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Givhan Calls For Higher Salaries For New Judges

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Salaries for judges under Kentucky's new judicial system should be higher than proposed so as to attract highly qualified persons to the jobs, says state Rep. Thomas Givhan, D-Shepherdsville.

Givhan told a legislative subcommittee Monday that the 1976 Kentucky legislature should strive to make the pay of state judges higher than average—and not simply make them conform or correspond to judicial salaries in other states.

He spoke during a meeting of a legislative subcommittee appointed to make recommendations for implementation of the judicial amendment to the state's constitution, which was approved by the voters in the Nov. 4 general election.

"I don't want somebody who is average deciding if I'm electrocuted," Givhan said. "I can't understand why there is such reluctance to paying sufficient incomes to judges in Kentucky."

The Office of Judicial Planning has proposed salaries of \$45,000 for Supreme Court justices, \$40,000 for members of the Court of Appeals, \$35,000 for Circuit Court judges and \$30,000 for District Court judges.

Givhan said "some college presidents make more" than the salary proposed for Kentucky's Supreme Court justices.

"Should they make more than someone who will rule on your liberty or life?" he asked. "I think we've started out too low

on salaries, but I think the public is not going to agree with me."

Bill Davis, Director of the Office of Judicial Planning, said the average pay for Supreme Court justices in the United States is \$42,000-\$43,000, and that the median for appellate judges is \$36,000-\$38,000.

"Who should be the highest paid man in Kentucky?" Givhan asked again. "That's the kind of question that needs to be addressed."

State Sen. Walter Baker, R-Glasgow, said "we want an adequate and sufficient salary" for Kentucky judges but that funds may be limited.

"We don't want to be last in anything," he said. "But I don't know if we can afford to be first."

Givhan said Supreme Court justices would be "serving at a sacrifice" if they were paid \$60,000 or even \$70,000 per year.

The subcommittee did not act on the Office of Judicial Planning's recommendations for lack of a quorum, but discussed that and other matters as well in a two-hour meeting.

"There are some problems where we are kind of wandering right now," said state Sen. William Sullivan, D-Henderson, chairman of the subcommittee.

One, he said, concerns the operations of circuit courts beginning Jan. 1.

Apparently, the clerks will have no funds for the first six months of the year unless the legislature acts.

Circuit clerks' offices currently are financed largely from fines, fees and forfeitures. Many of the offices receive funds from the counties in which they are located.

On Jan. 1, all revenues collected by those courts will go into the state treasury.

Sullivan raised the opinion that some fiscal courts may refuse to pay for circuit court expenses as of Jan. 1.

"I feel in a few counties they may lock out circuit court clerks and facilities," he said. "We need to be ready for these problems."

James Groves, president of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court clerk's also expressed concern.

"We hoping we're not locked out," he said.

Apparently, the old system of financing the clerks' offices is abolished when the new court system goes into effect. Members of the committee could not reach agreement on that.

Groves has said previously and told the committee that unless the legislature acts quickly some clerks may have to borrow money to keep their offices open.

The problem, said, Court of Appeals Justice Robert O. Lukowsky, is not pay for the clerks themselves, but for their expenses and facilities.

The Legislative Research Commission has said an emergency appropriation of some \$2 million will be needed to finance the clerks' offices for the first six months of the coming year.

A kiss on the nose will get you anything...

Now, how is Santa going to resist a kiss on the nose from the young thing? Looks like hers might be the first house Santa visits tomorrow night. The young kisser is Hope McCallon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McCallon.



Administration Says Rollback Will Not Decrease Gas Prices

WASHINGTON (AP) — The administration says consumers probably will not see any decrease in prices for gasoline and fuel oil, despite President Ford's signature on a bill rolling back crude oil prices.

The small potential price decrease probably will be neutralized by cost increases in oil production and the recent 10 per cent price increase by oil exporting nations, Federal Energy Administrator Frank G. Zarb said Monday.

The energy bill, signed by Ford on Monday, requires a rollback of the average price of U.S. domestic crude oil to \$7.66 per barrel, a decrease of about \$1.00

from recent levels. Zarb said this rollback, plus removal of the import fee, would theoretically allow price reductions of about 2.5 to 3 cents per gallon on consumer petroleum products.

However, the increases by the oil exporting nations and current and postponed cost increases within the oil industry probably will wipe out these potential savings, he told reporters.

At most, Zarb said, petroleum prices might drop by about 1.5 cents per gallon. But under provisions of the bill oil prices may be increased by some 10 per cent a year. At that rate, even that small saving would be wiped out shortly. The bill will virtually end oil price controls by early 1979.

If Ford had vetoed the bill, prices would have increased by about 6 to 8 cents a gallon immediately, Zarb said.

Ford had opposed the bill with its oil-price rollback and gradual, limited price increases spread out over 40 months. He preferred to remove oil price controls rapidly and soften the impact with a windfall-profit tax, to be distributed to the

public. His debate with Congress on this issue lasted almost the entire year. He vetoed two earlier versions of the legislation.

In signing the bill, Ford said, "The time has come to end the long debate over national energy policy in the United States and to put ourselves solidly on the road to energy independence. We cannot afford continued delay."

Ford also announced he was removing the \$2-a-barrel fee he had placed on imported crude oil earlier this year.

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Partly Cloudy

Partly cloudy and continued cold today and tonight. High today in the mid 30s and low tonight in the lower 20s. Increasing cloudiness with slight chance of light snow by late Wednesday, high in the mid to upper 30s. Christmas day cloudy and cold with chance of light snow.



International students from all parts of the United States who are here for the third Friendship International House toured the Murray City Hall today. With the students are Murray Police Chief Brent Manning and Rev. Jerrell White, co-chairman with Rev. Jerome Browne of Calvert City for the annual Friendship House. This event is hosted by Baptists in Calloway and Marshall Counties in an effort to provide housing, food and entertainment for international students from college campuses throughout the United States during the Christmas season. The students are housed in homes of host families and a tour of points of interest throughout the area will be included in the agenda for the students.

Financial Assistance Would Be Available Under New Measure

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Anyone who is temporarily without means of support could apply for financial assistance from the state, under a bill prefiled for introduction in the 1976 General Assembly.

The bill provides for several categories of eligibility, for persons who lose their means of support through accident or other circumstances.

They include: —Single adults under 65, who are unable to support themselves and who are not students. A person in this category might be a recently widowed housewife or a temporarily disabled male.

—Couples unable to support themselves who have no dependent children. A laid-off head of household with a wife might qualify in this category.

—Persons who have lost their jobs through no fault of their own, and who are not covered by unemployment insurance — or who have exhausted their unemployment insurance benefits.

—Persons who have qualified or who have applied for assistance from any other state assistance program, social security program, or unemployment insurance program, but who are not yet receiving such assistance.

The program is designed to take care of those who "fall through the cracks" of other state assistance programs, as a member of the Interim Committee on

Health and Welfare put it. That committee is prefilling the bill, which guarantees that it will come before the legislature for consideration.

The projected cost of the legislation is due to come under scrutiny today at a meeting of the Special Legislative Budget Review Committee.

Cost projections prepared by the Legislative Research Commission indicate the program could cost close to \$9.6 million per year, based on the recipients being eligible for the full specified time and having no other income.

The LRC said administration of the program would run about 10 per cent.

Gail Huecker, commissioner of the Bureau for Social Insurance in the Department for Human Resources — the agency that would administer the bill if it became law — said general assistance poses a philosophical question for legislators.

"The issue is not so much general assistance, but what you intend to have covered," she said. "You can't cover the world — so who are you going to help?"

"A lot of people think general assistance is a panacea—that it will solve everything," she added. "But she said legislators must decide how far they think the public is willing to go in providing state supported assistance."



HOLY COMMUNION TO BE CELEBRATED—Holy Communion will be celebrated Christmas Eve from six to eight p.m. in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church. The general public is invited to attend the event, with Dr. James Fisher and Rev. Mickey Carpenter serving communion. The church parlor will be open during communion for fellowship, and those attending are invited for refreshments. At left, Mrs. Gordon Moody is preparing the Com-



munion Table at the church for the Christmas Eve event. The altar will be decorated in the spirit of Colonial times with holly, magnolia, boxwood and red berries. Miss Lillian Tate is decorating the fireplace in the same way in the church parlor, where refreshments will be served. The church officials emphasized that the public is invited and welcome to the event.

Staff Photos by David Hill

Golden Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hutchens

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hutchens, 209 Hayes Avenue, Paducah, will be honored with a reception at their home on Sunday, December 28, on the occasion of their 50th anniversary.

The event will be hosted by their daughter and husband, Minnie and J. B. Armstrong of Sedalia Route One, and Mrs. Hutchens' sister and husband, Mrs. Hobert Stanley and Mr. Stanley of Paducah. They invite all of their relatives and friends to call between the hours of two and four p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchens were married December 25, 1925 by the late J. P. Pittman, justice of the peace, in Brandon in Calloway County. Their attendants were the late Billie Britten and Mary Boggs.

Mrs. Hutchens is the daughter of the late Joe Barrow and Minnie Lee Dilday Barrow. A retired painter, Mr. Hutchens is the son of the late William (Bud) Hutchens and Ada Turner Hutchens. Their daughter is Mrs. Minnie Ada Armstrong of Sedalia.

LIBRARY NOTES

From Margaret Trowathan

New books at the Calloway County Public Library include the following:

CHOOSING A NURSING HOME by Jean Nassaw, Funk & Wagnalls.

Written by a former nursing-home administrator, this book covers many important questions one should ask before making a choice.

THE CHURCHILLS by Kate Fleming, Viking.

This illustrated story begins with the first Winston, a Cavalier in the Civil War and ends with the death of Sir Winston, Prime Minister of England during the Second World War.

TOO LATE! TOO LATE! THE MAIDEN CRIED by Joan Fleming, Putnam.

Roguish, raucous, and simply delightful describe America's newest heroine, Nokomis Pennyform who sets staid nineteenth-century London aghast in this novel.

WEATHERING THE STORM by Elizabeth Evans, Scribner.

A vivid, contemporary record drawn from the diaries and journals of eleven women who lived through the momentous events of the Revolutionary period.

SOUTHERN COUNTRY COOKBOOK by Southern Living.

The food from the country kitchens reflect the people who have created them. Many delightful recipes are included in this book.

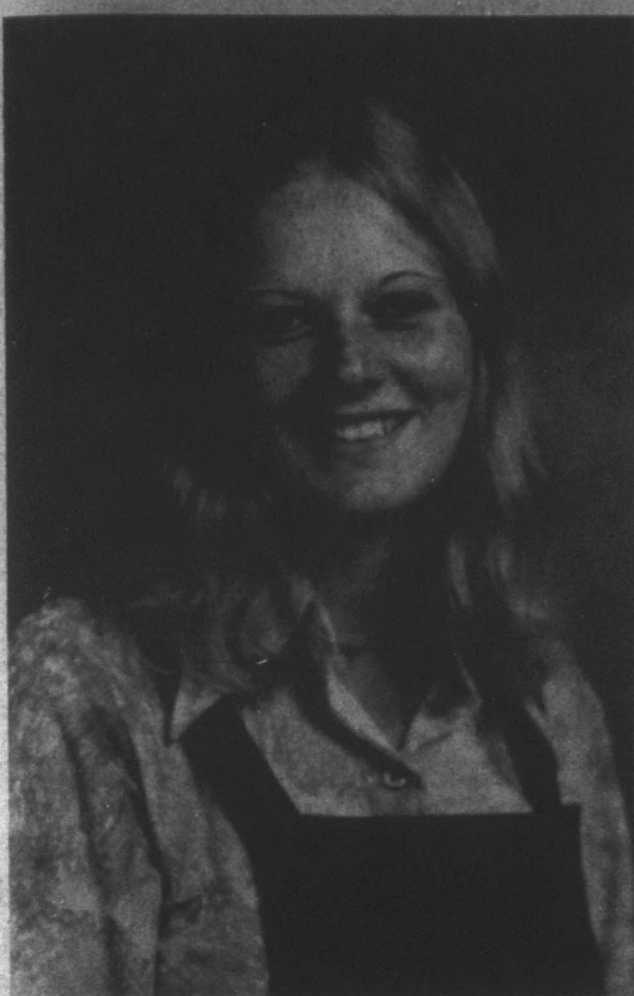
MONCRIEFF, by Isabelle Holland, Weybright & Talley.

Another one of Mrs. Holland's Gothic suspense, the story is of the Moncrieff Family who amassed a famous collection of paintings—now mysteriously vanished.

THE AMERICAN FIREPLACE by Henry Kauffman, Galahad Books.

One of the few books published on American fireplaces specifically, this book will be of interest and practical use to antiquarians, homeowners, interior decorators, and anyone with a love for the fireplace.

To Be Married



Miss Dorothy Jean Sweatman

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Modglin of Murray announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Jean Sweatman, to Wallace Edward Key, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Key of Arlington, Texas.

Miss Sweatman is a student at Murray High School. Mr. Key is serving with the U. S. Army currently stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

The wedding will be solemnized on Tuesday, December 30, at seven p. m. at the Grace Baptist Church with Rev. R. J. Burpoe officiating. A reception will follow in the church.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and the reception.

Local Scene

Faith Doran Circle Holds Meet, Church

The Faith Doran Circle of the First United Methodist Church Women met Tuesday, December 9, at two p. m. in the social hall with Mrs. Carl Harrison, chairman, presiding.

Mrs. Celia Roberts gave the devotion using lighted candles to represent Faith, Love, Joy, Friendship, Service, and Prayer. Mrs. Flora Ford lighted the candles as Mrs. Roberts explained the meaning of each.

Mrs. Calista Clanton introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Anne Fisher, who told a Christmas story, "And Then There Was David," and closed with prayer.

During the social hour the hostesses, Mrs. Jack Wilcox, Mrs. David Henry, Mrs. E. A. Lundquist, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Celia Roberts, Mrs. Rachel Vance, and Miss Meadow Huie served refreshments to twenty-four members and two guests, Mrs. Fisher and Rev. Mickey Carpenter.

SOUR CREAM

Sour cream is a convenience food ready for use as a spread or topping on pies, puddings, fruit desserts, or baked potatoes. Or it can be floated on split pea or tomato soup, or mixed with cooked vegetables. Used in salads, it has half the calories of regular dressings and only one-fourth as many calories as salad oils.

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Births

NESBITT GIRL

Christie Leigh is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Nesbitt of Almo Route One for their baby girl, weighing six pounds seven ounces, measuring nineteen inches, born on Sunday, December 14, at the Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Nesbitt and Mrs. Robert Wiggins of Murray.

ELKINS BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elkins of Murray Route One are the parents of a baby boy, Michael Deas, weighing six pounds thirteen ounces, born on Thursday, December 11, at 6:56 p. m. at the Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

The new father is a mechanic at Rose Wheel Alignment, Murray.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Elkins of Murray Route One and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Mathes of Murray Route Two. Great grandparents are Mrs. Hattie Elkins of Murray, Kay York of Benton, Mrs. Carrie Burchett of Paducah, and Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Mathes of Murray Route Two.

LOTS OF WATER

The human body is composed of about two-thirds water, by weight. This high water content of the body has been called "the sea within you." It is, literally, salt water plus essential substances in solution. Many of our best foods help supply the amounts of the water we need. Milk is one. And did you know tomatoes contain 93 percent water?

Wife Doesn't Dig Co-ed Coal Miners

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My husband works in the coal mines, and I just found out that they recently hired some women to work right alongside the men!

Abby, I don't want my husband working with women. I've talked to lots of other wives, and they feel the same way about it. We can see nothing but trouble ahead. What can we do about it?

CUMBERLAND, KY.

DEAR CUMBERLAND: You may not dig your husband working with women, but it's highly unlikely that "his" and "her" coal mines will become a reality.

I personally dig equal opportunities for women—above or below ground.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 33-year-old male who has been seeing a psychologist about a stuttering and stammering problem I've had since puberty.

My therapist is a middle-aged woman who was recommended to me by my physician.

During our last session, my therapist suggested that a sexual relationship between us might be the answer to my problem. She knows that I am married, and although I have told her that my sex life at home is not ideal, I've also said it is not a serious problem to me. Anyway, I don't know how this could be related to my stuttering and stammering problem, do you?

Will you please ask your consultants what they think about this situation?

Hurry your reply as I told her I would think about it. Perhaps I should tell you that the therapist is also married.

WAITING TO HEAR

DEAR WAITING: I urge you (and any other patient whose therapist suggests that sex between them should be part of the "treatment") to refuse firmly, report the incident to the ethics board of the therapist's professional association and look for a new therapist. (P.S. The physician who recommended this therapist should also be informed.)

DEAR ABBY: My husband died of a heart attack two months ago. He was only 39. He knew he had a heart condition because he had two "warnings" last year.

My husband told me that he wanted a simple funeral service and then cremation.

None of his family ever said yes or nay about their opinion of his wishes until I tried to make the arrangements—then I got static from all sides about what "we" want.

I tried to carry out my husband's wishes without getting into a big fight with his mother and father, but it wasn't easy.

The point I am trying to make, Abby, is this: Please tell your readers to put such wishes in writing. My husband didn't. And it sure was rough for me.

WIDOW

DEAR WIDOW: Although death is one of the few certainties in life, too few people are sufficiently realistic to prepare for it. Perhaps your letter will jar a few into action.

For Abby's new booklet, "What Teen-agers Want to Know," send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (20¢) envelope.

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Miss Deborah Ann Collins And Greg Mathis Gardner To Wed

The wedding plans of Miss Deborah Ann Collins to Greg Mathis Gardner have been completed with the vows to be solemnized in a candlelight ceremony on Friday, December 26, at seven p. m. in the sanctuary of the Hardin Baptist Church.

Rev. James R. Hale will perform the double ring ceremony. A reception will be held immediately following the ceremony in the church fellowship hall.

Invitations will be sent to close friends and relatives of the couple.

Miss Collins is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas E. Collins of Hardin Route One. She is a student of Marshall County High School where she will be a mid-term

graduate and is employed with Sears in Benton.

Mr. Gardner is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gardner of Hardin Route One. He is a 1974 graduate of South Marshall High School and is employed with the Kentucky State Department of Highways in Benton.

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Prices in Last Weeks Ad Good thru Wednesday, Dec. 24th

We will close Wednesday December 24th at 7 p. m. IGA will be closed all Day Christmas Dec. 25th

**Pacers Club
Has Meet At
Barnett Home**

The Pacers Homemakers Club met Wednesday, December 10, at 9:30 a.m. in the lovely home of Jane Barnett, Sherwood Forest, Murray.

Wilma Beatty reported on the County Council meeting. A box was bountifully packed with canned goods to share with a family at Christmas time.

Fay Jacks gave points on winter plant care and Ruth Tunick demonstrated dough art Christmas decorations.

At noon a delicious salad luncheon was enjoyed and recipes were exchanged.

Those present, not previously mentioned, were Joanna Adams, Joan Brun, Millie Graves, Lola Hurn, Faye Matthal, Marilyn Mikulick, Priscilla Schanbacher, Jean Fleming, and Dottie Jordan.

The club will meet Wednesday, January 14, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Joanna Adams.

Guarantee Holiday Roast

A roast meat thermometer in the cupboard before the coming holiday serves as a guarantee that the Christmas beef roast will come to the table at the doneness your diners desire. Insert the thermometer so the bulb is centered in the roast and does not rest in fat or on bone. Check occasionally during roasting. Since roasts usually continue to cook after removal from oven, it is best to remove them when the thermometer registers about 5°F. below temperature of doneness desired.

Vows To Be Read



Miss Karen Denese Clendenon

Mr. and Mrs. John Clendenon of Murray announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their oldest daughter, Karen Denese, to James Gary Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lamb of Murray.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dowdy of Murray and the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clendenon of Almo. She is a 1971 graduate of Murray High School and will graduate from Murray State University this December.

Mr. Lamb is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Lamb of Hazel Route Two and the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thurman of Murray. He is a 1968 graduate of Murray High School, attended Murray State University, and is now employed at Vandernit Chemical Company in Murray.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, February 7, at two p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Murray. Only out of town invitations are being sent, and all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Your Individual Horoscope
Frances Drake

FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1975

Look in the section in which your birthday comes and find what your outlook is, according to the stars.

ARIES

(Mar. 21 to Apr. 20)

In job matters, use techniques proved potent in the past, but also be ready to consider new angles, methods, etc. Couple resoluteness with a certain amount of flexibility.

TAURUS

(Apr. 21 to May 21)

Creative interests stimulated. Your ideas are not only inspirational but also highly feasible. Also favored: romance and family concerns.

GEMINI

(May 22 to June 21)

Auspicious influences favor partnerships, promise cooperation in putting over new projects, capitalizing on unique ideas. Don't procrastinate.

CANCER

(June 22 to July 23)

Small things may try your patience, but you have the will power to overcome aggravation. Use it! Keep your mind clear so you can act appropriately at strategic moments.

LEO

(July 24 to Aug. 23)

A good day for launching your constructive plans and projects; also for developing helpful contacts. Just one admonition, however: Don't let emotions influence your decisions.

VIRGO

(Aug. 24 to Sept. 23)

Activities speed up now — especially in the early afternoon. Particularly favored: personal relationships, communications of every type.

LIBRA

(Sept. 24 to Oct. 23)

Much competition about. This is the time to do your best. Accept all challenges with your innate wisdom and affability.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 24 to Nov. 22)

Extremes (a tendency now) could slow you down, make action less efficient. Set a tempo commensurate with day's actual needs and don't go off on tangents.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 to Dec. 21)

Where you are not certain of your course, take time to gather

more facts. Be sure you are not following "blind leads" or ill-informed persons.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)

Personal relationships somewhat restrictive. Keep your own counsel in private matters and, above all, avoid those who would take advantage of your generosity in one way or another.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)

Originality will not be necessary to insure progress, so don't waste time trying to be "different." You will do best by following past, well-tested procedures.

PISCES

(Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)

Make your schedule a flexible one. There are possibilities of changes and variations in certain situations — all promising to be beneficial.

YOU BORN TODAY are endowed with a brilliant intellect, exceptional business acumen and a tremendous sense of responsibility. If developed on the higher plane, the Capricornian is outstanding for his moral values (may even be prudish at times) and places great store on respectability — in himself and his associates. You are clear, detached and analytical in your thinking; are shrewd, even calculating, in your business dealings. You have the capacity for deep and abiding love but are rarely demonstrative in your attitude toward the loved ones. Many writers, industrialists, educators, lecturers and financial managers have been born in this Sign. Birthdate of: Matthew Arnold, Eng. poet, critic; Howard Hughes, financier, aviator, motion picture producer; Ava Gardner, film star.

MEATLESS SUPPER
Bohemian Beans Rice
Salad Bowl Crusty Bread
Fruit Beverage

BOHEMIAN BEANS
Quick to fix, interesting flavor.

- 1/4 cup olive oil
- Medium-large onion, chopped medium-fine
- 1 cup parsnip sprigs, finely chopped (1-3rd cup)
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1-pound and 4-ounce can red kidney beans, undrained
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon coarsely cracked pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/2 cup dry red wine

In a 10-inch skillet heat the oil; add onion, parsnip and garlic; cook over medium heat, stirring often, until onion browns. Stir in the remaining ingredients. Let bubble gently until flavors blend and sauce thickens — about 15 minutes. Serve over rice. Makes 4 small servings.

**Christmas Dinner Party Held By
The Twin Lakers Good Sam Club**

The dining room of the United Campus Ministry building on North Fifteenth Street was the scene of the special Christmas dinner held by the Twin Lakers Good Sam Club on Tuesday, December 16, at six p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schanbacher and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton were the wagonmasters for the evening and had decorated the dining room in the Christmas motif. An added attraction was the fire in the fireplace with the Christmas tree nearby. Gifts were exchanged in a special way.

Jimmy Herndon, president, presided at the meeting and presented two special awards for the year to Nix Crawford and J. B. Burkeen.

Wagonmasters for the year, 1976, were drawn as well as assistant wagonmasters. The first regular campout will be held in March with the next meeting to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burkeen on Thursday, January 15, at seven p.m.

Attending the potluck dinner

and party were Messrs and Mesdames Jimmy Herndon, C. W. Jones, John Bowker, Ned Wilson, Harold Eversmeyer, Jimmy Graham, J. B. Burkeen, Nix Crawford, Eugene Schanbacher, Fred Morton, and James Rose.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tuesday, December 23
Murray TOPS Club will meet at the Lutheran Church at seven p.m.

Ellis Center will open at ten a.m. for the senior citizens of Murray and Calloway County.

Murray Quota Club will meet at the Triangle Inn at twelve noon.

Sunday, December 28
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hutchens will be honored with a reception in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary from two to four p. m. at their home, 209 Hayes Avenue, Paducah.



Carolyn Turner has been elected "Student of the Month" by her fellow students of the Mayfield Clerk-Stenographer Class. Election is based on attitude, secretarial skills, and personality. Carolyn is a resident of Kirksey. She has four daughters: Lisa, Tammy, Debbie, and Marsha.

Personals

GUESTS HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Billings of Vallejo, California, were weekend guests of Mrs. Billings' brother, Norman Klapp and Mrs. Klapp, Canterbury Estates.

Local Scene

**Plans Completed For Russell
And Maley Vows Saturday**

Plans for the wedding of Miss Vickie Ann Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Russell of Paducah and Donald Ross Maley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rosby R. Maley of Murray Route Two, are announced.

The ceremony will be performed at the First Christian Church, Paducah at three p. m. Saturday, Dec. 27, with the Rev. Herbert J. Simpson officiating.

Nuptial music will be presented by Mrs. Ella Mae Read, organist.

Miss Russell will be attended by her college roommate, Mrs. Patricia Whelan of Cloverport, as her matron of honor. The bridesmaids will be Mrs. Glenn Maley, sister-in-law of the groom from Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Robin Gillman of Flat

River, Mo.; and the Misses Kristie Gregory and Carol Ann Koster of Paducah. The junior bridesmaids will be Miss Judy Russell, sister of the bride, and Miss Anna Laura Bruce, cousin of the bride. Elizabeth Ann Vinson, the bride's cousin, will be the flower girl.

Glenn Martin Maley of Nashville will serve his brother as best man. The groomsmen will be John and William Russell, brothers of the bride; Randall Thompson, uncle of the bride; and Van Johnson of Paducah. Clint Meyers of Benton will be the ringbearer.

A reception will follow the ceremony in the church parlor. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and the reception.

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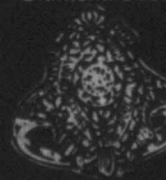
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Guest Editorial

Neurotic Dogs

A psychiatric clinic in Europe is treating 5,000 mentally ill dogs a year, according to Dr. L. L. Vine, a Chapel Hill author and veterinarian. Dogs, he says, reflect the neuroses of their owners; so for successful treatment, owners must have counseling, too.

If the owner can't afford psychiatry, particularly if it involves a trip to Europe, the

neurotic dog may be treated on the cheap with tranquilizers. But use caution, Dr. Vine advises. Tranquilizers will help a dog with his abnormal behavior problems, but they may turn him into a junkie.

What the doctor is saying, we're afraid, is that while a dog may be man's best friend, the arrangement doesn't seem to be reciprocal.

—Charlotte (N. C.) Observer

Be Still

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following story was written by Mrs. Larry Harrison, Rt. 1, Hazel, who is a member of the Mayfield Creative Writing Club.)

It must have been very still and quiet on the hillsides around Bethlehem the night Jesus was born. The chaos in the Roman government was far away from the shepherds as they settled themselves for the night. These Jewish laborers had no way of knowing the tumult that would come to their land in the years ahead. For that moment it was peaceful.

Maybe some had dozed off as others were wrapped up in their own thoughts. Probably they were indifferent to the beauty of the night or the security of the familiar sounds around them. It was this quiet moment that God chose to send his Heavenly chorus to make an announcement of the birth of His Son.

Our world today moves so rapidly, so hoisly, and often so meaninglessly. We find ourselves caught up in this pace and

are helpless to buck the pressures that keep us from slowing down. Could this merciless pace be the source of our problems?

A young mother longs for a few moments of quiet. A businessman finds himself drained at the end of the day because of the pressures to perform. Even the young people and children are relentlessly driven to succeed and be the best at play or work.

A porch swing gently going to and fro with its occupants sharing silence, a cup of coffee slowly being sipped while someone dreams, a meadow just made for someone to stretch out and look at the white clouds chasing each other in slow motion, an easy chair before a fireplace lulling a person into timelessness - could these things be what the Psalmist meant when he wrote, "Be still and know that I am God."?

Just as God chose a quiet moment to announce the birth of a Savior, maybe God has a message for us - all He needs is for us to be still and listen.

The Tax Cut

NEW YORK (AP) — In poor nations it is said that hunger knows no politics. In the United States the issue isn't one of starvation, except in limited instances, but the general attitude might very well apply.

That at least is one interpretation of what happened in Washington, when President Ford vetoed a continuation of the 1975 tax cut, Congress failed to override it, a compromise was passed and the President agreed to sign it.

Everyone, the President included, understood the consequences of permitting taxes to rise while ordinary Americans were having such a hard time restoring their own economic equilibrium, often while having only a tenuous hold on employment.

After enduring the worst recession since the depression of the 1930s, Americans are well aware of the penalties of overspending, but for the time being, the polls seem to show, their political philosophy is based on their pocketbooks.

Ford permitted his broad political philosophy, expressed as equal taxes for equal spending, to come into conflict with what many Americans feel are the political and economic realities.

Making the confrontation more pronounced this time was that 1975 is a critical year in both areas, and a president to be chosen and a new economic direction to be pursued.

The consumer understands without any assistance the realities of his or her own financial condition. It cannot be ignored; it isn't an intellectual abstraction — it dictates the way life can be lived.

Nobody need tell the unemployed that the jobless rate is high; he learns it walking the streets or standing in line. And the shopper doesn't need to be told about inflation. The awareness is always there.

In the United States at the present time the jobless rate seems to be grounded on a very high plateau, with close to eight million people listed as being without jobs, and millions more in unsatisfactory job situations.

Add to the total about 1.1 million workers who have been erased from the labor force because they have temporarily given up looking, plus those holding part-time jobs who would like full-time work, and those working below their abilities, and the total comes nearer 12 million.

Economists and political leaders fear this "inventory" of labor is bound to keep the jobless percentages high, even if the recovery continues. As times get better, these "erased" workers reappear to seek jobs, often unsuccessfully.

They remain voters, however, and so do members of their families. And most likely they are inclined to vote in accordance with the condition of their pocketbooks.

Meanwhile, they and others must con-

tinue to pay higher prices for the necessities of life. Even if inflation should decline to 6 or 7 per cent, as some economists expect, the pocketbook won't feel secure. That's still a high rate.

The psychological and financial blow of a tax increase conceivably would have been deadly. Economists of various persuasions feared it would abort the economic recovery. And that impact undoubtedly would have been translated into political decisions.



"Low Down" FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

By JOE CRUMP

(A Column for Readers Who Haven't Time to Review the Congressional Record Daily)

SAM ERVIN: 'CONSUMER BILLS DANGEROUS AND POORLY CONCEIVED'

SENATOR PAUL J. FANNIN (Ariz.). . . Recently the House gave its approval to what is jokingly referred to as a consumer protection bill, H. R. 7575. Earlier the Senate also passed similar legislation, S. 200, to create a so-called "agency for consumer advocacy." . . . Former Senator Sam Ervin has called this bill, "the most dangerous piece of legislation ever presented to the Congress" . . . The President indicated some time ago that he would likely veto this measure. . .

"Because of the differences between the Senate and the House versions, the consumer agency bill now goes to conference.

"I ask unanimous consent that the complete text of Senator Ervin's letter to Congress Jack Brooks concerning H. R. 7575 and S. 200 . . . be printed in the record." (Condensed letter follows):
HON. JACK BROOKS,
Morganton, N. C. June 23, 1975

Chairman, Committee on Government Operations, Washington, D. C.
Dear Mr. Chairman: If one of these bills should be passed by the Congress, it will demonstrate that the National Legislature has lost touch with reality.

I am well aware that, during the hearings in the House last Congress, Ralph Nader offered what he said was an example of an interest of consumers which was "quite clear." His example? Mandatory installation of seat belt devices in automobiles.

Garrott's Galley

A Christmas Eve Tradition: A Big, Hot Chitlin Supper

By M. C. Garrott

Virtually every family for whom Christmas holds some special meaning, I'll wager to guess, also has some kind of a family tradition to perpetuate.

At our house, it is putting a little angel ornament on the very top of the tree. We bought it the year our 32-year-old was born. We have used it every year since. I once suggested that we throw it away and get a new one, but the kids wouldn't hear of it.

Tattered, soiled and coming apart with age, it has earned a special place in our Christmas. Decoration of the tree is not complete until it is placed atop the tallest bough.

Now, when the older two come home for the holidays, they look first at the top of the tree to see if "the little angel" is there. It always has been.

For the Gibson family over at Mayfield, however, Christmas Eve means a big, family get-together and a chitlin supper. Now, for those of you who have moved in from the North, a "chitlin" is the intestine of a hog prepared as food. Among the more sophisticated folks it may be called

10 Years Ago

Richard Scarborough, Jr., has been promoted to Technical Sergeant by the Air Force. He is stationed at Biloxi, Miss.

Leonard Whitmer and Margaret Porter will direct the Chancel and Junior Choirs in a special Christmas Eve candlelight service at the First Christian Church.

Deaths reported include Samuel Pittman of Nashville, Tenn., and Jim Steele of Hazel.

Bobby Campbell, Mike Ryan, and Fred Paul Stalls had individual high games in bowling this week in the Junior Coca-Cola League.

William Kopperud of Tulsa, Okla., is the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Kopperud.

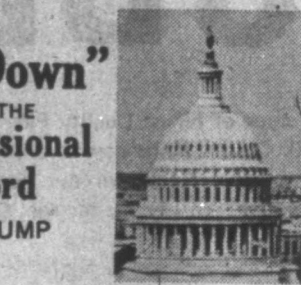
20 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moody won first prize in the annual Christmas Decorating Contest, sponsored by the Garden Department of the Murray Woman's Club. Second prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Ila Douglas and third prize to Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Carter.

Pete Hill, age 49, died suddenly yesterday at his home on Hazel Route One.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. McElrath will observe their golden wedding anniversary on January 1. They reside near the Oak Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

New Concord beat Alto 61 to 56 for the championship of the Lynn Grove Blind Basketball Tournament. Gene Herndon of Alto was high point man for the night with 24 points while Junior Eldridge hit 18 for New Concord.



Organized labor saw to it that a complete gag was put on the new consumer bureaucracy's intended advocacy in labor-related matters. Then came the broadcasters who proved to a majority of the Senate that the consumer unit could, and probably would, put them out of business at license renewal time. Their special interests were exempted.

If labor unions and broadcasters deserved protection from the new bureaucracy, farmers must need equal protection thought a majority of the Senate, and so farmers received a broad special exemption.

In summary, Mr. Chairman, the bills before you are not merely bad bills, they are dangerous bills, poorly conceived. A mere reading beyond their glorious titles will demonstrate this to be so. Sincerely yours, Sam J. Ervin, Jr.

CRUMP'S GRASS ROOTS COMMENT

The former Senator's protests fell on deaf ears. It will take President Ford's veto to stop what Sam Ervin calls, "the most dangerous piece of legislation ever presented to the Congress." The new bureau would require the immediate hiring of 400 lawyers with complete staffs and office space to accommodate them.

Isn't It The Truth

What this country needs in all branches of government are fewer experts and more professionals; the professional being the type that uses a spade to loosen the soil in the rosebed. The expert uses a bulldozer.

Editorials and opinionated articles on this page are presented for the purpose of providing a forum for the free exchange of differing opinions. Letters to the editor in response to editorials and opinionated articles are encouraged.

The editors of this newspaper strongly believe that to limit opinionated articles to only those which parroted the editorial philosophy of this newspaper would be a disservice to our readers, therefore we urge readers who do not agree with an editorial stand or the ideas presented by an individual writer in a column, to respond with their feelings on the particular issue being discussed.

OPEN FORUM

(Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the editorial views of The Murray Ledger & Times. Readers who would like to express their opinion on the issues discussed in this column are encouraged to respond with a Letter To The Editor.)

From The Cradle To The Cross

By LOLA WILLIAMS

Hello Folks! It is now almost six o'clock in the morning and as we are approaching the Christmas season I want to tell all my friends and loved ones that time is running out for a lot of us older people. I want to get this written before my number comes up on the wheel of time.

One morning in late October I couldn't sleep so I got up about 3 o'clock, went into the bathroom, raised the blinds and looked out and lo, up there in the sky, was a beautiful moon and the morning star. My mind went back to the Star of Bethlehem long ago, when Jesus was born in a stable, wrapped in swaddling clothes and lay in manger.

What a humble birth for the most precious baby ever born. The wise men came and followed the star in the sky to the place where Jesus lay. The Bible doesn't say they were college graduates, rich men or men of renown. It says they were wise men!

We are always wise to follow Jesus wherever He leads. A few years passed—He was in the Temple talking to the doctors and lawyers. They were amazed at his intelligence. He said "Know ye not that I must be about my Father's business?"

So he started out on his journey to the cross. But he stopped by the wayside to do some work before he got to the cross. He healed the sick, raised the dead, gave sight to the blind, calmed the storm on the sea

and other miracles. He did one that stands out in my mind to me very much. His encounter with the woman caught in adultery.

The men said she should be stoned. Jesus stooped down and wrote on the ground. He realized up and asked the woman where her accusers were. She said they had gone. He said "neither do I condemn thee, go and sin no more."

You will notice He didn't say go ahead and do your own way. Do your adultery as you please and come back and I'll forgive. He said "go and sin no more."

Another story is of the rich man who had so much riches he didn't know what to do with it. Jesus said those fool this night thy soul shall be required of thee then what will you do. So you see, his riches were no good in God's sight. So many things could be written of His miracles but I must hasten on to the cross before this goes to the wastebasket.

As He hung on the cross and the men were crucifying Him He said "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." He was dying for the whole world (me included) and then He said "It is finished," which means He died that everyone might be saved who believed on Him.

I could write a book about it but I must close hoping this will be an inspiration to some one somewhere who reads this.

So with that I will close with a prayer everyone will have a "very good Christmas and Happy New Year." May God bless all of us real good is my sincere wish.

Letter To The Editor

Thanks To Farmers

Dear Editor:

"Give us a market and remunerating prices and we can raise an amount of produce that will astonish the world."

These words, which were spoken well over a century ago by a farmer, rang just as true in 1975 as they did in the mid-1800's. In many instances, the massive yields recorded by North American farmers this year astonished a world, which continued a growing dependency on these yields.

While attaining such yields, farm families again faced their share of challenges—the weather, high production costs and fluctuation market prices. Marketing uncertainties were involved not only in domestic areas, but in foreign exports, too.

Bible Thought

And the glory which thou gavest me (Christ) I have given them; that they may be one, even as we (God and Christ) are one. John 17:22.

As we live near, and with, and in God we shall thereby draw nearer to one another. Making one Christian community.

But, just as that farmer of more than a century ago pointed out, the men and women of agriculture need the incentive to produce. Given that incentive in the form of a fair and balanced return for their efforts, the farm families of the Calloway County area, along with their counterparts throughout North America, will go on astonishing the world in 1976 and beyond.

Sincerely,
W. C. McKeel
Murray, Ky.

Funny World

A man was explaining why he didn't play golf: "I have enough crises in my life without volunteering for 18 of them on my day off."

A man was driving in traffic at the rush hour with his wife keeping up a steady stream directions. "Watch out for that red car. Slow down now." Finally the husband said, "Relax, darling, I have perfect confidence in you when I'm driving." BUMPER STICKERS, GRAFFITI, ETC.

Bumper sticker on a Fiat in Haifa, Israel: WATCH MY REAR...NOT HERS! - in Hebrew, yet.

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Let's Stay Well

Impairment Of Eyesight

By F. J. L. Blasingame, M.D.

Good eyesight is a precious asset.

Yet "there are at least 10 million people — about 1 in 20 Americans — who have significant, uncorrectable impairment of vision," according to Carl Kupper, M.D., director of the National Eye Institute, quoted recently in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

About 500,000 Americans are legally blind. By definition, they can at best see objects at 20 feet, while a person with normal vision can readily see such objects at 60 feet. In addition, persons with narrowed visual fields (20 degrees or less at the widest point) are regarded as legally blind.

The leading causes of blindness or visual disability consist of cataracts (clouding of the lens),

corneal (clear part of front of eye) disease, and glaucoma (increased pressure within the eyeball). Fortunately considerable progress has been made in the treatment of each of these common eye conditions. Less common, but important, are cases of retinal detachment, and many of these may be repaired and functional vision maintained.

Prevention and treatment of other eye diseases are less satisfactory and include atrophy of the optic nerve, inflammatory reactions inside the eye (choroiditis and retinitis), degenerative diseases (senile macular degeneration and impairment of blood supply to the retina from diabetes), and improper functioning of eye muscles or portions of the brain supplying the eye. Occasionally, cancers may arise in one or both

eyes and require removal of the eyeball.

It is somewhat reassuring that interest in eye research is expanding, as are the available funds to support it.

It is wise to have your eyes examined periodically, preferably annually if you are 50 or older.

Q. Mr. S.Q. would like to know the best age to retire.

A. Retirement has to be determined on a personal basis, and no age can be considered as "best" in all cases. The United States has copied Western Europe in establishing a compulsory retirement age in general at 65 years. Inasmuch as persons age at different rates, retirement should be flexible, depending on the capacity of the

person to perform his duties, his wishes, and his life circumstances. Some will live longer, have less disability, and be happier if they do not retire. Aging may require shorter hours, a slower pace, and even a change in the type of work.

Q. Mr. R.K. asks for comment on exercising only on weekends.

A. Such exercise is far better than no exercise. Some during the week should be added. Daily exercise is preferable, such as a short period of physical activity in the early morning, a walk at noon, or activity with family or friends after working hours. Such exercise not only helps the muscles and joints but benefits the mood and encourages relaxation. Sleep may be enhanced at night after exercise earlier in the day.



BLASINGAME

Carols once were held sacrilegious

By REV. W. LEE TRUMAN
Copley News Service
Carols are as much a part of Christmas as evergreen trees, tinsel and nativity

scenes, although they have not always been so accepted. Carols began with folk dances and were later banned as sacrilegious because they became overly associated

with begging. It is only in this country that they have been recently revived with acceptance, and in some places, enthusiasm.

Yet carols have become an integral part of our Christmas celebration and it would be difficult to imagine a nativity scene without a carol or two.

Dr. James Coville, the hymnologist, in discussing carols, defines a carol today as a seasonal religious song with a tune simple enough for the untrained voice to handle. The word comes from the French "carole" which means a round dance. This is what the first carols were, simple folk songs with primitive dance accompaniment.

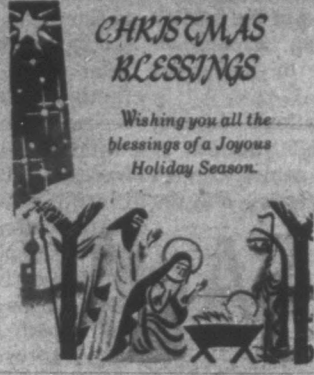
We think of carols today, not as dancing folk tunes, but as solely Christmas music. But there are also carols for Easter and most other religious days of the year.

Carols as we know them began in the middle of the Dark Ages and have since taken on a liturgical significance. The real surprise is that some pieces that we think of as carols, "Joy to the World," for example, a hymn composed by Isaac Watts, music by George Fredrick Handel, are not true carols at all.

Some of the carols are "antiphonal," which have come to mean two choirs singing "at" each other, alternately. Originally, this meant a refrain, a chorus, a soloist singing one and the choir singing the other. "Jingle Bells" is an example of this type.

Such a carol is not based on folk music but was actually composed to be sung antiphonally. Coville lists the prerequisites for a carol as used today:

"First, it is a secular song which has been absorbed into the church service. It must be macaronic in character. This means the text is in two languages: English and Latin, for example. This is the example of the use in the early days of the vernacular in church since the service proper was in Latin.



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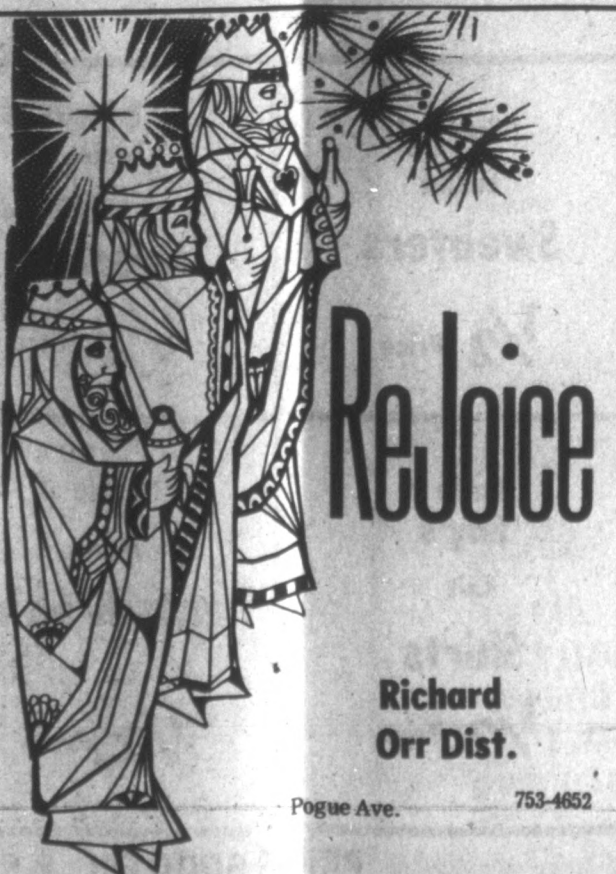
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Lock out Yuletide burglars

Copley News Service

If diamonds are a girl's best friend, then Christmas time can be the burglar's bosom buddy unless the homeowner shuts the doors and windows in his face.

Nearly every police department in the nation has a list of "musts" and "must nots" for Harry the Homeowner, all aimed at outsmarting the housebreaker.

While they usually are dragged out for public consumption about this time of year, most of the anti-burglary ground rules apply as well for the other 11 months. What they add up to is a lot of common sense.

For example, it doesn't take a smart cop to tell you that leaving the curtains open in front of the gift-covered Christmas tree is like sending an engraved invitation to the burglar who may be "casing" your neighborhood.

If you must do your last-minute Yule shopping, even at a nearby store, lock all the doors. And that goes for any other forages away from the house, too. It takes the professional burglar only a few minutes to ransack the house. You might even return to find him inside. The cornered burglar can be an ugly character.

If you aren't especially neighborly all year, try to be at Christmas time. If you see a stranger roaming the neighborhood, notify the police, especially if you know one of your neighbors is away from home.

Another wise move, police say, is to question people observed removing property from neighboring homes unless you recognize them as friends or relatives. Sometimes that will scare them away if they are thieves masquerading as movers or someone with authority to enter the house.

Be sure also to record license numbers of strange cars parked in the neighborhood or seen cruising by slowly. The occupants might be looking for likely burglary targets after the sun goes down.

Don't leave packages lying in plain sight on the seats of your car. Thefts from cars — locked or unlocked — mount sharply during the Christmas shopping season.

So put the packages in the trunk or on the floor and cover them.

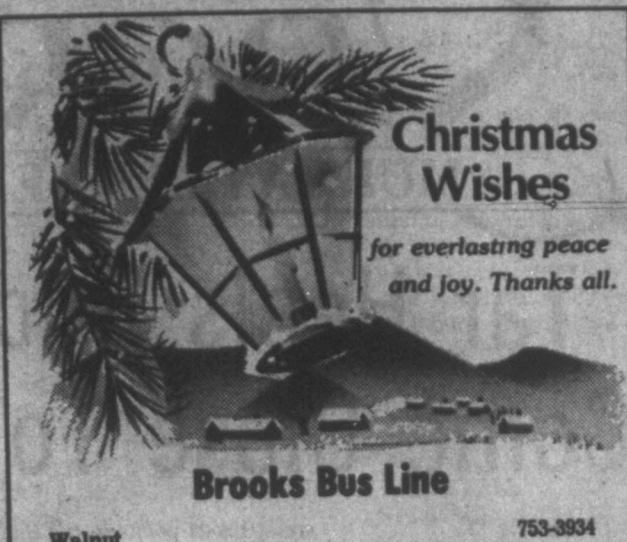
As for locked autos, the professional thief can open your car door in a matter of seconds. And not all shopping center parking lots hire security guards, even at Christmas time. Moreover, guards can't always keep an eye on an entire area at once.

If you buy gifts with serial numbers, such as electrical appliances, keep a list of the numbers. Then if your home is burglarized the list will make it easier for police to track down the stolen items and see that they are returned to you.

If you can't produce a list of numbers or other identifying marks, police sometimes will refuse to return stolen property.

The same precautions apply to clothing. Instead of a serial number, make your own identifying mark so you can tell police about it later.

Most people lock their garages if they contain valuable property.



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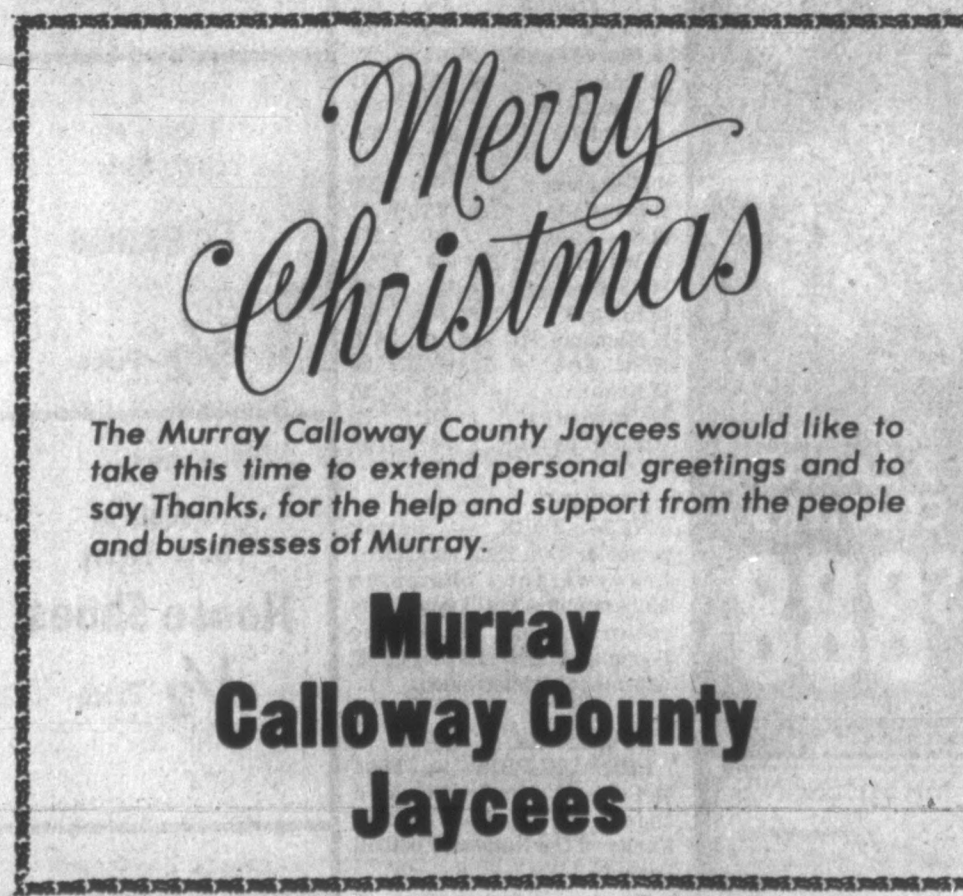


it's Christmas

We would like to take this time to thank the people and businesses for their support throughout the year and a special thanks to the Fruit Cake Sale.



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Merry Christmas

The Murray Calloway County Jaycees would like to take this time to extend personal greetings and to say Thanks, for the help and support from the people and businesses of Murray.

Murray Calloway County Jaycees

SPORTS

MURRAY LEDGER & TIMES

Tar Heels And Terps Come Close To Upsets

By BOB GREENE
AP Sports Writer

The matchups looked like those early-season breathers. But it was the Maryland and North Carolina college basketball coaches who were holding their breaths at the end. Second-ranked Maryland beat back previously undefeated North Carolina-Charlotte 70-60 and third-ranked North Carolina slipped past South Florida 70-64 Monday night.

"I always say when you play an undefeatable team, it's tough to beat them," Maryland Coach Lefty Driesell said of UNC-Charlotte. "We had a chance to break it open a couple of times in each half, but we couldn't run away from them."

"They have a good club; give them credit."

With John Lucas pumping in

six of his 22 points in the final three minutes, Maryland, now 7-0, staved off a late rally by the 49ers while posting its smallest victory margin and lowest score of the season.

"We've beaten Florida and Vandy (Vanderbilt), but you can't go to the well too often," said UNC-Charlotte Coach Lee Rose, whose team now is 6-1.

Midway through the second half, Maryland opened up a 56-41 lead, only to see the 49ers run off a 9-1 streak before Brad Davis and Lucas pushed the Terps ahead by nine with 2:45 left. Then UNC-Charlotte bounced back again, but Lucas added two more field goals to lead Maryland to victory.

North Carolina got a 20-point performance from forward Tommy LaGarde to take a 43-33 halftime advantage. But South Florida roared back after in-

termission to draw to within three points at 63-60 with five minutes left. However, the Tar Heels held off the late surge for the victory.

LaGarde finished with 24 points to pace North Carolina. In the opening round of the Carolina Classic, guard Ronnie Daniel scored 25 points to lead Oklahoma State to a 72-69 victory over Virginia while Alex English paced South Carolina's rout of Yale 100-66. English scored 21 points in the first half and ended up with 37 for the night. The four-team tourney concludes tonight.

Elsewhere, Illinois crushed Rice 106-64, unbeaten Louisiana State stopped Fairleigh Dickinson 93-70, Purdue defeated California 97-79, Ohio State edged Evansville 79-78, Nebraska downed Vanderbilt 68-57, Tulane raced by Cornell 90-72, West Texas State beat Samford 64-49 and Arizona defeated Old Dominion 88-74.

The Colorado State-Montana game was canceled when Colorado State didn't show. CSU Coach Jim Williams said his team didn't fly to Missoula, Mont., because of fog. But Montana officials said the plane the Rams were scheduled to board landed at Missoula on schedule.

Southern Cal Presents McKay With Farewell Gift: 20-0 Win

By HARRY KING
Associated Press Writer
MEMPHIS (AP) — John McKay wasn't buying that sentimental approach.

No matter that his University of Southern California Trojans presented him with a 20-0 Liberty Bowl victory over Texas A&M Monday night in his final appearance as a college coach.

"Winning was the most important part of it," McKay said. "I was tired of hearing about the losing streak."

USC won its first seven games and then went into a four-game losing streak shortly after McKay confirmed that he would leave USC after 16 years to become head coach of the new Tampa Bay team of the National Football League.

His record at USC was 127-40-8, including national championships in 1962, 1967 and 1972. The Liberty Bowl was the Trojans' ninth bowl appearance under McKay, but their first outside the Rose Bowl.

"It's not only Coach McKay's last game, it's the seniors' last game, too, and we wanted to win as much for them as for the coach," said All-American running back Ricky Bell.

Bell, who made his reputation as a runner, did in the Aggies with his only pass reception in the nationally televised game and only his fourth of the year.

Quarterback Vince Evans tossed a screen pass to wobble in the left flat. Guard Donnie Hickman blocked A&M linebacker Garth Ten Napel, Bell cut back to the middle of the field and accelerated between defenders. The play

covered 76 yards and put USC on top 20-0 with 5:14 left in the second quarter.

A&M, forced to play catchup, couldn't. The Aggies, who relied on their running game while compiling a 10-1 regular season record and earning a share of the Southwest Conference championship, completed only 34 passes all season. A&M

quarterback Mike Jay was six of 14 against USC for 99 yards and didn't have time to throw on several passing downs.

The Aggies managed only 247 yards against USC. McKay said the Trojans had heard so much about A&M — which led the nation in total defense and defense against the rush — that they wanted to prove they could

also play defense. USC was determined not to give away anything in the second half. The Trojans threw only three times in the final 30 minutes, relying mostly on Bell's running to move the football.

Bell, the nation's leading rusher with 1,875 yards in 11 regular season games, carried 28 times for 82 yards — only the

second time this year he had been held under 100 yards rushing.

After USC gained a 3-0 first-quarter lead, A&M moved from its 31 to the Trojans' three. After a five-yard penalty, Jay fumbled and Dave Lewis recovered at the USC six. "That hurt ... it hurt a touchdown's worth," said A&M Coach Emory Bellard.

Two possessions later, USC had third and seven at its own 34. Evans backed up, looked left, and then threw long down the right side for Randy Simmrin, who was behind All-American defensive back Pat Thomas. Simmrin caught the ball at the 15 and Thomas finally dragged him down at the one. Mosi Tatupu scored on the next play to make it 10-0.

Glen Walker's field goals of 40 and 45 yards rounded out the scoring.

Mexicans Defeat USA In Davis Cup Tennis

MEXICO CITY (AP) — "We don't have any excuses. Mexico played well and deserved all the credit."

Tony Trabert, the U.S. Davis Cup nonplaying captain, was disappointed in America's loss to Mexico 3-2 Monday in the North American zone semifinal tennis series. But he was gracious in defeat and had high praise for the Mexican team, in general, and Raul Ramirez, in particular.

"Serving was by far his best strength. He definitely outplayed us in the last match. We were at full force and had our best player out there."

This marked the second time this year that Ramirez has practically defeated the Americans single-handedly. Last February, Mexico beat the United States at Palm Springs, Calif., by the identical 3-2 score.

In the two series he has played six matches, including

two in doubles, and has won them all.

Ramirez' biggest victory was achieved Monday at the expense of Jimmy Connors, the second-ranked player in the world and America's big hope in the Davis Cup competition.

With the teams tied 2-2, the final match of the singles was suspended by darkness Sunday. Ramirez had been ahead 2-6, 6-3, 6-3 with Connors leading 3-2 in the fourth set when the match was halted.

The Mexican star promptly picked up where he left off when the match was resumed Tuesday. It took Ramirez less than a half-hour to dispose of Connors at 6-4 and clinch the verdict. He displayed such impressive form that he reeled off the first six points running and never was headed.

After Ramirez had hit the winning shot of the match, the enthusiastic crowd rushed out

onto the soft red clay courts of the Rafael Osuna Stadium and mobbed the 22-year-old Mexican.

The fans cheered wildly and threw pillows and cushions into the air before continuing their demonstrations in the streets.

The victory enabled Mexico City to advance in the Davis Cup eliminations to a meeting with South Africa.

For the Americans, this was the third time in a row they have bowed to a nation south of the border. They lost to Colombia 4-1 in 1974.

Yves Lemaire, the Mexican captain, said, "We've worked hard for nine weeks without Raul (who was at the Stockholm Masters). Marcelo Lara won the big point for us against Canada. And Raul won the big one today."



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Bruins And Tar Heels Move Up In Cage Poll

By The Associated Press

North Carolina and defending champion UCLA moved up to challenge Indiana and Maryland today in The Associated Press college basketball ratings.

The Indiana Hoosiers defeated Kentucky, Georgia and Virginia Tech last week and received 60 of 62 first-place votes and a near-perfect 1,236 of a possible 1,240 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

Maryland, 6-0 like Indiana after routing Fordham, received the other two first-place votes and 1,086 points. Last week, the Terrapins

trailing Indiana 1,198-1,015.

However, Marquette lost to Minnesota last week while defeating Wisconsin and Northwestern and the setback dropped the Warriors from third place to seventh.

The Indiana Hoosiers climbed from fourth to third thanks to a rout of East Tennessee State while UCLA, winning its third in a row after an opening-game loss to Indiana, crushed Seattle and jumped from sixth to fourth.

Notre Dame, idle last week, held onto fifth place while Cincinnati rose from seventh to sixth, followed by Marquette. Undefeated Alabama and North Carolina State retained the eighth and ninth spots but Tennessee moved up from 11th to 10th while Louisville dropped from 10th to 11th.

Behind Louisville, the Second Ten consisted of Nevada-Las Vegas, Washington, San Francisco, Rutgers, Michigan, St. John's of New York, and Kentucky, with Centenary and Minnesota tied for 19th place.

Last week's Second Ten was Tennessee, Washington, Nevada-Las Vegas, San Francisco, Rutgers, Michigan, Auburn, St. John's, Arizona State and Kentucky.

Auburn dropped out of the Top Twenty by splitting two games last week, losing to Southern Methodist and beating Tulsa. Arizona State fell out by losing to Oregon State, although the Sun Devils defeated Georgia.

The AP Top Twenty
By The Associated Press
Here are the Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses, season records through Sunday and total points. Points based on 8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. Indiana (60)	6-0	1,236
2. Maryland (2)	8-0	1,086
3. N. Carolina	5-0	882
4. UCLA	3-1	709
5. Notre Dame	5-1	687
6. Cincinnati	7-0	551
7. Marquette	5-1	544
8. Alabama	6-0	499
9. N.C. St.	5-0	393
10. Tennessee	6-1	290
11. Louisville	5-1	257
12. Nev.-L. Vegas	7-0	231
13. Washington	7-0	224
14. San Francisco	7-1	195
15. Rutgers	7-0	185
16. Michigan	5-1	116
17. St. John's	7-0	97
18. Kentucky	4-3	28
19. Centenary	7-1	27
(tie) Minnesota	5-0	27

BOXING
NEW YORK — Boxing promoter Don King announced heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali will defend his crown against Jean-Pierre Coopman of Belgium on Feb. 20 at a site to be determined.

FOOTBALL
PHILADELPHIA — Mike McCormack was fired as head coach of the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Football League.

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Crusaders Lose Another One In Only WHA Game

CLEVELAND (AP) — "That was minor league play out there tonight," Coach John Wilson said after his Cleveland Crusaders dropped their 12th game in 15 World Hockey Association starts to the New England Whalers 4-1 Monday night.

To Fight Suit

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The Louisiana Superdome Commission voted Monday to authorize its attorneys to fight a suit in federal court which seeks to ban smoking in the domed stadium.

"I don't think we have any choice but to oppose the lawsuit," said Mayor Moon Landrieu, chairman of the commission. "We would be letting the federal courts run the affairs of this commission otherwise."

Later, the commission shelved the issue of whether smoking should be forbidden within the cavernous stadium until they know how much such a prohibition would cost to enforce.

HOCKEY
CALGARY — Harry Howell, 42, a veteran defenseman in the National Hockey League, announced he was coming out of retirement to play for the Calgary Cowboys of the World Hockey Association.

It was the only WHA game played.

The Cleveland brass have threatened to take drastic action, including wholesale trades, if the Crusaders don't break out of their slump.

Wilson said the Crusaders gave the game away with mistakes — "dreadful mistakes ... that's been the problem with this club all along."

"I haven't seen this club come up with a complete game yet. It has scored maybe three or four great goals this year," the coach said.

"You have to be creative out there. We've got some good hockey players, but you wonder if it's the right blend," he added.

Tom Webster did most of the damage against the Crusaders Monday night, scoring three goals to spark the Whalers to victory.

Webster poked a short backhand between Cleveland goalie Bob Whidden's legs for the only score of the first period and boosted the Whaler lead to 2-0 just 24 seconds into the second period with a breakaway goal.

Don Blackburn intercepted a Cleveland pass and skated in alone to beat Whidden with the third New England goal before Cleveland got on the scoreboard with Ron Ward's 20-footer.

Webster's final goal, his 19th, came on a rebound of a third-period shot by Larry Pleau.



Standing On The Firing Line

By Mike Brandon
Sports Editor

James Wells: A Different World Now

James Wells has already opened his Christmas presents. And Thursday afternoon when everyone is huddled together for Christmas Dinner in the family room, James Wells won't be there. He'll be in basketball practice.

A year ago, that practice would have been a two-mile ride from his home. But the 6-9 former Calloway County High School center is the present 6-9 center for the Flyers from the University of Dayton.

"I got in Sunday morning around 10:30 or so and I'm going back today. We have to be back in for practice Christmas Day," Wells said.

Surprisingly, Dayton finds itself 4-3 on the season. They've lost to Miami of Ohio, Michigan and Mississippi State. They have defeated Ashland, Biscayne, Eastern Kentucky and Washington State.

Currently, Wells is averaging just over eight points per game and five rebounds. In minutes played, he ranks fourth on the team.

His best game this season was against Miami of Ohio. He scored 14 points and had 12 rebounds.

"There's not really that much of an adjustment from high school to college ball. The only thing is I have to be more consistent than I was in high school because there's somebody always waiting to take my place," Wells said.

"With the offense we run, I'm shooting basically the same shots I did in high school. I shoot anywhere from 15 feet out to inside the basket."

Wells is shooting at a .563 clip from the field this season. "What about as far as his goals?"

"I want to play professional ball. There's still some things I'm going to have to improve on though...like going out and being confident in the things I know I'm capable of doing. I must be able to play my own type of game."

Dayton has been drawing over 10,000 fans per game. And for a young freshman center, a long way from home, it's easy to become awed and sometimes lost in a place so large.



Ali Schedules Fight With Another Unknown

By ED SCHUYLER JR.
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali's next scheduled opponent is Jean-Pierre Cooman of Belgium, a man who knows his chances.

Several hours after promoter Don King said that Ali would fight Cooman Feb. 20, the fighter, who is nicknamed the Lion of Flanders, said in an interview in Brussels that he feels he is "beat from the start."

"But I promise to do all I can to be in good condition so that the match will not be a mere formality for Ali. It's a great honor, not only for me but for Belgium."

Cooman's first meeting with Ali will come at a news conference in New York Jan. 6 or 7. King said in a telephone interview from Puerto Rico that the fight would be televised live in the United States by CBS but that a site had not been determined yet. San Juan appeared to have the inside track.

Ali's next opponent was expected to be Henry Clark of San Francisco, but King said "He'll probably fight Clark in the Dominican Republic in April."

King, who promoted Ali's last fight, said he wants the champion's next "big money" fight to be against Ken Norton in the United States, July 4.

The 29-year-old Cooman, almost unknown outside Europe, has a 24-3-0 record and has won 10 straight, but the

Belgian press was anything but keen about his championship shot.

"It is time Belgian managers came back to earth or showed they have a bit more scruples instead of sending their boxers to the slaughterhouse," wrote the boxing writer of the newspaper Le Peuple.

But the fighter's manager, Karel de Jaeger, said, "Jean-Pierre is a tough boy. He is not afraid of Ali."

BASEBALL

ST. LOUIS — The St. Louis Cardinals traded infielder Mike Kelleher to the Chicago Cubs for infielder Vic Harris.

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Cowboys' Season Like Science-Fiction Movie

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — As the Dallas Cowboys prepare for their ninth sojourn in the last decade into the National Football League playoffs, a brief review of their regular season uncovers a "science fiction" campaign.

Twelve rookies, a mid-sized fullback, the wild shotgun formation, and a young but hard-sticking defense put a 10-4 record on the board.

"That would have been hard to believe in preseason," said Coach Tom Landry, who saw his team drop out of the playoffs in 1974 for the first time in eight years.

Now, the Cowboys travel to cold Minnesota to meet the Vikings Sunday in the first round of the NFL playoffs and fullback Robert Newhouse puts it this way: "It could be 100 below (zero) but this is what

we've worked 14 games for."

Newhouse, in particular, has been a primary cog in the Cowboy attack. He gained 931 yards, the second best ground gaining effort by a fullback in the Cowboys' 16-year history.

The Cowboys needed a great year from a running back because Calvin Hill departed for the now defunct World Football League. Preston Pearson, acquired from Pittsburgh, took over for Hill and Newhouse replaced the retired Walt Garrison.

"Preston is a tremendous blocker and has a lot to do with Newhouse's success," said Landry.

Such rookies as Randy White of Maryland, Thomas Henderson of Langston, Okla., State, Randy Hughes of Oklahoma, Bob Breunig of Arizona State, and Burt Lawless of Florida, have injected enthusiasm into the team.

"I've had more fun playing on this team than any I've been on with the exception of our Super Bowl champion team," said 13-year veteran Lee Roy Jordan of Alabama. "The enthusiasm is contagious. This team didn't know it was supposed to lose."

Jordan, and safety Cliff Harris lead a sometimes porous defense that found itself in a clutch 31-10 victory over Washington.

Landry decided on the spread formation for obvious passing downs in the summer because quarterback Roger Staubach had been sacked numerous times in 1974. With the move, Dallas' proficiency on third down jumped 10 per cent.

"I would have to say it (the spread) has been a big help for us because Roger, even when he hasn't found a receiver, has scrambled for some big third downs," said Landry.

The Cowboy defense has been an opportunistic one and the team is a plus-14 in the turnovers from 1974. Dallas recovered one more fumble than the opposition and had eight more interceptions.

The club was a minus five on turnovers last year. Owner Clint Murchison was overcome by the team spirit Sunday on the flight home after a 31-21 victory over the New York Jets. He got on the intercom and told the players it was his most enjoyable season since the club was founded in 1960.

The shouted reply from the player section of the plane was: "Bonus, Bonus!"

Higgs Paces Undefeated LSU, Vanderbilt Loses

By The Associated Press
Louisiana State, one of only two unbeaten basketball teams in the Southeastern Conference, stretched its streak to five games Monday night with a 93-70 victory over Fairleigh Dickinson.

And the unranked Bayou Bengals step back in the arena tonight with another home engagement against Cornell. It is the only game involving an SEC team.

In the only other SEC action Monday night, Nebraska used a patient floor game to wear down Vanderbilt 68-57. It was the second straight defeat for the Commodores, who dipped below the .500 level at 3-4.

and he played only 26 minutes. George Lighty of Fairleigh Dickinson was the top scorer with 29 points. Ed Le-Blanc had 12 rebounds for the Bengals.

Jerry Fort had 16 points to lead Nebraska's balanced attack against Vandy, which got 20 points from Jeff Fosnes and a dozen rebounds from freshman Carl Crain, making his first start of the year.

To Be Honored
LEVITTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — Veteran Ed Kranepool of the New York Mets will be honored at the 16th annual Levittown Youth Council Jan. 31. The last of the 1962 original Mets, Kranepool led the National League baseball team in hitting this past season with .323 in 106 games.

Turnbull Celebrates His Birthday With Big Goal

TORONTO (AP) — Ian Turnbull gave himself a birthday present Monday night.

The Toronto defenseman celebrated his 22nd birthday by blasting a slap shot past Los Angeles goalie Rogie Vachon late in the third period to give the Maple Leafs a 4-3 victory over the Kings.

It was the only National Hockey League game scheduled.

The goal, only the sixth of the year for Turnbull, was set up by defensive standout Borge Salming and Inge Hammarstrom, who ended a 20-game scoring drought with his eighth goal of the season.

Errol Thompson and Stan Weir were the other scorers for the Leafs. Don Kozak scored twice and Sheldon Kanegisser once for the Kings.

Hammarstrom was hopeful after the game that his goal and the assist on Turnbull's winning goal would get him back on the right track.

Vachon, who blocked 36 Toronto shots, said his teammates were having trouble

Back To Old Job
CHICAGO (AP) — Rudy Schaffer, business manager of the Chicago White Sox from 1959 to 1969, has been returned to that baseball front office post by new club owner Bill Veeck.

Schaffer, 63, had been business manager of the Cincinnati Stingers of the World Hockey Association until named to the White Sox front office by Veeck on Monday.

It marks the fifth time Schaffer has teamed up in baseball with Veeck. They also worked together in running Boston's Suffolk Downs race track.

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KSP Baffled Over Lack Of Troopers In 17-Hour Ordeal

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Kentucky State Police confess they are just as baffled as an Indiana woman who wondered in a letter to Gov. Julian Carroll why no troopers passed her way for 17 hours after her van broke down on a major interstate highway.

Col. Les Pyles of the State Police said Thursday the answer may never be known — that an investigation of the incident, which occurred in August, turned up nothing. "Never do I expect to see a police car every two or three miles, but in the course of 17

hours, at least one patrol car should have passed and called for help for us."

So wrote Helen Perera, a grandmother from Kokomo, Ind., in a letter to the Kentucky governor.

She said she was traveling in a van with her daughter and two grandchildren when their van developed trouble.

They pulled to the side of the road — Interstate 75, about 35 miles north of Lexington. They waited, and waited.

The trouble developed during daylight hours, but Mrs. Perera said she became worried when hours began passing and no one stopped to help. And she said there weren't any police cars around either.

The van's emergency lights started fading as the battery power ebbed.

Then, Mrs. Perera said, they soaked towels in small cans of gasoline and lighted them as flares.

Still, no one stopped.

"Finally, I took the rug from the floor of the car, wrote 'please help us' and stood by the side of the road holding it up," she said.

Eventually, a wrecker arrived.

Pyles said State Police have thoroughly investigated the matter and turned up nothing but blanks.

"We have been unable to shed any further light on it," Pyles said. "We have looked into it and tried to locate the exact point where she was. We haven't been able to determine this. I am at a loss to know exactly just what did happen."



POSTED REWARD—Los Angeles police officer Sgt. Gary Broda explains how the department hopes to gain information on the slaying of a fellow officer, Michael Edwards, some 19 months ago. Edwards was found cuffed and shot in the head, no clues were uncovered. Police hope the \$15,000 reward will attract information. (AP Wirephoto)

Car Pools Still Thriving In Many Parts Of Country

The Federal Highway Administration, which uses the slogan "Double Up, America," to encourage commuters to share vehicles, estimated more than 20 million persons use car pools every day.

Comparisons between car pools now and at the height of the gasoline shortage in early 1974 are difficult because many of the shared-ride programs were started on an informal basis and no statistics were kept. There are indications, however, that interest in car pools continues to grow, although at a slower pace than previously.

The federal government has provided funds for 125 car pool projects since the energy crisis struck, with about one-third of them set up in the past year. The money has been used to establish special parking areas, reserved highway lanes and computerized programs to match up riders and drivers.

Car pools generally were most successful in areas where there are concentrated centers of industry and housing; they failed to catch on in places where population and businesses were widely scattered.

Officials said money rather than fuel conservation has become the prime motivation for people to use car pools. There go longer is any shortage of gasoline, but rising costs and publicity about the monetary savings — which can run more than \$1,000 a year per person depending on the size of the auto, the length of the trip and the number of participants — have kept the car pool alive.

An Associated Press survey showed several companies not only are encouraging car pools, but also are using vans to transport employees.

The Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co. has purchased 75 vans over the past three years and has given them to employees who, in return for the use of the vehicle in their private lives, agree to pick up other workers. The company pays maintenance and insurance; the employees pay eight cents a mile for off-duty use of the vans.

Connecticut started a car pool program in 1972, and Charles J. Gudaitis, a planner in the Department of Transportation, said the effort to provide commuter buses a parking for car pools has been gaining steadily.

"We think we have had better success than any other part of the country," he said. Gudaitis said the use of special parking lots and buses increased 40 to 45 per cent between 1974 and 1975.

Tri-Met, which runs the mass transit system in the Portland, Ore., area has been promoting car pooling for two years with the aid of a \$250,000 federal grant. A survey showed 22,000 drivers joined car pools in the first year.

Stan Stokey, energy conservation official at the Tennessee Valley Authority in Knoxville, said the company's program to encourage employees to join car pools or ride vans, bikes or buses to work "exceeded all of our expectations."

Crossword Puzzler

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: 1. Liberates trees, 2. Ferric oxide, 3. Dine, 4. Printer's measure, 5. Brooks, 6. Self-respect, 7. Helps, 8. Spanish plural article, 9. Mountain (abbr.), 10. Set, 11. Body of soldiers, 12. Traces, 13. Girl's name, 14. Disturbances, 15. Shellfish, 16. Capital of Tibet, 17. Small bottle, 18. Hard outer shell, 19. Partner, 20. Food for cattle (pl.), 21. Rugged mountain crest, 22. Underground workers, 23. River duck, 24. Frightens, 25. Domesticated, 26. Happiness, 27. Reveal, 28. Rant, 29. Small child, 30. Seed container, 31. A state (abbr.), 32. Chinese distance measure, 33. Rant, 34. Small child, 35. Seed container, 36. A state (abbr.), 37. Chinese distance measure.

PEANUTS comic strip panel 1: The Orange was a good idea, wasn't it?

PEANUTS comic strip panel 2: I figure if you put the orange in Woodstock's Christmas stocking, it will make him very happy.

PEANUTS comic strip panel 3: I'm glad you agree that the orange is a good idea.

PEANUTS comic strip panel 4: The orange was a great idea... except I ate it!

MARKET comic strip panel 1: What's going on?

MARKET comic strip panel 2: I'm giving myself a surprise party.

MARKET comic strip panel 3: What's going on?

MARKET comic strip panel 4: I'm giving myself a surprise party.

THE PHANTOM comic strip panel 1: Child calls Phantom at old place.

THE PHANTOM comic strip panel 2: Phantom comes, protect child!

THE PHANTOM comic strip panel 3: Phantom comes, protect child!

THE PHANTOM comic strip panel 4: Phantom comes, protect child!

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MEANS BAILEY comic strip panel 3: Can someone go simple minded all at once?

MEANS BAILEY comic strip panel 4: Can someone go simple minded all at once?

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BLONDIE comic strip panel 4: When I bring it out I sing 'Jingle Bells'.

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Deaths and Funerals

Funeral Wednesday At Local Chapel For Mrs. Dunn

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula Dunn of 1005 Fairlane Drive, Murray, will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the chapel of the Blalock-Coleman Funeral Home with Dr. James A. Fisher, Sr., officiating and Mrs. Otto Erwin as organist. Pallbearers will be Timothy Murphy, Charles Smith, Gary Neal, Phillip Lassiter, Wilford Nead, Phillip Lassiter, James Cote, Howard Dunn, and Graham Tustian, all grandsons. Burial will be in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home. Mrs. Dunn, age 79, widow of Hallett Dunn, died Sunday at 7:45 p.m. at the Murray-Calloway County Hospital. She was a member of Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church, Golden Age club, and North Murray Homemakers Club. One son, Ralph Dunn, died in 1961. Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Harus Starks, Benton, Mrs. Hartly Culpepper, Murray, Mrs. Gaston Neal, Dearborn, Mich., and Mrs. J. D. Lassiter, Murray Route Four; three sons, Wilford Dunn, New Port Richey, Fla., Milburn Dunn, Atlanta, Ga., and Harold Dunn, Murray; one sister, Mrs. D. Y. Dunn, Lexington; four brothers, Harl Usrey, Benton Route Three, Carl Usrey, Kirksey, Fred Usrey, Springfield, Mo., and James Usrey, Indianola, Miss.; nine grandchildren; eight great grandchildren.

Mrs. Thelma Stacey Dies At Hospital

Funeral services for Mrs. Thelma Inez Stacey, 62, were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Hopkins and Brown Funeral Home at Clinton. Rev. James Uzzle and Rev. Tommy Grubbs officiated and burial followed in Pleasant View Cemetery near Fulton. Mrs. Stacey, a resident of Clinton Route Two, died at 8:30 p.m. Saturday in the Murray-Calloway County Hospital. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Effie King of Clinton Rt. 2; two brothers, R. B. Wilmoth and Woodrow Wilmoth, both of Hickman; four sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Adams of Zachary, La., Mrs. Betty Mathina of Covington, Tenn., and Mrs. Curtis Rice and Mrs. Jean Haney, both of Hickman; and two stepbrothers, M. T. King and J. E. Mathis, both of Clinton.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Mary Cox

The funeral for Mrs. Mary S. Cox, widow of Pat Cox, was held this morning at ten o'clock at the chapel of the Blalock-Coleman Funeral Home with Bro. John Dale and Bro. W. Edd Glover officiating and Mrs. Otto Erwin as the organist. Serving as pallbearers were Dan Knouff, Mahlon Frizzell, Nix Crawford, Terry Ray, Bradburn Hale, and Merlin Washer. Burial was in the Maplelawn Park Cemetery, Paducah. Mrs. Cox, age 81, died Sunday, at 8:35 p.m. at the Westview Nursing Home. She was a former resident of Paducah where she was a member of the Broadway Church of Christ. The survivors include one sister, Mrs. J. A. McKellar of Victoria Falls, Texas, one brother-in-law, Bun L. Ray, Murray, and several nieces and nephews including Nix Crawford, Mrs. Martha Sue Frizzell, Terry Ray, and James Buel Ray.

Dewey Wilkinson's Funeral Services Being Held Today

The funeral services for Dewey Wilkinson of Murray Route Six are being held today at 2 p.m. at the chapel of the Max Churchill Funeral Home with Elder Arlie Larimer officiating and Mrs. Juanita Lee and Mrs. Bobbie Burken providing the music. Troy Vance, Larry Harris, Melvin Miller, Harold Marvin, Charlie Scott, and Henry Boyd are serving as pallbearers. Burial will be in the Lone Oak Cemetery.

Mr. Wilkinson died Monday at two a.m. at his home. He was 76 years of age and was employed for twenty-two years at the Irvin Cobb Boat Dock. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lillie Compton Wilkinson, Murray Route Six; one son, W. T. Wilkinson, Paducah; three sisters, Mrs. Pat Wicker, Murray Route Six, Mrs. Hubert Dowdy, Murray, and Mrs. J. R. Colson, East Prairie, Mo.; three brothers, Woodrow, T. J., and Cook Wilkinson, all of Detroit, Mich.; three grandchildren; six great grandchildren.

Roy R. Bolen Dies Sunday; Funeral Being Held Today

Roy R. Bolen, 57, of Calvert City Route One died at 6:40 p.m. Sunday in Lourdes Hospital at Paducah.

A retired electrician, Mr. Bolen was a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Calvert City and of Masonic Lodge No. 543, F&AM.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Bolen; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Elliott of Calvert City; a son, Sammy L. Bolen of Central City Route Two and three grandchildren. Funeral services will take place at one p.m. today at Filbeck and Cann Funeral Chapel in Benton with Rev. Jerome Browne officiating. Burial will be in Calvert City Cemetery.

The family requested that memorials take the form of donations to the American Cancer Society.

Tarkington Baby Dies; Rites Held

Funeral services for Miachael Sean Tarkington, five-week-old son of Jackie and Jone Flood Tarkington of Burk Burnett, Tex., were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at McEvoy Funeral Home, Paris, Tenn., with Rev. Glenn Orr officiating. Burial was in Paschal Cemetery. The baby died Thursday in a San Antonio, Tex., hospital after heart surgery.

Born Nov. 12, 1975, in Wichita County, Tex., he was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Enloe Tarkington and Mr. and Mrs. Brown Flood, all of Henry County, Tenn. Besides parents and grandparents, he leaves a brother, David Tarkington, of the home address.

Mrs. Clara Wicker Dies At Hospital; Rites On Monday

Services for 93-year-old Mrs. Clara May Wicker of Puryear, Tenn., Route Two were held at two p.m. Monday at North Fork Baptist Church with Revs. Warren Sykes and James Phelps officiating. Burial was in Paschal Cemetery. Mrs. Wicker died Saturday at Henry County General Hospital. A daughter of the late T. W. and Mary C. Nance Nance, she was born Oct. 30, 1882, in Henry County. She married P. T. Wicker on Oct. 7, 1909, and he preceded her in death Aug. 7, 1948. She was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ola Wicker Beaty of Kerrville, Tex.; a son, Ancel Wicker of Puryear, Tenn.; a sister, Mrs. Guy Rogers of Paris, Tenn.; a brother, Bardon Nance of Puryear, Tenn.; and a granddaughter, Mrs. Charlie Walker of Abilene, Tex.

Stock Market

Prices of stocks of local interest at noon today furnished to the Ledger & Times by I. M. Simon Co. are as follows:

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Amer. Motors	5 1/2	+
Ashland Oil	18 1/4	+
A. T. & T.	50 1/2	+
Ford	43 1/4	+
Gen. Motors	35 1/4	+
Gen. Trns.	17 1/4	+
Goodrich	17 1/4	+
Gulf Oil	20 1/4	+
Pennwalt	25 1/4	+
Quaker Oats	25 1/4	+
Republic Steel	20 1/4	+
Singer	9 1/4	+
Tappan	15 1/4	+
Western Union	19 1/4	+
Zenith	23 1/4	+

Prices of stock of local interest at noon EDT, today, furnished to the Ledger & Times by First of Michigan, Corp., of Murray, are as follows:

U.S. Homes	4 1/4	+
Kaufman & Broad	5 1/4	+
Ponderosa Systems	9 1/4	+
Kimberly Clark	36 1/4	+
Union Carbide	29 1/4	+
W. R. Grace	25 1/4	+
Texasco	23 1/4	+
General Elec.	45 1/4	+
GAFC Corp.	19 1/4	+
Georgia Pacific	42 1/4	+
Pfizer	28 1/4	+
Jim Walters	34 1/4	+
Kirsch	11 1/4	+
DuPont	46 1/4	+
Franklin Mint	25 1/4	+

Code-named "Fiddle" and "Fiddle" by Secret Service agents, the two staffers "..." were with Kennedy in Nassau when he met (British Prime Minister) Harold MacMillan, at Yosemite Park ... at Palm Beach ... They usually were assigned quarters near the President," the magazine said. Time did not identify the women.

Citing sources close to the Kennedy White House, Time also told of a young woman who had fallen in love with Kennedy when he was a senator. Later assigned a job on the National Security Council, she was "always available," the magazine said. Time said Kennedy and the woman from the council were interrupted one afternoon "by a knock on the Lincoln Bedroom door. Angered, Kennedy threw the door wide open. There stood two top foreign affairs advisers with a batch of secret cables and a clear view of the woman in bed. Never bothering to close the door, Kennedy cooled down, read the dispatches and made his decision before he returned to his friend."

Time's report in its current issue follows a news conference last week by Judith Campbell Exner, who said that she and Kennedy had a relationship "of a close personal nature." Reporting what it said were further details of Mrs. Exner's relationship with Kennedy, Newsweek magazine said Kennedy's late brother Robert "set in train the events that disclosed her double life and finally ended whatever part JFK may have played in it."

The news reports and speculation began with the Senate Intelligence Committee report on Central Intelligence Agency assassination plots. The report said that a "close friend" of Kennedy had testified concerning a plan to assassinate

FTC Files Complaint Against Doctors' Ban On Advertising

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Trade Commission, trying to bring competition to doctors' offices, says the American Medical Association illegally prohibits its 170,000 members from advertising their services, qualifications and prices. In a complaint filed Monday the FTC named as defendants the Connecticut State Medical Society and the New Haven, Conn., County Medical Association, in addition to the American Medical Association. The AMA said it would fight the FTC. "We think there is enough hucksterism in this country without hucksterizing medicine," said AMA chairman Raymond Holden and AMA president Max Parrott in a joint statement issued in Chicago. The statement said, "It is ironic that the FTC should attack a code devised and oper-

ated as a standard of conduct in the best interest of the patient." FTC officials said the Connecticut groups were named as representatives of all state and local groups that use the AMA code. The complaint comes at a time when the Ford administration is making a broad push to increase competition in all sectors of the economy. It also follows a Supreme Court decision that held that legal societies could not fix the prices their lawyer members could charge. A ruling on the merits of the complaint will not be made until the defendants have had a chance to present their side of the case. The FTC said it would open hearings before an administrative law judge on Feb. 9. The ruling by that judge could be appealed to the full commission and to the federal courts. The complaint is based on the

AMA's principles of medical ethics, a code which prohibits member physicians from advertising or soliciting business or from engaging in price competition. The accusation alleges that as a result of this code, and of similar codes adopted by state and local medical associations, the prices of physicians' services "have been stabilized, fixed or otherwise interfered with; competition between medical doctors in the provision of such services has been hindered, restrained, foreclosed and frustrated, and consumers have been deprived of information pertinent to the selection of a physician and of the benefits of competition." Alfred Dougherty Jr., deputy director of the Bureau of Competition, told a news conference the FTC complaint would not require doctors to advertise but only allow them to do so if they wished.

Federal Government Ready To Funnel Money To Candidates

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government is preparing to funnel money to presidential candidates following the Supreme Court's refusal to block the beginning of a new system of political financing. The court's vote, announced late Monday, gave the Federal Election Commission approval to begin apportioning tax money to political parties and presidential candidates at a meeting scheduled today. Some \$2.35 million is expected to be paid out by the election commission today. More than \$700,000 is to become payable to the Republican and Democratic national committees upon action of the commission. In addition, the commission has announced that President Ford is entitled to \$390,000, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., \$500,000 and Terry Sanford, former Democratic governor of North Carolina, \$250,000.

which in effect turned down the request, could be an indication that the justices will be closely divided on constitutional issues involved in the new campaign financing program. The money, donated by taxpayers who designated contributions on their income tax forms, is awarded on a matching basis in proportion to the candidates' success in attracting small private contributions in at least 20 states. Opponents of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1974 had asked the Supreme Court to block the payments until it has decided the constitutionality of the measure. They contend the plan discriminates against independent candidates and minor parties. The court's decision will come some time after it returns to the bench Jan. 12. Justice John Paul Stevens could not vote on the matter because it was already under consideration when he was sworn in last Friday.

A spokesman said funds for seven other candidates would be considered and each could be eligible for a minimum of \$100,000. The seven were Jimmy Carter, former Democratic governor of Georgia; Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash.; Ronald Reagan, former Republican governor of California; Fred Harris, former Democratic senator from Oklahoma; Democratic Gov. George Wallace of Alabama; Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., and Rep. Morris K. Udall, D-Ariz. A spokesman for the election commission said that immediately after today's meeting the formal certification would be hand-delivered to the Treasury Department, which has said that it would promptly make the payments to the two major political parties.

Hog Market

Federal State Market News Service December 23, 1975 Kentucky Purchase Area Hog Market Report Includes 7 Buying Stations Receipts: Act. 304 Est. 300 Barrows & Gilts 25 mostly 50 lower Sows July 30 lower US 1-2 200-220 lbs. \$49.00-50.00 US 1-3 200-240 lbs. \$48.50-49.00 US 2-4 240-280 lbs. \$47.75-48.25 US 2-4 280-320 lbs. \$46.75-47.25 Sows US 1-2 270-350 lbs. \$37.00-38.00 US 1-3 300-450 lbs. \$37.00-38.00 US 1-3 450-550 lbs. \$37.50-38.50 US 2-3 300-400 lbs. \$36.00-37.00 Boars 28.00-30.00

enabled unions to picket, and thus shut down, an entire construction site in a dispute with only one subcontractor on the job site. But it also would have provided for a national review of local contract settlements by a national labor-management committee, which Dunlop stressed would be a restraining influence against inflationary wage settlements. He warned last week that without this restraint there would be "unmitigated hell" in bargaining next year. Opponents of the bill argued it would cause havoc in the industry, increasing the organizing power of the building trades unions. Ford had said Sept. 12 that the review provisions of the bill together with other restraints

Veto Of Picketing Bill May Cost Ford His Labor Leader WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford's decision to veto a bill that would have expanded the picketing rights of construction unions scored points with Republican conservatives but may cost him his labor secretary. Ford, who once endorsed the bill, said he decided on the veto because the legislation stirred such controversy that its enactment would cause further chaos in an already chaotic industry. But following Ford's announcement Monday, Secretary of Labor John T. Dunlop said he remains convinced the bill could have helped stabilize labor-management relations in the construction industry. "The President's decision (to veto the bill) ... comes as no great surprise, for the pressures upon him to do so were substantial," said Dunlop, who drafted the bill with Ford's endorsement last summer. Construction unions had been clamoring for such legislation for 25 years and Dunlop, with long experience as a neutral arbitrator in the building trades, put his credibility with the unions on the line. Aides indicated Dunlop may resign in protest, saying he would decide "on his future" over the next two weeks. "He'll be touching base with the people in the industry on both sides, union and management, before making his decision," an associate said. The legislation would have

Terrorists Release Hostages, Surrender

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — Terrorists who seized the Vienna headquarters of the world oil cartel surrendered to Algerian authorities today after releasing in Libya and Algeria their last hostages, including Saudi Arabia's oil minister and the interior minister of Iran. Venezuelan Minister of Mines and Hydrocarbons Valentin Hernandez Acosta, who was released Monday, said he was convinced that the terrorist leader who identified himself as "Carlos" was indeed the widely sought gunman of that name. Hernandez Acosta told newsmen in Paris he spoke to Carlos in Spanish and the man claimed that was his identity. Carlos is the code name for a Venezuelan terrorist accused of shooting three men in Paris in June and is believed connected with a number of international terrorist incidents in the past year. From the outset of the Vienna raid, he has been regarded as possibly the leader of the group which seized the headquarters of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries on Sunday. In Munich the Bavarian Interior Ministry announced German authorities were investigating reports that the woman member of the terrorist gang is a West German.

In Vienna, Austrian officials said the government would seek extradition of the six terrorists from Algeria. There was no immediate indication in Algeria what the government there planned to do with the five men and one woman. The pro-Palestinian terrorists gave up less than 48 hours after they invaded the OPEC building on Vienna's Ringstrasse during a meeting of the member countries' oil ministers Sunday. The terrorists killed three persons at the OPEC headquarters, including an Austrian plainclothesman, a Libyan representative and an Iraqi security guard. They were reported trying to get to Baghdad, seat of the leftist Iraqi government, and their surrender apparently was due to the refusal of other Arab governments to refuel their Austrian DC9 airliner and their failure to get a longer-range Boeing 707 from Algeria or Libya.

Austria provided the plane that brought them to Algiers on Monday with 10 OPEC oil ministers and 31 other officials from the OPEC governments after the terrorists promised Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky that they would release all hostages in the Algerian capital. Instead they freed only 20 hostages during their first stop in Algiers, including Algerian Oil Minister Belaid Abdessalam and members of his delegation, the non-Arab oil ministers of Ecuador, Gabon, Nigeria and Venezuela, and lower-ranking officials. One of the terrorists, who was shot in the stomach during the Vienna attack, also was unloaded in Algiers. Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani of Saudi Arabia and Interior Minister Jamshid Amouzegar of Iran were among the five oil ministers still held captive, and Abdessalam returned to the plane as a voluntary hostage to show his solidarity with the others.

After negotiations with Algerian Foreign Minister Abdelaziz Bouteflika, the terrorists and their remaining 22 hostages were flown Monday night to Tripoli, the Libyan capital. Bouteflika said they would be making more stops and there was talk of a tour of the other oil capitals to demand more aid for the Palestinian cause. But after three hours of negotiations with the Libyans, the terrorists freed the Libyan and Algerian oil ministers and five lesser-ranking officials, flew back to Algiers and released Yamani, Amouzegar and the rest of their prisoners.

The Libyan government radio broadcast a communique from the terrorists denouncing "reactionary, treacherous and defeatist regimes" in the Arab world and especially those friendly to the United States. In an earlier communique the terrorists demanded that the Palestine guerrilla campaign against Israel be given priority in the allocation of Arab oil revenues. Arab members of the OPEC staff in Vienna who dealt with the terrorists there said three of the men and the woman were Palestinians, the man who was wounded was a German, and they were not certain of the nationality of the sixth member of the gang.

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