated Tennessee 81-78 with guard Tate Armstrong of Duke making things rough for fellow Olympian Ernie Grunfield with

29 points. Grunfield scored 21 points, including a string of seven, in the second half that made the game close. Syracuse, No. 20, handled previously unbeaten Boston College 67-54. The Orangemen brought their record to 4-1 with a balanced scoring attack, paced by Roosevelt Bouie's 15 point. Tom Meggers led 3-1 Boston College with 17 points. Other action involving major colleges included: Purdue over Indiana State, Ind., 82-68; Penn State over Muhlenberg 64-46; Xavier over Thomas More 72-70, and Columbia over Connecticut 72-71. Meanwhile, Coach Shelby Metcalf recorded his 200th career victory as Texas A&M defeated Sam Houston State 100-83. Also, West Virginia rolled over Duquesne 97-82; Toledo beat Missouri 63-59; St. Peter's rallied for a 75-60 decision over George Washington; Rice pou-

nded the University of North Carolina-Greensboro 90-65; and in a doubleheader at the Palestra, it was St. Joseph's, Pa. 74-70 over Lafayette and Penn over Virginia 68-64. Jeff Jones sparked 2-1 Utah with 20 points and 14 assists, while Buster Matheny added 23 points and Jeff Judkins contributed 21. Eddie Owens had 31 points for Nevada-Las Vegas. Notre Dame outrebounded the Wildcats 52-30 in raising its record to 4-0. The Irish hitting on 40 or 64 shots from the field. Don Williams and Bill Paterno fired over Northwestern's zone defense for 37 points. Paterno led the Irish with 19 points, but Northwestern guard Bill McKinney was the game's leading scorer with 25. The slopes of extinct volcanoes, with soil rich in potash, are excellent areas for growing coffee trees.

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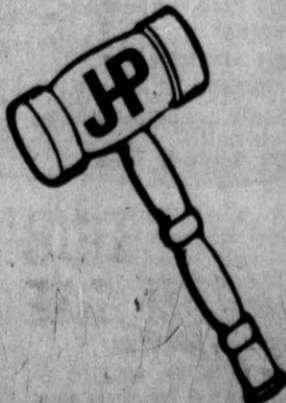
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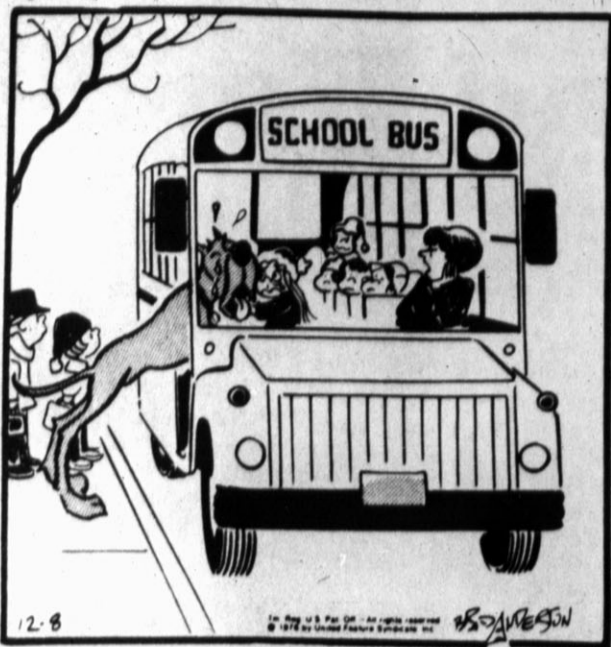
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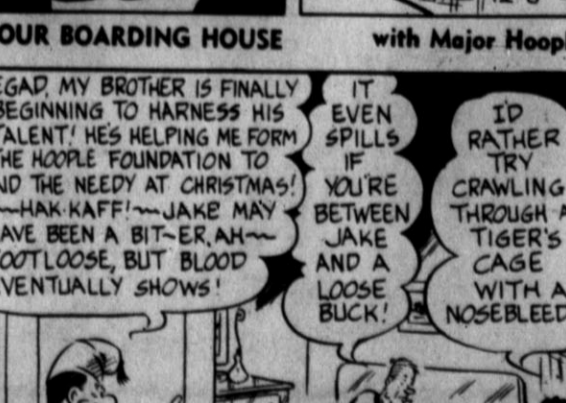
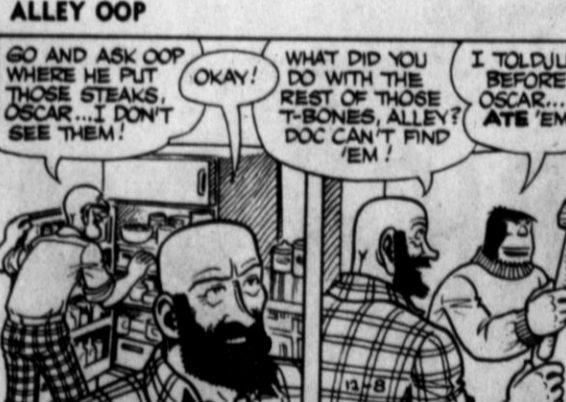
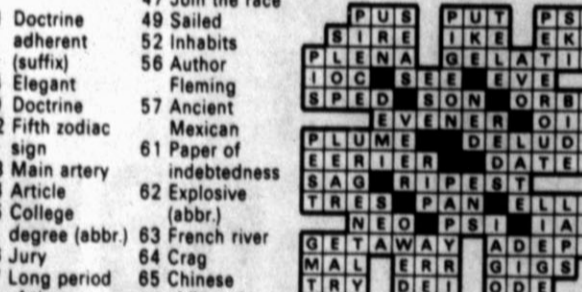
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# Let's Talk Sports

By Bob Nigh



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Speaking of the tournament it should be mentioned that five records were broken and another one tied this time around.

The Canyon Eagles brought a long a fellow named Mike Flynn who established two new marks, and helped his team set another, and tie one.

Flynn broke Levelland's Lorenzo Childers' marks for most free throws made in a single game and for three games. He hit 14 against Monterey to eclipse the old mark of eight by Childers, and

**RAN**

After some pretty lean days spent out in the cold hunting ducks fellow editor Jim Steiert and myself finally got it together and limited out in about thirty minutes Monday morning down Hart way.

As all hunters know that one satisfying, exciting occasion when the birds seem to fall at their feet is more than worth the days of no-shots, missed shots, or lost kills.

The state insect of Pennsylvania is the firefly.

# Talk About Your Heavy Date

**BY ERIC NEWHOUSE**  
Associated Press Writer  
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP)—Rebecca Joubert, nicknamed "Hero" by her friends, just giggles when people call her the strongest woman in the world.

But the pretty University of Tennessee-Chattanooga senior wasn't grinning when she set four Amateur Athletic Union weightlifting records for women hoisting 770 pounds at a recent meet with a 260-pound squatlift, a 160-pound bench press and a 350-pound deadlift.

And this weekend in Eastman, Ga., Miss Joubert will attempt to become the first woman ever to attain accreditation as an AAU Class 4 Olympic weightlifter. She will need to snatch 130 pounds and clean and jerk 165 pounds to do it.

"For her body weight, she can lift more than any woman in America and probably the world," says Jim Taylor, an AAU international official who became her coach.

According to the Guinness World Book of Records, the current mark to beat is a deadlift of 394 pounds, lifted by a woman weighing 163 pounds.

"Becky only weighs 145 pounds," says Taylor. "But she can lift at least 380 pounds right now. Her goal is to lift 400 pounds next May at the Chattanooga Open Powerlifting Championships."

Miss Joubert, 21, Athens, Tenn., is a physical education major who got into weightlifting almost by accident, after accepting an invitation from a casual acquaintance to lift in a meet.

"When I saw I was the only woman there, I got scared and wanted to back out but they wouldn't let me," she says. "So I went out there and lifted 300 pounds."

"They gave me a standing ovation and I felt like breaking into tears because I'd accomplished something. It was great."

Taylor, the head referee at the meet, recalls it vividly. "I was dumbfounded," he says. "That was 95 pounds more than I'd ever seen a woman lift before."

"To realize that this girl, with virtually no training whatsoever, lifted almost three times her body weight is really incredible."

Miss Joubert weighed about 130 pounds at the time. Since then, she's added about 15 pounds to her sturdy 5-foot-4 frame.

"I don't want her to go any heavier than 148 pounds," says Taylor, a sales representative with IBM.

Miss Joubert said her social life hasn't been affected much by the fact that she is capable of lifting most of her dates over her head.

"I like athletes and I got out with some of the weightlifters," she said. "But a lot of athletes just like to go out and get drunk and I don't particularly like that. So I do tend to sit home some."

**BY DENNE H. FREEMAN**  
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There's not a team in the league that the Cowboy front office and players find more unpalatable than the Washington Redskins.

They don't like Washington Coach George Allen, there are Cowboy defectors like Gene Fugett and Calvin Hill on the team, and a blood feud runs deep between such players as Dallas quarterback Roger Staubach and Washington defensive lineman Diron Talbert.

Dallas easily handled Washington 20-7 in their first meeting in October. But the Cowboys went down to the wire twice with the explosive Cardinals, winning a game on Thanksgiving Day that eventually meant the National Conference Eastern Division title to Dallas.

Now, a Dallas loss to Washington would give the Redskins a wild card berth in the playoffs. A Dallas victory and a St. Louis victory against the New York Giants would put the "Cardiac Cardinals" into the first round.

Dallas, if it wins Sunday, will host the first round of the playoffs—probably against Los Angeles. The wild card team would possibly play Minnesota. Use a little imagination and the wild card team could be playing Dallas in the second round for the NFC title.

Dallas Coach Tom Landry was asked would he rather play Washington or St. Louis in such a case?

"I don't think it would really matter," said Landry, thereby trapping himself.

"You said after the St. Louis game you didn't want to see them again this year?" the Cowboy coach was reminded.

A big smile.

"Did I say that?" he queried.

"Well, I guess I did. We still want to beat Washington anyway. Everytime you're defeated it takes something away from you. We have some strong feelings about Washington."

In other words, there'll be no punch pulling at Texas Stadium.

## Cowboys Won't Pull Punches

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Do the Dallas Cowboys want to defeat the Washington Redskins Sunday at the risk of possibly having to meet a team later in the National Football League playoffs that gives Dallas fits—the St. Louis Cardinals?

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They don't like Washington Coach George Allen, there are Cowboy defectors like Gene Fugett and Calvin Hill on the team, and a blood feud runs deep between such players as Dallas quarterback Roger Staubach and Washington defensive lineman Diron Talbert.

Dallas easily handled Washington 20-7 in their first meeting in October. But the Cowboys went down to the wire twice with the explosive Cardinals, winning a game on Thanksgiving Day that eventually meant the National Conference Eastern Division title to Dallas.

Now, a Dallas loss to Washington would give the Redskins a wild card berth in the playoffs. A Dallas victory and a St. Louis victory against the New York Giants would put the "Cardiac Cardinals" into the first round.

Dallas, if it wins Sunday, will host the first round of the playoffs—probably against Los Angeles. The wild card team would possibly play Minnesota. Use a little imagination and the wild card team could be playing Dallas in the second round for the NFC title.

Dallas Coach Tom Landry was asked would he rather play Washington or St. Louis in such a case?

"I don't think it would really matter," said Landry, thereby trapping himself.

"You said after the St. Louis game you didn't want to see them again this year?" the Cowboy coach was reminded.

A big smile.

"Did I say that?" he queried.

"Well, I guess I did. We still want to beat Washington anyway. Everytime you're defeated it takes something away from you. We have some strong feelings about Washington."

In other words, there'll be no punch pulling at Texas Stadium.

**BY ERIC NEWHOUSE**  
Associated Press Writer  
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP)—Rebecca Joubert, nicknamed "Hero" by her friends, just giggles when people call her the strongest woman in the world.

But the pretty University of Tennessee-Chattanooga senior wasn't grinning when she set four Amateur Athletic Union weightlifting records for women hoisting 770 pounds at a recent meet with a 260-pound squatlift, a 160-pound bench press and a 350-pound deadlift.

And this weekend in Eastman, Ga., Miss Joubert will attempt to become the first woman ever to attain accreditation as an AAU Class 4 Olympic weightlifter. She will need to snatch 130 pounds and clean and jerk 165 pounds to do it.

"For her body weight, she can lift more than any woman in America and probably the world," says Jim Taylor, an AAU international official who became her coach.

According to the Guinness World Book of Records, the current mark to beat is a deadlift of 394 pounds, lifted by a woman weighing 163 pounds.

"Becky only weighs 145 pounds," says Taylor. "But she can lift at least 380 pounds right now. Her goal is to lift 400 pounds next May at the Chattanooga Open Powerlifting Championships."

Miss Joubert, 21, Athens, Tenn., is a physical education major who got into weightlifting almost by accident, after accepting an invitation from a casual acquaintance to lift in a meet.

"When I saw I was the only woman there, I got scared and wanted to back out but they wouldn't let me," she says. "So I went out there and lifted 300 pounds."

"They gave me a standing ovation and I felt like breaking into tears because I'd accomplished something. It was great."

Taylor, the head referee at the meet, recalls it vividly. "I was dumbfounded," he says. "That was 95 pounds more than I'd ever seen a woman lift before."

"To realize that this girl, with virtually no training whatsoever, lifted almost three times her body weight is really incredible."

Miss Joubert weighed about 130 pounds at the time. Since then, she's added about 15 pounds to her sturdy 5-foot-4 frame.

"I don't want her to go any heavier than 148 pounds," says Taylor, a sales representative with IBM.

Miss Joubert said her social life hasn't been affected much by the fact that she is capable of lifting most of her dates over her head.

"I like athletes and I got out with some of the weightlifters," she said. "But a lot of athletes just like to go out and get drunk and I don't particularly like that. So I do tend to sit home some."

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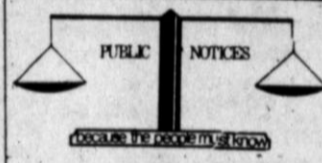
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WASHINGTON (AP) - Henry Kissinger is off today on his last diplomatic "hurrah" as secretary of state, carrying a message of support for the NATO alliance to Brussels for President-elect Carter.

The message, given to Kissinger by Carter in Plains, Ga., two weeks ago, pledges the new president's commitment to trans-Atlantic ties.

Strains have eased considerably since the United States was accusing the Europeans only two years ago of hostility on the economic and political front. The planned Brussels meetings are viewed as a pleasant overseas farewell for Kissinger, who has globe-trotted more than 550,000 miles in three years as secretary of state.

With Carter's backing, Kissinger hopes to boost Western resolve to maintain a first-rate defense, despite domestic pressures building in Britain and elsewhere to cut costs as an anti-inflationary measure.

One way preferred by the United States is to speed the process of standardizing NATO weapons. An estimated \$10 billion a year is wasted through duplication and lack of standardized equipment.

Carter's message of reassurance is designed to ease the uncertainty caused by his campaign pledge to cut the defense budget at least \$5 billion. British Prime Minister James Callaghan, meanwhile, has said his government may have to choose between keeping the 55,000-man British Army of the Rhine in Germany and looking after its own economy.

The worry over Britain adds to the problems caused by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization by the Communist party's strength in Italy and the quarrels between Turkey and Greece that have lessened their contributions to the military alliance.

On the other hand, U.S. officials said Kissinger may renew President Ford's appeal for consideration of Spain as a member of NATO. The case for Madrid appears improved since King Juan Carlos has taken steps toward democratic development.

In Brussels, Kissinger also plans to review the West's negotiating position toward the Soviet Union regarding a balanced reduction of military forces in central Europe.

# Tax Hike Defeat Closes Schools

GROVEPORT, Ohio (AP) - Supt. Phillip Williams still has 12 empty school houses on his hands, and his 6,900 pupils have another month of vacation after voters for the second time defeated an attempt to raise property taxes.

The problem is we haven't solved anything," Williams said after the election results were announced Tuesday. "We can finish this academic year, but I doubt we'll have the money to reopen next September. We will have used up all the money by then."

Carol Cole, who has two sons in Groveport schools, said, "They don't care, but I do." But Barbara Groves, who worked against the tax proposition even though her husband is on the school board, said she was elated. "Now maybe our dreams can come true," she said.

The schools closed after a proposed \$11.50 increase was turned down by a narrower margin on Nov. 2. They cannot open until Jan. 3, when 1977 funds become available.

# Soviets Interested in Talking With President-Elect Carter

WASHINGTON (AP) - Soviet leaders are signaling publicly and privately their readiness to talk business with President-elect Carter on three key issues, beginning with the stalled negotiations on limiting strategic arms.

U.S. officials reported Tuesday that they have heard from Moscow through informal and indirect channels that Leonid I Brezhnev would like 1977 to be a year that yields:

- A second phase agreement on limiting strategic arms, referred to in the diplomatic jargon as SALT II.

- A complete nuclear test ban treaty that would outlaw underground nuclear weapons explosions but would permit certain blasts for strictly peaceful purposes.

- An arrangement for the removal of trade and credit barriers between the two superpowers.

U.S. authorities have advised friendly governments of the soundings made by Brezhnev and some of his subordinates, according to Western diplomats. These soundings have been passed on by the Ford administration to the President-elect and members of his transition team, including Secretary of State-designate Cyrus R. Vance.

With the possible exception of trading and credit arrangements, U.S. officials have told their allied colleagues a SALT II pact and a comprehensive nuclear test ban treaty should be attainable by the fall of 1977, barring unforeseen developments.

The Soviet leadership has used public as well as private channels to get messages through to Carter. Influential Americans with links to Carter had been asked to visit Moscow before and after the Nov. 2 election, not only to satisfy the Kremlin's need to know more about Carter but also to convey Soviet thinking to him.

Among these Americans were W. Averell Harriman, a group of 150 American businessmen and a team representing the U.S. branch of the United Nations Association.

# Car Makers Score One Over Nader

DETROIT (AP) - The federal government's decision not to require air bags in new cars has drawn praise from the nation's biggest auto companies and criticism from their long-time critic Ralph Nader.

An auto insurance official said the decision was unlikely to have much impact on insurance rates.

Transportation Secretary William T. Coleman Jr. announced Monday that passive restraint devices - of which air bags are the best known - would not be mandatory until the 1981 model year at the earliest.

He said he was sure air bags could save lives and prevent injuries, but because of "public opposition," he was proposing instead a demonstration program involving a half million 1979 and 1980 models.

Air bags are inflatable cushions hidden inside the dashboard or steering wheel. They inflate in less than one twenty-fifth of a second to cushion the occupants when sensors at the front of the car detect a collision.

General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. said they agreed that any air bag requirements should be put off for further testing, but they expressed reservations about the cost and effectiveness of Coleman's proposed demonstration.

"We concur with Secretary Coleman's conclusion that the air bags need further testing," a Chrysler spokesman said. "Unlike safety belts, whose life saving ability is thoroughly established, air bags performance in real-life crashes remains an unknown quantity."

But Nader, a specialist in auto safety, said Coleman's announcement "will doom thousands of Americans to needless death and injury on the highway." He said it "may make the auto industry happy but it is one which will go down in the history of auto safety as a massive act of irresponsibility."

Nader said he will ask whoever President-elect Carter picks as his secretary of transportation to reverse the decision.



DEAR FRIEND of Michael Alt happens to be a deer, wearing a red neck ribbon to ward off hunters. Found in a haystack on a Barneveld, Wis., farm last June, it was raised on a bottle. It has since returned to the woods and a herd of wild deer, but still visits the farm daily for a snack of milk and crackers.

# Medicaid Treatment of Kids Is South Called 'Disgrace'

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Southern Regional Council, headed by a member of the Carter transition team, today called Medicaid treatment of poor children in the South "a national disgrace and an inexcusable waste of human resources."

Reporting the results of its year-long investigation of a controversial nine-year-old Medicaid program, the council said poor children are being screened for health problems but are not getting medical treatment.

The criticism of Medicaid's "Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Program," established by Congress in 1967, echoed findings last fall of a House subcommittee that examined the program nationwide.

The chairman, Rep. John Moss, D-Calif., said at that time: "The subcommittee finds that mismanagement by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare of this program has caused unnecessary crippling, retardation or even death of thousands of children."

The Southern Regional Council is a nonpartisan, privately funded organization founded in 1944 to fight racism and poverty.

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CHICAGO (AP) - Futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday.

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# Want Ad Brings Flood Of Letters To Lonely Nursing Home Resident

MILWAUKEE (AP) - A lonely nursing home resident, 81-year-old Stasia Pokora, placed a classified newspaper ad chastising her friends for abandoning her.

"It's kind of a joke because all of a sudden everyone is trying to see me, talk to me and know something about me," Miss Pokora said. "It's very nice."

Miss Pokora is a fragile but sprightly lady confined to a wheelchair since suffering a stroke in July. She placed the advertisement in a Milwaukee newspaper on Thanksgiving Day.

"I would like VERY, VERY much to hear from my friends, letters, cards, more so, a visit," she said in the ad.

A news story carried by The Associated Press noted that she had wanted to "zing" her friends who had apparently forgotten about her and that she was still waiting for a response to the ad.

By Sunday, more than 100 cards and letters had been received by Miss Pokora at the Marina View Manor Nursing Home.



BRITAIN'S PRINCE Charles, retiring from active duty with the Royal Navy this year, will still have plenty to keep him busy. He will direct preparations for celebrations next year of the silver anniversary of his mother's reign.

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## Clear-Cutting Issue Hearing Continues

TYLER (AP)—An area of timber that has been clear-cut looks as it had been "bombed," a resident of the Sam Houston National Forest testified in a federal court here Tuesday.

The testimony came from Don Gardner, 31, a San Jacinto County resident. U.S. District Court Judge William Wayne Justice is being asked to enjoin permanently the U.S. Forest Service from clear-cutting National Forest acreage in Texas.

Gardner, who said he is an arborist and a tree surgeon, outlined for the court his version of clear-cutting operations.

He said he had personally observed about 100 clear-cut operations ranging in size from 10 to 250 acres.

"The progression of a clear-cut area is almost always the same," Gardner said.

"The Forest Service has usually determined years in advance which areas it plans to clear-cut, and begins site preparations by what I would have to call the systematic elimination of hardwoods, either through burning of herbicides," Gardner testified.

"Then timber contractors bring large machines into the area and remove marketable pine," he said. "It looks like it has been bombed with saplings bent this way and that after being hit by skidders."

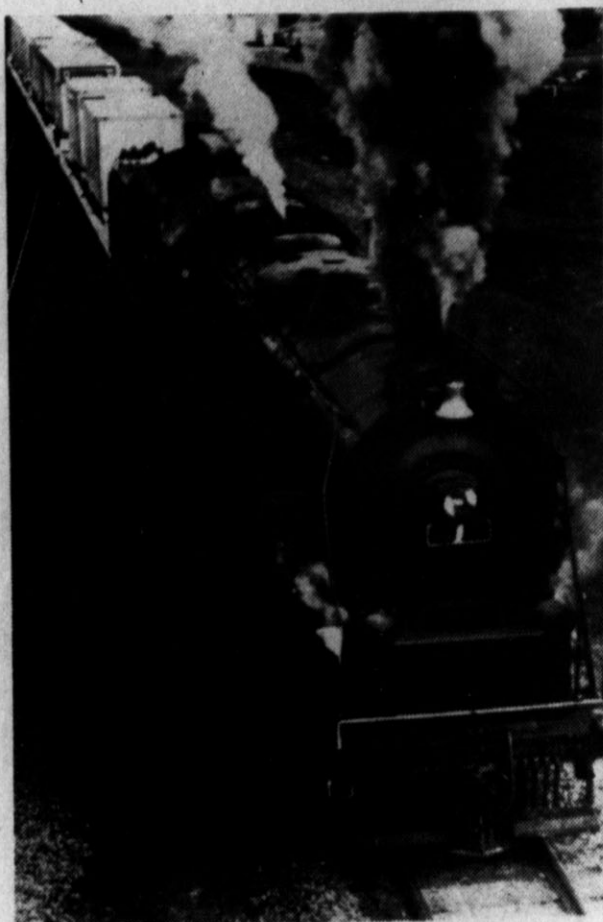
Bulldozers then move into area, he said, and pile all remaining plant material into windows where it is either left to burn or rot.

After a period of several years young pines and hardwoods began to appear on the site, Gardner said.

Gardner said erosion and sedimentation were two other dangers of clear cutting.

The Forest Service has been temporarily stopped from clear-cutting by an order issued July 23 by Judge Justice. The order was the result of a suit filed by the Texas Committee on Natural Resources against former Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz and Forest Service officials.

The hearing is expected to last at least through this week, courtroom observers say. Witnesses for the defendants are expected to begin testifying later.



STILL CHUGGING AWAY after thousands of miles, the 50-year-old steam locomotive pulling the American Freedom train during its Bicentennial goodwill tour of the United States, has proved skeptics wrong. Last year, many felt that because of the great age of the 425-ton engine, it would not last more than a few months. Now appearing along the East Coast, it will eventually visit all the continental states.

## Complaining Bankers Linked By Alleged Illegal Loan

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP)—Two South Texas bankers who say banking authorities are trying to drive them out of business, were linked by an alleged illegal loan according to a court hearing filed in Brownsville.

Enrique Salinas, the Eagle Pass man who lost a small Texas banking empire over night, borrowed \$350,000 from the now-defunct First State Bank and Trust Co. of Rio Grande City owned by Clinton Manges, the Duval County-based land and cattle baron who controls the Groos National Bank in San Antonio.

In the file, made public last week, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. FDIC claimed Manges' Rio Grande City bank issued the loan in violation of the Texas Banking Code.

The code stipulates the legal indebtedness of any one borrower may not exceed 25 percent of the bank's capital and surplus. The FDIC said in its judgment, the bank's capital and surplus had deteriorated in light of loans classified by the FDIC as "substandard, doubtful and loss."

Consequently, these loans cannot be included in the bank's capital which made several loans including the one to Salinas illegal, claimed the FDIC. The date of Salinas' loan was not specified in the file.

The loan became public when U.S. District Court Judge Reynaldo G. Garza unsealed a file containing arguments by the FDIC and Manges' lawyers over a cease-and-desist order issued by the FDIC.

The order instructed the First State Bank and Trust Co. to stop:

- Extending credit to any of the bank's directors, officers, controlling shareholder Clinton Manges, or related interests;
- Extending any additional credit to any borrower having an extension of credit classified as "loss" or "doubtful" so long as extension of credit remains classified as such or is uncollected;
- Selling or purchasing any assets or portion of assets to

"for the benefit of, or from any organization closely associated or affiliated with Clinton Manges including but not limited to Groos National Bank, San Antonio, Texas;"

-Paying any cash dividends to the bank's stockholders.

The FDIC claimed the Rio Grande City bank had made two loans enabling John Canavan and Paul K. Herder to purchase stock in "an affiliate bank."

### THE WORLD ALMANAC'S Q&A

Match up the state of the union with its correct nickname.

1. Minnesota a) Equality State
2. Tennessee b) Badger State
3. Wisconsin c) Gopher State
4. Louisiana d) Volunteer State
5. Wyoming e) Pelican State

ANSWERS:

1-e 2-b 3-c 4-d 5-a



PRESIDENT FORD is considering a number of possibilities for the future. While not likely to be a candidate again himself, he is expected to take an active role in the 1978 congressional election campaign. For the long term, it is reported he might be interested in a post on the board of regents of a major university or even an active teaching role in political science.

## Large Treasury Notes Recovered

DALLAS (AP)—U.S. Treasury notes worth \$1.6 million and stolen from a 97-year-old New Orleans millionaire have been recovered in Dallas following the arrest of a man who had been out of jail only three days.

The notes, damp and stuck together after being buried in an undisclosed location in Austin, were confiscated by the FBI when Ernest William Eggers allegedly tried to sell them to an undercover agent in a Dallas hotel room.

The notes make up the bulk of \$2.4 million in treasury notes that a New Orleans security guard claims he found stuffed in a black sock in the backyard of millionaire Robert Werk, now 99, on Nov. 22, 1974.

Since that day, the following has occurred:

- A prominent New Orleans attorney and politician, Earl J. Schmitt, has been convicted of stealing the notes and sentenced to a year in prison.
- Three civil suits have been filed by Werk and one was filed by the security guard, Meryl Rabideau, against Schmitt.
- Banks in Mexico and Texas have been involved in attempted transactions involving some of the missing notes.
- Eggers, in a federal prison at Seagoville near Dallas, allegedly knew about the notes and the FBI knew he knew.
- Eggers was charged with receiving, concealing, storing and disposing of the notes and is behind held in lieu of \$75,000 bond.

An FBI spokesman said an undercover agent made arrangements to have Eggers travel to Austin after his release. Eggers then met with an undercover man at a Dallas hotel Saturday and brought 16 \$100,000 notes and tried to sell the notes.

Eggers, the FBI said, had told the undercover agent the notes "were stuck together and somewhat deteriorated as the result of being buried in the ground for approximately two months in an unsuitable container."

The notes were sent to the FBI lab in Washington where experts will try to separate them and check the serial numbers.

### Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

Our boss insists he has a vast sense of humor — else why, pray tell, would he keep all us clowns on the payroll?

The people who recommend that one should eat a hearty breakfast don't have to catch the 6:30 tumbrel or be late to work.



Forget your diets for the balance of the holidays — 'tis the season to be jolly.

Pity the man who has everything; He has nothing to long for.

## High Wages Gained By Firemen

BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP)—Beaumont firemen obtained a new contract Monday through a jury award that will reduce their work week by 16 hours and more than double their starting hourly wage from \$3.39 to \$6.94.

Beaumont voters had, under state law, given the firemen the right to bargain collectively with the city, and the International Association of Firefighters Local 399 filed the suit seeking a court-specified contract after talks deadlocked in September. The firemen claimed the city refused to outside arbitration.

Under their present contract, Beaumont firemen work 56 hours a week, with overtime for hours over 56. The court contract calls for double time and a half for holidays, for which the firemen now are paid only time and a half. The contract covers only the three lowest pay grades in the fire department.

The city has not indicated if it will appeal the jury ruling. A formal judgment is to be entered on Friday by a judge.

The portrait of George Washington by Gilbert Stuart, which hangs in the East-Room of the White House, is the oldest possession there. Brought to the executive mansion in 1800, it was saved by Dolly Madison when she escaped Washington in the wake of British troops in the War of 1812.



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