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FIRST IN A SERIES...

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It is not another famous race war. At least its not that simple. There is race. Both simple. There is race. Both Arabs and Jews are nominally "Semites", but with thousands of years of "wandering" the Jews are more of an A merican/European Dy-product. There is religion. The Jews are, afterall, homogeneously Jewish. And the Arabs are mostly Mohammedan. But there is also oil and power and money. And

Mohammedan. But there is also oil and power and money. And these things will have much effect on the sympathies of any nation.

Major media coverage has been frequent but shallow, a mere disjunct listing of events without pasts. At worst, east coast media has written as if the defense of Israel was tacitly assumed to be good. At best the major media describes the action as if there were no actors.

actors.

The drama appears an unlit stage filled with murders committed by formless antagonists. You can't tell the players without a program. The idea here is to provide said program as well as a running account of what is happening. That will obviously take more than just a couple of tries, but there's no telling how many.

The program comes first.

The United States has four allies in the middle east. They are Ethiopia, Iran, Saudi Arabia, and Israel.

Loyal American allies do certain things. They support right wing neighbors and aid sight wing a support of the same of the

right wing neighbors and aid right wing coups. (Left wingers tend to nationalize U.S. corporate interests abroad. That isn't kosher.) US allies do what the US tells them. US allies keep their own act. allies keep their own act together. US Allies are police stations overseas. Most of them lease military bases to the US.

ISRAEL

Israel is not hard to understand. For all their "jewishness" they are a Euro-American by-product. Euro-American by-product.
Their nation has even been

Their nation has even been imposed on the Arabic continent by Euro-American military might.

Besides being the local model of modern American capitalism, Israel is a global outpost of the US military. This is why they are about to outpost of the US military. This is why they are about to receive \$2.6 billion in emergency military assistance. That is why US Air Force Galaxies, transport heliocopters, were landing war materials for Israel's army in the Sinai desert. They landed at El-Arish, which is Egyptian soil. This is HIGHLY illegal, but confirmed by Western diplomats. (1)

Zionism (Israeli nationalism)

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by JOHN Laroe

became popular in Europe about the same time Arab nationalism revived in the middle east, around 1900. At that time the biggest part of the mid-east belonged to Turkey. There were many Arabs living there, and a few Jews.

Jews.
During World War II, the British army was persuaded by a certain General Clayton and friends that supporting "a rebellion of Arabs against Turks would enable England, while fighting Germany, simultaneously to defeat her ally Turkey." (2) So they did. Remember the movie "Lawrence of Arabia"? Things worked like this: The British aided an Arab revolt (successful) against the Turkish empire. The British Cabinet told the Arabs that the revolution was to establish native governments. In Europe, however, the English sang a different song. different song.

There they promised large chunks of the soon to be liberated land to France, liberated land to France, Russia, and themselves. On November 2, 1917 they gave another big chunk away to the scattered European Zionists. That was the Balfour Declaration, a letter from Lord Balfour to Lord Rothschild which said it would be alright for Jews to have a homeland in Palestine. Palestine.

Of course, Britain didn't own any of this land they were giving away. They were a world

power trading off options with power trading off options with other big powers, using promises to manipulate the smaller powers. The fact that the promises of Arab self-determination were contradicted by all the rest of the promises didn't matter, so long as the Arabs didn't know. The French were the only ones to cash in on their promised lands immediately. They got the protectorates of Syria and Greater Lebanon in

Syria and Greater Lebanon in 1920, as soon as their Arab liberators were driven out. Russia had a revolution, thus forfeiting her promised lands.

The Israeli's couldn't cash in until they became at least as

until they became at least as important as France. They did, right after World War II. Riding the public outrage at Nazi atrocities, Zionists sought to fulfill their age old folk dream

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FRANK KUTCHKO

Our contrived energy crisis began last summer with predictions of a cold winter due to a lack of fuel oil. It became quickly obvious another Big Lie was being set in motion-fuel oil is made from the same petroleum as gasoline, but the profits are lower, or were lower then. It was also time to start screwing environmentalists, and environmentalists, eliminate any remaining token business competition. We were told that in refineries were producing two or three percent less oil than the year before. Unfortunately this "crisis" is so bad no one, not even the Government, knows how much oil is really avaialable-except the Oil Companies.
It seems that more and more

It seems that more and more profits to the Energy Monopoly is only Phase One. Events have caused a popular paranoia to spread like their polluted air. It was quite a coincidence having a fuel crisis just before the Yom Kippur Was and the resulting Arab Oil Embargo. There is no provable connection between the international power plays. This international oil cartel and the international power plays. This theory is like all the other crazy theories that imply individuals and our public institutions are secretly controlled by a sinister conspiracy of the Military, Industrial and Espionage Cliques. Of course, by definition, paranoids believe everything is connected.

The real crisis is that by 1990, at the present insane pace, we will use twice as much energy as now. No matter what, the present oil reserves will be used up in twenty

years. President Moneybags (needing a crisis) and his Corporate Buddies (Big Oil gave Tricky five million bucks in '72') have decided how to satisfy the projected demand for energy—and our future. It means extensive devastation of Wyoming and the West due to extensive stripmining for coal. It means an end to laws protecting the environment. It means giving the Oil Companies a trillion dollars to find all the hard to get oil including offshore wells which including offshore wells which contribute heavily to ocean pollution It means that we can continue consuming so we can

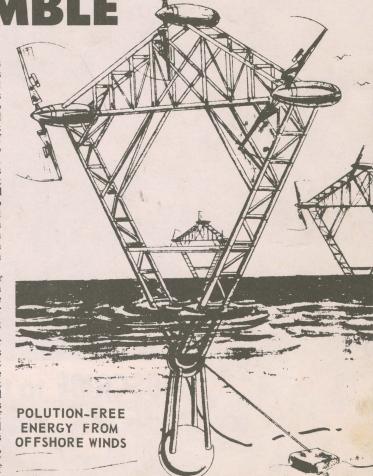
continue wasting.

The biggest gamble of our future is the imposition of a "plutonium economy" in the form of a thousand nuclear power plants by the near 2000. Big Business has invested 17 billion dollars in nuclear power and the government has invested 3 billion. For all that money, they still are not safe from blowing up—if it happened near a city it would mean hundreds of thousands deed and billions of dollars of dead and billions of dollars of property damage. Also for all that money and twenty years of intense development, nuclear plants now supply about the same amount of energy as firewood.

The possibilities of a plutionium economy are the ultimate in death fantasies.

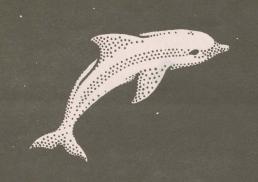
Plutonium is a product and fuel of nuclear power plants. It is highly radioactive for thousands of years is so deadly a dust particle of it can kill a person. A pound of plutonium can kill 700 million people. One nuclear power plant

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Wind power is indirect solar energy and so the possible supply is enormous. The United States uses over 20 trillion kilowatt hours each year (one-fourth squandered on cars). One estimate gives 1,500 trillion kilowatts a year as the potential wind

Globally, the World Meterological Organization estimates billion kilowatts of wind power is availiable, about 70 times the US electricity generating capacity.



(ZNS) Deputy Secretary of Defense William P. Clements, Jr. is the director of the Defense Department's fuel conservation program.

The Pentagon is the United States' largest consumer of fuel, and it is Clements responsibility to draw up the guidelines as to how much fuel it will use.

Clements also happens to own a substantial interest in Dedco, Inc., a Dallas oil drilling company.

records, on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission, indicate that Clements personally owns more than 1.6 million shares of stock.

stock.
At the stock's current market value, Clements owns \$90 million worth of shares in the oil drilling company. Clements, however, insists that this curious situation creates no conflict of interest with his role as the Pentagon's chief fuel policy maker.

Trucker Into Fifth Year,

Jesuz, we're five years old and don'th feel a day over thirty. Originally I was supposed to do a stirring over-view of our first 60 months in print zipping you through the early days of the Screw (our original name), the mimio-graphed issues, smashed cameras, busts, burns and bomb threats and the good times we've had putting this rag out. Somehow, though, it doesn't seem appropriate to speil a history lesson—maybe another time when I'm not so burned out. Not that I am really fried, you understand, but after two days of doing layout and other sundry production boogies I'm a little fuzzy and the corners of my eyes are catching tiny black bugs galloping up the walls. Maybe some ramblings on our first issue?

The Screw, Volume 1, Number 1, January 1, 1969—eight pages for 20 cents. The Screw, "A twisted device for holding things together." Bob Sebbo, who does Mr Kundalini for us now, did the cover for us then. It's funny in a way that even though his

work in the olden days was sometimes very crude, I can always recognize something he did. He always leaves his mark on the hands and eyes. Turning to page three I'm confronted with a white leather glove. "KCJC, 98.1 f.m." is on the inside of the thumb with "Talking with Bill Lee is like shaking hands with an empty glove." scrawled just below the palm. The rest of the page is an interview with James Bouska, then Johnson County Prosecutor, "(my son) has hair about down to his sholders. But he's not mixed up with drugs." On page two was a story about Cubey, "... an ice cube and his experiences" and an editorial. These excerpts might seem a little sketchy but I thing they'll get across the direction that still seems to be evident in the paper today. "The original goal of this paper was to exist, appear. After that fact I am curious as anyone to see what it will be like. It's much easier to image what it won't be like, what we'll try to avoid. Material that is only hip. That is, 'young Mr. A who is a speeder, casts from a

paperback I-Ching with his last three cents and spends his afternoons picturing himself gunning down mainstreet in a half track after the Revolution'... The noun 'Revolution' may not appear in intervals conforming with the adult daily requirement for slogans. We are not taking it lightly. We are interested in thought. In finding out, analyzing, what in detail people have in their imaginations... This paper is in no way affiliated with any political group. It is no more the house organ of SDS than the Minutemen." And at the bottom of the page, "The Screw is the house organ of the Milky Way."

Farther into the paper (what little of it there is) are poems (including one by Bob Dylan), an interview with Dr. Allan Cohen (Meher Baba Tells It), Gabby Guru's Cosmic Lovelorn ("Change oil in mercury."), the Mystic Number National Bank ("Dance your ego to DEATH") and more. There was Cherie Blankenship walking down 39th Street, Cactus Andy, David Perkins, John Arnoldy peeking around corners, Dave Bell and Jo Anne Pierron. Ahh, I had anunrequitederush on Jo Anne for some time but, alas, in early '69 I was the staff micro-bop per. Fearing rejection, I kept it to my self, bla, bla, bla, Funny I haven't even thought about her for years.

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The Screw's unofficial offices were located on the north half of 4719 Harrison's second floor in John, Cheri,

So What?

and Coc's apartment. Like most hippie habitats, "The House on Harrison" had a fairly heavy turnover of people; Ed Toler, Cinthia Hart and a succesion of miscellaneous freaks and drunks on the ground floor. Barbara Wilson was a resident of the second floor... and Larry Alton. John "Burn'em Out" Redmund (of local SDS fame and glory) was on the third floor followed by Jo Anne, complete with plants and animals, and somebody kept breaking into the attic. Often our innumerable bull sessions around the kitchen table would end up at Hannan's Cafe on Troost, just a back yard and an alley away. "Just coffee, please." As for myself, I crashed in it's various apartments at various times and occasionally at Volker Park or the Nelson's bushes.

With all the changes that the

Trucker has gone through and all the moving around people do, alot of us just keep ending up back on Harrison Street. Hell, eight months ago we had about forty Truckerites living within a few blocks of each other on Harrison around the main house, then located at 4419. And, of course, even J.A. (Now undisputed/king pin of the Harrison Street Hierarchy) still resides on an unkempt, remote segment of the street with six girls (who attend a certain catholic high school in south KC and will, of course, remain nameless).

In any event, I've got three people hounding me, "We've got to get it typeset! We've got to get it typeset! We've got to get it typeset! We've got the get it typeset! So upon demand for a quick mercy killing of this mess, I will leave you with today's thought to live by uttered by our devoted editor, Peggy, "Dennis, don't you think '10 More To 84' is just a bit optimistic?"

Westport Express

Westport Express has this to offer Westport residents over the age of sixty: a 12-passenger, 1974 van with heating, air conditioning and steps for easy entrance.

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COPS'N CREEPS CRASH AT COWTOWN

The Kansas City Police department demonstrated on December 29 that they do indeed know how to disperse a crowd. They've practiced and they have it down. The've got a smooth operation.

Hundreds of people after midnight in the cold mobbed the door at the Cowtown-KUDL free concert at Cowtown ballroom, 31st and Gillham. The police were called and responded with what witnesses describe as 75 uniformed officers, 40 undercover agents and several stand-by units of the canine corps. Twelve arrests were made as the police clearedand cordoned off the area from 31st to Linwood on Gillham.

The free concert featured a long list of bands and was widely advertised. The Cowtown management decided to limit the number of people within the hall to about 1,700 and to let more people in after some of the first folks left. But the first folks had come prepared with sleeping bags and picnics, ready to party the night away.

Some of the people left

night away.

Some of the people left outside got indignant at the

outside got indignant at the arrangement.

They began chanting and tried to charge the door, witnesses inside the hall said. One of the male Cowtown employees opened the door to try to talk to the crowd and someone on the outside pulled him through the door into the crowd.

The regular Cowtown cops waded out into the crowd to protect the employee and arrested the man who pulled him out the door. They were putting handcuffs on him when he escaped through the door into the outside crowd with the handcuffs on one wrist. He

was later arrested for charging the door again.

The Cowtown cops phoned for reinforcement and, according to witnesses, seven cars of district police came and ordered the crowd to leave. About a third of the group did and so the cops left too.

But as they were leaving a cop car was hit, according to witnesses, by a wine bottle thrown from the crowd. The police came back and reinforcements were called.

The reinforcements arrived and double parked their cars in staggered lines in front of the hall, to limit access to the door from the street. And to keep the crowd from moving into the street. Across from the hall the reserve canine units were parked.

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The police point men at first just cut through the crowd into the building to determine the extent of the disturbance. Finding no trouble inside, the police turned their attention back to the folks outdoors.

The mission was to scare the crowd, break ther morale and disperse the participants.

They did it by forming three groups and simultaneuously charging into the crowd with riot batons swinging. One group secured the door, one the area from Cowtown to Velvet Freeze and the other headed from Cowtown toward Linwood.

"Whamp. Whamp. Move on," was the police tactic. Few people stayed after being hit. Few people stayed after seeing someone else hit.

The crowd left quickly and the police secured the street. No witnesses reported seeing anyone sent to the hospital. There were twelve arrests, ten on the street, and two in the hall, according to witnesses.

After the street was cleared and the downstairs in Cowtown was cleared of people, a most curious incident occured. About 40 men wearing police helmets and plice gun belts over hippie-type civilian clother stepped into the Cowtown lobby.

They handed their guns and clubs to other police officers in the vacinity and removed their helmets revealing long, long hair. Most had at least shoulder length hair. One guy had hair down to his waist.

They entered the hall in groups of two and three.

Forewarned is forearmed, as they say.

(CPF) A decision crucial to the United Farmworkers' boycott of A&P and other chain stores that carry scab produce is pending in the Superior Judicial Court in Massachsetts. The decision could deny the right to picket the parking lot of a shopping center.

Until now, a U.S. Supreme Court decision ensured the right to picket a shopping center with an open parking lot, especially when the picketers were in a labor or other dispute with a particular store. But now, lower courts say that since parking lots are private property, we have no right to picket there. If this is upheld in the Massachusetts Superior Court, it could set a nationwide precedent.

A UFW spokes person claimed such a ruling would cut off access to at least 90% of the people who drive into shopping plazas to shop in stores like A & P. UFW leaf-letters from parking lots would prevent personal conversations with shoppers, and hurt the boycott against stores like A & P, Demoulas, and Brockton Public Markets that have consistently sold non-union farm products.

BONDS START AT THE CENTER

Clicking levers in the privacy of their own voting booth, the citizens of Kansas City, Mo., on December 18, 1973 authorized their city to spend \$47,66,000 for the policemen and the firemen and the convention center and some water mains.

First action will of course

water mains.

First action will, of course, be taken on the \$30,000,000 Convention Center. The city does not own all of the land for the building site yet but the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority does. And the last demolition on the parcel is scheduled to start March 7, with the city taking full possession on April 15.

Construction specifications were released on the Convention Center December 19, the day after the election. Construction bids will be opened Januaryy 30 and the work is scheduled to start March 1.

The Convention bonds

The Convention bonds themselves are now being a dvertised in financial publications and bids will be opened January 15. The money should be on hand

February 19.
Bonds for the police and fire

department capitol improvements will not be sold until about March 15. And the water bonds will not be sold until June 15.

The fire department will use a million of its alloted \$2,450,000 to buy eight pumper trucks and three ladder truck; delivery date 1975. Another million will buy them three (3) fire stations. The first, near Kansas City International airport, is already to go. The city has the land and architectural drawings. A station to replace the West Side fire station that highway I-670 will plow under and a new station near 50th and Noland road are also planned.

The remaining \$450,000 will be spent to link the fire stations by micro-wave communications.

The police department has

communications.

The police department has six projects for its \$5,211,000 in bond funds. They want to relocate their 63rd street station to 63rd and Prospect.

They want to remedel

They want to remodel headquarters.

New police stations are planned for Kansas City North near highways 169 and 152 and for the Hickman Mills area.

They want to build a new

garage-radio-repair-print shop with \$2,951,601 but are tied up in a long-term lease at their current location. About a hundred thousand will go to remodel the 27th and Van Brunt facility. Like most of the bond money, the water bond improvements are focused on developing areas. They are going to put new-pump gear near KCI; a pump station and reservoir at Ruskin Heights; a main in the Red Bridge area and a district water system in Nashua north of the river. One hundred thousand will go to repair the main running along Linwood fom Main to Prospect.

Prospect.
The City Council is giving serious consideration to putting the bond proposals defeated December 18 back on the ballot for an April 2 election.



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Wearing leg chains and handcuffed to waist chains, Leavenworth prisoners are loaded onto the bus back to the U.S. Penitentiary from the K.C. Kansas federal court. The prisoners had just had their suit against warden Loren Dagget dismissed because of a procedural dispute. (see Weekly Westport TRUCKER, 11/9/73) photo by RANDY BARNES

Leavenworth **Prisoners** Defence Committee

Odell Bennett was named on an incident in August. He was to be taken to federal court where one of his many petitions was to be heard. Bennett has been a constant Bennett has been a constant source of irritation to authorities, filing numerous writs, petitions and law suits. Before taking him out of the building, the authorities attempted to give him a rectal search (finger wave) and Bennett refused. The guards then forcibly administered the search, tearing his clothes off search, tearing his clothes off

in the process.

He was then dragged into an automobile and laid flat on the floor of the back seat. A guard sat on his back all the way to

At the court house they had to wait a couple of hours for clothes to be sent to him. Dressed, bound and gagged, he was taken into the court room. Judge ordered officers to remove gag so he could hear Bennett's questions. When the officer did so, Bennett bit his finger. Thus he was indicted for assaulting a federal officer. for assaulting a federal officer.

Alf Hill and Alfred Jasper were indicted on an incident which occured on October 31. Alf Hill was to be taken to hearing in the prison.

When five guards entered the cell, exchange of comments followed and guards claim that Alf Hill assaulted them. Alf Hil is 5 foot 5 inches tall, weighs 140 pounds and walks with a limp. After the assault, he had a broken nose and lacerated face.

At the time the guards were defending themselves, Alfred Jasper began to cause a commotion to his cell to call attention to the activity in Alf Hill's cell. At that time guards entered Jasper's cell and alledgedly found a sock full of broken glass in his possession. Alf Hill was indicted for five counts of assaulting a federal

officer and for muting.

Alfred Jasper was indicted for possession of a dangerous

here are juries to determine who's right and who's wrong. Meanwhile, its hard to imagine 23 people more in trouble with the law than the 23 men identified as Leavenworth Brothers. They are prisoners charged by prison officials with prison-related offences.

charged by prison officials with prison-related offenses.

To help them finance a long legal battle, a fund raising committee of ten to twenty people was established in Kansas City this week. The group has headquarters at 306 West 39th street and a temporary coordinator, Randy Barnes

Some of the Leavenworth Brothers have a civil suit against warden Loren Dagget, filed in an effort to get them out of the segregation unit. They are still there. Three have recently been indicted by federal grand juries on charges

but related to the July 31

uprising.

All the Leavenworth
Brothers face potential
indictments from the federal grand jury investigating the July 31 incident. And all have given up any hope of assembling a clean file to use in bargaining with the parole board.

Twenty of them are now, after more than five months, still in segregation at Leavenworth. Three have been transferred to other units of

the federal prison system.

To anyone familiar with the Leavenworth prison situation, Leavenworth prison situation, July 31 was more than the day before August. It is the day the prison system broke down. Somewhere in the prison one guard was killed. Elsewhere William Hurst and Armando Miramon held two guards hostage and released them unharmed in exchange for a grievance meeting with Warden Dagget.

Jurst and fellow prisoner

Jurst and fellow prisoner Jesse Lopez named a committe of nine, three chicanos, three whites and three blacks, to meet with Dagget. All members of this committee were later put into segregation. They are there still

who helped take the hostages, has been transferred to the federal prison in Marion, Illinois, P.O. Box 100, zip 62959. Robert Butcher was also moved from Leavenworth

also moved from 2500 to Marion.

Odell Bennett no. 85504, who most describe as an articulate prison leader, was transferred to the United States Medical Center in Springfield, Missouri, no.

Bennett and Alf Hill, who

founded the prison chapter of Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldiers Organization, and fellow-inmate Alf Jasper were indicted for resistance in a

related for resistance in a related incident.

The formation of the defense fund raising committee is linked to Alf Hill. Alf Hill is founder of the prison VVAW/WSO organization. Because of Hill's membership in the Leavenworth Brother, the VVAW/WSO also moved to help because there is little free legal advice available in Kansas. And because it deals with the federal prison system.

The fund raising group has no name because the prisoners have not yet agreed on a name for it. It has no strategy. The tatic is non-violence. As immediate objectives the committee intends to raise money for the legal fund and build community support for

the prisoners.
The Leavenworth Brothers have a mailing address of P.O. Box 1000, Leavenworth, Kansas, 66048. They are: Alfred Jasper No. 85802 Alf Hill 87066 Lacount Bly 87076 Clarence Howell 70904 Jesse Evans 27669 Jesse Evans 27669 Charles Jones 95668 Armando L. Miramon 34380 Jesse L. Lopez 01952 Richard Van Dusen 33833 Jerry Bryan 86270 Jimmy Jackson 34069 Jack Roberts 87222 Ajary Roberts 87282 Henry Cole 36365 Harvey D. Webb 35902 Jimmy Deaton 19185 Earnest Norman 33621 Leroy Howard 29128 Milton T. Kelton 86501 Richard Russell 29026

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Media Prepares for Nixon Send-off

BARBARA WILSON

Remember when Lyndon Johnson died? Minutes after Walter Cronkite received the news over the telephone on TV, viewers nationwide were watching Johnson's biography. watching Johnson's biography from humble beginnings documenting every step of his

documenting every step of his rise to power, even including his recent visit to KC to pay regards to Truman.

Obviously these biographies are prepared on film and in print for any prominent figure who might die either physically or politically.

or politically.
It is heartening then to read

an account by Edwin Diamond in New York Magazine that the media is mobilizing for the possible/probable/imminent political death of Richard Nixon. Assume that the biographies currently in preparation are much different from those that would appear should Nixon die a physical death, with more emphasis on political downfall, instead of the usual rise to power. This is not particularly because the media knows anything we don't (although they probably do) but because like any good businessman they are prepared

for any possibility.
Some time ago I read that Wall St. has plans to close down for a certain period of time to prevent panic should the President resign or be impeached. Surely other large or ganizations both governmental and otherwise the president of the president have contingency plans of similiar magnitude.

It seems as if Nixon's children all grew up to become good boy and girl scouts. We're prepared now for a new scoutmaster.

Get Rich

(ZNS) Senator William Proxmire of Wisconsin warned last week that big oil and gas companies are using the energy shortage as an excuse to triple the price of natural gas.

If they are successful in their attempt to have gas prices de-regulated, he said, the wholesale price of natural gas will zoom from 25 to 75 cents per thousand cubic feet. Senator William (ZNS)

per thousand cubic feet.

According to Proxmire,

"The major oil and gas companies are moving heaven and earth to turn the energy crisis into a multibillion dollar bonanza. Behind their intensive lobbying, both at the Federal Power Commission and in the halls halls of Congress, to deregulated the price of natural gas is a \$130 billion windfall."

Proxmire maintains that deregulation would bring the

gas companies an additional \$11 billion a year. The \$130 billion figure for the total

increase was conservative, Proxmire said, and the figure could run much higher.

The natural gas industry has asked for deregulation at the wellhead because it claims there is a shortage of gas, and deregulation would stimulate incentives to explore. However, the gas industry has claimed the gas industry has claimed that there were shortages of gas since the passage of a law in 1954 which established regulatory measures for the industry.

Proxmire is vice chairman of the joint economic committee which has been examining the economic consequences of the energy shortage. He warned that now would be the worst possible time for natural gas to escape fair and proper regulation.

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And Rich Get Richer

(ZNS) The Justice Department has ignored massive anti-trust violations by major oil companies, according to Columbia University Economist, Dr. Leonard Ross.

Monopolistic practices and tax gimmicks that favor overseas operations are the real reasons for America's energy shortage, he says.

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According to Dr. Ross, large oil combines have been allowed to engage in joint ventures and monopolistic practices that are generally forbidden to other industries

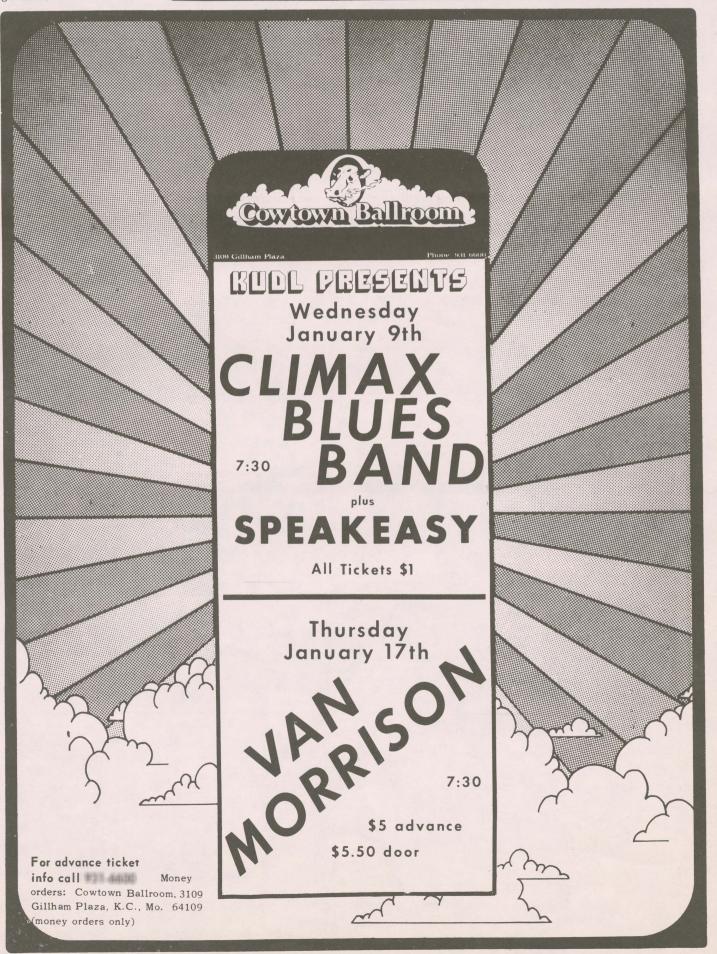
In 1971, Ross says, the government encouraged oil companies in the US to bargain companies in the US to Surgars as one unit with the organization of petroleum countries. The exporting assumption was that the oil companies would bargain in the interests of the American public. However, Ross claims, the oil companies bargained in their own interests, and the result was a price hike for consumers.

Ross charges that the Justice Department has also allowed the oil conglomerates to acquire huge interests in other energy sources: Exxon, Gulf and Continental hold over 17 billion tons in coal reserves; the five major oil producers own half of the known US uranium deposits, and major holdings in shale-oil deposits, Ross said. According to Ross, the

major oil producers have also evaded millions of dollars in evaded millions of dollars in taxes by deducting royalty payments to foreign governments as overseas taxes. Ross says this and other tax gimmicks such as the depletion allowance, have enabled the companies to pay US taxes of only 6 percent profits.

As a result of this special treatment by the government, oil companies have engaged in highly profitable overseas operations subsidized by US taxpayers.

taxpayers.



MID EAST ALMANAC

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a Jewish national homeland

Unfortunately Palestine is the home (for several centuries ow) of a whole lot of Arab families, who did not want to their home become omebody else's homeland. The Zionists succeeded-with the help of Britain, France, The UN, etc. — in driving thousands of Palestinians out of the area and disenfranchis-

On May 14, 1948 when the United Nations created Israel, Arab nations (Egypt Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, and Iraq) attacked. Several truces made and broken. Eventually the Israelis drove the Arab forces out of Palestine, and an uneasy peace settled over the middle east,

The Zionist dream was not just for the reconquest of Palestine. The children of Zion are destined, they believed, to regain their entire ancient empire — which includes large pieces of Egypt, Jordan, and

October 29, 1956 'Israeli forces (claiming that an Arab attack was imminent invaded Egypt's Sinai Pennisnsula." Britain and France asked Egypt to stop shooting. Egypt refused. "On October 31 the two nations (Britain and France) dropped bombs (on Egypt) and on November 5-6 landed forces (to shoot Egyptians). Egypt and Israel accepted a UN Israel accepted cease-fire, followed by Britain and France; fighting ended November 7."(3) Think about

UN troops occupied the newly expanded border until 1967. After their withdrawal Egypt moved into the Gaza Strip and the heights at Sharm el Sheikh, taken by Israel in the last war. Three days later, Egypt closed the of Aqaba to Israeli shipping at the strait of Tiran. scale war broke out. Israel took Gaza, again, and then took the whole of the penninsula and the east bank of the Suez canal. Israel took Jerusalem everything else Jordan possessed west of the Jordan River as well as the Golan

Heights from Syria. 1969 and '70 were marked by Palestinian guerilla raids and Israeli reprisals across the Jordanian, Syrian, and Lebanese frontiers — as well as encounters with Syrian and

Jordanian troops. In the summer of 1970, U.S. Secretary of State William P. Rogers arranged a cease-fire which was partly based on an American promise to the Arabs that the U.S. would "promote negotiations that would eventually to substantial Israeli withdrawal." (1) Of course,

that American promise hasn't done anymore good than the British promise of WW I.

IRAN

Iran is a kingdom. It used to be Persia. Iran is the third largest oil producer in the

A revolution in 1906 attempted to dump the Shah in favor of a constitutional monarchy. Although it created a constitution, it also created a power vacuum. Great Britain and Russia jumped right in. They divided Persia into a Russian "sphere of influence" in the north and central area and a British sphere in the

In the twenties and thirties Riza Shah strengthened the constitutional government and got rid of the Russians and British peacefully. But on August 25, 1941 (early World War II) they were both back with alot of troops. It was difficult explaining to the natives that this visit was not an occupation. At the end of the war the British withdrew from the south, again; and the ranian government sent troops to the north to insure a speedy Soviet withdrawal.

The national assembly (Majlis) voted to nationalize the oil industry in March of 1951. Because this belonged to the British owned Anglo-Iranian Oil Company diplomatic relations with Great Britain broke. There was brief uprising in August 1953 and royalists regained control

On August 8, 1954 Iran signed a contract with British, American, Dutch, and French oil companies for 25 years, plus the option for 15 more market most of Iran's oil, with much of the earnings going to Iran". (3)

'Much of the earnings ndeed. Last month Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlevi of Iran announced that the government cut per barrel of exported crude oil must jump to \$7. In effect, this raised the price for a barrel of crude oil from \$5.11 /barrel to \$11.65 /barrel. A year ago it cost \$2.60 /barrel.

Since that price will be used as measuring rod in the oil industry, that pushes all Persian Gulf crude oil up. Persian Gulf producers include ran, Iraq, Abu Dhabi, Kuwait, and Saudi Arabia,

The oil companies did not object, its no skin off their nose what costs they have to pass on to the European and Japanese consumers. (Arabian oil, it must be remembered accounts for far less than 10 per cent of American fue consumption and the price hike won't really effect US Prices.)

mill was built by the USSR and paid for with oil. They have a

contract with the French t develope a petrochemical

'In 1969, Iran and Iraq were involved in a dispute over Iran's right to use the Shatt a Arab, a border river estuary for shipping. In 1972 there were renewed border clashes reflecting rivalry for power in the persian Gulf area. In late 1971, Iran occupied three islands at the north mouth of the gulf, claimed by states of the United Arab Emirates."

The air force of Iran has 140 combat planes. There are 181,000 in Iran's armed services. Iran is also a member

SAUDI ARABIA

Saudi Arabia is named after the family which rules it. That says alot. The country employ religious police to enforce th Koranic Code in strict interpretation. One third of the population are still deser nomads. There are legal public floggings and excutions. They produce 7% of the world crude oil. They owe their continued existence to the United States. They are a big

killed the national commerce Saudi Arabia was America's first grasp in the mid east. The British gave birth to the country around 1920, when in gold from Standard Oil they gave 4/5's of the Arabian insula to the Saudi family. joined with ESSO (now oon after, a world slump

Mid East At A Glance

freindly to US in the past, monarchy, honors boycott

Palestinian refugees from Jordanian troops (1970)

the boycott; 3rd largestoil producer in the world

LEBANON – pays lip service to boycott

ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT—aid from USSR, prime figure in oil boycott

JORDAN - highest population of Palestinian refugees (over 500,000), quiet lately,

SYRIA - socialist party in power, USSR sells arms, honor boycott, defended

IRAN - American, British, Dutch, and French oil companies have oil rights; honor

SAUDI ARABIA — produces about 7% of the world's supply of crude oil, oil rights

KUWAIT - one of the world's largest oil producers, welfare state suppling free

SULTANATE OF OMAN — independent monarchy, has oil, also has problems with

SOUTHERN YEMEN - major natural resource is the port of Aden in the Gulf of

Aden, border clashes with Yemen in 1972, has nationalized most foreign firms,

YEMEN — constitutional monarch, Saudi Arbia intervened in civil war '62-'67 and

ISRAEL - US supported, occupies parts of Egypt, Jordan, and Syria

owned by four US oil companies and government, honors boycott

medical care, education, and social security to all her citizens

receives aid from USSR and People's Republic of China.

ARAMCO, the American Oil the Muslim pilgramage or hajj. form King Ibn Saud then exchanged Arabian ARAMCO produces an oil concession for \$120,000 Company. California (SOCAL). SOCAL

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Ever since, with a very few

EGYPT

TURKEY

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SYRIA

exceptions, Saudi Arabia, the U.S., and ARAMCO have gotten on famously. The few little squabbles have never been serious they got in the way of usiness — and they still aren't. By 1950 ARAMCO built the

SAUDI

ARABIA

EMEN

Tapline oil pipeline to the Mediteranean for the US Sixth Fleet and friends. ARAMCO 'advised and trained pro-Saudi (read US) dissidents", who ousted the British from Oman in the

There is a US Air Force base at Dharan, almost on top of the oil fields.

In accordance with her role as an American ally Saudi Arabia supports Sultan Qabus bin Said of Oman in his war against leftist guerillas in the southern Dhofar area of Oman. (Sultan Qabus bin Said gained the title by overthrowing his father Said bin Taimur.)

In 1962 Saudi Arabia begar military support (including troops) for the unthroned heir to assasinated Yemen King Iman Ahmed. Here the Saudi Arabians supported the guerillas because they were the right wing tendancy. republican government which replaced King Ahmed received assistance from the USSR and Egypt. In April 1970 Yemen and Saudi Arabia signed an agreement insuring royalist appointments in the republican government of Yemen.

Saudi Arabis's 36,000 man army and 5000 + man air force (complete with 70 combat planes) is American trained and armed. (3 & 4)

Although Saudi Arabia is pro-America and pro-profits, they are not pro-Israel. They co-operated from the first with

biggest expense. The ecological

effect is slight, a lowering of

1971

Egypt's plan to use the "oil weapon." (1) In fact when it came time to turn on the rest of world's oil, it was the Saudi Arabian oil minister who announced the US was still cut

GULF OF ADEN

OUTHERN

IRAN

That's not really as serious as it sounds. This still lets ARAMCO cash in on the exorbitant profits to be made in energy scared Europe and Japan. Its even a good excuse to sell Arabian oil where it'll make the most money. overseas where the prices are already high. Those high prices overseas also explain why American oil exports increased by 284% in 1973. (5)

ETHIOPIA Actually, Ethiopia hasn't been real active in this stuff. They mostly just keep their own act together. So much for American allies.

* * ** * * There are a couple countries who keep arguing with our allies, expecially Israel but sometimes Saudi Arabia, too. These countries are not necessarily enemies of the US. But they don't get along with all our friends. Here are Egypt and Syria.

The Arab Republic of Egypt

is a former British protectorate. They dumped the British in 1947. A republic was proclaimed on June 18, 1953. On June 23, 1956 Colonel Nasser was elected president. In July of '56 the US, Great Britain, and the International Bank withdrew their support for the building of the Aswan Nasser responded by

nationalizing the canal and getting Soviet aid to finish the Egypt-along with Jordan,

Nile

ARAB

River

REPUBLIC

OF EGYPT

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Syria, Lebanon, and Iraq -invaded Israel with in hours of its creation in 1948. They've been fighting ever since. Egypt receives military aid from the USSR, but in 1972 President Anwar el-Sadat sent all of the 20,000 Soviet military advisers home, in an attempt to please Nison. They left behind complex anti-aircraft weapons which until recently, no one thought an Arab could operate. They can. Using the Russian SAM missiles, the Arabs destroyed perhaps one third of the Israeli air force. Egypt would like to regain the Sinai penninsula and Gaza strip from Israel. It is likely that by coupling the recent display of military force

with the oil weapon they will eventually get it.

SYRIA Egypt and Syria were once joined (in 1958) in the United in 1961. In March, 1963 the Socialist Baath Party, an international Arab organization, took over the government. The Baath became

the only legal party.
Syria lost the Golan Heights
to Israel in the '67 war. She wants the Heights back.

When Jordan's King Husseim began stamping out Palestinain guerillas in September 1970, Syrian forces intervened on behalf of the guerillas. After a renewal of that fighting in July 1971, Syria broke off relations with Jordan. Syria, by the way, has receive large shipments arms from the USSR."

The list of alternative underground steam, methane sources is much longer, such as gas from human and animals A-Bomb technology. Probably

JORDAN

RED

SEA

JORDAN

Jordan was once united with Iraq as the Arab Federation. But when Iraq's government was overthrown and replaced by a republic friendly to Egypt in 1958 the union effectively dissolved. Palestinian guerillas raided Israel across the Jordan River, using the huge refugee camps in Jordan as a base. Jordan, as noted above, attempted to squash the

guerillas and got into trouble with Syria. (6) That's all of the players for now. What follows are disjunct news briefs, and hopefully a few insights.

A NOBEL PEACE

The Associated Press on November 1973, that the cease fire talks between Egypt and Israel at Kilometer 101 had broken down. The Egyptian representative was quoted as lescribing the situation as "bad, very bad". The implications were that the talks had broken down because the Israelis and Egyptians were being hard-nosed. Egypt wanted immediate steps toward an Israeli withdrawal. I was widely reported that Israel wouldn't give up an inch of her captured Arab land.

But Israel was more than willing to work out "a separation of forces" at that point, according to Nicholas C. Proffitt of Newsweek. Proffitt has been travelling around the mid east, eavesdropping at cocktail parties, and talking to the biggies. The information he's gathered in that process gives US Secretary of State credit for killing those talks.

Kissinger, recent winner of a Nobel Peace Prize, reportedly told the Israelis not to make withdrawal concessions until the Geneva peace talks got started. This way Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir could tell her defense conscious electorate that only her Labor party could stand up US pressures to withdraw (All this happened less than a month before last week' general elections in Israel.) The pantomime would also give Kissinger a chance to win brownie points with the Arabs pretending to force Israeli concessions. Depending on the final results of the Israeli election, Israel will probably get around to those concessions now. But if Golda Meir lost too many seats in the legislature to less co-operative right wingers, those withdrawals could no longer be possible. (7)

SYRIA

IRAQ

SAUDI ARABIA

by Israel

Bill Ball / Westport TRUCKER

Nov. 1973

GRIZZLY BUSINESS Palestinian guerillas used

machine guns and hand grenades in an attack on Rome's airport. They blew up a Pan American 707 and killed 31 people in Rome. Then they highjacked a Lufthansa 737 with four crew members and ten hostages and flew to Athens. In Athens they said they had already killed four hostages and demanded the release of Palestinians held in prison there. If their demands were not met they would take off and crash into the city. They had actually killed one hostage and wounded another. They did not follow through on their threat, but took off again. Lebanon and Cyprus would not let them land. So they landed in Damascus where Syrian Air Force Commander Naji Jamil asked the guerillas let the hostages go humanitarian reasons and for the sake of Arab patriotism". refueled the plane. When the guerillas tried to land in the Persian Gulf Emirate of Kuwait they were again refused landing permission. The terrorists sisted and Captain Kroese, the pilot, brought the plane down on an auxiliary

runway. When they surrendered to Kuwait officials one of the terroists said, "We are Palestinian Arabs, not criminals." They may find that their comrades in arms disagree. Kuwait announced that they may turn the terrorists over to the Palestine Liveration Organization. (8) As some Palestinian commandos have already labeled the attack a "dirty action", the sentence may be REAL tough.

(1) "Sadat's War", New York Time Magazine, 11/18/73
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Lawrence The 1973 World Almanac "The Wild Card", Ramparts,

(4) The wild Cara , Raingaris, 1/74
(5) "The Energy Crisis", Weekly Westport TRUCKER, 11/9/73
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'68-'70, Egypt supported other side

THE ENERGY GAMBLE

produces about six hundred pounds of plutonium a year. One thousand nuclear plants 2000 would produce enough plutonium to guarantee its theft and use as blackmail. Figure out your own scenarios—you would not need to make a bomb, just threaten to dump it in a city's water supply or fly over a Sunday football game dusting the crowd with plutonium. A

Terrorists's Dream.
On the optimistic side there are alternatives to being in the Power of the Grid. Many other sources of energy have been invented that are clean, cheap and safe and could provide nearly limitless energy. Most were even invented before nuclear power and could be developed with present technology. technology.

Solar energy can be converted to electricity by photovoltaic cells with no pollution, and no costs for fuel since it is free and inexhaustible. When the sun is shining 180,000 kilowatts could be produced per square mile. At this rate our total electric supply could be produced by about ten

cells. Ecological damage would be a minimum and sunshine a maximum if desert areas were used. That is a lot of land but it is only about five times the land area that is concreted over and stripmined every year. The sun's power could also heat and cool buildings on practical basis immediately.

Wind is being considered a an energy source. As long ago as 1915 Den mark was producing electricity from the wind. Since all you need is windmill and a windy place this would be the simples technology to create. On proposed "Gentle Solution envisions 300,000 wind turbines in the Great Plains. Each 850-foot tower would carry twenty 50-foot diameter propellers. This would produce more than half the electricity produced now. The World Meteorological Organizatio estimates there are 20 billio kilowatts of wind power

available, nearly a hundre timesour electrical production The Gulf Stream has surface temperature warme than the cooler water flowing below. It was suggested 1881 that this temperatur difference could produce energy by a hear engine

water from the bottom and the warm water from the top with

domestic rebels

This energy could generate electricity or decompose water

continued from page 1 thousand square miles of solar cells. Ecological damage would the ocean sucks in the cold middle to produce the power.

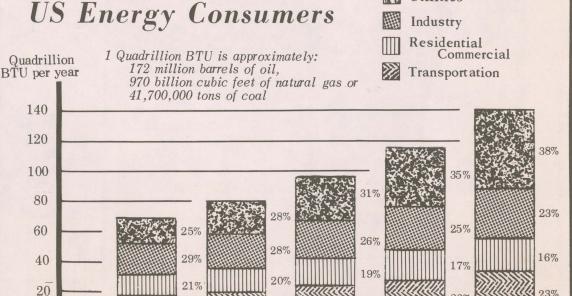
Simply, a 200-foot tower in the ocean sucks in the cold middle to produce the power. the initial construction is the

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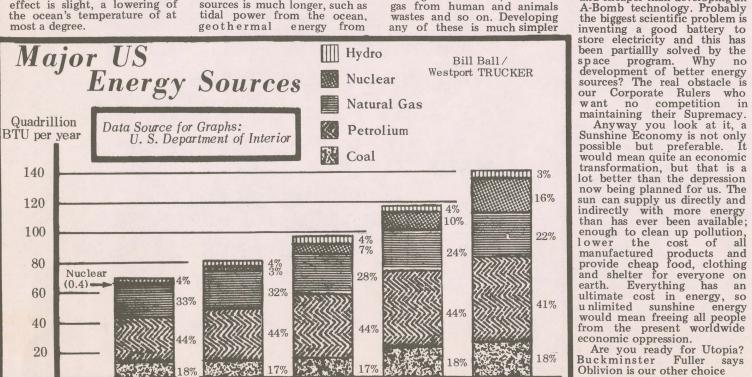
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CAN'T GET NO GRINDIN' **Muddy Waters** Chess (CH50023)

What is so different about this Muddy Water's LP than his others. Well, it's the first time that he has recorded with his own travelling band—i.e., no session cats. Otherwise, it is another top notch effort from the master of Chicago blues. Still an incredible guitar picker and he sings just like he did some twenty years ago. The production is superb especially the honky-tonk piano. I just love Muddy. There are no favorite cuts here—they are all so good it'll wanna make you go out and see him live—let's go. (P'S. UNCREDITED JAMES COTTON ON HARMONICA)

THE MIRACULOUR HUMP RETURNS FROM THE MOON Sopwith Camel Warner (MS 2108)

One of the earliest San Fransisco groups, Sopwith Camel use to headline over the Greatful Dead and the Jefferson Airplane. Despite the success of their "Hello Hello" back in 1966, they broke up only to resurface seven years later with this fun record with that long title above. The ten tracks are all new and original with that Spoonful/Dan Hicks flavoring in a jazzy-rock 'n' roll concept. Delightful cuts like "Astronaut Food," "Monkey's on the Moon," "Coke, Suede, and Waterbeds," and "Orange Peel," and if you missed their only other previous LP; it (The Sopwith Camel in Hello Hello Kama Sutra KSBS-2063) has also just been re-issued for your listening pleasure. Have a Camel. (P.S. (They rollar skated into their gig at the Bitter End!!!)

THE BLUES...."A REAL MEETING" RECORDED LIVE AT NEWPORT IN **NEW YORK** Buddah BDS 5144-2

Most blues anthologies are collections of various artists

and one by . . .

TOM DAILY

The end of the year is a good time to pick up loose ends before starting anew. So here are some loose ends you should pick up.

LOOSE ENDS Maria Muldaur Resprise (MS 2148)

After recording several albums with the Even Dozen Jug Band, The Jim Kweskin Jug Band, and with her husband Geoff, Maria Muldaur finally made it big on her first solo effort. Backed up by Dr. John, Ry Cooder, Jim Keltner, Clarence White, Bill Keith, and Amos Garrett among others, Maria's album is a smash collection of Jug, Funk, Forties and Country music. Maria has the most distinctive voice and vocal style in pop Maria has the most distinctive voice and vocal style in pop music. She is very convincing. When Maria sings "Mad Mad Me" she breaks your heart. When she sings "Don't You Feel My Leg (Don't You Get Me High)" you are by her side with clean fingernails and a bottle of Rye.

collections I have ever heard.

I CAN'T KEEP MY FOOT FROM JUMPING Johnny Young Bluesway BLS-6075

What makes this record different from other blues? For one, Johnny Young plays mandolin. And with guitar, bass and drums accompanying, this elpee has a texture rare in music today—when mandolin and Louis Myers' guitar riff off each other, the definitions of each instrument's range take a fuller meaning, and you wonder how come this beautiful sounding instrument (mandolin) is not more prominent today in the

That's just

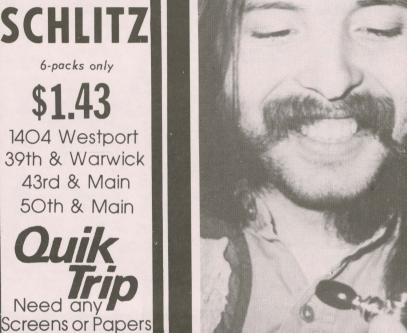
rock culture. Born some 57 ye ars ago in Vicksburg, Mississippi, Young's style is considered urban Chicago blues—the type that Paul Butterfield and others grew up on. Johnny has played with Sonny Boy Williamson, Memphis Slim, Eddie Boyd, Big Walter Horton, and more and now leads his own "mellow" group. I Can't Keep My Foot From Jumping is a truism.

BOB GROSSWEINER

understand: The American people want peace. We believe in peace. We have fought four wars in this century we wanted peace."

Richard M. Nixon October 15, 1969 Moratorium Day

from old records; this anthology is a live set recorded last summer at Philharmonic Hall during the Newport Jazz days. You will thrill to some old blues favorites as well as some lesser knowns (three of whom were unknown to me) with no filler tracks. "Big Mama" Thornton is at her very best with "Little Red Rooster" and her classic "Ball and Chain" that Janis Joplin made famous. Also featured are B.B. King who is also the MC for the evening; some great big city blues from Muddy "Long Di stance Calling" Waters: Arthus "Big Boy" Cruddup; the alto sax of Eddie "Cleanhead" Vinson; pianist Jay McSheen who seems to back some of the others as well; Lloyd Glenn; and another pianist Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown whose "Please Mr. Nixon" will get you thinking. There is lots of music on this two volume set making this one of the best live blues the way it is...



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BIRD LIVES! THE HIGH LIFE & HARD TIMES OF CHARLIE (YARDBIRD) PARKER by Ross Russel, Charterhouse Books Inc.

Charlie Parker on introducing Charle Farker on introducing himself to a woman he found very beautiful: Are you going to let me suck your pussy tonight?

Ross Russel operated a small record company in the '40's for which Charles Charles Christopher Parker recorded some of the classic American music of this century. Parker disliked Russell, in fact disliked most white people; Russel has now written this book without trying to disguise the bitter facts of Parker's life, not even in self-protection. The last time Russel saw Parker alive, Russell left the premises after Russell left the premises after learning that Parker had a gun and planned to shoot him.

He has found out a lot

Kansas City, and his description of 30's K.C. is a detailed tribute to the city Art Tatum called "a cellar, a detailed tribute to the city Art Tatum called "a cellar, a dark place where the best wines are kept." And as Russell says, "Just as Mozart grew out of the musical culture of 18th century Salzburg, Charlie Parker was the product of another similarly intense and pervasive musical culturedemotic, contemporary, and Afro-American. Kansas City was the last of the Black ghettos that evolved a coherent jazz style." Parker's conservatory was the Reno at 12th and Cherry St., which musicians called the boss club; his music master was Count Basie's tenor player, the President of all tenor saxophonists, Lester Young. After painstakingly learning Pres' solos from records, Bird developed his own Pres' solos from records, Bird developed his own revolutionary jazz conception. By 1937, at 17

about Bird's early life in

years of age, he was a virtuoso with his own story to tell. Parker's first records with Jay McShann's 1941 band are still around. They sound like good, solid, old-fashioned K.C. stomps until Parker's solo s, and then Bird walks in and turns it out. Back then, they called him Yardbird because he ate so much fried chicken, but after he showed musicians how to fly, it had to be Bird. All Parker's records are good, but the best are the in-person dates that show Bird playing

dates that show Bird playing for the people.

Besides being the story of America's pre-eminent musical genius, Parker's biography is also the tragedy of a man who paid the price for being a Black militant, the first among jazz musicians. His absolute refusal to kiss ass made his life 34 years of grab-it-before-they-grab-you, a compulsive reaching for every conceivable pleasure, coupled with the most

intense musical discipline Don't read this book expecting to find out about Charlie Parker, Nice Guy; "to know Bird, you had to pay your dues," said Dizzy, and most who were close to him got badly burned. In fact, don't buy this \$9 book anyway until you've spent the price on Parker's records; without the pay-off of Bird's artistic creations, without his exquisitely ordered, serenely musical discipline intense exquisitely ordered, serenely conceived music, his life would be inordinately depressing. Though only 34 when he died, the Dr. who performed the autopsy estimated his age at 53.

RALPH HOLCOMB

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DAS ENERGI Paul Williams Elektra Books, 150 pages, \$2.95

"The past and the future are inevitable the past and the future do not exist."

"Fear is always the anticipation of the unknown." Beware means be aware."

BOB GROSSWEINER

Paul Williams' Das Energi is Paul Williams' Das Energi is full of short, inspirational insights on how human energy flows. I was thinking about the following when I started reading Das Energi, but Paul stated it so eloquently that I think it is best just to quote him again: "It does no good to try to impress a man with some thought he can't relate to. But. thought he can't relate to. But, if you can make him realize the obvious, that might change his life."

life."
Paul's statement should be reread as Das Energi should be. I don't know if my life has changed, but my attitudes definately have. Das Energi is my meditation; my yoga. I try to read a few pages each morning since it is my spiritual high. Some pages have only a few words; others are full of

prose. There is continuity running throughout—thus random readings, although they still possess vitality and strength, should be avoided during the first reading.

Paul writes about energy flows: "To become healthier is to enjoy a freer flow of

Paul writes about energy flows: "To become healthier is to enjoy a freer flow of energy." The best way to descrive Das Energi is simply to quote a few more of Paul's insights: "What is right? Right is what feels right. Intuitive awareness." "Acquisition is a greater pleasurethan possession." "You know what has to be done. Why don't you do it?" "Do not be afraid to love" and Security. Life insurance. How much are you worth dead?" Other motifs include efficiency, technology, God, and confidence.

Paul Williams is a twenty-five year old Bostonian now living in lower Manhattan. When he was in his teens, he founded Crawdaddy, the first periodical devoted soley to rock, in January 1966. Paul left in the fall of 1968 because running a business at the tender age of twenty got him down, and music began to peak out as his other interests

down, and music began to peak out as his other interests

including the writing of novels and woodcutting began to grow. Crawdaddy was the forerunner of the Rolling Sone, and his column "What Goes On?" was the forerunner of "Random Notes".

Paul is now devoting all his

Paul is now devoting all his energies to his new magazine Rallying Point. He describes the magazine as one that will

"focus and express the lives and times and creative energies of my contemporaries." The preview issue excited me because this seems to be the first national magazine thinks of the reader rather than the writer: "The purpose of Rallying Point is to give people continued on following page

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Wanted riders to British Columbia, share driving, gas, etc., Leaving Dec. 21st, early in morning, Call Jim at Return to K.C. around Jan. 10 or 11.

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r negotiate price. Call Jim

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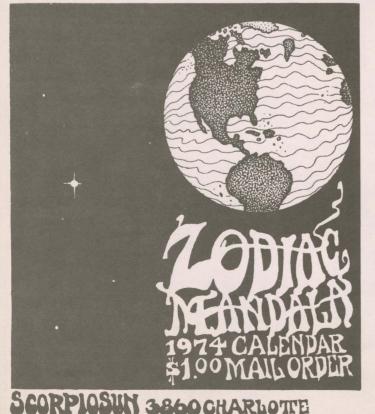
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PARKS & REC. DEPT. WINTER CLASSES

Winter programs of classes and league play begins the week of January 7th at 9 K.C. Mo. Parks and Rec. Community Centers. A partials list of activities follows, including phone numbers for further information.

Garrison Center, 5th and Troost: classes include clay modeling, trampoline, coed volleyball, and a model airplane club,

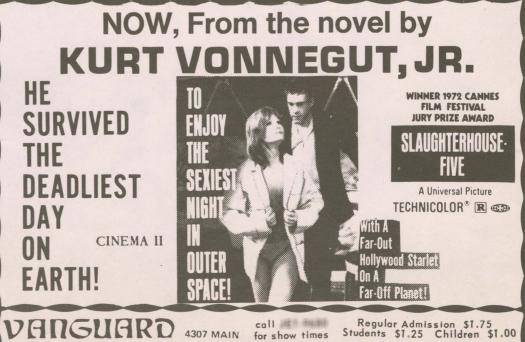
Gregg Center, 1600 E. 17th Terrace: ceramics, adult fencing sewing, children's and adult craft classes, piano lessons, and a Rolling Pioneer (wheelchair) Basketball Tean

Marlbourough Center, 8204 Paseo; cooking class for boys and girls, upholstrery class, ladies dance, puppet making, judo, quilting and patchwork, we a ving, baton and cheerleading, piano and guitar lessons and advanced atained glass.

Southeast Center, 3601 E. 63rd St.: Adult sewing, weaving, guitar and piano lessons, modern jazz dance, coed volley ball, adult weight lifting, Over-the-Hill basket ball (for the man 30 and over), and handball,

Westport-Roanoke Center, 3601 Roanoke Rd: hand spinning and weaving, chair caning, creative pottery, yoga, tumbling and trampoline, leathercraft, karate, and teenage dance and drama,





DAS ENERGY continued

a chance to see into each other's lives and minds. We need some kind of central need some kind of central meeting place to discuss, in words and pictures, what's happening to us, what's happening in the world, what needs to be done and what we are doing. A magazine has limits. But within those limits are a lot of possibilities, simple opport unities for human expression, and interaction are a lot of possibilities, simple opportunities for human expression and interaction which, we feel, are not being explored sufficiently by existing media. We are going to try to do better." The first isssue will include a complete Timothy Leary book, "Neurologic," as a special insert and a story about the Kohoutec Comet—a December comet that is brighter and bigger than Haley's.

Let's get back to Das Energi for a minute. If you can't find a copy send one dollar to box 700, Canal Street Station, New York, N.Y. 10013. I know that there are many books similar to Das Energi like Notes To Myself by Hugh Prather, and I am not suggesting that Paul's is better than those books. But, I am suggesting that Das Energi am suggesting that Das Energi should be read as a companion to the others. I found that Das Energi meant more to me as I hope it does for you.

"Babies are high all the time... Babies see things as they really are."
"You really have to work at it to be miserable."

to be miserable.

"Revolution is a personal matter. You create the world, you must change it."
"When we reach total awareness—self awareness—we will have found our place in the flow of life on this planet."

Linda Ronstadt is coming to Cowtown ballroom on February 9. Possessed of one of the most versatile soprano voices inrock music, Ronstadt has failed to command the public attention her talent warrants. In an age of glitter and the big stage show, she is still a musician more than a show biz personality. She doesn't have a gimmick, just a voice which cuts to the heart of a song and reveals the intelligence behind its lyrics and the melody behind the tune. Her back-up bands are uniformly good. One of them went on to become the Eagles. She's not flashy, just singing good songs with good musicians. Her single "Love Has No Pride" is beginning to receive top 40 air play. "Don't Cry Now" is the name of her new album on Asylum.

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Joffrey Ballet, 2 shows, 2 pm:
performing Parade, Confetti, the
Green Table, and at 8:30 pm:
performing Le Beau Danube, Secret
Places, the Moor's Pavane, &
overture to semiramide and
Inteplay, Music Hall, Municipal
Aud. 13th and Central,
for ticket infor.
Film: "Catch 22" 8 pm, Rm
118, Haag Hall annex, 52nd and
Rockhill, UMKC, 75 cents
Film: "Claude Monet" by Lord
Kenneth Clark, 2:30 pm, free
Atkins Aud. Nelson Gallery, 4525
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"Repulsion" by Roman Polanski, plus animated short "Joachim's Dictionary" 7:30, Epperson, Art Institute, 4415 Warwick

SUNDAY January 20

Play "Where the Skies Are Cloudy All Day", 8 pm. \$1.50, Foolkiller, 809 E. 31st. Play: "Picnic" at the Jewish Community Center Resident Theatre, 8201 Holmes, 8:30, 361-5200 for ticket info. Wayne Cochran at the Landmark, Union Station, 842-5007 K.C. Philharmonic, conducted by Marc Gottlieb, performing selections by Handel, Haydn, Ravel and Bloch, 3:30 pm, free, Nelson Gallery, 4525 Oak.

MONDAY January 21

Folk Opry, one-act play, "Requiem for Old Blue, 12 noon, Penn Valley Theatre, 3100 Southwest Trafficway

TUESDAY January 22

Robin Kenyatta at the andmark, Union Station,

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K.C. Philharmonic, featuring cellist Zara Nelsova, Music Hall, Municipal Aud, 13th and Central, 8 pm, 421-8000
Play: "Picnic" Jewish Community Center, 8201 Holmes, 8:30 pm.
Films: "The Sea;" and "Bolero" at K.C. Mo. Public Library, 12 noon, free, 1211 McGee
Gallery Lecture Series on Palaces of France beginning with Lle de France: Vaux le Vicomte and Versailles, 10:30 am. \$25 for series, Nelson Gallery, 4525 Oak.
Background of Byzantine Art by Dr. N.S. Pickard, Childrens Library, at Nelson Gallery, 3 pm, free, 4525 Oak.
Facts on Feminism, Conflict and Understanding Panel Discussion by Womean's Liberation Union of K.C., 8 pm, Jewish Sommunity Center, 8201 Holmes,

WEDNESDAY January 23

Film: "Ecomega" and "The Gold Rush" at Plaza Library, 10 am, free, 4801 Main
Film: "The Lady or the Tiger", "An Occurance at Owl Creek Bridge", and "The Lottery", 7:30 pm, Plaza Library, free, 4801 Main.
Play : "Picnic", Jewish Community Center Resident Theatre. 8201 Holmes, 8:30 pm, for info.
Robin Kenyatta at the Landmark, Union Station, 842-5007
K.C. Philharmonic, Music Hall, 13th and Central, 7:30 pm,

Afro-American Experience Lecture Series presents Sister Francesca Thompson "Black Power and the Catholic Church", 8 pm, Rm 115, UMKC Education bld. 5315 Homes, free "The Culture of England, Part II: The Fine Arts", J.W. Coffman, 7:30 pm, Westport Library, free, Westport and Baltimore, see Jan 9 for enrollment procedure

THURSDAY January 24

Robin Kenyatta at the Landmark, Union Station,

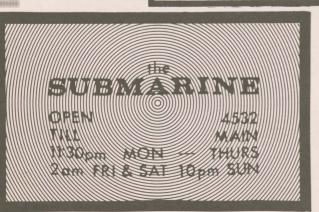
K.C. Philharmonic, featuring cellist Zara Nelsova, at the Plazal Theatre, 1 pm.
Play: 'Picnic' Jewish Community Center, 8201 Homes, *30 pm,
Ballet: Folklorico of Mexico, Music Hall, Municipal Aud. 8 pm, 13th and Central, for ticket info.

Jerry McKeehan, oils, Raach's Gallery, 303 W. 47th., Now thru Jan. 19
Original Manuscripts Revolutionary War, 1765-1789, personal letters of famous Americans, K.C. Museum, 3218 Gladstone, Jan 19-Feb. 17
Valorie Payne, protraits and sculpture, Unity Village Gallery, 50
Hiway, and 95th, Now to Jan 31. Martha Crow, drawings, At Action Art Center, 111 E. 5th, River Quay, Now thru Jan 15
Ancient Jewelry from Carl Kempe collection, Stockholm, Nelson Gallery, 4525 Holmes, now thru Jan 31.
Blueprint Exhibition at Art: Research center, 922 E. 48th, Now thru Jan 13.

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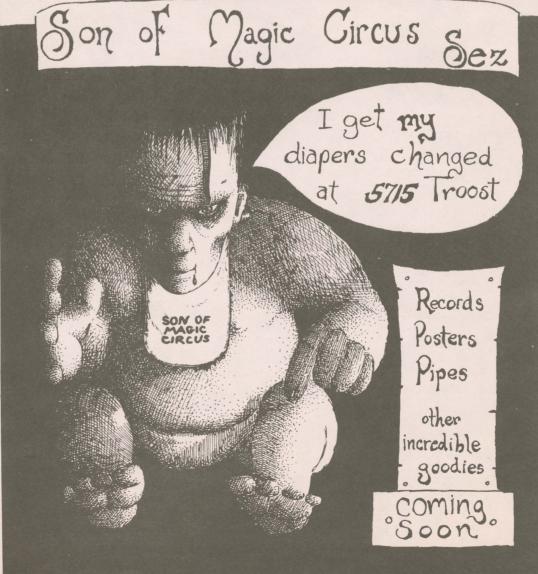
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TUESDAY January 8

"Will Rogers", "Music Box", with Laurel and Hardy, K.C. Mo Public Library, 12 noon, 1211 McGee, free.
Valentine Neighborhood Association, at Redemptorist School Cafeteria, Linwood and Broadway, 7:30 pm Marian Love at the Landmark, Union Station, "What Price Foreign Policy?" by Dr. Elliott Berkeley, Jewish Community Center, 8 pm, 8201, \$1.50.

Community Center, 8 pm, 8201, \$1.50.

"The Meaning of Human Existance" by Mark Johnson, 7:30 pm, Main Lib, 1211 McGee, free enrollment by sending name, address phone no. to Art & Music Dept. for 7 part series.

WEDNESDAY January 9

"Eskimo in Life and Lengend" and "The American Vision", at Plaza Library, 10 am, 4801 Main, free

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Roberta Flack", and "Woo Who? May Wilson", Limited Engagement films at Plaza Lib., 7:30 pm. free 4801 Main.
\$1 Concert, Climax Blues Band, & Speakeasy Cowtown Ballroom, 3109 Gillham, 7:30 pm, Adult Education "Visions of Society's Course: Thomas Moore's Utopia", 7:30 pm, All Souls Unitarian Church Library, 4500 Warwick.

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Community Meeting:
Councilman Berkley Meets with
Citizens, at Plaza Library, 4801
Main, 7:30-9pm.
"The Culture of England, Part II:
The Fine Arts", by J.W. Coffman,
7:30 pm, Westport Lib., Westport
and Baltimore, Free enrollment by
sending name, address, phone no.
to Main Library, 1211 McGee, Art
& Music Dept.

THURSDAY January 10

Marian Love at the Landmark, Union Station

FRIDAY January 11

Play: "When the Skies are Cloudy all Day", At the Foolkiller, 8 pm, \$1.50, 809 E. 31st. "Paul Cezanne", film by Lord Kenneth Clark, 7:30 pm, Epperson, Art Institute, 4415 Warwick, free Harlem Glove Trotters, at Municipal Aud., 13th and Central, 8 pm, for ticket info.

SATURDAY January 12

"The Nature of Man", 2 pm, Plaza Lib. with J.W. Coffman, 4801 Main, free, see Jan. 5 for enrollment procedure.
"The Birch Canoe Builder", and "Beaver Valley", at Westport Library, Westport and Baltimore, 2 pm, free.



"Paul Cezanne", film by Lord Kenneth Clark, 2:30 pm, free, Atkins Aud., Nelson Gallery, 4525 Oak. Marian Love at the Landmark, Union Station Folk Opry-1 act Play "Requiem for Old Blue", plus music, 8 pm, Foolkiller, 809 E. 31st. \$1.50

SUNDAY January 13

Marian Love at the Landmark, ast night, Union Station,

Films "Private Lives" by Noel Coward and "The Hard Way", Atkins Aud. at Nelson Gallery, 4525 Oak, 2:10 pm. free. Play, One act folk opry, "Requiem for Old Blue", 8 pm, Foolkiller, \$1.50, 809 E. 31st.

TUESDAY January 15

Lecture: Background of Byzantine Art, by Dr. N.S. Pickard, 3 pm free, Nelson Gallery, Children's Library, 4500 Warwick. Films: "Zebra" East Africa, and "Search for Ulysses", K.C. Mo. Public Library, 12 noon, free, 1211 McGee. "The Meaning of Human Existance" with Mark Johnson, Main Library, 1211 McGee, 7:30

Jan 8 for enrollment

WEDNESDAY January 16

Play "Picnic" by William Inge, Jewish Community Center Resident Theatre. 8201 Holmes, 8:30 pm,

"The Culture of England, Part II:
The Fine Arts", J.W. Coffman,
7:30 pm, Westport Lib., Westport
and Baltimore, see Jan 9 for
enrollment procedure.
Films: "Mosaic", "Beethoven:
Ordeal and Triumph", Plaza
Library, 10 am, free, 4801 Main.
Films: "Messages", "The Mime
of Marcel Marceau", and Bolero",
Limited Engagement
Plaza Library, free, 7:30
Main.

THURSDAY January 17

CONCERT: Van Morrison at Cowtown Ballroom, 7:30 pm, \$5 advance, \$5.50 at door, 3109 Gillham, Play 'Picnic'', Jewish Community Center, 8:30 pm, 8201 Homes, for ticket info.

FRIDAY January 18 Wayne Cochran at the Landmard, Union Station,

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Jeffrey Ballet performing
Kettentanz, Parade, and Trinity, at
Music Hall at 8:30 pm, Municipal
Aud., 13th and Central,
for Ticket info.
Film: "Catch 22" 8 pm, 75
cents, Rm. 118, Haag Hall Annex,
52nd and Rockhill, UMKC.
Play: "Where the Skies are
Cloudy all Day", 8 pm, \$1.50,
Foolkiller, 809 E. 31st.
",Claude Monet" film by Lord
Kenneth Clark, 7'30 pm, free,
Epperson, Art Institute, 4415
Warwick
Art of the Short Film featuring
"Airplane, Blue, I Love You"
"Les Mistons" and "La Jetete",
7:30 pm, Free, Action Art Center,
111 W. 5th, River Quay

SATURDAY January 19

Wayne Cochran at the Landmark,
Union Station,
Play: 'I Picnic'', Jewish
Community Center Resident
Theatre, 8201 Holmes, 361-5200,
Play: "When Mommy Got the
Blues" at Longview Community
College, Lee's Summit, Student
Union, 7:30 pm,
Special program at the
Foolkiller, Call or
for more infor
Film; "The Governor's Mansion:
A Missouri Heritage", and
"Monument to the Dream" at
Westport Library, Westport and
Baltimore, 2 pm, free
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