

Uncollectible Accounts Plague Deaf Smith General

By PAUL SIMS
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The last thing a hospital needs these days of mounting health care costs is to operate without consistent revenue. At least, that's the feeling of Deaf Smith County Hospital District directors who each year have to write off a staggering number of uncollectible accounts.

The problem of bad debts was discussed by the board Tuesday as directors instructed their accountant to evaluate current accounts receivable and determine which of those should be wiped off the books. That study will be done as part of the annual year-end audit and be discussed when the board meets in January.

In the 1977-78 fiscal year, approximately \$140,000 was written off an uncollectible by Deaf Smith General Hospital. Since accounts receivable—money owned to the hospital by discharged patients—total \$836,606, an all-time high, it appears that the current fiscal year's writtoff will be the largest ever.

Writeoffs, however large they might be, could affect everyone from the hospital to the patient to the taxpayer, Deaf Smith General officials claim. Which means, in effect, that when someone doesn't pay, everyone else pays more.

"Writeoffs basically mean we are providing a service for people who aren't paying for it," hospital administrator Jim

More Writeoffs Likely When Audit Prepared

Bullard said following Tuesday's board meeting. "The cost of the service is then spread out through all the other revenue sources."

The hospital budgets a portion of its anticipated operating revenue each year to charge off uncollectible accounts. In the past fiscal year, approximately \$169,000 was deducted as an allowance for bad debts. The figure is now nearly \$200,000 (it fluctuates slightly every month) as hospital officials are bracing themselves for possibly their worst year of collections.

"We have accounts that will not be collected and are in the process of identifying these accounts through our year-end audit," Bullard said. "I'll make the recommendation that we wipe those off and start clean."

No account will be deemed uncollectible until the hospital has exhausted intensive collection efforts. Pursuing overdue accounts is the responsibility of Jerry Coker, the hospital's collection manager.

Coker classifies all accounts receivable as either installment, pay on receipt of statement, insurance, Medicare, welfare or indigent, and deal with each type differently.

By the time a person with an installment account as missed four payments, he will have received four statements, three letter reminders, telephone calls, and a final notice, which arrives in the form of a registered letter. If payment is still not received, the account is turned over to either small claims court or a collection agency employed by the hospital.

All delinquent overdue accounts are reported to the Credit Bureau.

In most emergency room situations where the charge is small, on-the-spot payment is required. If payment cannot be made, a bill is sent. If it is not paid, the hospital files charges in small claims court.

The hospital does not try to collect insurance accounts for 60 days. If the insurance company then won't pay, the hospital calls the patient, who probably also will have received a rejection notice from the company.

A statement is then sent to the patient. Collection efforts similar to those used with installment accounts then are pursued

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Bullard: Concerned about uncollectibles.



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Hereford Rebated \$68,000

Hereford has received \$68,605.81 as its December share of the local option one-percent sales tax. State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced.

Bullock's office rebated \$74.9 million to approximately 900 cities in the state as their share of this month's allocations. The December figures boost the yearly total about \$63.2 million ahead of payments made during 1977.

Cities have received more than \$424.8 million during the last 12 months from the state.

Hereford's December rebate is its largest of the year. That indicates that several Hereford businesses filed quarterly tax returns with the comptroller's office instead of filing each month during the quarter.

The Hereford rebate compares with \$54,971 received last year in December. For the year, Hereford has received \$392,304, a five percent increase over last year's \$3.72 million figure.

Houston's rebate during the present reporting period totaled \$15.5 million, which brought the year's total to \$88.8 million, up 22 percent over last year, in that city.

Dallas received \$8.9 million, bringing its total for the year to \$49.8 million, up 12 percent over 1977.

Panhandle-South Plains cities and their December rebates include Amarillo, \$1.06 million; Borger, \$102,152; Canyon, \$26,786; Dimmitt, \$20,367; Dumas, \$56,477; Friona, \$9,910; Lubbock, \$1.25 million; Pampa, \$161,000; Perryton, \$57,780; and Plainview, \$135,271.

The sales tax is collected by merchants and other tax permit holders along with the state sales tax and is rebated monthly to cities in which it is collected.

Gerk Home, Bank Named Best-Lighted

A live nativity scene at the Raymond Gerk home, northwest of the city, merited a first place in the residential category of the Community Lighting Contest. Also taking top honors in last night's judging was Hereford State Bank, which won in the business competition.

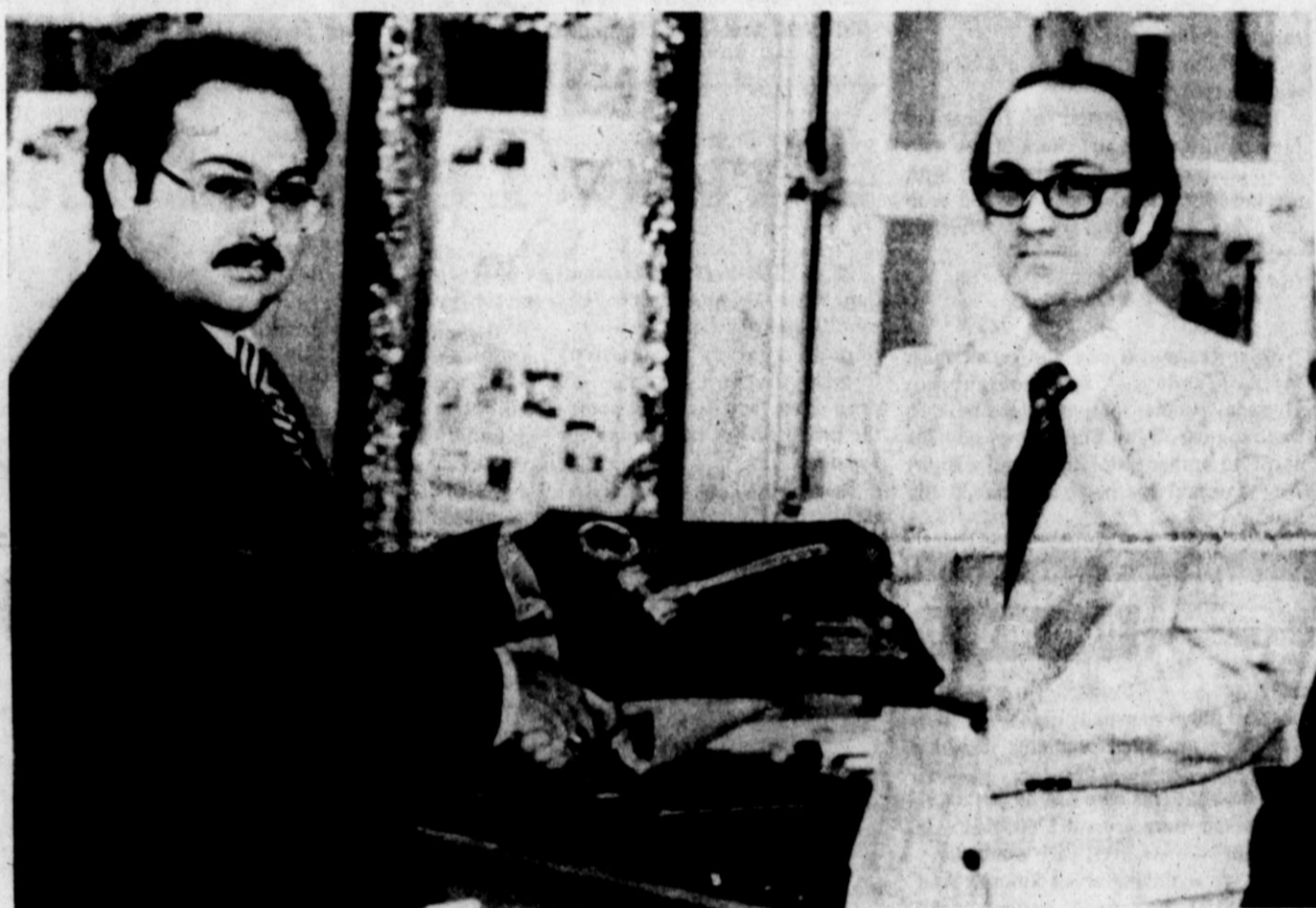
Final scores among the almost-30 entries in the lighting contest were "extremely close," according to Glenda Geris, project chairman. Mrs. Geris added that the contest judges, who were from Friona, were "very complimentary of Hereford's beautiful decorations." She expressed appreciation to the home

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Schools To Close At 2:30 Thursday

Students in the Hereford school system will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Thursday for the Christmas holidays and will return the morning of Tuesday, Jan. 2, it has been announced by the school administration office.

Teachers will follow the same holiday schedule as students.



Passing of 'Y' Gavel

The proverbial passing of the gavel took place Tuesday at the Hereford YMCA office when officers and directors were installed during a regular monthly board meeting. Roger Owen, president for 1979, presents a plaque of

appreciation to past-president Tom Burdett. Other new officers include Bud Eades and Paul Mason, vice presidents; Ed Coplen, secretary, and Dan Warrick, treasurer.

Grand Jury Probes Baby's Death

DIMMITT (AP) - A Spanish-speaking father says his 11-month-old son died after he was turned away from a local hospital for lack of a \$400 or \$450 deposit, but hospital officials claim it was the result of a "misunderstanding."

Officials from the Plains Memorial Hospital were asked to appear Tuesday before a Castro County grand jury that could investigate the death earlier this month of 11-month-old Isidro Aguinas Jr.

Castro County District Attorney Jimmy Davis said the grand jury might look into

the claims Tuesday. He said the criminal statute that may apply is a misdemeanor offense for failure to provide emergency medical assistance.

The father, Isidro Aguinas, told a police interpreter the infant was seriously ill with a respiratory infection and a high fever Dec. 8. Aguinas said he was told the infant could not be admitted before a deposit was paid.

"The parents assumed that since they didn't have \$450 the hospital refused to admit the child," a police spokesman

said.

Hospital administrator Jack Newsom contended the entire Dec. 8 episode was caused by a communications breakdown, not lack of money. Newsom said the hospital has since changed its admissions policy.

Aguinas, a farm laborer, drove his child to a hospital 30 miles away in Tulla. The child was treated there, but Isidro contends the Swisher County Memorial Hospital also would not admit the infant because he was not a resident of Swisher County.

JERUSALEM (AP) - The Israeli Parliament accused the United States of "one-sided, unjust" support of Egypt, and speakers from all parties joined the government in rejecting President Anwar Sadat's latest demands.

A resolution saying the American position is "one-sided, unjust and does not contribute to peace" was adopted 66-6 with 27 abstentions Tuesday.

Opening a seven-hour debate in the Knesset parliament, Prime Minister Menachem Begin said he and his Cabinet rejected the interpretive letters Egypt wanted attached to the peace treaty because they would have threatened Israel's security.

He reaffirmed that Israel would sign the treaty draft proposed at the end of summit talks Nov. 11 at Camp David, Md., but added: "We are not ready to

sign a treaty that is devoid of meaning because of interpretations."

The Egyptian amendments, which President Carter termed major concessions and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance urged Israel to accept, include a timetable linking progress in Israeli-Egyptian relations with the establishment of Palestinian autonomy in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank of the Jordan River and removal of the treaty provision designed to prevent Egypt from joining other Arab states in another war against Israel.

"No one can demand of us that we, by our own hand, endanger the security of Israel, that we sign a document that is not a peace treaty," Begin told the Knesset.

In Cairo, an Egyptian diplomat said he expects Vance to return to Jerusalem and Cairo in January with a new American proposal to try to break the impasse.

"The United States knows our maximum and minimum positions and understands them," he said. "That is why they will come up with a move soon. This is what happened on previous occasions when we reached critical stages in the negotiations."

However, reports from Washington said the White House wants Israel and Egypt to try to reach agreement without American intervention.

C-C Banquet To Feature Comic, Award

Famed country comedian Jerry Clower and the naming of the "citizen of the year" will highlight the annual Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Banquet scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, in the Bull Barn.

Tickets for the affair are on sale for \$10 at the chamber of commerce office, 701 N. Main, and at both Hereford banks.

"Ticket sales have been very good," chamber manager Michael Carr said today. "Anyone planning to go should call their reservations into the chamber as soon as possible since we have limited seating available."

Clower, co-host of the "Nashville on the Road" television series, has made nine record albums and has published one book, "Am't God Good!" He has been named "country comic of the year" for the last four years.

In addition to numerous speaking engagements, Clower has appeared on the Grand Ole Opry, David Frost Show, Mike Douglas Show and in national radio and television commercials for Dodge Trucks and Chrysler Motors.

Besides the honoring of the citizen of the year, banquet activities will include the presentation of new chamber officers and directors to the public.

Consultants Say Pioneer Hike Should Be Lower

LUBBOCK - Consultants studying Pioneer Natural Gas Company's request for a domestic and commercial rate increase for 67 cities, including Hereford, told representatives of the cities Tuesday that less than half the increase should be allowed.

The consultants met this morning to continue their studies and to possibly recommend a revision in the gas company's 100 percent fuel cost adjustment program.

Pioneer is asking for a 26 percent rate increase which, if accepted by the cities, would generate an additional \$19.5 million in gross revenues. Cities, according to a state statute, have the authority to regulate natural gas prices.

An exact figure on how large an increase should be allowed was not released Tuesday.

Punishing Young Vandals Not Easy Task

[EDITOR'S NOTE - This is the third article in a three-part series on vandalism in Hereford and Deaf Smith County. The first two articles in the series examined the problem from the viewpoints of the Hereford Police Department and the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Office. Today, two of those responsible for dealing with youthful vandals, the county juvenile probation officer and an assistant district attorney, are consulted.]

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Determining whether an offender is placed under formal or informal probation, making arrangements for payment of restitution to the owners of damaged property, and in some cases, certifying a juvenile offender as an adult and trying him as such—these are all actions which the county juvenile probation officer and an assistant

district attorney are involved in whenever they begin the process of dealing with Deaf Smith County's vandals.

It is a time consuming process, often necessitated and sometimes hampered by a disturbing lack of discipline in the home, according to local officials.

"We get referrals on kids 10-17 from the police department. Their offenses, which come under the headings of both vandalism and criminal mischief, range from throwing pumpkins through windshields at Halloween to tearing up park facilities, to tire slashings. Nobody really knows why they do it," says Roger Bowers, juvenile probation officer for Deaf Smith County.

Because of a vague manner of logging offenses in an official report on crime within the region, Bowers admits that at this time, he has no real basis of comparison for determining if the

county's vandalism cases are growing in number.

"In many records, vandalism falls under the delinquent category, and we have no way of breaking it down to determine just how many cases there were here last year. Dating from December of last year through November of this year, we've had 17

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vandalism and 14 criminal mischief referrals through this office," Bowers stated.

"We try to determine if counseling, placement in a program such as Big Brothers-Big Sisters, or probation will help the situation. Our primary aim

here is to do for the child what is in the child's best interest, rather than being some sort of punitive agency," he related.

Working as an arm of the district court, the juvenile probation office is empowered to aid in arrangements for restitution to be made by the offending juvenile, his parents or guardian to the owners of the damaged property.

This arrangement is one of the primary systems for dealing with juvenile vandalism currently in use in Deaf Smith County.

According to Jerry Smith, assistant district attorney for Deaf Smith County, some sorting-out is usually in order in dealing with those charged with vandalism.

"One type of vandalism is intentional. Say we have a 16 year old who intentionally tears up property. That's different from a 12 or 13 year-old

playing on what they may think is an abandoned vehicle...Something like that is innocent vandalism," said Smith.

Most of our cases involve intentional acts by groups. We're usually successful in determining the identities of some of the individuals involved in these group actions, and sometimes, we may have as many as a dozen kids involved in a single act," he continued.

According to the assistant DA, the severity of the act is a determining factor in how the offender is placed.

"Whether an individual is handled on informal probation is dependent on the offense. He may be placed on formal probation before the district court, or he may even be certified and tried as an adult for his offense, if it is severe," Smith related.

He pointed out that in cases where

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2,000 Rioters Jailed After Gandhi Arrest

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Indra Gandhi's supporters went on strike, burned Prime Minister Morarji Desai in effigy, fought the police and set fire to buses after Desai's forces took away her seat in the lower house and sent her to jail. Nearly 2,000 rioters were reported arrested today.

Demonstrations erupted immediately after the lower house voted Tuesday to punish Mrs. Gandhi for trying in 1975, while she was prime minister, to block a parliamentary investigation of her son Sanjay's business activities. By a vote of 279-138, the house found her guilty of breach of privilege and contempt of Parliament.

Mobs stoned and burned city buses in Bangalore, near the south Indian district that elected Mrs. Gandhi to Parliament last month, and police arrested 200 persons.

Bangalore was crippled today by a transit strike by pro-Gandhi workers. The final day of the West Indies-India cricket test match, India's top sporting event, was postponed there following a night of violence.

Protest strikes were reported in Bombay, Nagpur, Hyderabad, Secunderabad and other cities. Gandhi supporters burned three buses in Bombay and two rail cars in Hyderabad.

Effigies of Desai were burned in Calcutta and Madras.

Convict To Testify About Alleged Deal

HOUSTON (AP) — Convict Sal Florio returns today to answer questions by the prosecutor he says offered him a pardon in exchange for perjured testimony against millionaire Cullen Davis.

Florio, 34, contends state attorney Tolley Wilson and two investigators wanted him to furnish testimony implicating Davis in a 1975 plot to kill his

wife Priscilla. The scrawny, volatile witness, a convicted robber, said no such scheme existed.

State attorneys prosecuting the Fort Worth industrialist on a murder-for-hire charge labeled Florio and his convict uncle, "liars, spoliators and thieves."

The furor triggered by Florio's testimony appeared certain to delay by at least a week an expected appearance on the stand by the defendant, Davis.

Prosecutors said they are convinced he will testify in his own behalf but doubt now that he will do so before a 5-day Christmas break beginning Friday.

Defense attorneys refuse to discuss what prospect, saying only "we'll take all the evidence that's pertinent and put it before the jury."

The prosecution bases its contention on the fact that no one other than Davis himself can explain his incriminating tape recorded conversations with FBI informant David McCrory.

FBI agents filmed the second of two August meetings between Davis and McCrory in which the defendant allegedly handed McCrory \$25,000 earmarked for a phantom killer.

Gas Prices To Rise In Several Weeks

NEW YORK — OPEC's decision to raise crude oil prices 14.5 percent will not register at American gas pumps for at least several weeks, experts say, and the initial increase will be only about a penny a gallon.

But the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries' decision Sunday will lead to a total 1979 increase of at least 3 cents per gallon, experts believe. And possible lifting of federal restraints on gasoline and oil prices could raise a gallon's cost another three cents by the end of next year.

Gulf Oil Corp. said Tuesday it expects prices to start rising by late January, but some other companies say consumers won't pay more until late winter.

Gasoline prices now average about 69 cents a gallon in the United States but vary widely in different parts of the nation.

OPEC crude now sells for \$12.70 a 42-gallon barrel. By October, the price will go to \$14.54 a barrel, with one third of the 14.5 percent boost due Jan. 1.

OPEC produces about 37 percent of the oil consumed here, but since many other producers follow its lead, the increase will affect about 60 percent of U.S. crude consumption.

"By late January you'd expect that some amount of crude at the higher price will reach the U.S., be processed and make it down to the pump level at a higher price," said Gulf spokesman Kurt Vogley.

Grain Storage Exceeds Feds' Minimum Goal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers have stored about 22 percent more grain under the government's three-year reserve program than administration planners originally set as a minimum goal.

The Agriculture Department said Tuesday that as of Dec. 15 about 1.22 billion bushels of feed grain and wheat were stored in the program. Initially, Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland set one billion bushels as the minimum target.

Additional corn for the reserve was cut off Nov. 30 because it appeared earlier the goal would be reached. However, reports from county and state offices continue to be tabulated, meaning that the USDA issues revised figures each week on how much grain is stored.

Under the program, farmers can store the grain for as long as three years or until prices go up enough to trigger release of the grain for sale.

Ray Fitzgerald, administrator of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said that as of mid-month the reserve included about 658 million bushels of corn, 407.8 million bushels of wheat, 36.8 million bushels of barley, 40.9 million bushels of oats and 75.6 million bushels of sorghum.

Police Report

Mrs. Robert Veigel, 511 Roosevelt, told police Tuesday afternoon that she caught a young male trying to enter her house through the back door.

The youth fled the scene on a bicycle, she reported.

Police later arrested a 16-year-old Mexican-American and charged him with attempted burglary in connection with the incident. He also was charged with the Nov. 28 burglary of another residence.

Weather

West Texas — Windy and cooler most sections today. Fair tonight and Thursday. Cooler tonight. Highs near 50 north to near 70 Big Bend. Lows mid 20s north to upper 30s Big Bend. Highs Thursday mid 50s north to near 70 Big Bend.



New Directors, Officers

New officers and directors of the Hereford YMCA were installed during a regular monthly board meeting Tuesday. At top are the new officers: Ed Coplan, secretary; Bud Eades, vice president; Roger Owen, president; and Dan Warwick, treasurer. Not pictured is Paul Mason, vice president. New directors, bottom photo, are: Danny Boyer, Susie McGee, Cal Jones and Pauline Howard. Not pictured are R.C. Hoelscher, Bud Snyder, and James Witherspoon.

Electric Failure Hits France

PARIS (AP) — An electric power failure brought vast areas of France and part of Switzerland to a halt Tuesday, stranding tens of thousands in blacked-out subway trains, stalled elevators and momentary traffic jams in a bitterly cold morning rush hour.

Power was restored to most regions of France by 10:45 a.m., 2 1/2 hours after the blackout struck. But five hours after the outage, traffic in Paris remained a mess and the subway system, which handles 2 million passengers every day, was still out of service.

Officials said all stranded subway riders had been safely evacuated from the Metro system's network of tunnels.

The government power monopoly, Electricite de France, blamed the blackout in part on unexpectedly high power consumption stemming from cold temperatures — 23 degrees Fahrenheit in Paris — but utility officials said they could not explain why it was so widespread.

The utility said half of France's normal 38,000 megawatts of electricity had been restored by 10:45 a.m. By noon, full service was restored to eastern France and partial service to the north, the southwest and southeast, spokesman Maurice Faure said.

Price Tells of Land Plan

PERRYTON — State Senator Bob Price, D-Pampa, Tuesday used Deaf Smith County's water depletion tables to detail a formula for the valuation of open-space land used to support the production of farm crops or livestock.

Price was speaking with Ochiltree Soil and Water Conservation District board members and Perryton city officials during a noon meeting Tuesday.

His proposal would allow the enactment of the recently-passed constitutional amendment concerning taxation of qualified lands to be passed on the productive capacity of the land, Price said.

Price has submitted the proposal to the Senate secretary for replacement on the 1979 legislative calendar.

"The value for ad valorem tax purposes of open-space land used to support the raising of livestock or production of farm crops would be determined on the basis of the category of the land using accepted income capitalization methods applied to the average total net to land," Price said.

The category would refer to the value classification of agricultural land with due consideration given to soil type and capability, general topography, 10 percent management factor, weather factors, depletion, location factors "and other pertinent information from recognized agricultural sources and other competent sources,"

Price said. "The income capitalization rate to be used in determining the value of the open-space land would be 10 percent of an amount equal to two percent greater than the average variable interest rate specified by the Federal Land Bank of Houston, for the immediately preceding tax year, which ever percentage is the greater," he said.

Price used Deaf Smith County as an example to explain the formula. Using water depletion tables from 1973-77, Price explained that the depletion would save a Deaf Smith County farmer \$16.25 an acre.

"Therefore, \$16.25 per acre divided by a 10 percent capitalization rate would equal \$162.50 per acre," Price said.

"Based on facts, the net income on irrigated farmland in Deaf Smith County is \$71.06 per acre," he said. "By use of a 10 percent capitalization rate, you would have a per acre value of \$710.60 per acre. By use of water depletion, the total per acre would reduce to \$548.16 per acre (\$710.60 minus \$162.50).

"With the 10 percent management factor on gross per acre income, assume \$250 gross per acre, then \$25 per acre would be charged to cost to produce the crop. By use of the 10 percent capitalization rate, \$25 divided by 10 percent equals \$250 per acre. Therefore, \$710.60 per acre value less \$162.50 per acre water depletion less \$250 per acre management would equal an agriculture value of \$298.10 per acre."

Price said that without the depletion and management factors, the value on irrigated farmland in Deaf Smith County could be as high as \$700 per acre. With the depletion and management factors applied, the value could be around \$300, he said.

"Other counties in the state of Texas which have irrigated farmland could be figured similarly," Price said.

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by the hospital. If insurance pays for a portion of the account, the balance will be due on receipt of a hospital statement. Large balances may be paid through monthly installments, according to Coker, but the patient must first contact the hospital.

Medicare accounts are usually paid, Coker said, and are handled on a payment-on-receipt basis.

"Even though medicare patients are usually good about paying, medicare guidelines require that the hospital make an effort to collect a medicare account that isn't paid. So we have to deal with those patients just like anyone else," Coker said.

Bills cannot be sent to card-holding welfare patients, according to the law, which also states that any amount not paid to the hospital through welfare must be written off.

Indigents are persons who cannot realistically afford to pay for hospital services. Deaf Smith General this year budgeted approximately \$35,000 for indigent care.

The hospital attempts to identify a person as an indigent at either the time of his admission or within 60 days after dismissal. Application must be made by the patient, and wage and expense guidelines must be met.

The majority of the hospital's non-paying customers are obstetric patients, said Bullard, who cited no pre-natal care by a physician and limited maternity benefits in most insurance policies as the major reasons.

Last fiscal year, the hospital saw 52 maternity patients who had received no pre-natal care by a physician. Many of those

were from out of the county. "Consequently, their hospital bills are usually higher because they had received no care. There are often problems with the births," Bullard said.

"Now, take those 52 obstetrical patients who had no pre-natal care. Their average bill was somewhere around \$700, which is higher than the average patient who received care would have paid. If the bills were all \$700, we're talking about \$36,400. And we received an average of \$150 from each patient," the administrator said.

"That means we received around \$7,800. We didn't receive the other \$28,600. You can see how uncollectible accounts add up in a hurry," he said.

Coker likened the person who can, but won't, pay a hospital bill to a shoplifter.

"It's the same thing. In a store, you pay a certain amount for the people who do not pay for what they take," Coker said. "When a person receives a service in the hospital, we pay for trained, qualified personnel to treat him. And we pay for supplies and utilities as we use them. We have invested a amount of dollars in the patient. Then we don't get any money," he said.

Bullard added: "We're not trying to scare off anybody who thinks they may have a problem paying their hospital bill. We just want people to know that this isn't a free clinic."

"Above all, we're for community service. We can work out financial problems with our patients if they'll just work with us."

Vandalism

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arrangements for restitution are made, the restitution payments become a term of probation, and offenders are given a payment schedule to follow in repaying the damages.

"One of the real problems that sometimes arises from such a restitution arrangement is that if the parents are indigent and the juvenile must pay his share of the restitution, how is a 14-year-old boy or girl going to pay back any substantial amount? There has to be some leeway in such instances," he opined.

"At the time of their offense, a lot of the kids may not realize how serious their actions are. Most of those involved in the less serious cases wake up after they're placed on probation, however, and there aren't too many repeat offenses," said Smith.

"It can get serious in a hurry for those who don't wise up," he continued.

"In vandalism, you are looking at intentional destruction of personal

property in many cases, which is a felony. Depending on whether the offender can be certified as an adult, he could stand trial on felony charges. The penalty usually depends on the amount of damage done, and it can range upwards from six months in jail. Vandalism can quickly make the transition from a misdemeanor to a felony," Smith warned.

Smith is convinced that a decline in discipline at home is at least partly responsible for problems with vandalism.

"I feel one of the reasons there is so much juvenile delinquency is that in the cases where youths do commit serious acts, there is a failure to properly discipline the child at home. The parents extend the lack of discipline to the school system by not allowing the schools to discipline their children. We find this case to be especially true among juveniles that are repeat offenders," the assistant DA commented.

Smith reports he deals with some incidents of adult vandalism, but they are far less numerous than juvenile vandalism cases. Adult offenses are generally more serious, however, and are dealt with accordingly.

Because of the age group prosecutors and juvenile authorities are usually working with in vandalism cases, they are not allowed to exercise the same amount of authority in dealing with these offenders that they retain in handling adult offenders.

Smith warned that less severe handling of offenders in juvenile vandalism cases is no sign of softness, however.

"We don't want to set up some umbrella of false security that allows the juvenile to go back out and commit another offense. We want to prevent a recurrence of criminal activity," Smith concluded.

Today In History

TODAY IN HISTORY
by The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 20, the 354th day of 1978. There are 11 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1922, 14 republics of Russia formed the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

On this date: In 1790, the first successful cotton mill in the United States began operating at Pawtucket, R.I.

In 1803, a flag-raising ceremony at New Orleans marked the official transfer of the Louisiana Purchase from France to the United States.

In 1813, the U.S. Congress established a system of internal revenue to raise government funds.

In 1860, South Carolina became the first state to secede from the Union before the Civil War.

In 1954, France sent 20,000 troops to Algeria to resist Algerian attempts to gain independence by force.

In 1976, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin resigned after losing his government's slim margin of parliamentary seats.

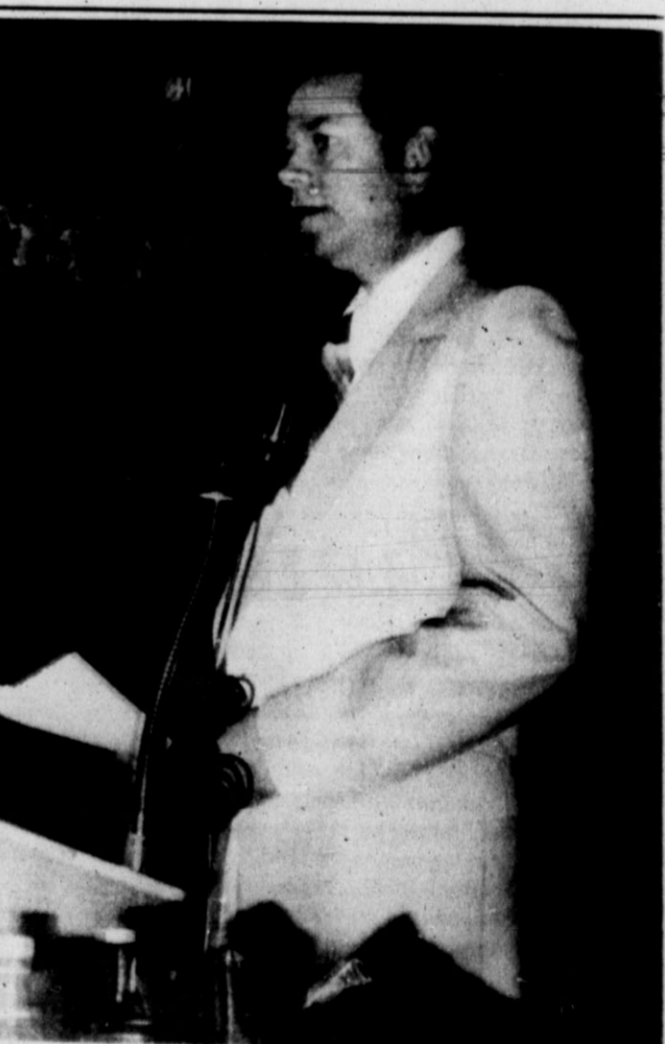
Ten years ago: President-elect Richard Nixon announced that his choice for U.S. ambassador to the United Nations was the career diplomat, Charles Yost.

Five years ago: Spain's Premier Luis Carrero Blanco was killed in the bombing of his car in Madrid.

One year ago: It was disclosed that former U.S. budget director Bert Lance had agreed to sell his stock in the National Bank of Georgia to a Saudi Arabian businessman.

Today's birthdays: Sen. Harry Byrd of Virginia, an Independent, is 64. Democratic Sen. John Sparkman of Alabama is 79. Former football and track star Bob Hayes is 36. Actress Irene Dunne is 74.

Thought for today: The only thing we have to fear on this planet is man — Carl Jung, Swiss psychologist, 1875-1961.



Chief Speaks

Hereford Police Chief Don Brush was the featured speaker Tuesday at the Hereford Rotary Club noon meeting at K-Bob's Steak House. Brush jokingly told the group: "I get in more trouble over dogs and tickets than anything else. If an adult breaks the law, you can arrest him and put him in jail. And if his kids break the law, it's all right to arrest them. But it becomes a problem to give a guy a ticket or pick up his dog off the street."

Obituaries

Z.B. NEWBERRY

Z.B. Newberry, 65, of Dimmitt died Monday in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after a lengthy illness. He was the brother of a local resident, Nora Stewart.

He was born January 11, 1913 in Orchard City. He moved to Dimmitt in 1956 from Sayre, Okla. He married Dora West February 11, 1953 in Sentinel, Okla.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in Rose Chapel Funeral Home in Sayre, Okla. with Jerry Morton of Sayre officiating. Burial will be in Sayre by Rose Chapel Funeral Home.

In addition to his sister he is survived by the widow, one sister, three sons, one brother, and two daughters.

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Contest

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owners and businessmen who participated in this year's competition.

The winning home is located 1 mile north on Highway 385 and 1/4 mile west. Placing second behind the Gerk residence in the total home class was the Steve Hodges residence, 114 Oak. Winning third was the Johnny Wall home, 135 Pecan.

In door decoration, the Bill Johnsons at 247 Fir took first place and the Ed

Jessups, 133 Pecan, won second. Taking cash prizes for the best windows, were the David Carruths, 307 Elm, as first place and the Glen Nelsons, 511 Ave. J, in second place.

The 100 block of Mimosa St. captured the neighborhood prize.

Placing behind Hereford State Bank in the business competition was The Soda Shop, 413 N. 25 Mile Ave. Other businesses cited by the judges were

Western Auto, first place in window competition; Kester's Jewelry, second place for window; and Church of the Nazarene, first place for door.

The Community Lighting Contest was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce Women's Division. (Contest winners are asked to have their decorations illuminated this evening so that a Brand photographer can make pictures for the special Christmas edition.)

Mrs. Johnson Takes Annual Pilgrimage

Mrs. Ray Johnson of Summerfield has recently returned from a tour of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. William Mantiply of Bunkie, La.

Highlight of her trip were the three days she spent attending the fifth annual Pilgrimage Garden Club Antiques Forum at Natchez, Miss. Authoritative speakers examined the period from 1776-1876 of evolving cultural changes through lec-

tures about furniture, miniatures, paintings, lighting devices, pottery, porcelain, gardens and plants, interior decorating and social habits.

Of special interest to the local woman were the tour of Natches mansions and gardens, which specifically illustrated the information provided in forum lectures.

Directing the proceedings was Wendell Garrett, editor of "Antiques magazine," published in New York City.

Organization Hosts Parish Xmas Social

Saint Anthony's Women's Organization hosted the annual Christmas Social for the Parish.

The social began with a covered dish dinner. Everyone present was entertained with

selections by the First Methodist Bell Choir.

Santa visited later and listened to the children's wishes. Sacks of goodies were passed out to each child.



Service Recognized

Rachel Hunter, left, was cited as "CowBelle of the Year" yesterday during a Christmas party held by the CowBelles in the E.B. Black house. Making the coveted presentation was Sarah Lawson, shown here. Mrs. Hunter, a longtime resident of Hereford, owns and operates a farm and ranch in the Jumbo community. She has been active in CowBelles since its organization in 1972. She has served on the executive committee each year in every capacity and has been a voting delegate several times to CowBelle conventions. She worked on the CowBelle floats in various parades for three years and served during the past year as chairman of the Beef for Father's Day campaign. [Brand photo by Denise Smith]



CowBelle Christmas

Approximately 50 CowBelles assembled in the E.B. Black house Tuesday for a Christmas coffee, where hot dip, sandwiches, cookies, sausage balls, cheese balls, fruit and coffee were served. Hostesses shown here, from left, are Sue Sims, Norma Walden and Bessie Story. Hostesses not pictured are Nancy Victor and Daleine Springer. Highlight of the party was the announcement that Rachel Hunter is "CowBelle of the Year." [Brand photo by Denise Smith]



News From The Lodge

Ta Wa Ni Li Camp Fire group met recently in the E.B. Black house for a Christmas tea party honoring members' mothers.

The girls and their mothers enjoyed playing parlor games. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments consisting of cupcakes and punch were served.

Members present were Amy Mason, Lisa Dirks, Georgia Collins, Misti Hardin, Norma Flores, Troyce Schruder, Mikala Moore and Donann Cummings. On Monday, members of Ca. De Con Camp Fire group held their annual Christmas party in the home of leader Ernestina Tijerina.

The girls were entertained with a magic show presented by Richard Spears. As an expression of their appreciation, the Camp Fire Girls presented Spears with a gift certificate to K-Bob's Steak House.

Each girl brought a canned food item for a local-needy family.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

In attendance were chapter leaders Ernestina Tijerina and Viola Moore, and members Velora Tijerina, Anna Lisa Torres, Angela Garza, Marta Chavez, Rene Pardo and Letitia Pesqueda. Guests included Christie and Lorinda Tijerina.

Ann Landers

Despiteful Children



DEAR ANN: I just finished eating two huge slices of chocolate cake and I cannot make it clear, however, that you have a poor relationship with your mother and it is obvious, even at this distance, to see that you are stuffing yourself, in order to spite her. In other words, you are saying, "You can't tell me what to do."

If you refuse to see a psychiatrist, I certainly hope you will consider talking to your counselor. You need help. Don't suggest professional help. I can't afford it and I wouldn't give my mother the satisfaction.

If you can tell me why I am doing this, it may help me stop. Please, Ann, I am counting on you. -- A Fat Pig In Columbus DEAR COLUMBUS: You are

asking for mail-order psychiatric treatment and I cannot provide it. Your letter does make it clear, however, that you have a poor relationship with your mother and it is obvious, even at this distance, to see that you are stuffing yourself, in order to spite her. In other words, you are saying, "You can't tell me what to do."

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days, I ask my sister-in-law to clip it for me.

Please explain. I am -- Baffled In Los Angeles

DEAR BAFF: Some papers do not print my entire column. They drop a letter or two because they are short of space. Of course, I am not happy about being cut, but there is nothing I can do. I only work here.

Some papers print every word I write because the top banana has made it clear that when space is short, something else is to be cut and Ann Landers is to be left alone.

If you want to make sure you get every word I write, subscribe to the Chicago Sun-Times or the New York Daily News. Then never cut a word. (P.S. The papers that cut me will, of course, kill this letter and you'll never see it. I can't win!)

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My first husband died 30 years ago. We were married only a short while. I was only 28 at the time and so grief-stricken I was sure I could never-love again.

I bought three cemetery plots because they were the last ones on the hillside. I planned on being buried beside my beloved and leaving the third place for flowers.

The Lord was merciful and sent me a wonderful man three years later. We married soon after and have had a wonderful life together.

Would it be acceptable for both my second husband and I to be buried alongside my first husband? My mother has suggested that I sell the two plots and buy two others for myself and my present husband. But I can't bear the thought of having strangers buried beside my first husband. I need your guidance. -- Looking Beyond

DEAR L.B.: Have you discussed this with your spouse? If not, you should. He just might feel that three's a crowd. It seems to me that the most logical solution is to buy two plots elsewhere and have shrubbery and flowers planted alongside your first husband's grave.

New Books Mean New Learning

COLLEGE STATION - Books get a child ready for learning, exploring and sharing--especially when parents share the adventure, says a family life education specialist.

Different ages have different needs, and they start before age one. Dorothy Taylor says.

Miss Taylor is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

NEEDS BEFORE AGE ONE When a child is eight- or nine-months old, parents can start a "reading readiness" program for him.

He is ready for the non-destructible, heavy cardboard books.

He is ready for large, uncluttered pictures, bright colors--and few words.

He is also ready for a "special time" with parents that reading books together can provide--but he is not ready for more than five or 10 minutes of this.

Hold him in your lap and turn

through the book "reading" it together.

"Reading" here means holding him and talking about the story.

This is when he begins to learn about being together, sharing, humor, laughing out loud and other feelings.

He will also start learning how to turn the pages--to find new adventures with this new skill if the pages are thick enough for his chunky fingers.

NEEDS AT AGE TWO

A two-year-old can handle cloth or thick-paged books with lots of color and fun, Miss Taylor says.

"Fun" is having a parent to share all the adventures with, she stresses.

Nursery rhymes and a variety of stories about other people, jobs and community workers help pre-school children learn about other places, places and work.

Again, remember: five or 10 minutes is as long as he can sit usually.

Recycle Slacks for New Slim Look

The new silhouette of slimmed-down pants is easily obtained by recycling the pants you were wearing just last year! Whether pleated, gathered or jean cut at the waist and hip, the leg is always slim and flattering right down to the ankle.

To easily alter any of your favorite pants:

1) Measure your thigh, knee and calf areas, allowing at least 1 to 2 inches of ease at each of these points.

2) After determining the new width desired, turn pant inside out and mark the hip point on the outer seam. (If pant has pockets, pick the point on the hip below the pocket which is most comfortable.)

3) On the inner leg seam, pick a point which feels comfortable to you.

4) Open bottom hem and let out side seams to hemline.

5) From points marked on hem and inner leg, use a yardstick to mark a straight line to the point of the new hemline width, but not to the bottom edge -- the inner and outer seams at the hemline must be taken in equally to maintain

balance and crease of the pant leg. (The new hemline width ranges from approximately 12 to 16 inches.)

6) Pin and baste at new markings (to hemline only); try on for fit. Adjust accordingly and open former leg seams.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL Lecanna Benjamin, Alma Brumley, Carolyn L. Buchanan, Inf. boy Buchanan, Wanda Irene Burney, Julia S. Chavez, Inf. boy Cruz.

Wanda H. Cruz, Bertha V. Drake, Letress L. Gibson, Russell Stean Hunter, Delbert Kinsey, Ethel Elizabeth Logan, Laura Lee Milburn, Frank H. Morgan.

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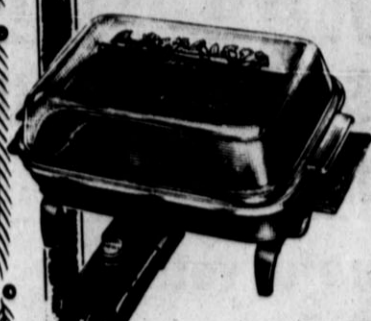
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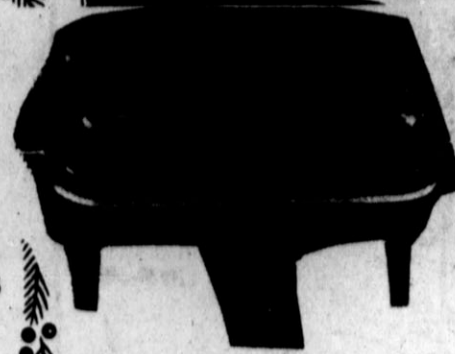
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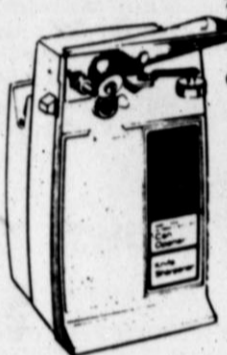
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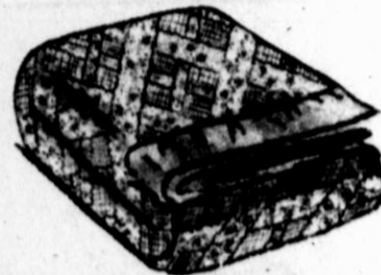
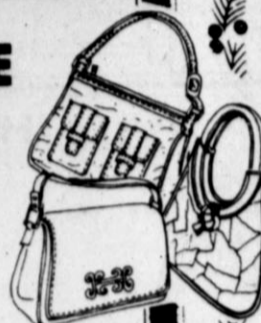
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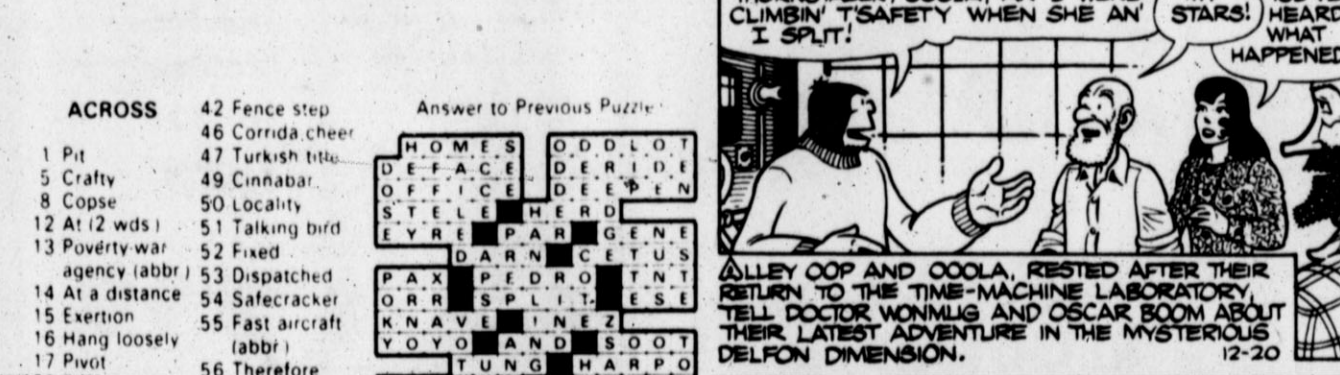
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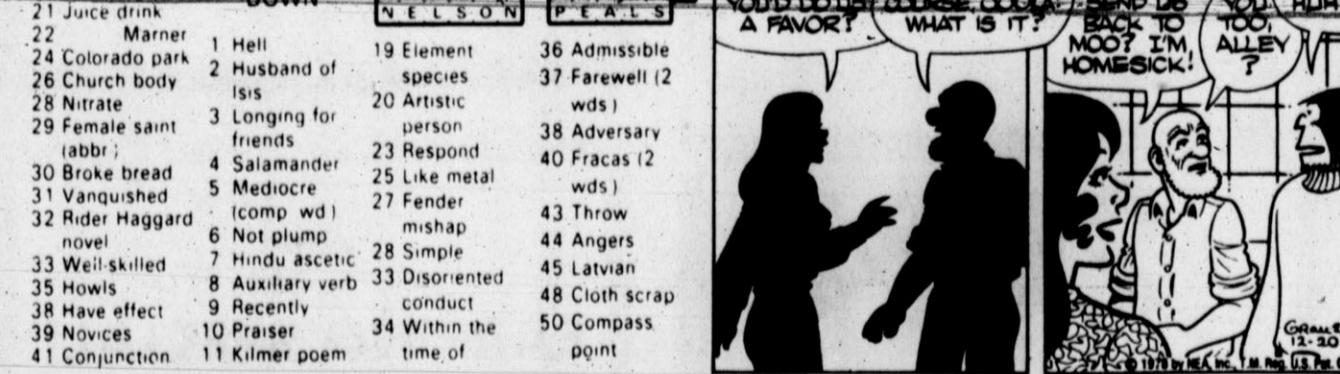
THE BORN LOSER by Art Sansom



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OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



THREE VIEWPOINTS

ACROSS

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53 Dispatched
54 Safe-cracker
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3 Longing for friends
4 Salamander
5 Mediocore
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8 Auxiliary verb
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10 Praiser
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20 Artistic person
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25 Like metal
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33 Disoriented
34 Within the time of
36 Admissible
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THE U.S. AND YOU

William Steif

Help for careful vets

If you're a veteran, or the spouse of a veteran, the government may have more money for you. But you'll have to exercise initiative and judgment to make sure you gain rather than lose.

Congress enacted and the president recently signed a series of bills liberalizing veterans' benefits that fall into these main categories:

- Compensation, which is payment for any service-connected injury or illness.
- Pensions, which are payments to needy wartime veterans for nonservice injuries or illnesses, based on the individual's need. Any needy vet 65 or older qualifies automatically.
- Fringe benefits like the GI Bill for education, the Veterans Administration guaranty for home loans, VA medical aid, burial assistance and the like.

Congress raised compensation by 7.3 percent for 2.25 million veterans, 225,000 widows and 92,000 children of vets, retroactive to Oct. 1. It broadened eligibility for allowances paid dependents of vets with service-connected disabilities. The new law provides allowances to dependents of vets with 30 percent disability. Congress also added:

- A \$45-a-month allowance to surviving spouses who are so disabled as to be confined at home but not so ill as to require another person's aid.
- An increase from \$203 to \$218 a year in the allowance paid disabled vets whose artificial limbs cause excessive wear and tear on clothing.
- Increases in burial allowances, in auto allowances for severely disabled vets, a new \$900-a-month allowance for seriously disabled vets who need a skilled health practitioner at home, and several other types of special allowances.

Another new law raises the maximum guaranty for VA home loans from \$17,500 to \$25,000, increases the VA grant to severely disabled vets from \$25,000 to \$30,000 for buying or adapting homes to their special needs, and improves the VA mobile home program to permit a \$17,500 maximum loan. The new law also cuts length of active-duty service required for VA home loans, assisting 168,000 Vietnam-era vets. It requires only 90 days of service, one of which must have been between Aug. 5, 1964, and May 7, 1975, to be eligible for VA home loans.

Finally, Congress has revamped the VA pension system drastically — and if you're one of the 2.2 million persons getting a pension, you'd better WATCH OUT.

The pension increase is generous, raising the needy vet above the federal "poverty guideline." Maximum yearly pension for a single vet dependent with no other income who now gets \$2,544 a year increases to \$4,651; similarly scaled increases are available to housebound vets, surviving spouses and dependent children. In addition, Congress has provided an automatic increase for pension-

ers each time there's a cost-of-living increase in Social Security benefits.

But there's a catch, and VA Administrator Max Cleland makes no bones about it.

"The new program basically provides the greatest benefits for those most in need," he says, but warns: "All VA pensioners should take a careful look at all facets of the program before making up their minds (about switching to it)."

Reason for his warning: The pension rules have been changed, and if you're on a pension you have until Oct. 1 to make up your mind whether you'll abide by the new rules or stick with the old ones, as Congress is allowing you to do.

Under the old law, earned income of a pensioner's wife did NOT count as part of the pensioner's income. Neither did income or assets of a dependent child. Under the old law, it was much easier to hide assets of a pensioner's family, such as a home and to establish "need."

About 150,000 vet pensioners have working wives whose earned incomes range as high as \$40,000 a year. Vet pensioners with working wives would lose their pensions if they take the wrong option under the new law. Other pensioners could be jeopardized, too.

So it's incumbent on pensioners to protect themselves. The best way to do this is to check with one of VA's 88 regional offices (in the phone book under U.S. Government) or with veterans' service officers who work in the courthouses of the nation's more than 3,000 counties.



The Matterhorn — Zermatt, Switzerland — was not scaled until July 14, 1865, when Edward Whymper climbed the 14,782 foot peak.



The horseshoe crab is thought to be virtually unchanged from its form 300 million years ago.

WEDNESDAY

- EVENING**
- 6:00 (1) NEWS
(2) CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS
Guest: Alan Alda
(3) TAMMY FAYE
(4) BEWITCHED
"If They Never Met" Endora returns Darrin to his bachelor days to prove he'd be happier single.
(5) ZOOM (R)
(6) GOD'S NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
- 6:30 (1) NEWLYWED GAME
(2) SANFORD AND SON
"Julo and Sister and Nephew"
(3) GRAND OLD GOSPEL TIME
(4) TO TELL THE TRUTH
(5) CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS
- 7:00 (1) ADAM-12
A young and wealthy beauty pursues Malloy for a date after he issues her a traffic violation ticket.
(2) MACNEIL / LEHRER REPORT
(3) ACTS 29
(4) DICK CLARK'S LIVE WEDNESDAY
Scheduled: The Beach Boys, Andy Williams, Buddy Rich, Eric Thompson, Bobby Katton, Erik Estrada.
(5) (2) FOOTBALL
The Aggies of Texas A & M take on the Cyclones of Iowa State in the second annual Hall of Fame game, from Legion Field, Birmingham, Alabama.
(6) REX HUMBARD
(7) EIGHT IS ENOUGH
Elizabeth's dream of going to a posh Eastern school conflicts with the Bradford family budget.
(8) SPECIAL
"The Silent Minority" A group of deaf actors examine their own professional, social, religious and personal concerns.
(9) GUNSMOKE
"Mad Dog" Festus, mistaken for a hired gunman, is offered \$300 to fight three sons of a man his cousin is accused of killing.
(10) NEWSDAY
(11) SPECIAL
"A Cosmic Christmas" An animated holiday special in which a boy encounters three visitors from another world.
(12) SWANK IN THE ARTS
(13) NBC MOVIE
"The Last of His Tribe" (Premiere) Dennis Weaver, Eloy Phil Casados. The story of Ishi, the last wild Indian to be found in North America, is chronicled.
(14) PTL CLUB
(15) CHARLIE'S ANGELS
The Angels pose as race-track regulars to investigate the death of a prominent gambler.
(16) CBS MOVIE
"A Christmas To Remember" (Premiere) Jason Robards, Eva Marie Saint. An elderly, embittered farm couple accept the responsibility of caring for their adolescent city-bred grandson during the bleak days of the Depression.
(17) MARY TYLER MOORE
"The Lars Affair" Phyllis discovers that her husband is having an affair with Sue Ann Nivens.
(18) GREAT PERFORMANCES
"Mourning" Becomes Electra: "The Hunter" Lavinia and Orin kill Captain Brant in Boston, covering up their tracks. (Part 3 of 5)
- 8:30 (1) BOB NEWHART
"The Battle Of The Groups" Bob takes two of his therapy groups to a rustic retreat for a marathon session.
(2) ACCENT ON MUSIC
(3) YOUNG AND RUBICAM
(4) MAVERICK
"Trooper Maverick" Bart faces a hangman's rope when he tries to uncover a traitor in the ranks of the 4th Cavalry Command.
(5) POLICE WOMAN (R)
Pepper goes undercover to find a security leak in a government office.
(6) TOMORROW
(7) YOU'LL LOVE IT
(8) GOOD NEWS
(9) MOVIE
"Mutiny" (1952) Mark Stevens, Angela Lansbury.
(10) ORAL ROBERTS
(11) THE DARK BOY
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(26) THE ROCK
- 10:00 (1) NEWS
(2) THE LOVE EXPERTS
(3) GOOD NEWS
(4) LIVE FROM WOLF TRAP
"Pete Seeger and Arlo Guthrie Together in Concert" Pete Seeger and Arlo Guthrie perform a variety of songs from their new album.
(5) THE ROCK
(6) MOVIE (CONT'D)
(7) TONIGHT
Host: Johnny Carson. Guests: Myron Cohen, Bruce Dern, Johnny Mathis.
(8) MOVIE
"Angela" (1955) Dennis O'Keefe, Rossano Brazzi. An American becomes involved in a murder plot when he romances a pretty woman.
(9) FESTIVAL OF PRAISE
(10) CBS LATE MOVIE
"Somebody Up There Likes Me" (1956) Paul Newman, Pier Angeli. The true story of Rocky Graziano's rise from a small-time hood to a boxing champion is dramatized.
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(12) ALIAS SMITH AND JONES
(13) ACCENT ON MUSIC
(14) MAVERICK
"Trooper Maverick" Bart faces a hangman's rope when he tries to uncover a traitor in the ranks of the 4th Cavalry Command.
(15) POLICE WOMAN (R)
Pepper goes undercover to find a security leak in a government office.
(16) TOMORROW
(17) YOU'LL LOVE IT
(18) GOOD NEWS
(19) MOVIE
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- EVENING**
- 6:00 (1) NEWS
(2) CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS
Guest: Tim Conway
(3) TAMMY FAYE
(4) BEWITCHED
"Hippie, Hippie, Hooray" Samantha's double is arrested at a love-in and gets her picture in the paper.
(5) ZOOM (R)
(6) TURNING POINT
(7) NEWLYWED GAME
(8) SANFORD AND SON
"The Merger"
(9) SHARING
(10) TO TELL THE TRUTH
(11) CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS
(12) ADAM-12
Malloy and Reed investigate a dispute between neighbors over a jointly owned boat.
(13) MACNEIL / LEHRER REPORT
(14) LAY WITNESS
(15) LITTLE DRUMMER BOY - BOOK II
Greer Garson is narrator for this animated sequel to the children's Christmas tale of a poor drummer boy.
(16) GYPSY FEVER
Stars of the motion picture "King Of The Gypsies" celebrate the premiere of their movie with other performers at Regine's.
(17) JERRY FALWELL
(18) MORK & MINDY
Mork thinks he is getting in the way of Mindy's love life and runs away. (R)
(19) THE WALTONS
Olivia's efforts to bring the family together for a Christmas Eve dinner are threatened by a raging snow storm.
(20) GUNSMOKE
"Muley" A young gunman falls for one of Kitty's saloon girls while waiting to finish off Matt and rob the bank.
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- 8:30 (1) NEWS
(2) HOGAN'S HEROES
(3) GOOD NEWS
(4) SOUNDSTAGE
"The Santana Festival" The Latin rock group is joined by Tower of Power.
(5) MANNA
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(9) SOME AND BE HEALED
(10) M*A*S*H
With the 407th under heavy artillery fire from American forces, Frank proposes to Hot Lips. (R)
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- 11:00 (1) ACCENT ON MUSIC
(2) MOVIE
"Hamlet" (1948) Laurence Olivier, Jean Simmons. Shakespeare's classic tragedy of the melancholy Danish prince who is plagued by murder and madness.
(3) CBS LATE MOVIE
"Somebody Up There Likes Me" (1956) Paul Newman, Pier Angeli. The true story of Rocky Graziano's rise from a small-time hood to a boxing champion is dramatized.
(4) FAITH THAT LIVES
(5) MOVIE
"Kathy O" (1958) Dan Duryea, Jan Sterling.
(6) NIGHT GALLERY
"With This Ring, I Thee Kill" A man fears for his daughter and her forthcoming marriage.
(7) ROBERT SCHULLER
(8) S.W.A.T.
Time bombs are placed in a radio station by a group demanding the release of a mass killer. (R)
(9) PTL CLUB
(10) NEWS
(11) WANTED: DEAD OR ALIVE
(12) ROSS BAGLEY
(13) NEWS
(14) MOVIE
"The Thief" (1952) Ray Milland, Rita Gam.
(15) PRAISE
(16) 700 CLUB
(17) FESTIVAL OF PRAISE
(18) TIME TO LIVE
(19) WANTED: DEAD OR ALIVE
(20) SOUND OF THE SPIRIT
(21) MANNA
(22) WORLD AT LARGE

Wild Card Teams Have Tough Time In Playoffs

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer

If eight years of National Football League playoffs are any indication, the winners of next Sunday's wild card round will have a tough time making it to the Super Bowl.

This first round of playoffs is a novelty. In previous seasons just one wild-card runner-up team in each conference joined the three division winners. Usually that wild card team played the conference's top winner in the opening round.

This year, though, each conference has two wild cards - Philadelphia and Atlanta in the National Conference, Houston and Miami in the American Conference. They'll conduct an added week of playoffs while the six division winners - Dallas, Minnesota and Los Angeles in the NFC, New England, Pittsburgh and Denver in the AFC - take the weekend off.

In the NFC, if Atlanta beats Philadelphia, the Falcons will play Dallas and Minnesota will play Los Angeles in the second

round. If the Eagles win they'll play Los Angeles and Minnesota will play Dallas.

In the AFC, if Houston beats Miami, the Oilers will play New England and Denver will play Pittsburgh in Round 2. If the Dolphins win they'll play Pittsburgh and Denver will play New England.

Whichever two survivors enter the Dec. 30-31 second round, they'll be rated outsiders at best to make it to the Jan. 21 NFL championship in Miami's Orange Bowl.

Since the wild-card concept was created in 1970 in the wake of the merger with the American Football League, only one wild-card team has made it to the Super Bowl - the 1975 Dallas Cowboys.

They shocked Minnesota 17-14 on Roger Staubach's "Hail Mary" touchdown pass in the waning seconds of the opening-round game, rolled over Los Angeles 37-7 on Staubach's four TD passes in the NFC title game, then succumbed 21-17 to the Pittsburgh Steelers in Super

Bowl X, also in Miami. Excluding that Cowboys-Vikings game, there were 15 first-round games involving wild cards. Only three of those wild-card teams made it to the second round - Baltimore in 1971, Dallas in '72 and Oakland last year. Those three were beaten in conference championships - the Colts by Miami, the Cowboys by Washington and the Raiders by Denver.

Ironically, each time a team beat a wild card team in a conference championship, it wound up a Super Bowl loser. The Dolphins were routed 24-3 by Dallas in Super Bowl VI, the Redskins were beaten 14-7 by Miami in Super Bowl VII and the Broncos were trounced 27-10 by Dallas in Super Bowl XII.

Speaking of wild cards, eight teams - Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Miami, New England and Pittsburgh - have been one-time wild-card losers while Washington has lost four wild card opening rounds.

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Bills To Get Two First Round Choices

NEW YORK - The Buffalo Bills will have two first-round picks - including the No. 1 selection they got from San Francisco in the O.J. Simpson trade - when the National Football League conducts its college player draft next May 1-2.

The Bills, Cincinnati Bengals, Los Angeles Rams and Chicago Bears each have two first-round picks. Neither the Bucs, Redskins, 49ers, nor Raiders will have a first-round pick.

The first-round selection order:
Buffalo from San Francisco,

Kansas City, Cincinnati, Chicago from Tampa Bay, Buffalo, Baltimore, New York Giants, St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit, New Orleans, Cincinnati from Washington, Cleveland, New York Jets.

Green Bay, Minnesota, Atlanta, Seattle, Los Angeles from Oakland, San Diego, Philadelphia, Denver, Houston, Miami, New England, Los Angeles, Dallas and Pittsburgh.

The final two selections may be altered, depending on the two teams in the Super Bowl Jan. 21 in Miami. The loser will pick 27th, and the winner 28th.

Courting Of Fairbanks Not Over, Say Pats

DENVER (AP) - Like the prettiest girl at the prom, Chuck Fairbanks has become the object of everyone's affection: the University of Colorado, which seeks to make him its new head coach, and the New England Patriots, who want Fairbanks to stay and honor his contract.

According to comments from both sides, the tug-of-war doesn't seem likely to end soon. "Chuck Fairbanks is going to be our coach," Colorado Athletic Director Eddie Crowder said emphatically at a Tuesday press conference. "He is our coach. He wants to coach here, we want him here, and he will coach here in 1979."

Crowder said he was convinced that Fairbanks, a long-time friend, would honor a verbal commitment to take the job.

But New England officials weren't giving in so easily. Fairbanks, after acknowledging to team owner William H. Sullivan Jr. that he was leaving to accept the Colorado job, was suspended without pay and evicted from the team's clubhouse prior to the Patriots' 23-3 National Football League

loss to Miami on Monday night. Sullivan, saying he felt betrayed, denied Fairbanks' request to coach the team that night. Assistants Hank Bulough and Ron Erhardt were temporarily placed in charge of the team.

But on Tuesday team vice president Chuck Sullivan, a lawyer and son of the Patriots' owner, said the NFL team wants Fairbanks on the sidelines for the upcoming playoffs and for the remaining four years of his contract.

The New York Daily News quoted Sullivan as saying Tuesday night that the club hasn't given up hope that Fairbanks will stay. Sullivan said he was basing his 11th-hour pitch on the belief that "he hasn't finally accepted the Colorado offer."

Sullivan suggested that Fairbanks tell Colorado he is turning down the job, "but if they want to offer it again after the Super Bowl, we'll fight it out."

Sullivan added that if Fairbanks doesn't veto the Colorado offer, at least for the time being, the Patriots will take legal action. "We will sue Colorado for substantial damages for inducing a breach of

contract if he leaves without our consent," Sullivan said.

It was unclear if the Patriots really wanted, or expected, Fairbanks to return to the club or if the team was maneuvering for position in case of a lawsuit by Fairbanks.

Fairbanks, believed to be in New York, has been unavailable for comment.

In Denver, meanwhile, Crowder did not seem disturbed by the reports that the Patriots sought to hang on to their 45-year-old coach, who went to New England in 1973 and soon turned a hapless outfit into a playoff contender.

"All I know is that I talked with Chuck this morning, and he said he'd take the job," Crowder said Tuesday afternoon. "We've been close friends for 20 years. Neither of us felt there was any need to finalize our agreement in writing."

Boxers Host Match Dec. 21-22

The Hereford Golden Gloves will sponsor a tournament Dec. 21-22 at the Hereford Bull Barn with 70 boxers from eight towns competing.

Teams competing in the tourney will be Amarillo, Lubbock, Tulia, Plainview, Levelland, Stinnett, Gruver and Hereford.

Boxing for Hereford will be Jamie Herrera, Javil Herrera, Jamie Ruiz, David Ruiz, Fabian Ruiz, Rodrigo Rodriguez, George Arroyos, Majin Garza, Jerry Pacheco and Robert Albair.

Tickets can be bought at the door, with proceeds going to help finance the local Golden Gloves program.

Week Will Make Difference To Oilers

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston Coach Bum Phillips says a week will make a lot of difference in the performance level of the Oilers when they travel to Miami Sunday to play the Dolphins in a first round National Football League first round playoff game.

An outstanding performance by San Diego combined with a flat showing by the Oilers resulted in a 45-24 Charger victory in the regular season finale Sunday.

But the Oilers, with a year-long reputation as a hot and cold team, will be ready for their first playoff berth in nine years, Phillips said.

"We'll bounce back," Phillips said. "There shouldn't have been a difference in these two games but there was. We wanted to win Sunday but because we were in the playoffs anyway, we didn't need to. I know people are gonna think grown men should be above that, but it's human nature. It happens to everybody."

Phillips, who has built the Oilers from one of the worst teams in the NFL to playoff status, says the Oilers haven't learned to be a good team all the time.

"We know how to come from behind, we know how to score points and we know how to stay in a game," Phillips said. "But we don't know how to get ourselves ready for a routine team the week after we've played a game we had to win."

Phillips could have pointed to several examples over the Oilers season, but the most glaring Oiler off-performance came Sunday against the Chargers.

"We had to beat New Orleans last week and we did," Phillips said. "That puts us in the playoffs. We needed to win Sunday to guarantee the homefield advantage, but it just wasn't the same."

"A team like Pittsburgh is used to being good and it stays on top, play after play and week after week. We can't do that

yet. We've got just enough young players, they all take turns messing up."

The Oilers got into the game with a 10-6 record for their first trip to the playoffs in nine seasons.

They'll be led by Earl

Campbell, the first rookie to lead the National Football League in rushing since Jim Brown's 942 yards in 1957.

Campbell finished with 1,450 yards on 302 carries. He had 77 yards on 14 carries against San Diego and clinched the title

Monday night when Miami's Delvin Williams gained six yards on five carries against New England.

Williams could have won the title with 199 yards rushing against the Patriots.

Sports Shorts

BANGKOK, Thailand - China swept five table tennis gold medals and two in badminton, but finished second to Japan in the metal race in the Asian Games.

Japan finished the competition with 177 medals: 70 gold, 60 silver, and 47 bronze, ahead of China's 151 51 gold, 53 silver, 47 bronze.

The Games conclude Wednesday with the soccer final

between North Korea and South Korea.

LOS ANGELES - World Team Tennis, trying to rebound from the league's collapse earlier this year, announced that it would add a team in Los Angeles for the 1979 season.

That brought the number of WTT teams to three, with San Francisco Golden Gate and Phoenix the others. Butch Buchholz, the league commis-

sioner, predicted that the league would expand to seven other cities for 1979.

DETROIT - An attorney for Leon Spinks filed a libel suit against New York boxing promoter Robert Arum over comments Arum allegedly made after the Sept. 15 title fight Spinks lost to Muhammad Ali.

Detroit attorney Ed Belle said the Detroit News and Time, Inc. also were named as defendants

Words Not Enough For Russians

CINCINNATI (AP) - Words are not enough to keep the interest of the Russian hockey team when it goes to a movie, according to Gary Clark, a representative from the World Hockey Association office who is touring with a Russian all-star team.

When the group arrived here Monday, Clark arranged for it to see the movie "The Wild Geese."

"I thought it would be a good movie for them to see because there is a lot of action in it," Clark said, noting that most of the Russian players can't speak English.

"Last year, we took them to see 'Star Wars' because it had a lot of visual effects. And the year before that we took them to see 'King Kong.' You know, anybody can understand that."

Quebec, we decided to take them to see 'La Vierge du Samedi Soir' or 'Saturday Night Fever.' That was a mistake."

The movie was in French, which to most of the Russian team is as foreign as English. "They spent most of the time looking around instead of watching the movie," Clark said.

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Basketball Recruiting And Cheating, Part 2

Transcripts And Illegal Inducements

By FRED ROTHENBERG
AP Sports Writer

When Edgar Jones was playing high school basketball but not really attending high school, a man saw his academic transcript and advised Hubie Brown of the Atlanta Hawks to draft Jones for the pros.

"The guy will be a pro but he'll never be a collegian," the man said. "There isn't a school in the world that can accept him."

Brown didn't sign Jones: the University of Nevada-Reno did, using a transcript from Barringer High School in Newark, N.J. that omitted all his failing grades. A year later, Nevada-Reno was on NCAA probation for signing a scholastically ineligible player.

Centenary College was on probation for a whopping six years because it accepted Robert Parish, who now plays pro basketball for Golden State.

Centenary converted ACT test scores to make Parish eligible, but the NCAA told the school that only SAT scores were valid.

Southwestern Louisiana lost its basketball program during 1973-75 for having what the NCAA said was a record 118 violations, many of them involving gifts of money and clothing to recruits and players.

David Thompson was so good in high school that he put two schools on NCAA probation - Duke because an alumnus bought Thompson a sports coat and two pairs of pants, and North Carolina State because it gave Thompson an illegal tryout.

It is not at all unusual for a high school senior to be wooed by a woman, sometimes a cheerleader, during recruiting time. One ex-player said he "fell in love" with a cheerleader, who was provided for him, during a visit to an Eastern school, and reneged on a verbal agreement to go elsewhere. But after enrolling, "she wouldn't even look at me." He eventually transferred to his first choice.

When Jeff Ruland was being recruited by Kentucky, stories circulated that an alumnus offered Ruland a thoroughbred horse. The NCAA and Kentucky denied the horse story for the basketball program, saying it was Elvis Peacock who was offered the horse when the Kentucky football program was recruiting him.

Kentucky's basketball program, however, was punished for other recruiting violations. The Wildcats won last year's NCAA championship despite the penalty of having their scholarships reduced. In 1951, Kentucky also won the national title but lost its basketball program the following year for giving cash gifts to its players - the first school ever to be punished by the NCAA.

Does cheating pay? It seems to. Jones, fighting in court an NCAA ruling of ineligibility has not had to sit out any games. Nevada-Reno has been 46-34 over the past three years, while Jones has averaged 16 points and 10 rebounds as a freshman; 24 points and 13 rebounds as a sophomore, and 16 points and 10 rebounds as a junior.

Nico van Thyn, sports information director at Centenary, says six years of probation was worth it in the long run. Parish, twice the actual leading rebounder in the nation - the NCAA did not recognize his stats - brought national acclaim to the tiny school in Louisiana.

And so Lamar and Larry Fogle put the Ragin' Cajuns of Southwestern Louisiana on the basketball map before the program went to jail.

As for "L'Affairs" Thompson, Duke cheated and lost; N.C. State cheated and won, earning the NCAA crown in 1974.

The cheating comes in many forms - falsifying records to make a recruit academically eligible; providing him with wine, women and money to get him to enroll, and keeping the

money, free apartments and cars rolling just in case he's thinking of moving his game.

Tates Locke was one of the cheating. In 1975 he was caught providing money and plane fares for some of his players at Clemson.

"I got tired of losing," he told reporter Bob Ibach of Basketball Weekly. "It's as simple as that. I didn't do this because the Jones did or because it made me a big man. I did it simply because I didn't want to get beat anymore. That's all."

For the player, the pressure to cheat is not as gut-wrenching. Yet it is also understandable. How often does Christmas come, anyway?

"I was just like anybody else, a high school kid who was impressed by a guy in a gray suit," said ex-pro Ricky Marsh, who received letters from 200 colleges. When I flew out to see Michigan State, it was the first time I had ever been on an airplane.

An alumnus wined and dined me and called me all the time. I liked this attention. It was an

ego thing, having a guy around all the time telling me I was somebody special."

The activities of the alumni, with or without the coach's knowledge, are really uncontrollable. "It's the alumni who promise you everything, and the coach usually knows," said Marsh.

The local boosters are also a major source of potential cheating. The economy of any college town rises and falls with its major sports teams.

A lot of the alumni owned restaurants, where we ate for free," said Kevin Grevey of the Washington Bullets, who played

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Glyn L. Bilbrey were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 18th day of December, 1978, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present the same to me, respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same is barred by the Statute of Limitations, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.
My post office address is 332 Star Street, Hereford, Texas 79045.
DATED this 18th day of December, 1978.
MARIE BILBREY,
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Glyn L. Bilbrey, Deceased, No. 2837 in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas.
122-1c

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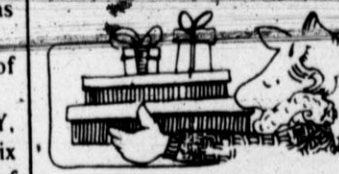
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Sir John Bland gambled away the whole city of Manchester, England, and its environs and shot himself in 1756.

The Lighter Side

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) - Here's a new recipe for microwave cooks.

Take hundreds of inheritance, sales and income tax records - soaked by waters from the Kentucky River - and bake in microwave ovens.

"It was an emergency situation," state Revenue Commissioner Maurice Carpenter said Monday of the inspired restoration project.

The first batch of files, waterlogged in last week's floods, was placed in an oven for 15 minutes, but the finished product was a bit well-done, said Carpenter.

Carpenter relied on trial and error to find that perfect formula.

"We found out that if you put

She's Tough Nun

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - A 62-year-old nun, mugged by a young tough on her way to visit an elderly nursing home patient, insisted on completing her afternoon's mission.

Hours later, when Sister Marjorie Heltemes finally yielded to urgings to have a medical examination, she learned the attacker had cut her face, bruised her knee and broken her pelvis.

Sister Heltemes had been knocked to the ground and her purse was stolen but, with the help of a couple of police officers, she proceeded to a nearby nursing center, where she spent an hour with 81-year-old Mary Sanderson. The woman heard about Sister Heltemes' misfortune the next day and was dumbfounded.

"She never said a thing, she never let on," the woman related. "I asked her, 'How are you, Marjorie?' and she said, 'I'm fine' - just like that."

Her visit completed, Sister Heltemes returned to the St. Mary's Friends office a mile away. The agency's director persuaded her to go to North

Memorial Hospital for a check-up.

There, doctors discovered the nun's injuries. She was told she'd have to stay in the hospital for up to 10 days, but she wants to leave as soon as possible.

"I'll go back to work," the persistent church worker told a reporter from her hospital bed, her voice frail.

She said she needs to be with her "clients."
"She's the most beautiful Christian woman you'd ever want to meet," said Maribeth Jennings, director of the St. Mary's Friends office. "She's so dedicated to the elderly, she'd go through hell" to help them.

Sister Heltemes said she became a nun in 1942 because she admired nuns she saw helping others. "I felt I could do some good," she said. "There's a great need. ... There are so many lonely older people."

Despite the attack, she said she will continue her visits to Mary Sanderson and others in the neighborhood, which has a high rate of purse snatchings.

Life Insurance Policies Defined for Consumers

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is Part 2 of a three-part series on life insurance.

Limited Payment Life Insurance
Under limited payment life insurance, the policyholder pays the total premiums on the policy in a limited number of years, usually 20 or 30, or by age 65. He remains insured for life, and the company will pay the face amount of the policy at his death. The insurance can borrow against the policy's cash value or he can withdraw the total cash value of his policy, thus ending his insurance coverage.

Because of the shorter payment period, premiums on limited payment life insurance are higher than those for straight life. However, the cash value builds up at a faster rate. Some families with very high incomes in their early years and whose income decreases later on buy limited payment policies. Most families of a tight budget in the early years find that they cannot afford sufficient coverage with limited payment life insurance.

ENDOWMENT POLICIES
An endowment policy is a plan where the primary emphasis is on savings, providing some protection also. During a specific period of time, the policyholder pays a fixed premium, and is insured for the face amount of the policy. If he lives to the end of the endowment period, he receives the face amount of the policy, and the protection ends. Premiums are much higher than for other types of insurance, because of the emphasis on building up savings. During the time these savings are building, the insured may borrow against

his policy. The main justification for buying an endowment policy is that it provides a convenient method of saving for those who would not otherwise save. An endowment policy, however, provides a very low yield in investment, especially during periods of rapid inflation, and provides less insurance per dollar than whole life on term plans.

Types of Life Insurance Policies
Range of Annual Life Insurance Premiums for Male - Age 35

\$25,000
5 year renewable and convertible term policy participating (before dividends)...\$172.50 - \$321.00
non-participating...\$161.00 - \$224.75

Straight life policy participating (before dividends)...\$392.25 - \$679.00
non-participating...\$377.50 - \$478.50

Participating v. Non-participating Policies

As can be seen by viewing the above chart, annual premiums vary widely, not only among policy types but among the companies themselves. Each company's prices are derived from estimates of administrative costs, death rates, and returns on investment of their money. Every company estimates conservatively so that it will have more money than necessary on hand to pay claims. Someone, however, has to take the risk that the costs might exceed these estimates.

In the case of participating insurance policies, the policyholders assume part of that risk by overpaying on their protection. The insurer refunds some

a file folder in a microwave oven for a minute and a half, it works rather well," he said.

After the process was proven, Carpenter sent an employee to buy 10 microwave ovens, at a cost of about \$200 each.

The ovens will be turned over to surplus when the revenue department finishes its marathon bake-off, Carpenter said.

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Telephone lines here have been overloaded by the spirit of "Christmas presents."

Ensign 4th Class Bill Echols set up a special hot line to Santa Claus, patching a phone into an emergency ham radio station at Fort Polk, La., so area youngsters could transmit their gift wishes.

What started as a trickle of calls became a flood. At one point, 6,000 children called within 20 minutes, Echols said Monday, tying up phone lines into much of Louisiana and eventually overloading telephone company computers as far away as Atlanta.

"It kept getting worse and worse. You'd pick up on either of our two lines and get five or six kids yelling, 'Santa Claus, Santa Claus, we've been waiting an hour to talk to you.'"

"We eventually ended up having calls from the telephone supervisor in Atlanta, saying the lines were backed up so far that even the trunk lines - the main lines - were messed up."



Special Guests

Clients from Dimmitt Satellite Center were special guests of Deaf Smith-Castro Counties Legal Secretaries Association Saturday Night at the Pizza Hut for a Christmas party. Seven Dimmitt clients and four guests from Hart attended as well as six legal secretaries and three Satellite Center directors. The four Hart residents presented a brief

skit and the Center clients sang "Jingle Bells." Also, Santa Claus made an appearance. Clients from the Satellite Center expressed their gratitude to the legal secretaries by presenting them with homemade yarn dusters. [Brand photo by Jim Stelert]



HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Relief from ringing in ear

DEAR DR. LAMB - Can you give me some information regarding ringing or buzzing in the right ear? It's not a continuous ringing. It is mostly present when I'm lying down. I had an annual physical and asked my doctor about it. He said that at my age of 59 it might be hardening of the arteries. He didn't seem concerned.

My cholesterol, blood pressure and other measurements were all O.K. I believe that I read in your column once that there isn't much that can be done. Is that right? That was some months ago before I had this. Or could it be helped?

DEAR READER - You probably did read that in my column. It was quite some time ago. This was the situation until recently. Now there are some things that can be done which seem to at least relieve the symptoms of ringing and noises in the ears.

Of course, it's nice to find out what is causing this condition first. In some instances, the ear is just simply plugged with wax and the condition can be relieved promptly. In other instances, the cause of the buzzing is never known. It's in these instances that treatment is difficult and in the past it used to be impossible. Now there are devices that can be used that create a noise that masks the buzzing. The condition you are describing is called tinnitus. A tinnitus clinic has been established at the University

of Oregon Medical School and others are developing elsewhere.

The Oregon group have reported good results by using a hearing aid in patients who have hearing loss associated with ringing in the ear. The improved hearing of normal sounds appears to mask the ringing sensation. In a high percentage of patients, but not all, this will provide relief.

The clinic has also studied the use of artificial sound with a device called a tinnitus masker. It is worn just like a hearing aid and the sound this produces is adjusted in relationship to the range of sounds that are annoying to the patient.

The noise that is generated is not in the range of sounds for ordinary speech. Therefore, it doesn't affect hearing a spoken voice. These devices are used for patients who do not have any associated hearing loss.

Some patients have the ringing of the ear only at night when they try to sleep.

Some of these patients get relief by using an FM radio and setting the dial so that it is not on any one station. The noise that is generated in between stations is then amplified by turning up the volume. This extra sound seems to mask the disconcerting sound in the ear and provides relief for some patients.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 12-10 on Tinnitus, Ringing Of The Ears. Other readers who want this issue can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Send your request to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

As the Health Letter I am sending you explains, tinnitus or ringing in the ears is just a symptom. It can be caused by circulation problems, ear problems, even a brain tumor or from medicines. That is why you need a careful medical examination to find out what it means.

There are over 30 million Americans who suffer from this unpleasant disturbance so it is really great that something can be done for a lot of them.

Most snakes have four rows of teeth in the upper jaws, a pair of rows in the roof of the mouth, plus a lateral pair just inside the lips.

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LOCAL CASH GRAIN
CORN-4.39
WHEAT-3.04
MILO-3.87
SOYBEANS-6.10 (AS OF 12-19-78)

BEEF-Trade was continuing slow with demand light to moderate. Steer beef was steady and Heifer beef was steady mostly 1.00 lower. All prices choice yield grade three unless otherwise stated.

EAST COAST-No negotiated sales on carcass beef reported. Steer beef for formula sales sold at 88.25 to 88.75 for 500-700 lbs.

MIDWEST-Trade continuing slow with demand light to moderate. Steer beef was steady at 88.00 for 600-700 lbs. Heifer beef was steady mostly 1.00 lower. Instances 1.50 lower at 83.75 to 84.75 for 500-700 lbs.

AMARILLO-Not enough sales on carcass beef reported to test trends. Heifer beef for 500-700

lbs at 83.75 and no sales reported on Steer beef.

PORK-Trade was slow to moderate with demand light to moderate. All prices untrimmed unless otherwise stated.

EAST COAST-Loins were firm for 14-17 lbs at 99.50 to 101.00, and for 14 lbs and down at 100.50. Hams sold for 102.50 to 103.50 for 14-17 lbs and at 96.50 for 17-20 lbs.

MIDWEST-Loins were 1.50-2.75 higher for 14 lbs and down at 96.75 late week ship and for 14-17 lbs 95.75 to 97.00 late week ship. Hams were .25-11.00 lower and 3.00-11.00 lower for 14-20 lbs. Hams sold at 99.00 to 100.00 for 14-17 lbs and 91.00 to 93.50 for 17-20 lbs. No sales reported on picnics. Bellies were steady to 1.00 lower at 61.00 for 12-14 lbs and 61.00 for 14-16 lbs.

CATTLE FUTURES

	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg
LIVE BEEF CATTLE					
42,000 lbs., cwt. per lb.					
Dec	58.25	58.25	57.45	57.40	-75
Jan	58.17	58.17	58.20	58.45	+75
Feb	60.52	60.65	59.40	59.82	-1.00
Mar	61.80	62.00	61.57	61.95	-1.12
Apr	64.10	64.25	63.60	63.25	-1.10
May	63.25	63.47	62.85	62.52	-1.20
Jun	62.45	62.45	61.30	61.75	-85
Jul	63.00	63.00	62.40	62.80	-1.10

from Fr. 43.95 42.95 42.35 42.25 -1.00

Est. sales 24,272, sales Mon. 30,611.

Total open interest Mon. 92,628, off 1,367

from Fr.

FEDERAL CATTLE

42,000 lbs., cwt. per lb.

Jan 75.90 76.10 75.25 75.50 -72

Mar 77.50 77.10 76.50 76.92 -1.42

Apr 77.05 77.05 75.90 75.90 -1.45

May 76.50 76.75 75.25 75.47 -1.30

Jun 77.15 77.25 76.92 76.20 -1.10

Jul 77.10 77.10 75.80 76.00 -1.20

Yield 76.50 76.75 75.25 -1.50

Nov 77.20 77.25 76.10 76.10 -1.50

Est. sales 2,519, sales Mon. 2,284.

Total open interest Mon. 34,178, off 48

from Fr.

LIVE HOGS

36,000 lbs., cwt. per lb.

Dec 53.25 53.40 52.70 52.95 -42

Jan 52.30 52.30 51.00 51.40 -1.07

Feb 48.95 49.05 47.90 48.10 -1.23

Mar 50.55 50.57 49.50 49.50 -1.15

Apr 51.00 51.15 49.95 50.47 -95

May 48.90 49.20 47.95 48.40 -1.05

Jun 47.00 47.20 46.20 46.42 -1.00

Dec 47.50 47.55 46.40 46.75 -1.18

from Fr.

Est. sales 6,824, sales Mon. 5,271.

Total open interest Mon. 19,162, off 380

from Fr.

PORK BELLIES

36,000 lbs., cwt. per lb.

Feb 62.70 62.20 60.60 60.60 -1.00

Mar 61.55 61.55 60.02 60.02 -2.00

Jul 62.25 62.25 61.00 61.00 -2.00

Aug 60.25 60.25 59.00 59.00 -2.00

Est. sales 2,886, sales Mon. 4,859

Total open interest Mon. 12,526, off 468

from Fr.

GRAIN FUTURES

Open High Low Close Chg

WHEAT

1,800 bu., dollars per bu.

Dec 3.72% 3.77 3.61 3.73 -00%

Mar 3.66 3.66% 3.61% 3.66% -01%

May 3.62 3.62 3.61 3.61% -00%

Jul 3.64% 3.64% 3.64% 3.64% -02%

Sep 3.27% 3.27 3.26% 3.27% -02%

Dec 3.40 3.40% 3.37% 3.37% -02%

Sales Mon. 35,997.

Total open interest Mon. 27,994, off 919

from Fr.

CORN

1,800 bu., dollars per bu.

Dec 2.19% 2.20% 2.18% 2.19% -00%

Mar 2.20% 2.20% 2.20%

Favorite Cowboy Is Charlie Waters

DALLAS (AP) — Charlie Waters has his most favorite candidate for the Dallas Cowboys in the upcoming National Football League playoffs: Minnesota.

"I'd like to get one-on-one with Minnesota again and beat 'em... whip 'em," said the Cowboy strong safety.

The Cowboys lost 21-10 on a Thursday night in October to the Vikings as quarterback Fran Tarkenton had a field day against the Dallas defense.

Dallas will meet Minnesota again in the first round of the divisional playoffs if Philadelphia defeats Atlanta in the battle of the National Conference wild cards Dec. 24. An Atlanta victory would send the Falcons to Texas Stadium to meet the Cowboys in the Dec. 30 NFC first round game.

"Anytime you go against Tarkenton you get the feeling that he might pull something out of the hat like he did the first time against us," said Waters. "They put in a new offense against us. But I sure think we can beat them now."

Asked if he "feared" Tarkenton, Waters said "there should be a certain amount of fear in any athlete. Minnesota is a legitimate fear. But even if we get Atlanta you have to always respect your opponent."

Waters said the Cowboys have had that "playoff feeling" the last six games.

But Waters added "there is nothing like the playoffs. Every play is recorded in history. Every play could mean the Super Bowl. But there is no way I can compare this team with the one that won the Super Bowl

last year until the end of the season."

Waters said if the Cowboys played Atlanta the defending world champions would have a "big advantage in playoff experience. We know how to prepare for playoff games. You have to get serious. It is so important to your future. If you lose a playoff game, you have to reflect on that one game all season."

Waters warned "You don't want to get too uptight preparing for the playoffs."

He said he thought Denver in the last Super Bowl was the perfect example of a team getting too tight.

"They did things differently in the game than they had done all season," said Waters. "They tried to force passes and got turnovers."

Waters was named the Most Popular Cowboy Tuesday in balloting by a dairy, breaking quarterback Roger Staubach's four-year victory streak.

"We have so many big name stars it must have split the vote," Waters laughed.

Waters got an expense paid week vacation in either Acapulco, Hawaii or Aruba.

Floods Postpone Game

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Floods in Arizona caused postponement of the Northern Arizona-Cal State Irvine basketball game scheduled for Wednesday night in Flagstaff, Big Sky Athletic Conference Commissioner Steve Belko said Tuesday.

Plainview Takes Three From Dogies

Stanton's girls basketball teams traveled to Plainview Monday and Plainview played the rude host by winning all three games.

In freshman action, the 12 points of Laurie Albracht and 10 points of Joyce High were not enough to offset the balanced scoring of Plainview, which won 48-39.

The eighth grade game was a close contest but the Dogies could not get the victory in a 19-18 win for Plainview. Leading Stanton in the contest was Angie White with six points.

Plainview outscored the seventh grade in a 32-20 game that had Cathy Bartels and Angela Walker scoring six and four points respectively for the Dogies.

Next action for the seventh and eighth grade will be against Bovina Dec. 21 at the Hereford High gym. The ninth grade will host Pampa Jan. 8.

Monroe Magic Keys Win For Knicks

By ALEX SACHARE AP Sports Writer

He came to New York on Nov. 10, 1971, in a trade that sent Dave Stallworth and Mike Riordan to Baltimore. He helped the Knicks to a championship in 1973, and when the club fell on hard times the past few years, his magic show made watching basketball at Madison Square Garden an enjoyable experience.

Earl Monroe played his 500th game in a Knicks uniform Tuesday night, scoring 18 points in a reserve role as New York clobbered Indiana 130-102.

After the game he reflected on his years with the Knicks. "Certainly, winning the 1973 title is my No. 1 memory," said the Pearl, now 34. "Bill Bradley, Walt Frazier, Dave DeBusschere, Willis Reed — playing with them was most exhilarating."

Elsewhere in the National

Basketball Association, the San Antonio Spurs beat the Cleveland Cavaliers 103-96, the Milwaukee Bucks whipped the Seattle SuperSonics 128-99, the Chicago Bulls defeated the Atlanta Hawks 101-95 and the Philadelphia 76ers topped the San Diego Clippers 124-113.

New York was never in trouble against Indiana, racing to a 30-18 lead on a Monroe jumper late in the first quarter. It was 59-48 at halftime, 92-76 after three periods and 110-82 after five minutes of the fourth quarter. The 130 points were a season high for the Knicks.

Bob McAdoo led New York with 25 points, his second strong effort since returning to action after being sidelined for a month with a bruised toe. Marvin Webster added 23 points, tying his Knick high, and grabbed 15 rebounds.

James Edwards topped Indiana with 25 points and reserve

Alex English scored 23.

Spurs 113, Cavaliers 106
San Antonio won its fourth in a row and climbed into first place in the Central Division as James Silas scored 28 points and George Gervin got 23.

The lead changed hands 19 times in the second half before Mike Gale put the Spurs ahead to stay 89-88 with 11:22 to go. Coby Dietrick capped a three-basket spurt that opened a 107-98 lead for the Spurs with 3:16 to play and the Cavaliers didn't get close again.

Bucks 128, Sonics 99
Milwaukee, led by Marques Johnson's 25 points, raced to a 71-50 halftime lead and easily handed Seattle its third loss in a row. Rookie center Lar Hansen, signed Friday to a 10-day contract because of the injury to Tom LaGarde, scored 19 points for Seattle.

Bulls 101, Hawks 95
Chicago, playing at home, outscored Atlanta 35-17 from the free throw line to post their eighth victory in the last 10 games. Artis Gilmore and Micky Johnson scored 25 points each for the Bulls.

76ers 124, Clippers 113
Philadelphia won its fourth in a row, building a 16-point lead in the second period and easily defeating the Clippers before a crowd of 13,822 in San Diego, the largest since the club moved from Buffalo this summer. Doug Collins scored 25 points and Julius Erving added 21 for Philadelphia, while ex-Sixer Floyd Free had 35 for San Diego.

National Basketball Association				
At A Glance				
Eastern Conference				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Washington	22	9	.710	-
Philadelphia	18	9	.667	2
New Jersey	17	12	.586	4
New York	16	16	.500	6 1/2
Boston	10	20	.333	11 1/2
Central Division				
San Antonio	16	14	.533	-
Houston	14	13	.519	1/2
Atlanta	15	15	.500	1
Cleveland	11	20	.356	5 1/2
New Orleans	11	21	.344	6
Detroit	10	20	.333	6 1/2
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Kansas City	17	10	.630	-
Denver	15	15	.500	1 1/2
Chicago	13	18	.419	6
Milwaukee	14	21	.400	7
Indiana	10	19	.345	8
Pacific Division				
Seattle	20	9	.690	-
Phoenix	20	12	.625	1 1/2
Los Angeles	20	13	.606	2
Portland	16	14	.533	4 1/2
Golden State	16	15	.516	5
San Diego	14	20	.412	6 1/2

Tuesday's Games	
New York 120, Indiana 102	
San Antonio 113, Cleveland 106	
Milwaukee 128, Seattle 99	
Chicago 101, Atlanta 95	
Philadelphia 124, San Diego 113	
Wednesday's Games	
Indiana at Boston	
New York at Atlanta	
Houston at New Jersey	
Chicago at San Antonio	
Seattle at Kansas City	
New Orleans at Denver	
Washington at Phoenix	
Philadelphia at Golden State	
Thursday's Games	
Houston at Cleveland	
Indiana at Detroit	

Browner Voted Top Player

CINCINNATI (AP) — Rookie Ross Browner, whose entrance into the starting lineup signaled a rejuvenation of the team's defense, has been selected as this season's most valuable Cincinnati Bengals player in a poll of local fans and sports reporters.

Browner, the Bengals' No. 1 draft choice from Notre Dame, will be officially named at a luncheon today.

Browner missed the first five games of the National Football League season with a detached bicep muscle in his right arm. He came back from surgery to become an instant starter and launch the rejuvenation of the Bengals' defense.

Browner's award will consist of a \$1,000 check and a trophy.

Super Cup To Belgium

LIVERPOOL, England — Anderlecht of Belgium won the European Super Cup soccer competition despite losing 2-1 to Liverpool.

The Belgian club won 4-3 on aggregate score, having won the first leg in the tourney 3-1 in Brussels 10 days ago.

The Super Cup is played annually between the winners of the European Cup and the winners of the European Cup Winners Cup.

Pearson Upset With Playing Time

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboy Coach Tom Landry says veteran halfback Preston Pearson is not being phased out but respects his right to say so.

Pearson strongly criticized his lack of playing time after Sunday's 30-7 victory over the New York Jets. He suggested the Cowboys were trying to get rid of him.

Landry said Tuesday of Pearson's comments: "It's not true but it's understandable." Landry explained that he didn't want to risk injury to his 34-year-old veteran of four Super Bowls who is particularly adept at pass catching.

"Preston didn't work out for two weeks because of minor injuries," said Landry. "He's just too valuable to risk in a game that doesn't mean anything. He's a starter for me. He's a key player in our system."

Landry added "He believes he should start at tailback (ahead of Tony Dorsett) and I

respect him for what he says and what he feels. He's not being phased out."

And speaking of playing time, Landry wishes his team was getting some this weekend.

"It wouldn't bother me to be playing this week," said Landry. "It's very difficult for us. We just work better under pressure."

"We'll work Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, take Saturday and Sunday off, then start work again Christmas morning. We need the work."

Landry said "You start a new season when you get into the playoffs. It's sudden death and the games are very unpredictable."

Landry said the only advantage to being off is "that you might catch 'em your opponent with injury problems... That would be the main advantage."

"But the big advantage in playing every week is that you get to keep a regimented

schedule."

The Cowboys will play either Minnesota or Atlanta on Dec. 30th at 3 p.m. in Texas Stadium.

"Minnesota has a strong veteran team with a lot of playoff experience," said Landry. "I think they kind of resent the fact that nobody gives them any credit and they've been to four Super Bowl games. They will play well."

He said "Atlanta is a blitzing, gambling, unpredictable team, and you have to make the big plays against them." If Atlanta beats Philadelphia in the just of National Conference wild card teams Sunday, then Atlanta will come to Dallas. If Philadelphia wins, the Eagles will go to Los Angeles and the Vikings will come here.

Injured fullback Robert Newhouse will likely be healed enough to start. Landry said quarterback Roger Staubach, held out of the New York Jet game, was hale and hearty.

Sports In Brief

CHICAGO (AP) — Is there such a thing as a perfect game by a pro football player? Walter Payton, the great Chicago Bear running back, says there is in theory but in practice it's almost impossible.

"A perfect game is one in which you make no mental errors, make all the right decisions on your cuts, are perfect in your blocking and drop no passes," Payton said. "I think I've been about 70 percent in some of my good games but what I'd like is to reach 90 or 95 percent."

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) — When the Purdue football team went through an entire game against Michigan State this fall without drawing a penalty, Coach Jim Young said it reflected hard work in practice.

"We have worked on avoiding penalties," Young said. "We have had game officials out at practice and during scrimmages. That has made our players more aware of penalties."

BALTIMORE (AP) — Call him Jumping Joe Washington. The Baltimore Colt running back, in his first year with that team, has done some spectacular running, and on at least one occasion left the tough defensive lineman Mike Barnes gaping.

"I couldn't believe it," Barnes said. "In one game, Joe was run out of bounds, and he was

going so fast that he just jumped clear over our bench. I had never seen that done in my six years in Baltimore."

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — The first sports competition between Americans and Chinese after the announcement of imminent diplomatic ties took place here on the final day of the eighth Asian Games.

Two American news agencies — the Associated Press and United Press International — challenged the sports staff of the Chinese Agency Hsinhua to a friendly match of volleyball Wednesday and downed the Chinese 2-0.

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — The Thai and Saudi Arabian cycling teams failed to win medals in the eight Asiad, but they received special awards as "best boxers."

A free-for-all broke out between the two cycling teams at the end of the marathon road race Wednesday following a brawl earlier in the race.

Cycling has been the most violent sport in the Games. Aside from about a dozen Thais and Saudi Arabians suffering injuries in the fighting, four Malaysians, two Japanese and one South Korean received injuries after tumbling down the 45-degree sloped velodrome.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bob Kuziel, the center of the Washington Redskins, says the principal attribute needed for his job is quickness.

"The quicker you get off the ball, the better position you will be in to make your blocks," he said. "Center is really the most difficult position on the offensive line. You have to do so many more things with your body than the other positions and you have to snap the ball before you do them."

NORWALK, Conn. (AP) — Pro golfers have long contended that Sam Snead has the perfect swing. One who will attest to that is JoAnne Carner of the LPGA.

Carner was in a slump midway through the 1978 season and she went to see Snead, a longtime friend of her husband. After watching her for 20 minutes, Snead came up with a prescription. JoAnne's left arm was bending slightly on the downswing and she was losing power. Snead told her that he had encountered the same thing three decades earlier.

The result of the lesson was a three-week surge during which time JoAnne won one tournament and finished second in two others.

Larry Bird, a star basketball player at Indiana State, at one stage quit school and drove a garbage truck.

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