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## County Commissioners Consider 15-Item Agenda

The Deaf Smith County Commissioners Court was scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. today in the County Courthouse to consider a 15-item agenda.

A special meeting was to be held at 11 a.m. today with the Hereford City Commission to discuss arrangements for funding the cost of prisoners kept at the county jail, located to the north side of the courthouse. City officials expressed concern at a meeting last week about the proposed renovation of the county jail and what effect it might have on the cost of keeping prisoners.

The county commissioners were to open bids today on the \$200,000 project to renovate the jail according to state standards. The court had until Jan. 1, 1977 to sign a construction contract or it would have been forced to bring the jail up to federal standards which are considered more stringent.

Since the project is being paid out of revenue sharing money, the court had to process the bid through December to meet deadlines placed by new revenue sharing legislation.

Included in the renovation are plans for restructuring the cells to accommodate hardened criminals, women and juveniles. Also, facilities will be provided for safe transportation of prisoners in and out of the jail through electronically controlled devices. Other changes have been drawn according to state standards.

Another important item on the agenda is the discussion between Jim McMorries, county tax consultant and land appraiser, concerning proposed legislation and the cost of tax maintenance. With the Texas Legislature convening early next year to consider lengthy bills on property taxes, McMorries will attempt to inform the commissioners on the most favorable bills for the high plains.

Already he has held discussions with the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce and the Hereford School Board of

Trustees. Other conversations will deal with plans to maintain taxes and valuations through the quadrant system of reappraisal. McMorries is under a long-term contract to revalue property to keep it up-to-date every four years.

Commissioners also were to consider calling an election of the hospital board members or continuing with the present appointment method. The six board members are now appointed in staggered terms by the county commissioners. However, some individuals feel that board members ought to be elected by the public to offer a more acceptable representation of the electorate.

In other business, the county commissioners were to:

--Hear a request from Jean Patty of the Community Action Agency for the old curtains in the courthouse for use in the old Central School.

--Appoint a member to the Community Action Board.

--Decide on a right-of-way for Deaf Smith County Feedyard Road in Precinct 4.

--Discuss addition plans to the county Museum in conjunction with its board.

--Consider the courthouse telephone situation.

--Review a proposal to install carpet in the District Courtroom on the third floor of the courthouse.

--Finalize the contract for the delinquent tax collections.

--Continue discussion for courthouse drapes to replace deteriorating old ones.

--Approve a waterline for W.A. Estes in Precinct 2.

County commissioners include Bruce Coleman, James Voyles, Earl Holt, and Austin Rose. County Judge Sam Morgau presides over the court.

### update tuesday

#### Respects Paid To Hart

WASHINGTON (AP) - In public and private ceremonies, relatives, friends and admirers are paying last respects to Sen. Philip A. Hart, who was known as "the conscience of the Senate."

A public mass was scheduled today at St. Matthew's Cathedral in Washington, followed by a private service at Hart's home. Hart, a 64-year-old liberal Democrat from Michigan, died Sunday after a long fight with cancer.

The body will be cremated and the remains taken to Mackinac Island, Mich., on Wednesday for private burial in St. Anne's Catholic Cemetery.

#### Fallout May Cause Cancer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Tests by the Environmental Protection Agency indicate that radio-active fallout from a Chinese nuclear test may cause three or four cases of thyroid cancer in the United States.

The agency said Monday that it based its prediction on tests of 293 milk samples after the Sept. 26 blast, the first of two autumn explosions by the Chinese. Radioactive iodine in milk tends to concentrate in human thyroids, EPA said.

#### Black Townships Battle

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) - Police reinforcements were airlifted to Cape Town today to patrol black townships where militants and migrant workers have fought each other in bloody street battles for three days.

Police reportedly shot and killed two blacks in Langa township during the night when a stone-throwing crowd of 500 persons attacked their patrol vehicles. Twenty-four persons were killed in weekend rioting in Guguletu and Nyanga townships.

The fighting and widespread arson first erupted Christmas night because the migrant workers, mostly Bantu tribesmen from the newly independent Transkei district, had resisted the militants' call for a holiday boycott of shopping and celebrations.

#### Federal Deficit Climbs

WASHINGTON (AP) - The federal budget deficit for fiscal 1977 is running at a \$60 billion per year pace, substantially higher than the Ford administration had predicted.

The government said Monday that the deficit for October and November was slightly more than \$20 billion, which nearly matched the deficit for the same period in fiscal 1976. The ultimate deficit that year was \$65 billion.

The 1977 fiscal year started Oct. 1, 1976 and ends Sept. 30, 1977. Deficits are not constant from month to month because federal receipts and expenses vary from month to month.

#### weather

West Texas - Clear and cold tonight. Sunny and mild Wednesday. Low tonight 20s and 30s to 40s extreme south. High Wednesday 50s and 60s to 70s extreme south and west.

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## Authorities Still Seeking Tucson Men

Authorities are still seeking two Tucson, Arizona men on felony marijuana possession charges a week after they made a crash-landing at the Vega Airport in a World War II B-25 bomber loaded with nearly two tons of marijuana.

ENGINE FAILURE forced the men to attempt a landing at the isolated airport, and the craft evidently missed the runway, shearing off a landing gear and flopping onto its belly alongside the runway.

The crew, apparently uninjured, left the aircraft and hitchhiked to Amarillo, where they boarded a Braniff flight to Dallas on the morning of Dec. 22.

Authorities were unsure whether the B-25 crashed late on the night of Dec. 21, or in the wee hours of Dec. 22.

An arrest warrant for a 26 year old Tucson man was forwarded to Arizona authorities late last week.

A FORMER TEXAS resident now living in Tucson is also wanted by authorities for questioning in connection with the crash.

## Longtime Summerfield Resident Dies

Ray L. Johnson, 79, of Altamonte Springs, Fla., died Sunday. He had been a longtime resident of Summerfield Community prior to moving to Florida in 1974.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in Summerfield Baptist Church with the Rev. Dewitt Seago, chaplain of King's Manor Retirement Home, and the Rev. Don Larkin, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Johnson came to this county in 1906 from Iowa. He married Billee Smith Aug. 20, 1924 at Estelline. A farm-owner, Mr. Johnson owned the first tractor in Deaf Smith County. He was a member of Summerfield Baptist Church.

Survivors include the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Billee Rae Hanson of Orlando, Fla.; a brother, Dr. Eldon Johnson of Commerce; and two grandsons.

Texas Department of Public Safety narcotics unit Chief Bill Sneed indicated that the man charged in the case flew to Tucson last Wednesday and the other suspect flew to a destination in Texas.

World War I aircraft dealer I.N. Burchinal of Paris, reportedly sold the medium-range bomber, bearing registration N3680G slightly over two weeks ago for \$10,000 in cash.

Burchinal described the purchaser as "approximately 26-27 years of age, with bleached blond hair" and added that the man told him he was taking the plane to Arizona.

THE 3,860 POUND payload of marijuana was packed in bricks and wrapped in burlap sacks. After viewing the burlap wrappings, authorities theorized that the illegal weed was probably picked up in Mexico.

Street value of the marijuana seized after the crash was placed at over half a million dollars.

## Missile Silos Built By Russians In Laos

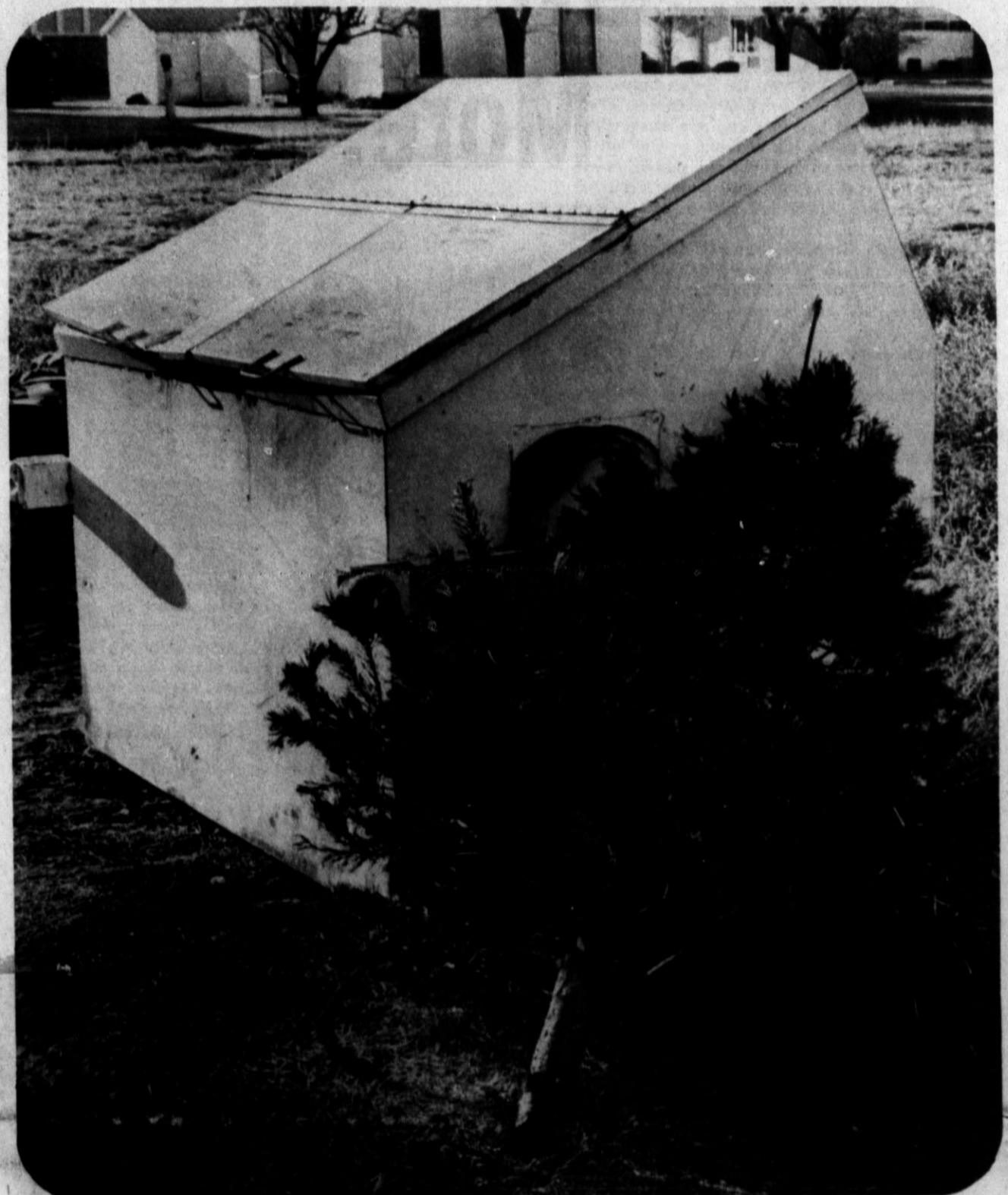
BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) - A top Thai foreign policy expert says intelligence reports show that the Soviet Union has built missile silos in the "high mountain area" of Laos. He says the silos could be used to direct missiles against either China or Thailand.

Thanat Khoman gave a few details in his television talk Monday, and he did not indicate if any missiles had been installed in the silos. He cited "some intelligence reports" as also showing that the Soviets have "many military facilities in the highlands of Laos."

Thanat is a former foreign minister and head of the Thai national assembly's foreign relations committee.

Pentagon and State Department spokesmen in Washington said they knew nothing about any Soviet missile silos in Laos. They said they would have no comment.

Rumors about Soviet Missile facilities in Laos have circulated in Bangkok since last December, when Communists took over the landlocked Indochinese country that borders both China and Thailand.



### Trashed Tree

To many, it's a sad event when the old Christmas tree must be heaved into the trash as this one above. It was conspicuously found next to a dempsey dumpster in one of Hereford's forlorn alleys. Apparently, the former owners didn't have

the heart to place it in the container itself which could have hampered efforts to unload it. Anyway, it's the sign of another holiday ended and the long wait begins for the next one.

## Higher Dividend Goes To Veterans In 1977 Through GI Insurance

WASHINGTON (AP) - Veterans who kept their GI insurance will be paid higher dividends again in 1977, with the average World War II vet receiving a dividend of \$104, the Veterans Administration says.

The VA said today that veterans of World War I, World War II and the Korean conflict will receive a record \$403.4 million in insurance dividends next year. Vietnam era veterans receive no dividends.

VA Administrator Richard L. Roubush said the \$403.4 million in payments will be an increase of \$26.6 million over the dividend paid in 1976 and will mark the 10th year in a row that payments to World War I and World War II veterans have increased.

Korean war veterans began receiving dividends in 1975 and also have received dividend increases each year since.

Roubush said \$368.1 million of the total dividend will go to 3.5 million World War II veterans who maintained their GI insurance policies. The payments will average \$104 for those vets, an increase from the 1976 average payment of \$95.

The average payment for the 114,300 surviving World War I policy-holders will increase from \$183 this year to \$202 next year. Their payments will total \$23.1 million.

About 550,000 Korea veterans who kept their GI policies in force will receive \$12.2 million in dividend payments, Roubush said. This is an average payment of \$22, compared with \$18 this year.

There are no dividends for Vietnam era veterans because government-sponsored policies for those vets expired shortly after their discharges unless they were converted to regular civilian policies.

Dividend payments to World War I, World War II and Korea veterans will be

made on the anniversary dates of the individual policies. Roubush said the first checks will be mailed next week, that payments are made automatically and veterans do not need to apply for them.

Dividends represent a refund to policy-holders of cash not needed to pay the cost of the insurance. They include excess interest and any savings because fewer policy claims were paid than had been expected.

The VA said dividends on most VA insurance policies have increased in recent years because the funds have been earning higher interest.

## Vandalism Is Reported At High School

It was a relatively quiet holiday weekend in Hereford, according to city police, with only an incident of vandalism and the theft of a radio antenna reported.

Vandals inflicted damage to the Hereford High School biology department sometime Sunday, gaining entry by prying open a door.

Chemicals were poured in the department's fish tank and some skeletons were destroyed.

Total damage was estimated at \$205. Police are still seeking suspects in the incident.

Officers believe that the same individuals also broke into the boys' P.E. dressing room at the high school Sunday. Nothing was reported missing in that incident.

Jerry McIntire of Houston was visiting at 500 Westhaven here over the holiday and told police that a CB radio antenna valued at \$30 was taken from his car sometime Sunday or Monday.



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## The Speaker Reports



by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN—One of the most effective tools the House will have during the 65th legislative session in determining the correct response to many important issues will be the reports of the House interim committees.

Since June of 1975 these committees have thoroughly researched many of the key issues we will face in the Legislature.

These committees have been mainly standing committees of the 64th session. There were some special committees which were formed for projects which were not totally covered by one standing committee.

The committee reports will be in the hands of the members when the House convenes. For the first time, all reports will be bound together in volumes for easy access.

The importance of these reports cannot be stressed too much. The work was done by the same members who had responsibility for these subjects during the 64th House session. They had the expertise and background for the various subject areas before the interim studies began.

The results are intelligent conclusions, brought forth by men and women who began with an understanding of the problem. Without these comprehensive reports we would start the session far below the level with which we can now begin our deliberations.

Committees undertaking interim studies included agriculture and livestock, appropriations, business and industry, constitutional revision, calendar, criminal jurisprudence, higher education, elections, environmental affairs, financial institutions, health and welfare, social services, insurance, inter-governmental affairs, judicial

affairs, judiciary, labor, liquor regulation, reapportionment, energy resources, natural resources, rules, state affairs, transportation and ways and means.

Special interim committees which have operated in addition to the standing committees include a joint procedural city/legislative committee seeking to better the relationship between the City of Austin and the Legislature. A committee born from the Select Committee on Impeachment has been working to determine if there are better methods than impeachment for misconduct of an officer of the state judiciary system.

The Financial Advisory Task Force was initiated to keep the Speaker apprised of all financial matters in state government. A special committee is determining methods by which the state can obtain possession of Matagorda Island. The House Task Force on Crime and its Control has been developing a package of law and order bills. The Special House Committee on Drug Abuse Education has been attempting to determine what additionally we can do to inform youngsters of the danger of drugs.

The Special Committee on Alternatives to Ad Valorem Taxation in Funding Public Schools has been seeking viable methods other than property tax in the funding process. The Special Committee on Disturbed, Predelinquent and Delinquent Youth has worked to determine additional steps in working with our young people.

The success of these committees is already apparent. The benefits will be reaped during the next session and interim to accomplish even more by using this approach with our committees.

## 'Plant Therapy' Aids Recovery

DETROIT (AP) — Plants have cheered up patients and speeded their recovery at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, officials say.

And they add the "horticultural therapy" program is gaining acceptance in the United States in treating physically handicapped persons, the aged, drug addicts and prison inmates.

St. Joseph officials said it was especially useful in the case of a middle-aged man who had sustained major injuries, including loss of a leg.

The man, severely depressed, was encouraged to start administering first aid to a plant he had received as a gift.

"As the plant regained its strength, the patient's spirits strengthened. Soon he was singing to it and he felt less depressed," said Jane Towler, who started the hospital's program.

The patient, since released from the hospital, comes back for occasional visits and his first stop is to see his favorite plant, she said.

Hospital auxiliary member Rebecca Osterhoff, in charge of the program in pediatrics, said it also has a helpful effect in treating children.

She said an 8-year-old mentally retarded boy awaiting brain surgery and a 10-year-old asthmatic girl were withdrawn and uncommunicative until they were assigned a plant to work with. They became animated and conversed with the therapists, she said.

Ms. Towler said the patient in effect becomes a doctor-nurse to the plant and tends to forget his or her own troubles.

Merle Moore, chief horticulturist in charge of the University of Michigan's Matthaei Botanical Gardens, said the plant therapy course at St. Joseph "could be considered a model for the rest of the country."

Leonardo da Vinci died in 1519, the same year that Cortez began his expedition to conquer the Aztecs of Mexico.

The famous steam engine, the "Tom Thumb," raced with a horsedrawn car on Aug. 25, 1829. The horse won after the engine broke down!

## Former Teacher Gives up School Books in Favor of Racing Book

By JOHN M. WILLIS  
Associated Press Writer  
LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — What is a pretty, blonde-haired, green-eyed, former elementary school teacher named Jimmie Lu doing taking bets in the world's most lavish thoroughbred racing book?

"After the divorce I needed a job," said Jimmie Lu Daidone, 30, the mother of two.

Mrs. Daidone is second in charge of the race book at the new sports book in the Stardust Hotel here.

The facility cost nearly \$2 million, and it offers an ultramodern and plush way to put a few dollars on the ponies.

Jimmie Lu went to high school in Dallas, later graduating with a degree in elementary education from Southern Methodist University.

After a short stint at teaching, she got married and began traveling the thoroughbred circuit in California with her husband.

How did she get into the betting business?

Jimmie Lu said her father and her husband were both gamblers, and she likes sports, so it comes naturally.

"I've been around gamblers all my life," she said between phone calls as the post time neared at Belmont Park in New York.

The new Stardust operation offers bettors a choice of four major and five smaller track selections. Wagering may also be done on baseball, college and pro football and on myriad other sports events nationwide.

Jimmie Lu began at the Stardust writing tickets; one year later she is second in command.

"The favorite is football," said Jimmie Lu, noting proudly that the Stardust book handled \$1.2 million alone on last year's Super Bowl.

Jimmie Lu says she is not a woman's libber, but feels that if a woman is doing the same job and has the same capabilities as a man, the pay should be equal.

"But I still like to be waited on," she said.

Jimmie Lu likes her job a lot. "It's something I know and love," she said. "What's wrong with taking or making a bet? I make a living at it and it's better than being a school teacher. There's never a dull moment."



JIMMIE LU DAIDONE

Jimmie Lu pointed to a few regulars who sit in the comfortable swivel chairs at their desks and watch the giant, lighted boards and the six-foot by eight-foot television screen.

She said some of the regulars spend all day every day in the big, quiet room.

The new facility also draws a lot of celebrities because it's "so plush compared to the other books in town," she added.

Jimmie Lu, with eight years

in the gambling mecca, is philosophical about gambling.

Instead of having the police chasing down gamblers where it's illegal, she thinks officers should spend more time going after rapists and drug peddlers.

And she admits that it's more fun on her side of the counter than it used to be on the other side when she was a hand-capper.

"People will bet on anything," she said.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

On December 20th, we the Hereford Jaycees had our annual "Christmas Shopping Spree" for underprivileged children.

It was like a dream come true for many of them. Children full of joy were shopping and buying gifts for the family.

See Mr. Editor, some of the children do not have a Mom or Dad. They are not as fortunate as the child standing next to him. Still however, buying items they need for school or play. Yes Mr. Editor, sometimes it is not easy for a Jaycee to take a child like this shopping. However, we try and do our best.

The surprise of their life was when we were singing Christmas songs, an unexpected visitor walked in, who else could it have been, the jolly old man known as St. Nick. Fellow, it was then that they felt the Christmas spirit. They were full of happy full of cheer. When it was time for St. Nick to leave he wish all a Merry Christmas and to all a good night.

The support we got from local merchants and residents was just super. Without the support and help of these people we, the Jaycees could not have made it. It were these people who just made everything possible.

At this time we would like to thank:

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- Furr's Supermarket
- Hereford Brand
- Taylor's and Son
- M.E. Moses Dept. Store
- J.C. Penny's

Thank you for Caring.  
Yours truly,  
Charlie Ruiz  
Project Chairman

## Obituaries

WALTER H. LONDON JR.

Services for Walter H. London Jr., who died Friday at the age of 55, were conducted Monday afternoon in First Christian Church with the Rev. Mack McCarter, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in West Park Cemetery by Smith & Co. Funeral Home.

Born in Castro County, Mr. London lived here for 54 years. He was a farmer and a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of First Christian Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving him are the widow, Margaret; three daughters, Miss Becky London of the home, Mrs. Julia Hubbard of Hereford and Mrs. Linda Bomar of Midland; his mother, Mrs. Stacy London of Hereford; two brothers, Baxter of Hereford and Ray of Amarillo; two sisters, Miss Ruth London and Mrs. Gertrude Myers, both of Amarillo; and five grandchildren.

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## Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

To keep the boss happy, let an occasional error go through that he'll be sure to catch.

When you were 20, you'd go for broke on most any proposition; after 40, it's the only way you CAN manage to go.



Most any booze is guaranteed to leave you breathless if you drive after drinking enough of the stuff.

Add to your collection of collective nouns: A gag of censors.



MRS. JAMES ARNEY JR.  
...nee Melinda Elaine Watson

## Nuptial Vows Repeated In Christmas Service

Miss Melinda Elaine Watson of Kress became the bride of James Leon Arney, Jr. in a candlelight ceremony Christmas Day in United Methodist Church, Kress. Olin Cosby of Kress officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Watson of Kress and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Arney, 101 Douglas. Both sets of parents were wed on Christmas Day also.

Church decorations for the wedding included palm ferns, red poinsettias, spiral candelabra and white velvet aisle bows.

Miss Margaret Byrd of Kress was maid of honor in her friend's wedding and Mike Munnerlyn of Iraan served as best man.

Miss Teresa Blackerby and Miss Vicki McAnally, both of Kress, and Miss Cindy Ruther of Hereford served as bridesmaids and groomsmen included Kent Hollingsworth, Ronnie Ohlig and Keven Compton, all of Hereford.

Escorting guests to their seats were David Arney, brother of the bridegroom, Kelly Lea and Greg Koenig, all of Hereford.

Wedding selections were vocalized by Mike Motheral of Ralls accompanied by Tina Harris of Kress.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional gown of white satepeau, accented in a hand run, rose point lace. The moulded bodice was designed with a sweetheart neckline, framed in natural lace scallops, continuing down the front and around the crescent-shaped waistline. The long, tapered sleeves were appliqued in a vertical row of lace ending in rose points over the wrists.

The controlled A-line skirt swept to deep inverted folds at the back, forming a Chapel train and the entire hemline and train were encircled in a crystal pleated flounce, attached with a wide border of lace.

The madonna veil was a mantilla, edged with matching lace, extending to the length of the train.

The bride wore the traditional "something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue." She carried a lace handkerchief originally belonging to her great-grandmother and wore a heart shaped diamond ring, a gift from her groom.

She carried a cascade of red sweetheart roses, stephanotis, baby breath and English ivy all resting on a white Bible.

Bridal attendants wore empire styled forest green velvet gowns with a cameo neckline, capelet collar trimmed with white lace and a softly gathered

skirt. They carried white rabbit fur muffs with red rosebuds. Rabbit fur headbands complemented their attire with holly and berries attached to the maid of honor's.

Registering guests at the wedding was Mrs. Mike Crim, sister of the bridegroom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church Fellowship Hall. The bride's table was covered with a white satin cloth with lace overlay. A memory candle and Christmas greenery provided the centerpiece and silver and crystal serving pieces completed the decor.

The groom's table, holding a

### Ruth Scharf knows

## Little girls want latest in ruffles and rompers

By Ellie Grossman

NEW YORK — (NEA) — She can't sketch well, she doesn't drape and she wouldn't know what to do with a pattern.

For 10 years now, Ruth Scharf has been nondesigning childrenswear and making quite a success of it.

"I was sales manager for a children's sweater firm," she explains, "but I really styled the line for them, which meant picking and choosing the trends and colors I thought would do well. It's really designing without having a design background."

When the sweater firm "began to go downhill, people said why don't you look for another job, but there was that drive and desire to do something on my own so I took whatever money I had and opened my own business." She raps on the table and says, "It's worked."

Every season she and her designer — "I have one girl now right out of design school" — sit down "and we say we need so many groups and I think we need netting and plastic pockets in the line," or some such detail.

The fishnet look and the plastic accouterments will appear this spring in the tennis group, part of the middle-to-better-priced clothes Ruth Scharf, Ltd., makes for girls sized toddler to 14.

The white lingerie look

## Ann Landers Clerk Has Gripes



DEAR ANN LANDERS: I read with interest your column on "the value of a customer." I agree with many points made in that piece, but may I express another point of view -- from the other side of the counter?

I am a salesperson. I, too, am human and have feelings. Customers have blown smoke in my face, dropped ashes on my hands, thrown change at me and used foul language when they've had to wait in line behind someone with a large order.

Dozens of customers have called me names when I've told them they can't buy beer or dog food with food coupons. At least three times today I've had to void out my register when customers learned, too late, they didn't have enough money to pay for their purchases. (To go \$17 over one's budget is ridiculous.)

Comon courtesy should be practiced by both the customer and the salesperson. Do you agree? -- Give Us A Break

DEAR G.U.: I do -- and I'm happy to provide you with equal time. I've observed first-hand a few of the abuses you've mentioned in your letter and I must say some salespeople deserve combat pay for what they put up with in a day's work.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I don't know if I have a problem

or not. It's our beautiful 12-year-old daughter. I've seen girls who are crazy about their fathers, but never anything quite like this.

Donna sits next to (or on top of) him at every opportunity. They play with each other's hands and act kittenish, like a couple of goofy kids. She hangs on her father when they walk or their arms are around one another's waists. Is this normal? -- Sign Me Worried

DEAR W.Sounds to me as if there's entirely too much touching. Today girl of 12 is more of a woman than a child. Donna needs to be talked to, but it would be better if the word did not come from you.

Perhaps an enlightened relative or an adult friend could tell Donna it is unbecoming and unhealthy for a young girl to have so much physical contact with her father. (Surely this behavior has been observed by others.)

If you know of no person you might call on to communicate the message tactfully but firmly, by all means enlist the help of the school counselor. I believe Donna should be approached rather than your husband. He is apt to be resentful and defensive.

DEAR ANN LANDERS:

Three weeks ago I started to do waitress work. It's a lot harder than it looks but I'm determined to put myself through college.

Saturday night two parties walked-out without paying their checks. I hope you will print this letter because I'm sure a lot of people don't now that each waitress is responsible for the tables she serves. When a customer sneaks out, the waitress has to make it good.

The characters who pulled this fast one probably thought they were doing it to the "establishment" but actually I'm the one who got --Stuck In Westport, Conn.

DEAR STUCK: Here's your letter -- and I'm sure the information will be news to many. Waiters and waitresses work awfully hard and to get stiffed with a check is a low blow.

Going to a wedding: Giving one? Or standing up-for one? Even if you're already married Ann Landers' completely new "The Bride's Guide" will answer questions about today's weddings. For a copy, send a dollar bill, plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope (24 cents postage) to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120.

## Society The Hereford Brand

Hereford, Texas

The impala antelope reacts to danger with soaring jumps that carry it 10 feet high and three times that distance.



REASON TO SMILE — a tennis jacket and slacks in polyester-cotton blue knit makes this young lady quite happy. Design is by Ruth Scharf, sizes toddler to 14.

They "predict colors, give you sketches and determine where the looks are going."



B. L. "Lynn" Jones

1977 points to be an excellent year in which to buy or sell a home. The greatest area of homebuilding in the U.S. is expected to be in the West and Southwest, precisely where Hereford is located. Many people from heavier population areas and different climates are finding Hereford to be a good place to live. There is an ample selection of new and exciting homes now, and financing is available. Buying in Hereford is a good investment.

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SUNDAY SUPPER  
Cheddar Franks in Buns  
Giant Salad Bowl  
Cupcakes Beverage

CHEDDAR FRANKS  
You may enjoy this variation of an everyday food.  
1/4 pound cheddar cheese, grated  
1 tablespoon mayonnaise  
2 tablespoons chili sauce  
4 all-beef frankfurters, split but not all the way through  
4 frankfurter buns, split and toasted  
Stir together the cheese, mayonnaise and chili sauce. On a sheet of heavy foil, broil franks, cut side down, until hot through. Turn and spoon cheese mixture over cut sides -- it will weigh them down. Broil slowly, by adjusting pan or heat, until cheese melts. Serve on rolls. Makes 4 servings.



The WaCaTaWaCi Camp Fire Group met last week for a Christmas party in the Fellowship Hall of Temple Baptist Church.

After viewing movies of their Blue Bird days, the girls played games and exchanged gifts. Refreshments were served by the adult leaders, Betty Jones and Shirley Carr.

Later that evening, the Camp Fire Girls went carolling to the homes of senior citizens as well as to King's Manor and Sugarland Mall.

Members present were Teresa Carr, Rosie Garza, Kim Seward, Norma Cervantez, Holly McNeese, Diana Rodriguez and Karen Johnson.

Also attending were Sandra Rodriguez, Laurie High, Tanya Jones, Shirley Morrison, Elma Turribiates and Gloria DeLa Paz. Guests who joined during the carolling excursion were Tricie Sisk, Craig Jones and Jerry Baker.

## At Wit's End By Erma Bombeck

When I made out a check this morning, a salesman handed it back to me and said, "You have the wrong date. You're a week behind time."

"I may have the wrong date," I smiled, "but I am no longer a week behind time. Two years ago, I got sick and tired of missing things so set my calendar back."

"I don't understand," he said.

"Every time I'd go on vacation, someone would say, 'You should have been here last week. The weather was fantastic.'"

"Or when I went to buy something, they'd always say, 'Oh, too bad you weren't here last week. Everything in the store was marked down 50 per cent.' And I got a lot of 'Too bad you couldn't come last week when we were home.'"

"So you set your calendar back?" he asked numbly.

"Not only my calendar, but my wristwatch. Do you know how maddening it was to hear, 'You should have been here five minutes ago. Paul Newman, Burt Reynolds, Robert Redford, Gregory Peck (pick one) was sitting at the very next table!'"

"Or to trudge up a mountainside panting like a racehorse only to be told, 'You missed a fantastic sunset by that much. Well, I just got sick of missing sunsets.'"

"Doesn't it drive you crazy with two calendars and two watches?"

Doesn't drive me crazy. It does bother a lot of people though. Drove the three major television networks crazy. I cast my vote a week before the computer could project how I was going to vote.

"And it's a great shock for people who say, 'I'll call you the minute you get home,' and you answer, 'You're LATE!'"

"I see what you mean."

"I really love it when you get a bill that says if you've paid this bill last week, please ignore, because I'm just getting the notice to ignore it and my bill isn't due yet for a week. Incidentally, could I have this package wrapped for a birthday?"

"Gee, I'm sorry, but our boxes are on order. They won't be in until next week."

"I'm two weeks and ten minutes early. Mind if I wait?"

## THE WORLD ALMANAC'S Q&A

In the last 51 years, the number of farmers, families and hired hands living on American farms has dropped from 32 million to just under 10 million. Today only 1 out of 21 Americans is on a farm.

1. Salem is the capital of (a) Oregon (b) Massachusetts (c) New Hampshire.
2. The "Little Venice" of South America is . . .
3. Abraham Lincoln's birthday is a federal legal public holiday. T-F.

### ANSWERS:

1. a 2. Venezuela 3. False

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# Carter Cabinet To Meet On Less Expensive Plan For Economic Aid

ST. SIMONS ISLAND, Ga. (AP) — President-elect Carter is calling his cabinet into private session at this secluded island retreat to exchange views on an economic stimulation program that he hints might be less expensive than originally anticipated.

The program is expected to include a combination of tax cuts and government job programs. Carter said after a meeting with his economic advisers on Monday that he will make a final decision on the tax cut portion of the plan "within the next 10 days."

As a prelude to today's first working session with those nominated to cabinet posts, Carter conferred for nearly four hours here Monday with his key economic advisers. Aides said the session was being held to consider "alternative approaches to job creation, tax reduction and reductions in government waste."

Today's cabinet session was to follow an early meeting with Gov. Hugh Carey of New York and Mayor Abraham Beame of New York City, for discussion of financial difficulties of the nation's

largest city.

Earlier, on arriving at this rented island estate from his home in Plains, Ga., Carter said the latest economic indicators had left him "fairly well encouraged" compared to a few weeks ago.

And he reiterated that after Monday's discussion, saying in a statement that he and his advisers also "focused on current economic trends, which seemed slightly more positive than we had earlier expected."

Previously, Carter voiced concern that the economy was worse than he had thought during his campaign for the White House.

His two upbeat pronouncements about the economy, coupled with a reference to attacking waste, could be interpreted as indicating Carter hope to present an economic package to the 1977 Congress that would add less money than expected to the federal budget deficit.

In his Monday night statement, Carter said that "although no final decisions were made, I believe significant progress was made toward an economic package

constituting a balanced attack on both unemployment and inflation."

He indicated that the plan he and his cabinet will finally agree on will include both public works jobs to cut unemployment and tax cuts to stimulate the economy. His advisers in past weeks have indicated the project would cost some \$15 billion to \$20 billion.

On another subject, Carter was asked on arrival here Monday about the likelihood of a 1977 meeting with Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev. Carter responded that he thought this "a likely prospect for 1977, although we have not made any plans for it."

Responding to another question, Carter said his briefings by the CIA indicate "fairly substantial" increases in Soviet arms production, but "we are still far stronger than they are," by most measures.

Carter, wife Rosalynn and daughter Amy are staying here at Musgrove Plantation, a secluded retreat on 2,000 acres owned by W. Smith Bagley of Washington, an heir to the Reynolds tobacco fortune.

## Firemen Urged To Adopt More Visible Lime Yellow

OWEGO, N.Y. (AP) — Firefighters are being urged by an optometrist here to abandon their black coats and boots in favor of high visibility apparel that is fluorescent lime yellow by day and retro-reflective white at night.

Dr. Stephen Solomon, who has done extensive research on

the color of fire apparatus and clothing, also favors the phasing out of red fire trucks.

According to Dr. Solomon, lime yellow provides the maximum visibility and the maximum attention-getting power for fire trucks. Many fire chiefs agree. Some who have made the switch report a decrease in

accidents involving their trucks being hit by another vehicle.

Today, 40 to 50 per cent of all new fire trucks rolling off the assembly line are lime yellow and many older trucks are getting lime yellow paint jobs, Dr. Solomon reports.

The New York optometrist says red is a poor visibility col-

or because the human eye is red weak during the day and red blind at night. In addition, most color deficient people cannot see red well, but most are able to see lime yellow.

Keep your cool. Considering the weather, we sure don't need it.

## Nostalgia Gives New Value To Old Radio Era Premiums

VILLA PARK, Ill. (AP) — Even in the safe confines of this Chicago suburb, Little Orphan Annie and her pet, Sandy, once got themselves into an awful predicament.

But true to form, they wiggled their way out of potential disaster. Little Orphan Annie and Captain Midnight radio premiums were saved in the nick of time from an incinerator, merely by chance.

Lyle Bergman, Customer Service Manager of the Ovaltine Products Co., here, was hurrying through the company lot when he saw the old premiums being tossed into the incinerator. He managed to save some that were already smoldering and prevented the rest from being destroyed.

It was then, in the late 1960s, that he began to catalogue Little Orphan Annie and Captain Midnight radio show premiums offered between 1931 and 1960. The total collection contains thousands of items still being catalogued.

The premiums ranged from drinking mugs and secret decoders to Little Orphan Annie sheet music.

The permanent exhibit maintained for visitors to the plant here contains a representative sample of about 75 per cent of them, some purchased from private sources.

The company is often asked to loan its collection for display and is considering a touring exhibit to other cities.

"We base the value of the premiums on figures published in the 'Premium Checklist —



PAST PRESERVED—Lyle Bergman, Customer Service Manager, rearranges part of the premium collection displayed in the lobby at the Ovaltine plant in Villa Park, Ill.

Price Guide and Rarity Scale.' The going price for a Little Orphan Annie cardboard mask is \$10 to \$20, depending on its condition," Bergman said.

According to the publication, the most valuable premium is Little Orphan Annie roller skates, at \$60. One of the rarest premiums is the World's Fair Souvenirs Wonder Robot Booklet, priced at \$45. Issued in

1935, it cost about 10 cents and an Ovaltine seal, according to Bergman.

Other premiums are a Little Orphan Annie songbook, story books, a Secret Society Pin, a map of Simmons Corners, the Secret Decoder Pin, Captain Midnight's 5-Way Detec-O-Scope, and a sundial watch-compass. These were once obtained for seals from inside the cans of the drink mix and a few cents. Premiums in their original mailing package are most valuable.

In the 1930s and '40s, one seal and 10 cents would bring a Captain Midnight Whirlwind Whistling Ring, used for summoning help or sending secret messages. The ring lets off a siren-like whistle when blown. It was manufactured by the Robbins Co. of Attleboro, Mass., at a cost of about 6 cents in 1941.

A similar ring, Captain Midnight's Mystic Sun-God Ring, has a plastic stone which slips off to reveal a compartment for secret messages. Rock singer John Tillotson recently paid \$250 for one.

"Ever since the nostalgia craze, we've received hundreds of letters from people inquiring about the value of a premium they found in their grandmother's attic. All the letters are answered," Bergman said.

Bergman's favorite premium has no relation to the radio show at all. In 1936, a small blue cardboard frame was offered. It stood on an easel and engraved on the bottom were the words, "For Mother." As a child, he gave one to his mother.

He personally owns an original Little Orphan Annie drinking mug and shake-up mug, issued around 1932. The shake-up mug is constructed of beetle-ware, the predecessor of plastic. To Bergman they're invaluable. He received them from a woman who was employed at Ovaltine for 41 years.

## 'What If?' Look At Custer Taken

By PHIL THOMAS  
AP Books Editor

NEW YORK (AP) — Everybody knows that General Custer was killed in the fighting at the Little Bighorn. But suppose, just suppose, that Custer hadn't died in that bloody fight with the Indians in 1876. That there was no "Custer's Last Stand."

Douglas C. Jones supposed and the result was his first novel, "The Court-Martial of George Armstrong Custer."

"I guess," says Jones, "it's an old, old idea — what if Custer had lived. But as far as I know no one else has tried to build a novel around the supposition."

"Actually," says Jones, who has spent many of his 53 years researching the role played by the U.S. Army in the days of the frontier as well as that played by the Indians, "I didn't much want to do a book about Custer. But a couple of people, including an agent, got after me so I started working on it. I found as I went along that I was fascinated."

He continues, "Not that I was all that crazy about Custer, but what got me was the problem of trying to see if I could create an atmosphere in which he would have been given a fair trial, assuming he had lived and he had been brought up on court-martial charges. That

was my challenge.

"In the book I tried to give both sides of Custer. The prosecution, which presents the non-hero side of the Custer coin. And the defense, which was particularly challenging, since the defense lawyer, Jacobson, Indian territory" — and served in the Army during World War II. After discharge, he entered college and took his degree as well as a commission in the ROTC. He promptly re-entered the Army and served, usually as a press officer, until 1968 when he retired with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

"I went to a lot of places with the Army — Germany, the Pacific, Korea," Jones recalls, "but I also served at a lot of places in this country that had been old Army frontier posts — places like Fort Riley and Fort Leavenworth in Kansas."

After leaving the Army, Jones, who had taken his master's degree while in service, joined the faculty of the University of Wisconsin, where he taught journalism. "But I also did quite a lot of research on the frontier army, Indians and newspapermen who served on the frontier," he says. "I guess I've been fascinated by the West ever since I was a kid — first as a buff, then as a formal scholar."

Jones, a large, amiable man, says the research done by him and his students eventually led to the writing of his first book, the nonfiction "The Treaty of Medicine Lodge."

"That book's about the treaty between the U.S. government and the five major hostile In-

dian tribes in the Great Plains that was drawn up in 1867 and set the pattern for the reservation system.

"But the primary purpose of the book was to take a look at the newspaper correspondents who went along with the treaty commission and to see how good a job they did covering the story. They did a pretty creditable job. The good ones among them really tried to tell it like it was."

Further research resulted in the Custer novel, Jones says he wrote the book in 90 days "but that was at the typewriter, the research for it involved a good 12 years."

He recently finished another novel, "Arrest Sitting Bull," which is scheduled to be published in 1977, that took him six months to write "but the research goes back many, many years."

Jones, who now teaches only during the summer, lives in Fayetteville, Ark., where he paints — "mostly South Plains Indians of the 18th and 19th centuries." He says he plans to do a stage version of his Custer novel, as well as another novel "centered around Wounded Knee in 1890."

The Court-Martial of George Armstrong Custer is published by Scribners.)



DOUGLAS C. JONES doesn't think Custer is all that great but despite this he is determined that Custer must get a fair trial.

## TV Star Scene

Production has begun on the third of NBC's Best Sellers entitled "Seventh Avenue," a six-hour drama set in New York's bustling garment district. Chosen to play the lead was Steven Keats, the very talented young actor featured in such films as "Death Wish," "The Gambler," "The Friends of Eddie Coyle," and "Hester Street." Keats will play Jay Blackman, a young man who climbs from poverty on New York's Lower East Side to wealth in the garment industry. Co-stars chosen so far for the production are Dori Brenner, Anne Archer and Jane Seymour, as the women in Blackman's life, plus Ray Milland, Alan King, Herschel Bernardi, Kristoffer Tabori and Jack Gilford.

Andy Williams, a six-time Grammy Award nominee, will host this year's 19th annual Grammy Awards Show, live from the Hollywood Palladium, Feb. 19. On Jan. 31 the television audiences of America will be treated to an attempt by daredevil Evel Knievel to jump his bike over the

world's largest indoor salt water pool, which will be stocked with, are you ready, "man-eating killer sharks." The event will be the climax of a CBS special, "Evel Knievel's Death Defiers," which will broadcast live from various locales across the country where other daredevils will be performing their specialties.

The major portion of Act One of the New York opening night of "Hellzapoppin," the new musical revue starring Jerry Lewis, will be telecast as part of a Big Event special about bringing a show to Broadway. The cast includes Lynn Redgrave, Herb Edelman and Joey Faye. Opening night is Feb. 13. This is Lewis's Broadway debut. Fashion model and actress Lauren Hutton has been cast for a co-starring role in NBC's Best Sellers: "The Rhinemann Exchange," the five-hour drama currently filming in Mexico.

Jeanne Wolf continues to have the most insightful interviews with show business types on the air this year. Upcoming on her PBS show in January are Charlton

Heston, David Susskind and Joan Fontaine... Comedian Richard Pryor is set for a special this spring, which will be a test for a



Steven Keats

possible series... Ron Howard moves on to a bit more serious drama than Happy Days, when he stars in Sherwood Anderson's "I'm a Fool." The drama will kick off a seven-week PBS series of stories by American authors in April. William Goldman's "Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid," "Marathon Man" best-selling novel, "Boys and Girls Together," is being adapted as a 12-part series by MTM Enterprises for January 1978 on NBC.

Impressionist Rich Little

### Tuesday

PENNY MARSHALL (right) and CINDY WILLIAMS take time out from their bottling duties at a Milwaukee brewery to visit a hat shop and select some chic chapeaux. The elegant fashion plates can be seen on Laverne & Shirley, Dec. 28 (8:30-9 p.m., EST) over ABC.

### Wednesday

KATE JACKSON, as Sabrina Duncan, poses as a stewardess while the other two Angels infiltrate a dope-smuggling ring to investigate the crash of a plane carrying heroin and a murdered girl on Charlie's Angels, Dec. 29 (10-11 p.m., EST) over ABC.

## TUESDAY

Guests: Fred MacMurray and Cory Braverman

1:00 **11** King Kong vs. Godzilla

DAYTIME MOVIE

6:00 **4** **7** **10** NEWS

**11** BEWITCHED

**12** PETER AND THE WOLF

**30** MARCUS WELBY, M.D.

6:30 **4** **11** ADAM-12

**7** TO TELL THE TRUTH

**10** BEWITCHED

**12** MacNEIL/LEHRER REPORT

7:00 **4** BAA BAA BLACK SHEEP

When Pappy's habit of cutting corners, pulling strings and breaking rules threatens to catch up with him, he decides that the only thing that can save him and his crew is a spectacular victory. (R)

**7** HAPPY DAYS

"Time Capsule" A time capsule project backfires when Fonzie, Richie, Potsie, Ralph and their dates get themselves locked in the vault at Howard's hardware store.

**10** TONY ORLANDO AND DAWN

8:00 **4** POLICE WOMAN

"Tender Soldier" The killing of a police officer forces Sgt. Pepper Anderson to go undercover and join a band of revolutionary terrorists. (R)

**7** RICH MAN, POOR MAN BOOK II

**10** M.A.S.H.

When Hawkeye attempts to light a gas stove at four o'clock in the morning, he suffers blindness and severe burns due to the resultant explosion. (R)

**11** MY THREE SONS

**10** ONE DAY AT A TIME

**11** LOVE, AMERICAN STYLE

**13** WORLD WAR I

"Revolution in Red"

**30** PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN LIVING

9:00 **4** POLICE STORY

"Payment Deferred" A police sergeant's vengeful pursuit of his long-time partner's slayer leads him to force a reformed junkie and informant to return to the deadly underworld. (R)

**7** FAMILY

"Rites of Friendship" Willie Lawrence's best friend since childhood is arrested in a "gay" bar and Willie finds it hard to accept the truth.

**10** SWITCH

Pete goes to New York to conduct a confidential investigation but instead is beaten, arrested and returned to Los Angeles, only to be kidnapped. (R)

**11** MOVIE

"Tom Curtain" (1966) Paul Newman, Julie Andrews.

**13** NEWS

**30** VEP ELLIS

9:30 **13** MONTY PYTHON

**30** CHARISMA

10:00 **4** **7** **10** **11** NEWS

**13** SOUNDSTAGE

"The Book of Chapin"

**30** STAR TREK

10:15 **11** MOVIE (Cont.)

10:30 **4** TONIGHT SHOW

Host: Johnny Carson. Guest: Gabe Kaplan.

**10** MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN

**10** GUNSMOKE

11:00 **10** KOJAK

**30** WYATT EARP

11:15 **11** MOVIE ELEVEN

"Handle With Care" (1958) Dean Jones, Joan O'Brien.

11:30 **30** LUCY SHOW

11:45 **7** MOVIE OF THE WEEK

"In Tandem" (1974) Claude Akins, Frank Converse. A free-lance trucking contractor teams up with a Harvard Law School graduate to help an orange farmer fight to save his land.

12:00 **4** TOMORROW

**10** CBS LATE MOVIE

12:45 **11** NEWS

## WEDNESDAY

1:00 **11** "Pinochio in Outer Space"

DAYTIME MOVIE

6:00 **4** **7** **10** NEWS

**11** BEWITCHED

**12** EDISON: THE OLD MAN

**30** MARCUS WELBY, M.D.

6:30 **4** **11** ADAM-12

**7** TO TELL THE TRUTH

**10** BEWITCHED

**12** MacNEIL/LEHRER REPORT

7:00 **4** CPO SHARKEY

**7** BIONIC WOMAN

**10** GOOD TIMES

**13** GUNSMOKE

**30** FIRING LINE

**30** 700 CLUB

7:28 **10** BICENTENNIAL MINUTES

7:30 **4** McLEAN STEVENSON

"Mac's Fatal Charm" Mac Ferguson is lapped when Linda, a divorcee friend of his daughter, makes a play for him.

**10** THE JEFFERSONS

Lionel's principles could cost him his job when he is strapped to a lie detector on his first day at work. (R)

7:57 **4** NBC NEWS UPDATE

A one-minute summary of the latest news.

8:00 **4** SIROTA'S COURT

"The Judge" An overly eager police woman on the vice squad arrests a judge who, she believes, is trying to pick her up, and an assistant district attorney sees it as an opportunity to get some favorable headlines for himself.

**7** BARETTA

"Soldier In The Jungle" Tony is ordered to go to any length to stop a professional killer who comes to town with a syndicate contract to assassinate a focal mobster.

**13** CBS MOVIE

"Smile" (1975) Bruce Dern, Barbara Feldon. A takeoff on that great American institution, the small-town beauty pageant.

**11** MY THREE SONS

**13** NOVA

"Inside the Shark"

**4** THE PRACTICE

"Jules Takes A Partner" Two doctors together are one too many when Jules Bedford, trying to save a colleague from the boredom of retirement, offers to share his office.

**11** LOVE, AMERICAN STYLE

**10** THE ROCK

9:00 **4** THE QUEST

"The Freight Train Rescue" A righteous trail supplier is joined by the Baudine brothers when he sets out to rescue a party of government surveyors who were assaulted and left to die by border raiders.

**7** CHARLIE'S ANGELS

"The Mexican Connection" The Angels investigate a Mexican plane crash involving heroin and a murdered girl. (R)

**11** MOVIE

"Seconds" (1966) Rock Hudson, Salome Jens. A middle aged banker gets a second chance at youth, but doesn't enjoy the change.

**13** NEWS

**30** GUNSMOKE

9:30 **13** CINEMA

"Not On Your Life" Nino Manfredi, Emma Pannella.

**30** THIS IS THE LIFE

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"The Catered Affair" (1956) Bette Davis, Ernest Borgnine.

11:30 **30** LUCY SHOW

11:45 **7** THE ROOKIES

"Judgment" After thwarting the attempted execution of a prominent judge, Terry becomes a target for murder by a brother and sister plotting to end the lives of all responsible for the imprisonment of their father. (R)

12:00 **4** TOMORROW

12:30 **11** NEWS

12:50 **7** MYSTERY OF THE WEEK

"Mr. and Mrs. And The Bandstand Murders" John Rubenstein, Milton Seltzer. An arrogant rock singer, who alienates everyone around him, is found dead in his dressing room during a temperamental outburst during a concert rehearsal. (R)



Who's Who Winners

At Koobraay ceremonies this week at Hereford High School, the following boy Who's Who winners were presented: [L-R] Tony Albracht, Horace Gamez, Doug Reinart, Phillip Zinser, and Jerry Koenig.

## Bilandic To Succeed Mayor Daley

CHICAGO (AP) - The battle to succeed Mayor Richard J. Daley apparently has been won by one of his neighbors, a quiet alderman with considerable clout at City Hall who says Daley coaxed him into politics.

Michael A. Bilandic, the alderman from Daley's 11th ward, was the favorite as the City Council met today to vote for temporary mayor.

"He's going to get it one way or the other," said Alderman Vito Marzullo, a major machine power broker.

Bilandic appeared to have enough votes among the 50 aldermen who make up the council to turn back any bid by Wilson Frost, the City Council president pro tempore.

Frost said Monday night that "I am trying to get the votes" to challenge Bilandic, but Bilandic's backers said Frost had agreed not to run for temporary mayor in return for the chairmanship of the powerful City Council Finance Committee.

A coalition of blacks, including community newspaper publisher Gus Savage and the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson of Operation PUSH People United to Save Humanity had backed Frost's mayoral bid.

"One thing is certain," said Marzullo, 77, "we're not going to let no outside rabble rousers run the City Council."

Daley died Dec. 20 of a heart attack after 21 years in office, setting off the power scramble. The aldermen must name one of their number as temporary mayor until a special election is set up within six months.

Bilandic has pledged not to

run in the special election.

A quiet neighbor of the Daley family, Bilandic has said he entered the council only at the late mayor's coaxing and would like to return to his law business as soon as the temporary mayor term expires.

Another vacancy created by Daley's death, Cook County Democratic chairman, is to be decided Wednesday by the county's central committee, and

the winner could figure in the special mayoral election.

The race is between Cook County Board President George W. Dunne and Gen. Supt. Edmund Kelly of the Chicago Park District. Dunne, campaigning for the chairmanship Monday night, hinted that he could be a candidate for mayor and added that he sees no problem in the "proper person" holding both jobs.

Dick, Larry and Jenny are brothers and sister. They are the Dunnes, and the quiet desperation of their lives is skillfully etched in the stark, realistic prose which marks so much of James T. Farrell's work.

Defeated - after relatively bright starts in life - by circumstances over which they have little control, the Dunnes retreat more and more from the "outside world, drawing more and more into themselves

## UNDERSTANDING MENTAL HEALTH

Hereford Family Services Center

What are "tensions"? They are the "tight reaction felt when threatened—a natural and constant condition in a world of bodily dangers, economic insecurity, psychological threats. Anxiety and tension are closely related. A certain amount is good—keeps one alert. But too much can make one miserable.

Too much tension makes people-worry (borrowing trouble); irritable (easily hurt); doubtful (feeling small or inadequate); shy and timid (cold feet about people, places and situations); suspicious (smelling a rat where there isn't even a mouse); dissatisfied (always chasing rainbows); over-aggressive (chip-on-the-shoulder).

Today tensions increase with life's tempo—more to lose—less family security—so it's up to each person to understand and deal with his own tension, and those of others.

Some ways to overcome tensions are: 1) Talk it out to a sensible, trustworthy person.

By explaining the problem—you define it for yourself, get rid of pent-up feelings, often see a solution. 2) Get away from it all—so you can see the problem in perspective. Keep active. Don't brood. Just try a change of pace. 3) Take one step at a time! The worst part of tension is the trapped feeling. Taking a step breaks the vicious circle, proves it can be done. 4) Take it easy. You can't win them all. Curb over-competitiveness. Learn to give up lesser goals for your peace of mind. 5) Get rid of anger safely to relieve bottled up feelings that may explode and hurt you and others. Anger often is frustration—being stopped from acting. 6) Do something for someone else. It builds up your self-confidence and breaks the hold of moodiness and inaction.

Remember—tension and fear are contagious! But—so are relaxation and cooperation! You can make the world around you run smoothly!

## 'The Dunne Family' Is a Retreat Inward

THE DUNNE FAMILY. By James T. Farrell. Doubleday. 326 Pages. \$8.95.

"As Dick, Larry, and Jenny had gotten older, their lives had become more and more ingrown. There had been a separation and withdrawal from friends and acquaintances, from many relationships that had connected them with the lives of other people... They were not invited to the homes of others, just as they almost never invited anyone to their own homes."

At the beginning of this novel — one in a series on which Farrell is working — the mother of the ill-fated trio, Grace Hogan Dunne, is still alive and manages in her despotic way to keep the family from flying apart. But she is old. When she dies, the family unit slowly begins to disintegrate, its core dissolved. Beset by the Depression, both Larry and Dick — once top salesmen and money earners — find themselves out of work and with no prospects of getting any. Jenny, who once also had an outside life of her own, is confined to their home, breaking free from her miseries, real and imagined, by taking to the bottle.

— both as individuals and as a group — and, in consequence, creating a microcosmic community in which they draw strength from each other at times but mostly tear at each other in a sort of spiritual cannibalism.

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## \$215 Million Paid Out In Ineligible Food Stamp Claims

WASHINGTON (AP) - The government paid out almost \$215 million in food stamps to people who were ineligible for the aid they got during the first six months of 1976, the Agriculture Department says.

The report, released Monday, indicated that about nine cents of each dollar spent on the food stamp program is paid erroneously. The program costs taxpayers about \$5.7 billion annually, with \$5.3 billion paying for food and \$400 million paying for the administration of the program.

The department's Food and Nutrition Section said that its survey found that 745,000 of the nation's 18.5 million food stamp users were ineligible. Another 1.8 million people got too many stamps for their income level.

The payments to the ineligible group amounted to \$109.3 million. The overpayments to those who were eligible for some assistance amounted to \$105.4 million.

The figures represented a reduction in the waste and error rate for the last half of 1975, and USDA Food Stamp Director Nancy Snyder found that encouraging.

"These statistics mean that the states are doing a better job of reviewing their case loads, finding the difficulties, and correcting them," she said.

During the last half of 1975, errors cost \$225 million, compared with \$215 million in the first half of 1976. The percentage of ineligible recipients was 8.9 per cent instead of 7.6 per cent. And the percentage receiving overpayments was 19.4 per cent instead of this year's 18 per cent.

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## Man Killed During Deer-Auto Wreck

GRANBURY (AP) - A man identified by authorities as Smiley Jasper Tipps, 37, formerly of Oildale, Calif., was killed Monday night when his car struck a deer two miles south of Granbury on Texas 144.

Tipps suffered multiple injuries as the animal crashed through the windshield and rear window of the car.

The auto traveled out of control 200 yards before plunging down an incline, jumping a small stream and

striking the bank. Witnesses in a car going north on Texas 144 told State Patrolman Don Neglay that their vehicle struck the deer before it jumped into the path of Tipp's southbound vehicle.

Tipps' wife Brenda, contacted in Glendale, Ariz., told authorities she and her husband recently left California and were planning to move to Bridgeport, Tex., when her husband found work. His parents live in Bakersfield, Calif.

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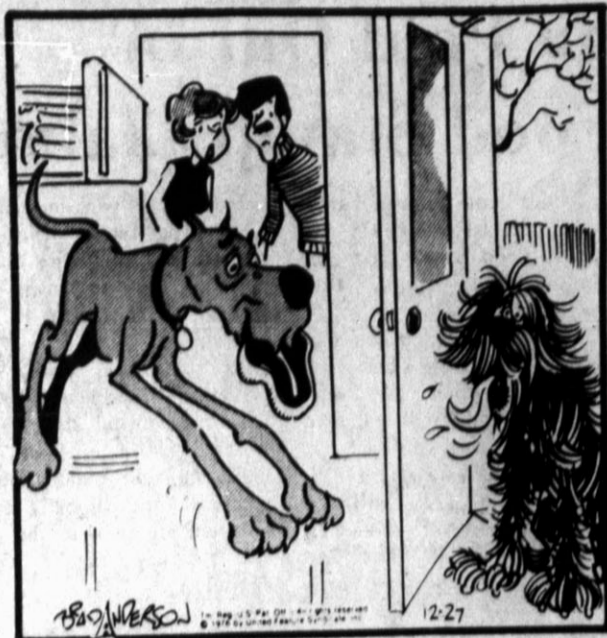
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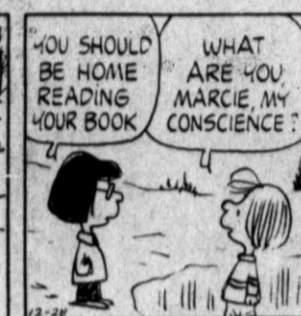
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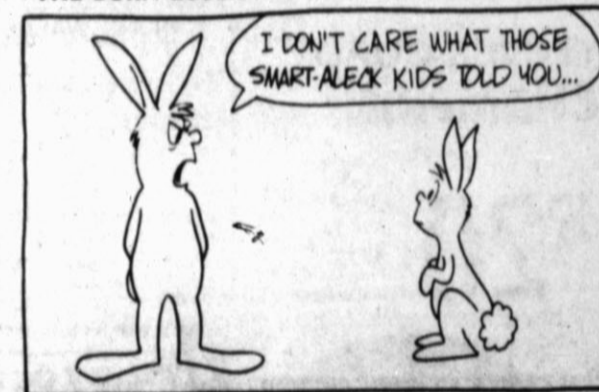
ESPECIALLY THOSE PEOPLE WHO SIT ALL DAY LONG! IT'S NOT GOOD FOR THE HEART



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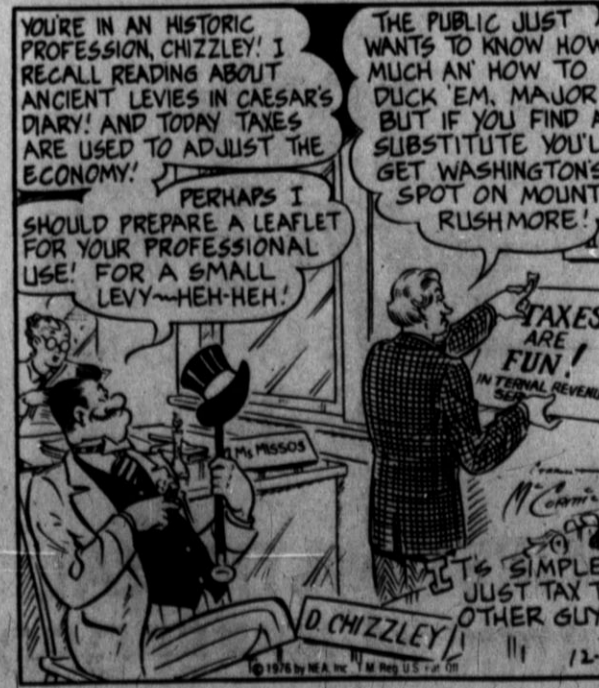
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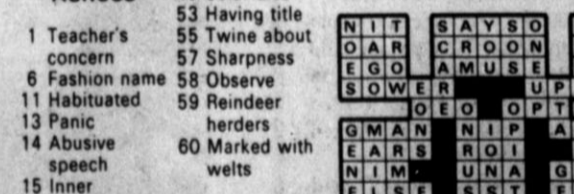
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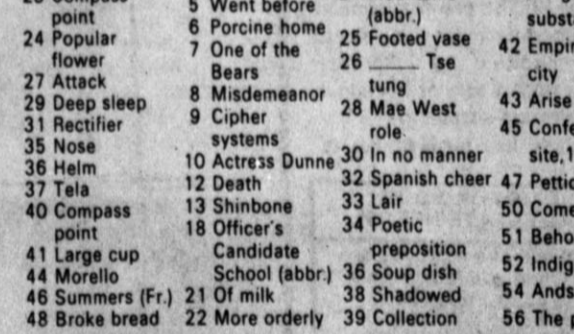
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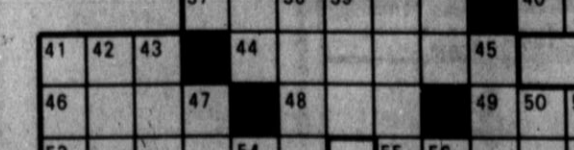
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# Ford Backs Down On Plan To Grant Blanket Amnesty To Draft Dodgers

VAIL, Colo. (AP) - President Ford says he does not really plan to reconsider granting blanket amnesty to Vietnam-era draft evaders and deserters, even though he promised the widow of Michigan Sen. Philip Hart he would look into the possibility.

The issue was raised by Jane Hart when Ford made a condolence telephone call to her after the death of her husband, Hart, often known as "the

conscience of the Senate" and a leader of the chamber's liberal forces, died Sunday of cancer. He was 64.

"I called to offer my condolences," Ford said Monday.

"I said was there anything I could do and she said she wanted to ask if I would extend amnesty across the board and I said I'd look into it," Ford told reporters as he started out for a day of skiing.

Mrs. Hart was strongly against the Vietnam war and was arrested during a pray-in protest at the Pentagon. For a time she refused to pay taxes as part of her protest.

She said Monday that when Ford asked her if there was anything he could do she asked the favor on behalf of "Vietnam protesters, deserters and draft dodgers" because it was "the last thing Phil, in his last weeks, wished he could have gotten

through."

But after her request became known, Ford was asked by a reporter if he was serious about reconsidering the amnesty question. Ford replied: "Oh, no, I just said at the request of her Mrs. Hart that I would look into it."

"You were just being polite then?" Ford was asked.

"The words speak for themselves," the President

answered.

Ford always has opposed any blanket amnesty, and he indicated that his opinion is unchanged.

Despite Ford's statement that he would not consider the question, aides who are with Ford on the holiday skiing vacation here said a review of the amnesty issue will be made anyway before Ford leaves office Jan. 20.

They said several individuals had asked for such a review, but that Ford is not likely to change his previously stated stand: "No blanket pardon, no blanket amnesty, no blanket clemency."

Ford could just leave office on Jan. 20 without making any statement on the amnesty question. But one aide indicated that because the question was raised publicly by Mrs. Hart, Ford probably will make public his final decision after the review of the amnesty issue.

President-elect Carter has promised he will issue a blanket pardon during the first week of his presidency to all draft resisters, but would only consider such action for deserters on a case-by-case basis.

Shortly after taking office in 1974, Ford set up a program to grant selective pardons. They were granted either outright or in return for alternative service to about 14,000 deserters and resisters, denied to about 7,000 others. Another 92,000 who were considered eligible did not apply.



Shown above are some of the HHS Who's Who Winners presented during Koobraey ceremonies this week. They are sitting [L-R] Dee Ann Calson, Melinda Gonzales, and Jeanne Hair. Standing are Linda Ginn and Suzanne Duvall.

## Amtrak Getting Bum Rap Officials Say

WASHINGTON (AP) - Amtrak, with six well-publicized derailments since mid-November, thinks it's been getting a bum rap.

Spokesmen for the railroad system hastened to point out Monday that its safety record for the entire year is actually much better than in previous years.

The line, which carries the vast majority of the nation's rail passengers, has had 26 derailments this year, compared to 28 in 1975, 38 in 1974, and 34 in 1973.

It has not had a fatality since 1973, the spokesmen said. They maintained that Amtrak is much safer than automobile travel, citing the thousands of people killed on the highways each year.

Unfortunately, Amtrak has suffered its recent spate of accidents during the holiday season, when many people are

traveling and there is little else to compete with a train accident for space on the front pages.

The latest wreck, at Downingtown, Pa., over the weekend, was widely publicized. But its toll was only about 34 minor injuries, compared to the hundreds of deaths on the highways over the same weekend. Amtrak's spokesman said.

The spokesman said there were two major causes of rail accidents: bad tracks and negligent auto drivers. The bad tracks cause derailments, and the auto drivers cause problems where roads intersect rail lines.

Amtrak has funded roadbed improvements in Michigan, Illinois and Texas and will soon start a major project between Washington and Houston under a \$1.6 billion rail-improvement program. It also urged states to replace level crossings with underpasses.

At the same time, less encouraging safety statistics are being turned in by the freight lines. The Federal Railroad Administration said that in the first six months of this year, there were 5,350 accidents of various sorts on all rail lines, nearly all of them involving freight carriers.

## Botswana Drawn Into Civil War Involving Rhodesia

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) - Botswana, a country without an army, is being drawn into the expanding civil war between Rhodesia's ruling white minority and black nationalist guerrillas.

Rhodesian forces launched a campaign last month against guerrillas operating in southwest Rhodesia along the Botswana border.

Botswana, which has a police

force of 500 men for a desert country the size of France, has protested that Rhodesian security forces repeatedly cross the border.

The Rhodesian government denied this on Wednesday and offered to discuss the situation with the Botswana government. The Rhodesians said their forces "have made every effort to avoid infringing the territorial sovereignty of Botswana."

Last month, raiders alleged to

have come from Rhodesia blew up the Francistown office of supporters of Rhodesian nationalist Joshua Nkomo. A 20-minute clash between Botswana police and Rhodesian forces was reported in the same area this week.

Reports from Gaborone, the capitol, say the government is planning to add 200 men to the police force and to station mobile patrols along the border. It is also reported considering

asking the Soviet Union for arms.

The people on both sides of the border are members of the Kalanga tribe. Those on the Botswana side used to shop, visit relatives and send their children to school in Bulawayo, the largest town in southwest Rhodesia. The visits have been curtailed by the Rhodesian military operations.

The Botswana Kalanga give shelter to Rhodesian Kalangas who cross the border as refugees or guerrillas. The refugees say they left their homes because of the encroachments of war. A nightly curfew is in force and violators can be shot.

Although Rhodesia and South Africa are Botswana's normal outlets to the coast, there is no possibility that President Sir Seretse Khama will try to check the guerrillas. A moderate who has led the country since before it got independence from Britain in 1966, he is also one of the five front-line black African presidents supporting and advising the black Rhodesian nationalists. He has joined the other four in publicly endorsing the armed struggle against white rule.

## Mao Tse-Tung's Widow Could Have Led 'Major Civil War'

TOKYO (AP) - Communist party Chairman Hua Kuo-feng says that if the radicals led by Mao Tse-tung's widow had not been suppressed there would have been "a major civil war" and foreign aggression in China, the official news agency Hsinhua reported today.

Hua told a Christmas Day session of the National Agricultural Conference that 1977 would see the total destruction of the radicals and the restoration of order. Hsinhua said in a broadcast monitored here.

The 56-year-old Chinese leader also said there would be a party cleanup next year because Mao's widow, Chiang Ching, and her supporters recruited new party members in violation of the party constitution, improperly promoted cadres and put "bad elements" into top party positions.

Hua branded the "gang of four" - Chiang Ching and Politburo members Wang Hun-gwen, Yao Wen-yuan and Chang Chun-chiao - as enemies of the people.

But the chairman said those who supported the radicals "must be treated on the merit of each case" and would be "welcome once they make a clean breast of their part in the conspiracy before the party and the people."

Hua said there must be a

climate in China which allows minority criticism.

He said provincial and municipal people's congresses would be held next year. Hua said nothing about a national people's congress session, but one would presumably follow the lower level meetings.

Hsinhua first reported excerpts from Hua's speech Monday and followed today with a broadcast in great detail.

Hua disclosed that besides suffering devastating earthquakes, China had been stricken in 1976 by drought in some areas, too much rain in others, early frost "and other adversities," Hsinhua said.

The July quake in northeast China "inflicted a loss of lives and property that is rarely seen in history," he said, but he did not give any figures. Some unofficial reports from outside observers have said casualties may have been in the tens of thousands.

It was in these trying times, Hua said, that the radicals tried to usurp party and state leadership.

"Should their scheme have succeeded," he said, "that would have led to a great retrogression and split in our party and country and touched off a major civil war. They would have directly capitulated to U.S. imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism, relying on the

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## Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 28, the 363rd day of 1976. There are three days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1836, Spain recognized the independence of Mexico.

On this date: In 1846, Iowa was admitted to the Union as the 29th state.

In 1856, the 28th American president, Woodrow Wilson, was born in Staunton, Va.

In 1869, William Semple of Mount Vernon, Ohio, was granted a patent on chewing gum.

In 1942, in World War II, the Japanese bombed the Indian city of Calcutta.

In 1962, President John Kennedy flew to Miami to greet the first Cuban Bay of Pigs prisoners released by the Castro government in exchange for American ransom.

In 1974, in Managua, Nicaragua, leftist guerrillas invaded a Christmas party for the U.S. ambassador, killed three guards and took several prominent Nicaraguans as hostages.

Ten years ago: China detonated its fifth atomic weapon.

Five years ago: President Richard Nixon and West German Chancellor Willy Brandt began meetings at the

president's house at Key Biscayne.

One year ago: Efforts were being made to rescue 372 men trapped by a coal mine explosion in northeastern India. The rescue attempt failed.

Today's birthday: Pianist and songwriter Earl Hines is 71.

Thought for today: Show me the country in which there are no strikes, and I'll show you that country in which there is no liberty. Samuel Gompers, American labor leader, 1850-1924.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, the American Continental Congress, meeting in Baltimore, began work on a letter to the states to explain the extensive power granted to General George Washington.

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# Wolverines Remain Atop College Basketball Poll

By BARRY WILNER  
AP Sports Writer

It's holiday tournament time for the nation's collegiate basketball teams and the Michigan Wolverines plan to keep on feasting.

The Wolverines once again captured the top spot in The Associated Press collegiate basketball poll, a place they have held from the outset of the season. Michigan received 29 of 39 first-place votes from sportswriters and broadcasters throughout the nation. The Wolverines collected 730 points in the poll on the strength of the 5-0 record they carry into the Providence Tournament tonight. They slaughtered Central Michigan 104-63 in their lone game last week.

Runnerup in the balloting was Notre Dame, which gathered 650 points and six No. 1 selections. The Fighting Irish, 7-0, drubbed Vermont 89-48 in

their only action last week to remain ahead of 12-0 San Francisco, which was third in the voting. The Dons, who got 607 points and a pair of No. 1 votes, may have trouble keeping their perfect record intact as they begin play in the tough Rainbow Classic in Hawaii tonight.

Alabama, 8-0, and Cincinnati, 7-0, swapped positions in the poll, with the Crimson Tide taking over the fourth spot after downing Georgetown and South Carolina to win the Carolina Classic. Alabama earned 478 points while idle Cincinnati received 460 and a first-place vote.

Kentucky moved up one place to sixth despite not playing last week. The Wildcats face Notre Dame on Thursday.

Wake Forest, which grabbed one first-place vote, moved from ninth to seventh, followed by No. 8 UCLA, and two of the

Deacons' Atlantic Coast Conference rivals, ninth-rated North Carolina and No. 10 Clemson. No. 22 Nevada-Las Vegas will stay home for the holidays. The Rebels will host the Las Vegas Tourney.

No. 12 Marquette, which has dropped from No. 2 in the poll after two 0-1 weeks in a row, also remains at home to play in the Milwaukee Classic, which includes Clemson in its field.

Rounding out the Top 20 are No. 13 Arizona, 14th-ranked Louisville, which faces a string field that includes No. 20 Auburn in the Louisville Classic, No. 15 Minnesota, which jumped from 20th after upsetting Marquette, 16th-rated Maryland, which entertains No. 18 Syracuse in its holiday tournament, No. 17 Arkansas, and 19th-ranked Utah.

The AP Top Twenty  
By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, this season's records and total points. Points based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. Michigan	29	5-0	730
2. Notre Dame	6	7-0	650
3. San Fran	2	12-0	607
4. Alabama	8	8-0	478
5. Cincinnati	1	7-0	460
6. Kentucky	6	6-1	337
7. Wake Forest	1	7-0	293
8. UCLA	7	1-1	285
9. N. Carolina	5	5-1	219
10. Clemson	8	8-0	203
11. Nev.-LV	8	1-1	108
12. Marquette	4	4-2	129
13. Arizona	8	1-1	108
14. Louisville	5	2	106
15. Minnesota	7	0	98
16. Maryland	7	1	32
17. Arkansas	8	0	56
18. Syracuse	7	1	32
19. Utah	6	3	26
20. Auburn	5	0	17

## Kitchens Hits 27

# Clovis Downs Herd, 66-58

The Hereford Whitefaces suffered through one of their worst shooting performances of the year Monday night as they dropped a 66-58 decision to host Clovis in the Clovis Invitational.

Kelly Kitchens led the losers with 27 big points, but it wasn't enough to offset a 57 per cent shooting performance by Clovis.

The game was extremely close until the waning minutes when the Herd got behind and had to foul to try and catch up.

With the score knotted at 56 all Clovis got a bucket and took advantage of several Hereford turnovers to move ahead.

The ensuing fouls by the Herd propelled the hosts on to the win.

Other than the poor shooting coach Barry Arnwine said the Herd played well. "We played well other than our bad shooting, and the necessary fouls at the end was the difference," the coach said.

Hereford hit only 21 of 57 field goal tries in the contest for

a paltry 37 per cent. Clovis was true on 27 of 47 tries.

Blake Autry backed up Kitchens' performance with 10 points. David Schumacher added eight, James Mays had five, and Kenneth Mercer scored four, while Jim Lawson and Mike O'Rand each had a pair of points.

"Mays didn't hit a field goal in the game, and we have to have him scoring if we are to win," Arnwine said. Mays played just a little more than half of the game.

The Herd was to meet Bernalillo at 2:30 p.m. This afternoon in the consolation of the tourney. Bernalillo lost to Lovington by an 82-69 count Monday night.

Other results saw Pampa down Monzano 75-65, and Alamogordo edge Portales 58-52.

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# Irish Look Ahead After 20-9 Romp

By HERSCHEL NISSENON  
AP Sports Writer

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) - Notre Dame's football team closed out the 1976 season by thinking about 1977.

And despite all of Coach Dan Devine's attempts to play it cool whenever next year was mentioned, his players found it difficult to keep from looking ahead to their planned run at the national championship.

"It was good to finish with a win," Devine said following Monday night's 20-9 Gator Bowl victory over Penn State, "and it makes for a good start for next season."

Making for an even better start is the return of 23 regulars, 20 of whom started against Penn State plus three others who were injured along the way.

"It was a great win and it starts us off for next year," said linebacker Steve Heinkeiter, who helped key a stringy defense that doesn't lose a single starter.

Defensive end Ross Browner, winner of the Outland Trophy as the nation's top lineman, called the game a "moral booster for next year. One of the reasons we came to a bowl this year was to get our young people prepared for next year; to be around a bowl atmosphere. We'll be a young team again, but we'll have a lot of maturity."

The only players Notre Dame must replace are quarterback Rick Slager and split end Dan Kelleher.

"This game will probably project our future for next year," said tight end Ken McAfee, who caught five of Slager's 10 completions for 76 yards.

"I think Michigan and Notre Dame will be the top two teams going into next season," said Coach Joe Paterno of Penn State, which also must be considered a contender with 15 starters returning.

Notre Dame, ranked 15th, wound up with a 9-3 record. Penn State, tied for 20th in the final regular season college football poll, finished 7-5, the most losses since a 5-5 mark in

Paterno's initial campaign as head coach a decade ago.

The Nittany Lions took a 3-0 lead on Tony Capozzoli's 26-yard field goal midway through the opening period. It capped a drive from the Penn State 35 to the Notre Dame 10, but that was the only time in the first half the losers advanced beyond their own 32.

Al Hunter, who rushed for 102 yards in 26 carries, scored twice on one-yard runs and Dave Reeve booted a pair of 23-yard field goals as Notre Dame, helped by costly Penn State penalties, piled up a 20-3 halftime bulge and then turned things over to its big-play defense.

Linebackers Doug Becker, Heimkreiter and Bob Golic led the way with 13, 12 and 11 tackles, respectively. Strong safety Jim Browner, Ross' younger brother, knocked down three passes, intercepted one pass in his own end zone and recovered a fumble at the Penn State 23 to set up Reeve's first field goal.

A 65-yard kickoff return by Terry Burick following Penn State's early field goal ignited the Irish offense. A few minutes later, Hunter plowed across the goal line to give the Irish a lead they never surrendered.

The Lions did manage one touchdown but it came on a short pass from Chuck Fusina to Matt Suhey with 8½ minutes left after Bruce Clark blocked a punt at the Notre Dame eight-yard line.

## PLAIN WATCHERS

NEW YORK (AP) - How times change during a World Series! When reserve shortstop Jim Mason homered into the Yankee Stadium right field seats in game 3 off rookie Pat Zachry, the pitcher turned around and shrugged when he saw the replay on the huge center field screen.

When pitcher Lefty Gomez of the Yankees stopped an All-Star game many years ago he looked skyward to watch an airplane pass the stadium. "Manager Joe McCarthy gave me hell," said Gomez who took in the series as a salesman for Wilson sporting goods.

# Warriors 'Cut Down' 10th Ranked Tigers

By KEN RAPPOPORT  
AP Sports Writer

Beating the Clemson Tigers was just like chopping wood for the Marquette Warriors.

More precisely, it was like cutting down a "tree."

"I really felt if I could stop 'Tree' Rollins, we'd win," said Marquette's James Whitehead after the 12th-ranked Warriors trimmed the 10th-rated Tigers 67-49 in the Milwaukee Classic Monday night.

Clemson's seven-foot center, who had helped the Atlantic Coast Conference team average 104 points a game, was neutralized by Whitehead. The Marquette center kept the "tree" in foul trouble most of the night and held him to an insignificant two points and four rebounds.

With less than four minutes gone in the game, Whitehead took Rollins inside for a stiff shot. Whitehead missed, but drew Rollins' second foul. Rollins committed his third foul with 11:45 left in the first half and was forced to sit down until intermission.

The victory ended a rare two-game losing streak at home for Marquette and sent the Warriors into tonight's finals against Wisconsin, an earlier 74-66 victor over Boston College.

In other tournament action involving the nation's ranked teams, No. 9 North Carolina walloped Oral Roberts 100-84 and Oregon defeated Bowling Green 66-54 in the opener of the Far West Classic in Portland, Ore. Utah, No. 16, whipped Idaho 102-66 and Nevada-Reno outscored Pepperdine 78-68 in the Wolfpack Classic at Reno, Nev. Thirteenth-rated Arizona turned back Sanford 90-82 in a non-tourney game.

Elsewhere, Brigham Young beat St. Joseph's, Pa., 68-56 and Oklahoma City stopped Ohio 97-73 in the first-round action of the All-College tournament in Oklahoma. Missouri hammered Iowa State 81-67 and Kansas State rolled over Oklahoma State 74-56 in the Big Eight Tourney at Kansas City; Manhattan nipped LIU 60-56 and Georgetown turned back Fairfield 79-69 in New York's Holiday Festival; Villanova edged Hofstra 64-62 and LSU crushed Montanna State 101-81 in the Louisiana Classic; Detroit defeated Centenary 79-74 and Kent State topped St. Peter's of New Jersey 76-69 in the Motor City Classic in Detroit and South

Alabama beat Samford 81-67 and Texas Tech edged Southern Mississippi 75-74 in the Senior Bowl in Mobile Ala.

Houston tripped Illinois 69-66 in an opening-round game of the Rainbow Classic in Hawaii and Hawaii edged William and Mary 63-60 in the other first-round fray.

In the Lutheran Brotherhood Classic in Minneapolis, Augsburg beat Texas Lutheran 67-70; Wittenberg trimmed St. Paul Concordia 91-40; Capital beat Carthage 80-76 and Lenoir Rhyne routed Nebraska Concordia 128-80.

While Whitehead was doing the defensive job required on Rollins, Butch Lee carried the offense for Marquette with 17

points. The Warriors held high-powered Clemson, the nation's second-highest scoring team, to but one field goal in the first nine minutes of the second half and took a commanding 42-26 lead with 11:31 left.

Joe Chenelich's 19 points led a balanced attack as Wisconsin defeated Boston College.

Phil Ford led five North Carolina players in double figures with 26 points as the Tar Heels overpowered Oral Roberts.

Greg Ballard scored 19 points and grabbed 16 rebounds to lead Oregon's victory in the second game of the Far West Classic.

Greg Deane and Buster Mathaney scored 17 points each

and grabbed a dozen rebounds apiece to lead Utah past Idaho. Edgar Jones scored 20 of his 29 points in the second half to pace Nevada-Reno past Pepperdine.

Herman Harris scored 24 points, 14 of them in a crucial second half, as Arizona defeated Stanford.

Five players scored in double figures, led by Larry Chesseman's 14 points, as Brigham Young beat St. Joseph's. Ernie Hill pumped in 25 points as Oklahoma City defeated Ohio.

Scott Sims scored 26 points to lead to seeded Missouri to an easy victory over Iowa State in the Big Eight tourney. Kansas State won the other first-round game behind a 21-point performance by Darryl Winston.

# NFL All-Pro Squad

By HAL BOCK  
AP Sports Writer

The St. Louis Cardinals, eliminated from the National Football League playoffs before they ever started, did better on The Associated Press NFL All-Pro team announced today.

Although they missed the playoffs on the final day of the season, four Cardinals were named to the All-Pro squad, giving St. Louis the largest representation of any NFL team.

A nationwide panel of 84 sports writers and broadcasters picked tackle Dan Dierdorf, center Tom Banks, cornerback Roger Wehrli and place-kicker Jim Bakken for the All-Pro honor.

Two players, linebacker Jack Ham of the Pittsburgh Steelers and quarterback Bert Jones of the Baltimore Colts, were runaway winners at their positions. Ham received 63 of the 84 votes and Jones was named on 51 ballots.

Joining Jones in the All-Pro offensive backfield were Buffalo's O.J. Simpson, who won his fourth rushing championship in the last five years, and Walter Payton of the Chicago Bears, who lost the rushing crown to Simpson on the final day of the regular season.

Chosen on the offensive line besides Banks and Dierdorf were guards Joe DeLamielleure of Buffalo and John Hannah of New England and tackle Ron Yary of Minnesota.

The three receivers selected were tight end Dave Casper of Oakland and flankers Drew Pearson of Dallas and Cliff Branch of Oakland.

Another Oakland player, Ray

Guy, was picked as the punter.

Los Angeles dominated the first team defense, placing end Jack Youngblood, linebacker Isiah Robertson and cornerback Monte Jackson.

The middle linebacker pivoting for Ham and Robertson is another Steeler, Jack Lambert. Up front with Youngblood are tackles Wally Chambers of Chicago and Jerry Sherk of Cleveland and end John Dutton of Baltimore.

In the secondary with Jackson and Wehrli are Dallas free safety Cliff Harris and strong safety Tom Casanova of Cincinnati. The kick return specialist is Rick Upchurch of Denver.

Oakland's Ken Stabler, statistical leader among the NFL's passers, was named quarterback of the second team. His second-team pass catchers are wide receivers Roger Carr of Baltimore and Isaac Curtis of Cincinnati and tight end Russ Francis of New England. The second team running backs are Chuck Foreman of Minnesota and Lydell Mitchell of Baltimore.

The second team offensive line is composed of Rayfield Wright of Dallas and George Kunz of Baltimore at the tackles and Conrad Dobler of St. Louis and Gene Upshaw of Oakland at the guards with Miami's Jim Langer at center.

On defense, the second team line has Pittsburgh's Joe Greene and Alan Page of Minnesota at the tackles with Tommy Hart of San Francisco and Harvey Martin of Dallas at the ends. The linebackers are Ted Hendricks of Oakland, Bill Bergey of Philadelphia and Robert Brazile of Houston. New England's Mike Haynes and Ken Riley of Cincinnati were selected at the corners with Pittsburgh teammates Mike Wagner and Glen Edwards picked as the safeties.

Efren Herrera on placements is the kicker, John James of Atlanta the punter and Ed Brown of Washington the kick returner.

# White Named Top Rookie

By BRUCE LOWITT  
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - Sammie White of the Minnesota Vikings, who led the National Conference in touchdown catches and receiving yardage, was named The Associated Press' National Football League Offensive Rookie of the Year today.

The selection of the 5-foot-11, 190-pounder from Grambling, Minnesota's No. 2 draft choice (behind Oklahoma State defensive tackle James White), was overwhelming. Sammy, who hauled in 10 TD passes during the regular season, got the vote from 49 of the 84 sports writers and broadcasters, three from each NFL team.

Los Angeles quarterback Pat Haden, the Rhodes scholar from

Southern Cal by way of the defunct World Football League, was second in the balloting with 10 votes. Pittsburgh quarterback Mike Kruczek from Boston College was next with seven. Others receiving votes included running backs Mark Gaines of the New York Jets and Archie Griffin of Cincinnati, and quarterback Jim Zorn of Seattle.

Sammie White more than took over where John Gilliam left off. Gilliam played out his contract with the Vikings in 1975 and signed with Atlanta. In his last year in Minnesota, Gilliam had 50 receptions for a team-high 777 yards. In his first year in Minnesota, White had 51 receptions for a conference high 906 yards and was selected to the NFC Pro Bowl squad.

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History says that we should start by stopping fishing.

Despite the examples of Britain-and New York City-governments continue to lure workers from working to mooching.

The Bureau of the Census says there are 25 million poor people in the United States.

In the last 10 years, the cost of social welfare programs in the United States has increased by \$120 billion.

If we had just divided that \$120 billion among those 25

million poor people, we could have given each of them \$4,800. For a family of four that would amount to \$19,200.

And then nobody would be poor anymore!

Instead, the money went to social workers and counselors and planners and urban-renewal experts and assistant administrators and assistant administrators...

Now it's tomorrow. The politicians don't have to bait their hooks with handouts anymore. Now they can get down to the business of taking the profit out of welfare.

The valid poor we will always have with us, some will always need to be cared for by others.

But this "spirit of dependence" should not be encouraged by making loafing more profitable than working.

We should, instead, seek to reestablish a spirit of independence, even though a percentage of Americans will always fall

short of that goal.

Originally, "government welfare" was intended to be a form of compulsory insurance -- against old age, serious illness and unemployment.

But demagogic politicians sought to expand welfare far beyond prudent economic limits by promising that government, in addition to solving basic economic problems, should also make everybody happy.

Their "needs" attended, now government must supply their "wants." That is not possible, of course--but we can bankrupt ourselves trying.

Prof. Milton Friedman, with a new Nobel Prize to add weight to his recommendations, believes the quickest and best way to restore self-discipline is a constitutional amendment to place a fixed limit on federal spending.

Then government would be forced to control its own appetite and to re-wean us.

# Discovery Made Of Two Pages Of Declaration Of Independence

BOSTON (AP) - Two fragile yellow pages bearing the first half of the Declaration of Independence have turned up in a Boston attic, and the minister who found them thinks they're straight from the quill pen of Thomas Jefferson.

The National Archives isn't ready, just yet, to agree that the Rev. James K. Allen has found the long-lost original, but an expert there says he's fascinated.

And the Rev. Mr. Allen, of the First Parish Church of Dorchester, says, "I've settled in my own mind what it is."

The minister said the document was among a pile of 1850-vintage papers given him Oct. 8 by a friend, George Berg,

78, who knew the minister's interest in history.

"He told me, 'We cleaned out a lot of attics in Dorchester. This was in one of them,'" said the Rev. Mr. Allen.

"There was a June 11, 1853, newspaper," he said, "and when I turned it over, this was under it. I almost jumped over the car, and I said, 'George, you really have got something here.'"

"We are fascinated by the potential of what he's found," said Robert MacClaren, chief chemist of the National Archives. MacClaren is one of several experts who have examined the 14-by-22-inch pages.

But he said it will take much

work to determine whether the document is authentic.

"You have to find out the origin of the fibers of the document, and if you find out they came from Holland at the time that Jefferson would have used the paper - that's a plus. If you find that the inks were comparable and available for use by Jefferson - that's a plus," said MacClaren.

The original four-page Declaration of Independence, fashioned by Jefferson with help from Roger Sherman and John F. Livingston, was approved, after some revisions, by the Continental Congress in Philadelphia on the evening of July 4, 1776.

John Dunlap, a printer,

worked through the night of July 4-5 and turned out 1,000 broadsides for rapid distribution through the colonies, but the original from which he worked was lost.

The Rev. Mr. Allen says there's ample evidence that his document is the original.

"For one thing, it shows that Jefferson wrote 'inalienable' but the printer made it 'unalienable.'"

"For another thing, this second page includes three lines that were dropped by the printer from the original broadside, but were later put back in.

"And the fold shows it was used by a printer. My father owned a country newspaper; and nobody else folds a paper

along the line of the letters but a printer putting up hand type. That's a printer's fold."

MacClaren said a tiny bit of the paper will probably be enough to analyze chemically, while an electron microscope could be used to test the ink.

The first president of the United States to be buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va. was William Howard Taft, interred March 12, 1930.

Haggis is a favorite dish of the Scots. The delicacy is a potpourri of mincemeat, oatmeal and spices, all cooked together in the lining of a sheep's stomach.

## Woodson Shines Shoes Of High Ranking Government Officials

SEATTLE (AP) - When Woody Woodson shines your shoes, you're following in the footsteps of some esteemed company.

Woodson, at 67 the senior shoeshiner in Seattle's Olympic Hotel, has put a gleam on the footleather of such notables as President-elect Carter and President Truman in his 25 years on the job.

"Why, Harry Truman used to come down and get his own shoes shined and then get shaved in the barber shop. There wasn't anybody had to go to his room to do it," Woodson said Monday, without missing a beat as he put polish and a brush to shoes in his shop.

His full name is Earl Woodson Jr., but Woodson is known only as "Woody" to most of his customers, and he said he's not only interested in the famous.

"I love everybody and everybody is good to me and I'm good to them," he said. "I try to talk to everybody."

But if asked, he will tell of a visit with Carter, who as governor of Georgia came down to his shop during a National Governor's Conference.

"President Carter sat right there," Woodson said, pointing to the third of three seats at his stand. "He's a church man and I am, too."

"I told him that to be a man you have to forget about hate, evilness and greed. He said he was going to quote me and I think he did. What he said afterward sounded like that," Woodson added.

"He's smart. When you can take 93 per cent of the colored vote, you're getting along," he said. "And that wife of his is a sweetheart. They remind me of the Roosevelts, the way they like the common people."

Woodson was born in Clarkville, Ark., in 1910. "I left there to play baseball, football and to do some fighting," he said. "I was in the Negro baseball leagues. I played for the Little Rock Travelers and for the Kansas City Monarchs - you had to be good to play for the Monarchs.... When they started letting Negroes play in the other leagues, I signed with Portland, Ore."

A car accident laid him up for a year, and he said he retired from sports in 1950 and began shining shoes the next year.

A member of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Woodson explained his religion in terms of "people."

"Everybody is my brother and sister. I don't hate nobody and there ain't nobody tough enough to make me hate him,"

Woodson said. He said he likes shining shoes because he likes people. He and his wife could get by without the stand, he said, but "I ain't ever gonna retire.... Here I can see people - all kinds of people. And I just love 'em."



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