



FORECAST—Fair through Thursday. Highs near 56, low near 26. Northwesterly winds 5-15 mph. Tuesday's high was 47; overnight low was 25.

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Carson murder victims identified

Surprise identification of Albuquerque women made in Pampa News office

BY JEFF LANGLEY
Senior Staff Writer

Following a television broadcast of photos of two murder victims and of composite sketches of three possible suspects, a Howardwick man accompanied by law officers came into The Pampa News this morning, looked closely at the previously broadcast photos of the dead women, and immediately identified them as two cousins from Albuquerque.

"That's them," said Doyle Gee, 24, and he identified the two women who were mutilated and left in a ditch along a Carson County farm road early Friday morning.

Gee and his roommate, Silvia Martinez, 24, both identified the victims, Angela Herrera, 19, and her cousin, known to them as Ophelia, 22, as their former next-door neighbors in Albuquerque.

Gee and Martinez said they lived next door to the murder victims for about six months in Albuquerque. The dramatic identification at the News this morning is a dividend of a news conference held Tuesday afternoon by a frustrated Carson County Sheriff Connie Reed.

Reed released the sketches and photos to the news media in hopes that someone would recognize the suspects or the previously unidentified murder victims.

"We're grabbin' at straws, and we're open to any suggestion," Reed said at the news conference. "We're hoping this will work to get the girls back

home, hoping this will get us off the ground."

Reed apologized for being forced to release photos of the dead women; but investigators were stumped, and "we feel this is the only opportunity we have at this time," he said.

At the news conference, the sheriff didn't rule out using a psychic to help solve the savage killings, which he called "the most brutal you'll run across."

The three Amarillo television stations broadcast the photos and sketches following their release Tuesday afternoon.

Gee and Martinez were watching the six o'clock news on Channel 4 when the photos of the dead women were shown.

"I thought that was them, but I wasn't sure," Gee said.

Martinez agreed, and they watched the broadcast again at 10 p.m. Gee went to the Gray County Sheriff's office shortly after 10 this morning to tell lawmen his belief that he could identify the victims. Accompanied by deputies and Texas Rangers, Gee came to the News office for a close-up look at the victims' photos and made the startling identification.

Before moving back to the Panhandle about a month ago, the Howardwick couple said they had lived next door to the murder victims for about six months.

"They were friendly — maybe too friendly," Gee said about his former neighbors who met a brutal death in

southern Carson County near Lark.

The couple said the murdered cousins are Indians who lived together in a northeast Albuquerque apartment. They said Herrera's father works for the Bureau of Indian Affairs there and that he was paying the rent on the victims' shared apartment. Herrera's mother also lives in Albuquerque, they said.

Gee said Ophelia's mother lives in Ponca City, Okla., and that the cousins occasionally traveled there from Albuquerque.

Gee and Martinez said the Indian women once went to Ponca City about three months ago with a man they only know as "Mark."

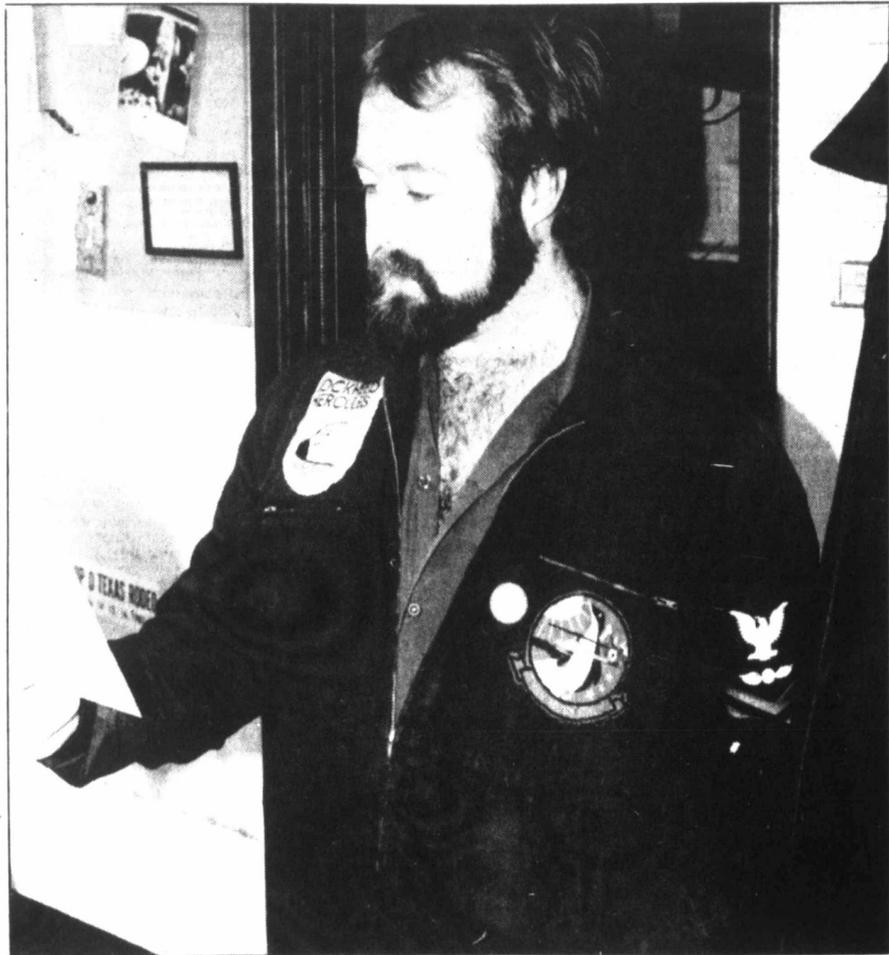
They also said the victims had shared their apartment with a male cousin whose name they can't recall.

They said numerous men, usually "bikers or Mexicans," were always coming and going at the murdered cousins' apartment.

The Howardwick residents said they couldn't identify any of the possible suspects depicted in the sketches.

But Sheriff Reed has received several phone calls, including one from a Borger man who thinks he can identify the suspects, he said this morning. The sheriff said he also received several calls from people who think they saw the suspects around Amarillo, Shamrock and McLean.

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Doyle Gee identifies murder victims

(Staff photo by Ed Copeland)

Composite drawings of suspects



SUSPECT NO. 1 — White male, 35, 5'10", medium build, dark brown bushy hair, brown eyes, mustache, wears glasses. Wearing light - blue cowboy shirt, Levi jacket and pants, cowboy boots, "motorcycle" belt buckle.

SUSPECT NO. 2 — White male, 40, 5'5", stocky build, thin, bushy, light-brown hair, hazel eyes. Wearing checked shirt, black leather jacket, gray dress slacks, soft leather shoes, zippers on side, low heels, big square, gaudy diamond ring.

SUSPECT NO. 3 — White male, over 35, 5'9", medium build, kinky dark hair, rough complexion. Wearing light - blue and white striped, short-sleeve shirt, light - blue dress slacks.

Juvenile budget discussions set

By JULIA CLARK
Staff Writer

After the Gray County Commissioners' Court meets Thursday morning and discusses, among other things, its proposed budget for the juvenile probation department, the Juvenile Probation Board will meet in the afternoon to discuss whether to accept the proffered budget.

During the regular meeting which starts at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in the county courtroom, the Commissioners' Court will present its proposed 1983-84 budget for the juvenile probation department to that department's governing board. The members of the Juvenile Probation Board have been invited to meet with the commissioners to discuss the proposed budget.

The Juvenile Probation Board of Gray County will meet at 4 p.m. to consider the new budget and consider the procedure to hire a new chief juvenile probation officer. Bill Leonard, the current probation officer has submitted his letter of resignation effective Dec. 31. Leonard is retiring after more than 20 years as the county juvenile probation officer.

At this time the Gray County Juvenile Probation Department is operating without county funds because the commissioners rejected its proposed \$26,000 budget as "unreasonable, arbitrary and capricious." When the juvenile board couldn't decide upon an acceptable (to the commissioners) budget, the commissioners abolished the department, saying, in effect, "if they want the state to run the

department, let the state fund it."

Last summer the state appropriated \$27,000 for the use of the Gray County Juvenile Probation department, giving the department a proposed total of nearly \$48,000 for 1983-84. The department operated on less than \$20,000 last year.

A public hearing will be held at the meeting concerning application for a \$60,000 grant from the Texas Aeronautics Commission to repair, seal coat and restripe 4,500 feet by 75 feet runway 5-23 at Perry Lefors Field.

In other business the commissioners will receive insurance bids and bids for a new bulldozer for precinct 2. They will also review the county road policy, making companies who tear up the roads responsible for their repair.

Ex-choirboy executed with prayer on his lips

ANGOLA, La. (AP) — Robert Wayne Williams, a choirboy gone bad, went to his death in the Louisiana electric chair today praying that his execution would be a deterrent to future executions.

Williams, 31, also insisted in a brief final statement that he never intended to kill Willie Kelly, the 67-year-old A&P supermarket guard he shot in the face with a shotgun during a 1979 robbery.

The condemned man entered the death chamber at the Angola state prison at 1:01 a.m. and was pronounced dead 14 minutes later after five jolts of electricity coursed through his body, sending up smoke and sparks.

The U.S. Supreme Court had refused late Tuesday to spare Williams, but did block today's scheduled execution of a Georgia man, Alpha Otis Stephens.

Another man, John Eldon Smith, is set to die in Georgia's electric chair Thursday for the 1974 killings of his wife's former husband and the former husband's new wife. Smith's lawyer said he had no immediate plans to seek to block the execution.

Williams was the 10th man executed, and the second black, since the U.S. Supreme Court reinstated the death penalty in 1976.

The Rev. J.D. Brown, co-pastor at Faith Chapel Church of God, where Williams' mother is assistant pastor, read the 23rd Psalm as the condemned man entered the death cell.

After Williams read his statement, three guards put eight straps around his arms and legs and a cap with a chin strap resembling a World War I

aviator's helmet.

A black cloth flap on the cap was pulled down over Williams' eyes. Brown told him to hold his head up high as an electrician attached electrodes to his head and left leg.

At 1:06, Warden Ross Maggio gave the signal: thumbs down. It seemed the electrician didn't see it and Maggio raised his fist over his head.

The first jolt of 2,000 volts shook Williams. In the next 70 seconds he was hit four times. Sparks and smoke came from his leg with the first and fourth jolts.

At 1:15, two physicians checked him and Dr. Alfred Gould announced, "The prisoner is deceased."

Gov. David Treen delayed Louisiana's first execution in 22 years for an hour past the original midnight deadline so the U.S. Supreme Court could consider a final appeal.

Brown said Williams bore no resentment toward Treen.

"I told the truth about what happened," Williams said before dying, reading into a microphone as he stood beside the electric chair in the cinder-block execution building at the state prison.

"I would like it to be a remembrance for Louisiana and the whole country that would be a deterrence against capital punishment and show that capital punishment is no good and never has been good."

"I would like all the people who have fought capital punishment to keep on

fighting — not just for me but for everybody," he said.

A funeral will be held Friday at Faith Chapel in Baton Rouge, where Williams once sang in the choir. The eulogy will be one that Williams, an 11th-grade dropout who became addicted to drugs, wrote Monday.

Williams never denied he killed the A&P guard, but insisted his shotgun was defective and fired by accident. Witnesses said Williams held the sawed-off muzzle to Kelly's head while an accomplice tried to take Kelly's pistol. When Kelly moved, Williams shouted, "Don't try it, man!" and the gun fired.

In the cold darkness outside the prison gates, the Rev. Rosella Williams joined 41 candle-carrying people in a prayer service for her son. Mrs. Williams had spent most of Monday and Tuesday with him under special privileges for the condemned, and had pleaded — unsuccessfully — to witness his execution.

"If this had been a rich man, he would not face the electric chair tonight," she added. "It truly is praying time."

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Wal-Mart gets city okay for development bonds

By LARRY HOLLIS
Staff Writer

Under the recently accepted designation of Pampa as a "blighted area," Pampa city commissioners Tuesday morning approved the first project in which a firm is seeking economic development bonds for financing of construction of a new facility.

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., already building its new facility near Hobart and 23rd Streets, has approached the Gray County Industrial Development Corporation for economic development bonds to finance its project.

Under guidelines established by the Texas Economic Development Committee, the city commission held a public hearing on the project and then approved a resolution okaying the project.

City Attorney Don Lane said the October action in which the city had designated all of Pampa as a blighted area for the issuing of economic development bonds had been submitted to the EDC, and no objections to the status had been made by the committee.

With Pampa having the status of an economically

depressed area, industries and businesses can now make applications for low-interest economic development bonds.

Wal-Mart is seeking bonds in the principal amount of \$1,765,000 to finance the cost of its retail department store facilities here.

Though the bonds will be issued through the Gray County Industrial Development Corporation, both the city and the county have to approve the project, Lane said.

He explained the IDC would purchase the land and then lease it to Wal-Mart, with the property and improvements as security for payment of the bonds.

The IDC has scheduled an emergency public meeting for 9 a.m. Thursday in the Gray County Court Room at the Court House to hold a public hearing on the project and to consider adopting a resolution approving Wal-Mart's request.

In other action, the commissioners held an hour-long executive session to discuss hiring a new public works director to replace Jiggs Cooke, who retired last month. City Manager Mack Wofford said a number of names were discussed, but no action was taken. Several similar meetings

may be held before any action is taken, he said.

Another public hearing was held Tuesday morning on a zoning variance request by Jerry Davis for his double-wide mobile home in Single Family District, Lot 24, Block 2, Littleton Addition. City inspectors claim his home extends into city property right of way.

Davis is seeking a variance to prevent his having to move his home back further onto his property. No one showed up to object to his home's location.

The request will be considered at a later meeting.

Commissioners gave final acceptance to water and sewer line work in the Northcrest Addition. City Technician Forrest Cloyd reported the work had been completed and inspected and met all standards.

The commission considered several matters relating to Duncan and 23rd St. improvement projects.

Payments of \$130,399.53 to Ivan Dement, Inc., for construction and \$6,022.66 to Merriman and Barber for engineering services were approved. Commissioners also authorized official purchase of Duncan St. right of way on the north end, where the street runs into Hwy. 70, from the

Fraser Estate for about \$15,000.

Commissioners approved resolutions ratifying and confirming change orders on placement of traffic signals and on Duncan and 23rd St. improvements to meet guidelines required by use of certificate of obligation funds. The changes had been approved in earlier meetings, but required official ratification, Lane said.

In other matters, the city commission approved accounts payable and confirmed scheduled salary changes for October and November. Wofford explained the salary changes were in accord with regular increases under normal advancement procedures within employee categories and represented no across-the-board increases.

Several new employees have been hired, Wofford said, but these were not new positions. Instead, they were to replace employees who had retired or left for other employment.

Commissioners set a tentative meeting date for 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 20, for its next regular meeting due to the upcoming Christmas holidays. Normal meeting date would have been Dec. 27.

daily record

services tomorrow

HINDS, Bernard St. Claire - 10 a.m., Alexander Chapel of Memories, Borger.
GUYTON, Paul Edwin - 2 p.m., Church of Christ, McLean.
HAYES, F. P. - 10:30 a.m., Sacred Heart Catholic Church, White Deer.

obituaries

BERNARD ST. CLAIRE HINDS
BORGER - Services for Bernard St. Claire "B.S." Hinds, 70, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Alexander Chapel of Memories with P. M. Cousins, retired Church of Christ minister, officiating.
Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Alexander Funeral Directors of Borger. Mr. Hinds died Monday in Pampa.
Born in New Matamoras, Ohio, he moved to Borger in 1935. He was an operator for Phillips Petroleum Co. before retiring in 1978 after 41 years. He was a Methodist. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite. He had owned and operated the Sportsman Club since 1977.
Survivors include two sons, Max Hinds, Pampa, and Gary Hinds, Skellytown; one daughter, Myra Hinds Hill, Buda; two sisters, Maxine Thompson, Tulsa, Okla., and Mary Lou Wood, Oiltown, Okla.; a stepbrother, Max Arnold, Newark, Ohio, and seven grandchildren.

PAULEDWIN GUYTON
McLEAN - Services for Paul Edwin Guyton, 71, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in McLean Church of Christ with Allen Green, minister, officiating.
Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.
Mr. Guyton died Tuesday.
He was born in Walnut Springs and grew up in Shamrock. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He moved to McLean in 1974 from Fort Worth. He was owner and operator of Guyton Service Station. He married Doris Marie Pitt in 1968 at Lake Worth.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; one daughter, Taylor Arnold, Houston; two stepsons, Fred Pitt and Eddie Pitt, both of Amarillo; his mother, Farrar Guyton, McLean; and a brother, Raymond Guyton, McLean.

SUSAN B. SILCOTT
Services for Susan B. Silcott, 86, will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Memory Gardens Mausoleum with Rev. Roger Hubbard, pastor of Bible Church of Pampa, officiating.
Entombment will be in Memory Gardens Mausoleum under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Home.
Mrs. Silcott died Monday.
Survivors include two sons, a sister, a brother, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

F. P. HAYES
WHITE DEER - Services for F. P. Hayes, 70, of White Deer will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in White Deer with Rev. Clifton Corcoran, minister, officiating.
Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Home.
Rosary will be said at 7 p.m. today in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.
Mr. Hayes died at 1:10 a.m. today at his home.
Born June 10, 1913, in Gray County, he moved to White Deer one year ago from Pampa. He had lived in Pampa for 35 years. He married Rosa Mary Miller on Jan. 6, 1935, at Sayre, Okla. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Pampa. He was a truck driver for 40 years before retiring in 1972.
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calendar of events

LAMAR PTA
The Lamar PTA will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in Lamar gymnasium, with the Christmas program immediately after. For more information call Linda Dittmore 665-3418.

DRUG & ALCOHOL TASK FORCE
The Drug & Alcohol Task Force is to meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Pampa Middle School. The public is invited.

police report

The Pampa Police Department reported 21 dispatched calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday.

TUESDAY, December 13
8 a.m. - Ted Shad of the Pampa Grocery Outlet at 2110 Perryton Parkway reported someone entered the store between 8:30 p.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday. The burglars moved the safe by means of a forklift, partially dismantled the safe and then removed it and contents from the store, according to the report.
11:25 a.m. - Dolores Spurrier of Spurrier and Sons reported a missing credit card may have been used to rent a Hertz car in Amarillo.
12 noon - Jim Davis of McLean reported someone cut the tires on his Toyota recreational vehicle while it was parked at 915 Christine.
6 p.m. - K - Mart reported a theft of under \$20, someone walked out of the store without paying for the merchandise.
9:05 p.m. - Allsup's at 201 E. Brown reported someone left the store without paying for some beer.

arrests
Jay Gene Kelly of 535 S. Somerville was arrested on four capias warrants.
Daniel Gene Ming, 20, of 425 N. Wynne was arrested and charged with fleeing and evading arrest, traffic violations and possession of marijuana.

Victims identified

Texas Ranger Jim Gillespie of Dumas based his sketches of the possible suspects on descriptions of witnesses who possibly saw three white men with the victims in a Groom cafe about 2 or 3 a.m. Friday. The Interstate 40 business where the witnesses believe they saw the suspects and victims hours before the murders is about seven miles southeast of the murder scene, a ditch along FM 2880 in southern Carson County.

Ranchhands found the battered bodies about 8 a.m. Friday, and Sheriff Reed has said the victims had been dead between six and eight hours.

The murderer or murderers tied the hands and feet of one of the victims, pulled her pants down to her ankles, and pulled her shirt up around her neck.

Federal drinking age proposal fails to enthruse White House

WASHINGTON (AP) - A proposal President Reagan's commission on drunken driving to cut off federal highway aid to states that won't set a minimum legal drinking age of 21 is in trouble at the White House and elsewhere in the administration.

Reagan spokesman Larry Speakes said the White House supports a

hospital

CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions
Jeannie Greenhouse, Miami
Jennifer Jones, Pampa
Zitella Hogsett, Pampa
Dude Davis, Pampa
William Felter, Pampa
Raymond Ward, Jr., Pampa
Albert Johnson, Pampa
Kristine Wheaton, Pampa
Deana Leshar, Pampa
Caldonia Johnson, Pampa
Judith Schmoke, Pampa
Patricia Steach, Borger

Dismissals
Taylor Harris, Pampa
William Baten, Pampa
Caldonia Johnson, Pampa

Births
To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Potts, a baby boy, Shamrock.

Dismissals
Leo Keese, Alanreed

city briefs

ANYONE INTERESTED in Meals on Wheels Christmas Day "Share-A-Meal", please call 665-1461.

PERMS \$20.00 till Christmas. Also need cosmetologists. Call Frankies, 669-3603.

FINANCIAL AID available at Clarendon College. Advisor will be in Pampa Thursday, December 15, 1:00 p.m. Call for appointment 665-8801.

SAND'S FABRICS open till 8 p.m. until Christmas.

TOP O Texas Chapter 1064 Order of Eastern Star District Deputy visit. Dinner at 6:30 p.m., meeting 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 15.

PERSONALIZED JEWELRY Cases - so good when traveling. Beautiful colors in velvet. Open till 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings for your shopping convenience. Las Pampas Galleries.

SEND YOUR Child a personalized letter from Santa \$1.00 each (Deadline December 19 for out-of-towners. To order call 665-8383 or 665-6262.)

KNIGHTS OF Columbus New Year's Eve Dance Saturday, December 31, 1983 - 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Gym. Music by Wells Fargo Express. \$25 per couple. Favors and set-ups provided. Reservations Call 665-6542.

TWISTER BEADS, pearls, fossils - 20 percent off at V.J.'s Imports, 123 E. Kingsmill, downtown. 669-6323.

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stock market

Wheat	3.41	Dorchester	30%	NC
Milo	4.85	Getty	72%	dn%
Corn	2.35	Halliburton	38%	dn%
Soybeans	6.83	HCA	38%	NC
...	...	Ingersoll-Rand	30%	up%
...	...	Inler North	37%	NC
...	...	Kerr-McGee	28%	dn%
...	...	Metel	35%	dn%
...	...	Penny's	56%	dn%
...	...	Phillips	22%	dn%
...	...	PNA	23%	dn%
...	...	SJ	48%	up%
...	...	Southwestern Pub	18%	NC
...	...	Standard Oil	49%	dn%
...	...	Tenneco	38%	up%
...	...	Tranco	36%	NC
...	...	Zales	30%	NC
...	...	London Gold	299.00	dn%
...	...	Silver	9.39	dn%

senior citizen menu

THURSDAY
Baked chicken breast, oat gratin potatoes, green beans, beets, slaw or jello salad, angel food cake or cherry cobbler.

FRIDAY
Beef tips over rice or fried cod fish, french fries, buttered cauliflower, English peas, toss or jello salad, brownies or butterscotch pudding.

breakfast

THURSDAY
Sausage patty, angel biscuit, honey butter, applesauce, milk.

FRIDAY
Hot buttered toast, bacon, orange juice, milk.

lunch

THURSDAY
Hamburger, French fries, catsup, lettuce, onion, tomato, pickle chips, apricots, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

FRIDAY
Burrito or taco with lettuce and cheese, pinto beans, apple burrito, milk.

fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported no fire calls for a 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

minor accidents

The police department reported no minor accidents during the last 24 hours.

Heavy fighting reported in areas around Beirut

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) - Lebanese army troops clashed today with anti-government militiamen in heavy fighting in the city's southern neighborhoods and one soldier was killed, state radio reported.

In Tripoli, PLO chairman Yasser Arafat's loyalists traded mortar and automatic weapons fire with rival Palestinians early in the day, in violation of a five-week-old cease-fire and following two attacks by Israeli gunboats on the loyalists.

State radio reported "heavy clashes with all kinds of weapons" at midday in Beirut neighborhoods along the "green line" dividing Christian east Beirut from the largely Moslem western sector.

The radio said mortars were falling around the headquarters of the British contingent in the multinational peacekeeping force. A British officer contacted by telephone at the headquarters would not confirm the report.

The new violence flared one day after U.S. Navy ships blasted anti-aircraft positions in Syrian-controlled territory east of Beirut. U.S. Officials said the ships fired after anti-aircraft batteries shot at U.S. reconnaissance jets.

Warplanes flew over the capital about midday Wednesday, but their origin could not immediately be determined.

A rocket-propelled grenade crashed at the U.S. Marine base as Druse and Christian militia men clashed nearby.

"We had one RPG round impact on our northeastern perimeter," said Marine spokesman Maj. Dennis Brooks. "No casualties nor damage were reported, and no fire returned."

Local radio stations said leftist Druse clashed with rightist Christian militiamen, firing mortars anti-tank weapons and small arms in the hills overlooking the Marine base. But the fighting tapered off at dawn.

The Tripoli fighting broke out Wednesday morning and one mortar round slammed into the guard post of the Lebanese army officers' club in the city's Kubbeh neighborhood, wounding two soldiers, the state radio said.

The radio said it could not be determined who broke the five-week-old ceasefire between Arafat loyalists and Syrian-backed Palestinian munitiers besieging the port city in north Lebanon.

Glenn hits Mondale pledges on deficits

By DAVID ESPO
Associated Press Writer

Sen. John Glenn, in a new blast at Walter F. Mondale, says the front-runner for the Democratic presidential nomination is making pledges to reduce the federal deficit that sound "vaguely familiar" to the unfulfilled promises President Reagan made in 1980.

"Let's not fall for any more secret plans to end the deficit," Glenn declared in a speech on Tuesday in which he also fleshed out details of his own proposals for tax increases to reduce the growing deficits.

While Glenn was attacking both Mondale and Reagan on economic policy, Sen. Ernest Hollings called for including French and British nuclear missiles in arms control talks between the United States and the Soviet Union. The Reagan administration as well as the French and British have excluded the allies' missiles from the talks.

And a new public opinion survey in New Hampshire showed Mondale with a lead of nearly 3-1 over Glenn, with Sen. Gary Hart of Colorado third. But the poll conducted for the Boston Globe also indicates that the voters are not strongly committed to either of the two front-runners in the state where the first primary election will be held next winter.

Glenn's attack on both Mondale and Reagan came in New York, where he challenged the former vice president to produce the specifics on his plan to reduce deficits.

The deficit by \$88 billion a year in the year 1988.

Glenn favors cancelling tax indexing, a step scheduled to adjust tax rates beginning in 1985 to prevent higher taxes due to inflation. He also favors a 10 percent income tax surcharge, combined with a change that would reduce taxes on low-paid wage earners.

Glenn has avoided making a pledge that he can reduce the deficit by any fixed date, and said he favors a "pay as you go approach" to getting the deficit under control.

Pentagon officials in Washington said the cruiser Ticonderoga and the destroyer Tatnall hurled a total of 35 70-pound shells on Tuesday at an anti-aircraft position in territory held by pro-Syrian Druse militiamen.

The retaliation came almost immediately after two Navy F-14s drew at least two surface-to-air missiles and "multiple rounds" of anti-aircraft fire from an area about 12 miles from the coast, the officials said. The jets returned safely to base, the officials said.

The Syrian army command in Damascus said Syrian positions were the targets of "premeditated aggression" by the United States.

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The South Carolina senator said development of "independent" nuclear forces by American allies in Europe encourages the Soviet Union to respond by building more nuclear weapons of their own.

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Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger told the Washington Press Club the United States would respond to any attacks on U.S. reconnaissance planes over Lebanon. Commanders in the field have the authority to decide the best way to retaliate, he said.

The Syrians have vowed to fire on U.S. jets whenever they fly over their positions anywhere in Lebanon.

U.S. fighter-bombers first struck Syrian positions in central Lebanon on Dec. 4 after two F-14s were fired on during reconnaissance flights. The Syrians shot down two of the attacking jets. One American flier was killed and another captured by Syria.

Hance campaigns here Friday

U.S. Rep. Kent Hance of Lubbock, a Democratic candidate of the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by Sen. John Tower, will bring his campaign to Pampa Friday afternoon.

He is being honored with a reception beginning at 4 p.m. in the Flame Room of the Energas Building, 220 North Ballard. The reception is open to the public.

Hance is generally considered the most conservative of the Democratic candidates for the position. His opponents are former U.S. Rep. Bob

Krueger and former state senator Lloyd Doggett.

Bill W. Waters is local chairman of the Hance campaign and Ken Fields and Mike Ruff are area coordinators.

Rep. Hance was elected to Congress in 1978 following the retirement of Rep. George Mahon. He gained national attention in 1981 by sponsoring President Reagan's tax cut bill.

Before being elected to Congress, Hance served in the Texas State Senate from 1974 through 1978. An attorney, he is a native of Lubbock.

Local band students win regional honors

Several freshman and eighth-grade band students from Pampa won all-region honors during auditions at Amarillo recently.

Freshmen named all-region included Anne Colwell, Jamie Bryon, Jennifer Crawford, Cindy Whitmarsh, Steven Winton, Kelly Hickman, Marla Jett, Byron Black, Micaela Mendoza and Michelle Kelley.

Eighth graders who made the band were Karen Anderson, Amy Kelso and Gwen Holick.

The clinic-concert for the all-region band members will be Jan. 21-22 in Canyon.

Local choirs plan Christmas concert

The choral department of Pampa High School will present its annual Christmas Concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the high school auditorium.

Admission is free and the public is invited. All the PHS choirs will perform music of the Christmas season.

The Concert Choir will also perform at 11:45 a.m. Monday at First National Bank and at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday at Citizens Bank and Trust.

Weather forecast

REGIONAL FORECASTS
By The Associated Press

North Texas - Fair to partly cloudy through Thursday. Cold tonight. A little warmer West and central Thursday. Highs 47 to 52. Lows 26 to 30. Highs Thursday 48 northeast to 60 southwest.

East Texas - Fair to partly cloudy through Thursday. Highs near 50. Lows 30 to 32. Highs Thursday 50 to 52.

South Texas - Fair to partly cloudy through Thursday. Highs 58 north to 72 south. Lows near 30 north to 45 south. Highs Thursday 58 north to near 70 south.

West Texas - Mostly fair through Thursday. Highs near 50 Panhandle to near 60 south and 72 Big Bend valleys. Lows 22 Panhandle to near 30 south and 35 Big Bend. Highs Thursday near 50 Panhandle to 65 south and 75 Big Bend valleys.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor - Northwesterly winds 15 to 20 knots decreasing to 10 to 15 knots tonight and Thursday. Seas falling to 3 to 5 feet tonight. Isolated showers.

Port O'Connor to Brownsville - Northerly winds 15 to 20 knots decreasing to 10 to 15 knots tonight and Thursday. Seas falling to 3 to 5 feet tonight. Mostly fair skies.

EXTENDED FORECASTS
Friday through Sunday

North Texas - Chance of showers mainly east Saturday otherwise little or no precipitation expected. A little warmer Friday, turning much colder Saturday and Sunday. Highs in the 50s to near 60 Friday, falling into the 40s Saturday and Sunday. Lows mostly in the 30s Friday, falling into the 20s Saturday and Sunday.

West Texas - Partly cloudy, much colder Saturday and Sunday night, especially north, then warmer Sunday. Lows Friday 20s north and 30s south, cooling by Sunday to teens north and 20s south. Highs Friday 50s north to lower 70s south, cooling Saturday to 30s north to 60s far south then warming Sunday to 40s north to 60s south.

South Texas - Fair and warmer Friday. Some cloudiness Saturday. Turning colder Saturday night and Sunday. Highs in the 70s and lower 80s Friday and Saturday and in the middle 50s to middle 60s Sunday. Lows in the 50s and lower 60s Friday and Saturday and 30s to lower 40s Sunday. Chance of showers upper coast and southeast Saturday and Saturday night.

West Texas - Partly cloudy, much colder Saturday and Sunday night, especially north, then warmer Sunday. Lows Friday 20s north and 30s south, cooling by Sunday to teens north and 20s south. Highs Friday 50s north to lower 70s south, cooling Saturday to 30s north to 60s far south then warming Sunday to 40s north to 60s south.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico: Fair, some high cloudiness today. Clear tonight. Sunny, warmer Thursday. Highs today 35 to 45 mountains and northwest to the middle 50s near the southern border. Lows tonight 5 to 20 mountains and northwest to mostly the 20s elsewhere. Highs Thursday ranging from the middle 40s near the north central border to about 60 extreme south.

Oklahoma: Mostly cloudy, cold today, tonight with chance of snow flurries central and northern sections. Mostly cloudy, chance of snow flurries north Thursday, decreasing cloudiness elsewhere, continued cold. Highs today low 30s northwest to mid 40s southwest. Lows 20s to near 30. Highs Thursday low 30s to upper 40s.

The Forecast For 7 a.m. EST
Thursday, December 15
Low Temperatures

Fronts: Cold, Warm, Occluded, Stationary

Home Country

Continental Airlines unable to borrow

HOUSTON (AP) — Continental Airlines asked a federal bankruptcy court for protection because it was nearly out of cash and couldn't get any loans from banks or its parent company, Chairman Frank Lorenzo says.

Lorenzo testified Tuesday that his airline had borrowed \$80 million from Texas Air Corp., the parent company, and \$276 million in all since Texas Air took over the carrier 1 1/2 years ago.

"That's how Continental was able to get by even though it was reporting millions of dollars in losses," Lorenzo said.

But he said lenders realized it did not make sense to risk money on Continental until the airline's soaring costs were brought under control.

Lorenzo, testifying at a hearing in which unions are asking a federal judge to dismiss the company's request for federal protection from creditors, said officials of his company met with pilots union representatives Sept. 23, a day before filing papers in bankruptcy court.

He said a meeting was scheduled for Sept. 24 at which airline officials were to make a last-ditch effort to reach an agreement under which pilots would give back \$60 million in wages and benefits to the company.

"I still held out hope that the meeting scheduled the following morning might produce an agreement," Lorenzo said. He said he viewed the Chapter 11 filing in federal bankruptcy court as "the end of the line and the last resort. I was very concerned that it had never been done before. I was very concerned about being able to hold together a management team."

Lorenzo said a late-night call from union officials

let the company know that Larry Baxter, an official with the Air Line Pilots Association, would be unable to attend.

The Sept. 24 session was scrapped and that day, the airline grounded its planes and filed court papers to reorganize its debts.

The company resumed business two days later with salaries of some workers cut by more than half, its route system trimmed by two-thirds and only a third of its 12,000 employees.

Union attorneys claim that bankruptcy motion was made only to escape the airline's union contracts.

The hearing was continued until Dec. 27. Pilots union attorney Jim Lindsey said Richard Adams, Continental's chief operating officer, will probably be called when testimony resumes.

Union attorneys, who say that Continental planned for months to file the Chapter 11 papers, have already introduced into evidence notes from Adams which proposed using the "big stick" of a shutdown to win concessions from labor groups.

"Most effective stick may be Chapter 11," the handwritten notes, dated June 14, say. "The risk is substantial."

Lorenzo testified he saw "precious few" advantages in the Chapter 11 motion.

"I didn't look on Chapter 11 as a way to reduce labor costs," he said.

He also testified during cross-examination that he did not know about the company's policy, instituted when the airline returned to the air, to assume workers who failed to show up for work under the new salaries had quit.

About 20 uniformed flight attendants and pilots attending the court session laughed as Lorenzo said, "I'm not familiar with what the policy of the company was."

Lorenzo testified the company was "hemorrhaging" before the filing. He said he and other officers of the airline became increasingly concerned because "our competition had labor costs of two-thirds ours."

He said the airline's parent company, Texas Air Corp., given Continental \$80 million in "infusions" in its 1 1/2 years of ownership and Continental had taken out a total of \$276 million in loans in that period.

Under questioning, Lorenzo acknowledged that the company had trained about 800 replacement flight attendants during the summer in anticipation of a machinists strike. Officials feared flight attendants would honor machinists picket lines, he said.

The program was expensive but "was peanuts compared to the overall money involved" in contract talks with the machinists union.

The airline chairman denied telling the Wall Street Journal "our sole problem was labor" in an interview which closely followed the bankruptcy court filing.

"What I said was that the company clearly had a P&L (profits and losses) problem," he said. He said labor costs were those "most out of line with our competitors' costs."

Machinists already were on strike when the airline filed for reorganization. Pilots and flight attendants walked out Oct. 1.



IS FOR CHRISTMAS — Jack Foreman of Tulsa helps Santa each year at a Tulsa shopping mall, where the specialist in communicative disorders uses hand signs to talk to deaf youngsters about their Christmas wishes. (AP Laserphoto)

Surgeon says

Heart treatment emphasis is now aimed at prevention

HOUSTON (AP) — Dr. Denton Cooley, a pioneer heart surgeon, says medicine is shifting its emphasis toward early detection and surgical repair of heart disease.

Cooley, speaking Tuesday at ceremonies marking the start of construction of an addition to the Texas Heart Institute, said more and more cardiac operations are being performed now to prevent heart attacks rather than to wait and try to repair the damage after an attack has occurred.

Cooley said there now are about 5,000 open-heart operations at the institute annually, and he predicted the volume would increase.

He said 50,000 open heart operations have been performed at the Texas Heart Institute.

The first, Cooley said, was in 1957. The patient was a 49-year-old man who was dying following a massive heart attack. He lived only six weeks after surgery.

The 50,000th open-heart operation at the institute was in February, the surgeon said. The patient was a 46-year-old man who received surgery to prevent a major heart attack.

"The comparison between these two patients and their need for surgical treatment is striking and exemplifies the trend toward earlier operations in patients

with major heart disease," Cooley said.

New techniques under development, he said, hold promise for earlier and more accurate diagnosis of heart trouble. These include a system called nuclear magnetic resonance that will be able to look inside of the body and detect disease "at an earlier stage than is currently possible."

Such techniques will lead to an increase in the requirements of medical care and the burden on surgeons, he said.

Cooley said heart transplantation has returned as a treatment alternative in extreme cases because of the new anti-rejection drug cyclosporine. The drug prevents the immune system of patients receiving new hearts from rejecting the organs. The drug has been used on 19 cardiac transplant patients at the Texas Heart Institute.

"The future for heart transplantation seems much brighter than before," said the doctor.

Cooley spoke before he and a group of hospital officials formally opened the start of construction on a \$33 million project that will add four floors, with 250,000 square feet, to the institute. The doctor and other officials pulled a rope to release scores of multi-colored balloons, symbolizing the rise of a new facility.

Geter is preparing for polygraph test

DALLAS (AP) — Lenell Geter says he has started an exercise program to get ready for the most important test of his life.

If Geter, 26, can pass a lie detector test, he will be freed from the life prison sentence he began serving a year ago for a robbery he says he is charged with because he is black.

Dallas County District Attorney Henry Wade said he agreed to give Geter a lie detector test and drop the charges against him if he passes because of public pressure.

Geter's case drew national attention when the CBS news program "60 Minutes" aired allegations of racism in the investigation of Geter, who was a \$24,000-a-year engineer for an electronics firm in nearby Greenville at the time

of the 1982 robbery.

State District Judge John Ovard said he signed an order Tuesday granting a new trial and set appeal bonds for Geter, contingent on an state appellate court sending the case back to his court, as requested. The appellate judges said they would probably rule on the motion today.

"Both sides are indicating that the appeals court is looking favorably upon that," Ovard said, "and that has been anticipated."

Geter told reporters during a news conference at the Coffield prison unit Tuesday that he doesn't think he should have to take the lie detector test because the evidence speaks for his innocence.

Nevertheless, Geter said, "My lawyer put me on an

exercise program to internalize my stress.

"The first polygraph test I took was under a lot of stress," he said. "I was told I was not very good (at taking polygraph examinations). But I feel very confident and if my lawyer gives me an OK, I'll go ahead and take it."

Geter's attorney, Edwin M. Sigel, says he expects his client to be free on bond by the weekend. Geter was transferred to the Dallas County jail Tuesday night. The polygraph test has not been scheduled.

Wade said Monday that even if Geter fails the polygraph test, or its results are inconclusive, he will still get a new trial.

"I'm excited I'm going to get another chance to prove my innocence," Geter said. Sigel said if he is forced to

go to trial he has "important" new evidence to show Geter,

26, could not have been the man who robbed a suburban fast-food restaurant.

A spokesman for Wade said Tuesday that prosecutors still believe Geter is guilty of the robbery, but believe that media reports have raised doubts about his conviction that must be clarified.

"There is nothing else that we can do until he (Geter) takes the polygraph, and we will then see how it goes from there," said Assistant District Attorney Jerry Banks. "The procedure following this is that the defense and the prosecution will agree on the questions to be asked concerning guilt and innocence."

If Geter passes the test, a motion will be filed by Wade's

office seeking dismissal of the charges, said Banks.

The case drew national attention because of charges by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People that he was convicted because of racism and because of overzealous and shoddy police work.

Nine of Geter's co-workers testified that he was at work when the robbery occurred. But five eyewitnesses identified Geter as the man who robbed a Kentucky Fried Chicken store of about \$600.

An FBI investigation is under way to determine if Geter's civil rights have been violated in the case.

State ethics commission makes deal with secretary of state

AUSTIN (AP) — The State Ethics Advisory Commission, which can advise politicians and legislators on what the law says but cannot investigate complaints, is preparing for the 1984 elections.

At an organizational meeting Tuesday the nine-member body agreed to coordinate its efforts with the secretary of state's office, which already oversees statewide election matters.

"We run the risk of having a workload that we can't carry if we try to operate independently," said Rep.

Jim Turner, an author of the measure that created the commission last May. "The secretary of state's office is ready to carry that load."

The commission voted to approve an interagency contract with Secretary of State John Fainter's office to furnish staff work for the commission in return for a \$120,000 appropriation to the commission.

Page Keeton, former dean of the University of Texas Law School, was named commission chairman at the organizational meeting. Harold Hammett, Fort Worth

attorney and legal counsel for the Texas Democratic Party, was elected vice chairman.

The commission will issue advisory opinions on questions of submitted by anyone involved in politics and legislative matters.

"There is no doubt that the authority of the commission overlaps both the secretary of state and the attorney general, which already have authority to issue opinions on many matters," said Turner, D-Crockett.

Fainter pointed out the commission could handle many more requests than the attorney general, who can give legal opinions only to state and county officials.

Despite protests from former Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert Calvert, the commission agreed to provide secrecy for persons requesting commission opinions, unless they specifically approve their names being made public.

"I oppose this but since the statute requires that their names be kept confidential, I guess I will go along," Calvert said.

Engineers study Columbia spacecraft fire

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — A fire feeding on leaking fuel erupted in a rear compartment of space shuttle Columbia last week as it was landing last week at Edwards Air Force, Calif. and the problem must be studied and understood before another flight of the winged spacecraft, officials said.

Johnson Space Center officials said in an announcement Tuesday that the fire occurred two minutes before Columbia landed last Thursday and that it was followed a few minutes after landing by an explosion that destroyed two fuel line valves.

Neither the six astronauts nor Mission Control were aware of the fire and explosion. The landing appeared normal. The fire damage was discovered on Friday, the day after the landing, when technicians removed a panel while preparing Columbia for a ferry trip across the country. Astronauts aboard Columbia were not endangered by the fire or explosion, which took place in the stern, far away from the crew compartment, officials said.

The fire extinguished itself when the leaking fuel was consumed, NASA officials said. Columbia was landing at the California base after a highly successful 10-day mission. It carried the European-built Spacelab in its cargo bay and a crew of six — the largest ever — including the first European member of an American spacecraft crew.

Columbia was scheduled to leave Edwards Air Force

Base today on a cross-country ferry trip atop a modified 747 jetliner.

The ferry ship was scheduled to leave California about 10 a.m. EST and stop for refueling at Biggs Army Air Field in El Paso, Texas about two hours later.

Following an overnight stop at Kelly Air Force Base, the ferry ship will fly to Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. for another refueling stop, followed by a short hop across Florida to the Kennedy Space Center.

Officials said the fire sprang from a leak in a line supplying hydrazine fuel to two auxiliary power units. The APUs are high speed turbines which power the shuttle hydraulic system during launch and landing. The hydraulic system is used to move flight control surfaces and deploy the landing gear.

NASA spokesman Steve Nesbitt said the fires erupted on APUs 1 and 2 just two minutes before Columbia made an apparently uneventful landing. APU 3 was not affected and only one of the devices is required for landing.

About four minutes after landing, APU 1 shut down, said Nesbitt, and four minutes after that a fuel control valve exploded. APU 2 immediately turned itself off and 15 minutes later a second fuel control valve exploded.

"Both APUs had functioned normally until the auto shutdown," said the NASA announcement. "The fire extinguished itself when free hydrazine was consumed."

Spectators at the landing saw smoke and a yellow flame spurting from the rear

of Columbia, but NASA told news reporters then that the fire and smoke were normal venting. Nesbitt insisted Tuesday that the visible fire was not associated with the APU blazes.

Nesbitt said the fire burned paint, glue and wiring insulation in the rear compartment where APU 1 and 2 are located, and two fuel line valves were destroyed.

Glynn Lunney, the Johnson Space Center shuttle program manager, said the cause of the fuel leak must be found and corrected, if necessary, before the next space shuttle mission, now set for launch on Jan. 28.

Lunney said he didn't expect the January flight to be delayed because correcting the leak problem appears "pretty straight forward." The leak source, he said, could be as simple as a failed "O-ring," or seal.

NASA spokesman John MacLeish said he could offer no explanation for what he called the "slow" release of an announcement about the fire.

He said technicians at

Edwards found evidence of the fire late Friday, after a press briefing which included no mention of the problem. A Johnson Space Center engineering team flew to Edwards on Sunday or Monday, said MacLeish, and information about the fire and explosion was not reported to the JSC public affairs office until Tuesday morning. The announcement was made late Tuesday afternoon.

"I can't defend the lack of speed," said MacLeish.

Nesbitt said the burned APU 1 had flown on four Columbia missions and APU 2 had flown on five flights.

He said some experts have speculated that the leak may have started while Columbia was in orbit. Such leaks, he said, would be self-sealing because the hydrazine would freeze in the cold of space. But as Columbia returned to Earth, the fuel would thaw

and the leak would reoccur.

Nesbitt said free hydrazine will burn in the presence of oxygen at a pressure of two pounds per square inch.

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Louise Fletcher
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Our opinion

A problem with the public schools

State Rep. Foster Whaley put his finger squarely on one of the big problems with public education in this country during an address to the Pampa Rotary Club the other day.

Rep. Whaley pointed out that schools are now called on to do much more than provide academic educations for children—that they have also acquired the responsibility for instruction in many unrelated areas.

He made the point that as teachers are called upon to do much more than instruct students in the basics—and that as more time and effort are spent in other areas, it is not surprising that students' achievement scores in basic subjects drop.

We are in complete agreement that this situation has probably contributed to declining Student Achievement Test scores across the country. But the question that cries out for an answer is how did the schools get involved in so many areas that have absolutely nothing to do with academic education in the first place. As well as we can remember, the public never demanded that the schools undertake the task of teaching such things as how to drive a car, how to exercise properly, how to enjoy leisure time, etc.

The public, we think, was pretty well contented back in the days when a father took his son to some secluded road and schooled him in the art of driving an automobile until he became proficient enough to pass a drivers test down at the DPS office; when the only physical education classes in most public school were called "recess" where student could run, jump and throw things without the school hiring a special physical education instructor to show them how. Those are only a couple of examples of school activities which have nothing to do with academic education. There are many others that demand time from both students and teachers that otherwise could be spent in the classroom.

These types of activities were brought into the public schools not because the public demanded them, but through the efforts of professional educators and legislators, the former interested in building empires and the latter going along because of the mistaken assumption that spending more money on public schools was always in the public interest and was favored by the voters.

We totally agree that schools attempting to do all things to all people most likely results in a diminution of the quality of academic education students receive.

If Rep. Whaley were to go to Austin during the next session of the Legislature and attempt to pass legislation getting the schools out of areas that have nothing to do with education, we can promise you one thing: The Pampa News will be right here cheering his efforts as loudly as we possibly can.

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William Rusher

Remarks that demand rebuttal

NEW YORK (NEA) - Having just spent most of the month of November in the Far East studying the ever-fascinating subject of Japan, I found that I have left unremarked a number of important developments elsewhere. Before they disappear from the front pages altogether, let's play a little catch-up ball.

Around the middle of October, The New York Times floated a story that, if correct, would have the effect of letting the Russians largely off the hook for shooting down that Korean airliner. According to the Times' usual "anonymous source," the U.S. intelligence community has just about concluded that the Soviet fighter plane was directly below and behind flight 007, and hence truly didn't recognize the distinctive profile of the big Boeing 747 and identify it as a civilian airliner.

People who are somewhat more sophisticated than necessary assumed that the CIA planted that story in the Times to prepare public opinion for a forthcoming backdown from this country's official position that the whole episode was a

deliberate and callous outrage on the part of the Soviets. But no such backdown has followed, and a moment's reflection is sufficient to explode the whole "below and behind" theory.

According to transcripts of statements made by the Russian pilot and recorded by U.S. and Japanese listening posts at the time, the Soviet fighter plane was at various moments in front of the 747, abeam of it and to the right of it, as well as behind it:

"I'm already moving in front of the target."

"How can I chase it? I'm already abeam of the target."

"From me it is located at 70 degrees to the left."

"I'm dropping back. Now I will try rockets."

Forget the Russians' subsequent assertion that the fighter plane waggled its wings at the 747 to order it to land; presumably that was just another Soviet lie. But how does one reconcile the pilot's recorded statements with the "below and behind" theory?

Early in November, South Africa's white

electorate approved a sweeping constitutional reform that enfranchises both Indian and "coloured" citizens (the latter being a large and thoroughly Westernized mulatto community), provides them with separate parliamentary chambers to manage their own affairs, and gives them a voice in such collective problems as defense. The whites remain dominant, entrenched behind provisions that guarantee that the other two blocs can never outvote them; but there is simply no denying that the new constitution is an impressive step forward for South Africa.

But since, according to liberal dogma, South Africa's white National government can do nothing right, this step had to be denounced anyway. The favorite criticism is that it does nothing for South Africa's black majority - which is true, but slyly dishonest because no conceivable constitution could possibly solve all of South Africa's race problems in one fell swoop. Local self-government for South African blacks is already in the works with a larger voice in the general polity plainly in sight up the road.

Immediately after the Grenada invasion, the media in this country set up an awful howl about the decision of our commander, endorsed by the Reagan administration, not to tell them about the operation in advance or take reporters along to cover its initial stages. The response of the public has been so negative toward these protests, however, that the media have subsequently lapsed into a shocked and thoroughly uncharacteristic silence.

What's the matter, boys? Don't you want to come out and fight? Let's try again: The truth is that most Americans, having watched your sickening performance in Vietnam, thoroughly approved the decision of our military commander in Grenada not to try to occupy a communist-controlled island with a couple of hundred hostile reporters tagging along trying to take bites out of his leg. And that state of affairs is likely to recur in future combat situations until you make up your minds which side you're on. You think you're part of the solution, but you're not. You're just part - and a big part - of the problem.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 14, the 348th day of 1983. There are 17 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Dec. 14, 1799, the first president of the United States, George Washington, died at his Mount Vernon home at the age of 67, nearly three years after leaving office.

On this date:

In 1914, Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen became the first man to reach the South Pole.

In 1946, the United Nations General Assembly voted to set up U.N. headquarters in New York.

In 1972, the Apollo XVII astronauts blasted off from the moon after three days of exploration on the lunar surface.

And in 1980, hundreds of thousands of Beatles fans gathered in cities around the world at memorial services for John Lennon, who had been slain six days earlier in New York.

Ten years ago: Italian police found J. Paul Getty III, grandson of the American oil tycoon, who'd been kidnapped five months earlier.

Five years ago: A Polish refugee who conceived and carried out the theft of Charlie Chaplin's body from its grave in Switzerland was sentenced by a court in Geneva to 4½ years in prison.

One year ago: In a move to save production funds for the MX missile, President Reagan agreed to let Congress freeze spending of the money until it ratified a system for basing the missile.

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Art Buchwald

Redskin fans are all heart

The phone rang the other day and a sportswriter from Dallas asked me strange question.

"Why do the people in Washington hate the Dallas Cowboys?"

"Where on earth did you get that idea?" I asked. "There isn't a team in the National Football League whom we hold in higher esteem and affection."

"That isn't what we read in the newspaper down here," he said.

"Don't believe everything you read in your own papers," I told him. "How can we hate America's Team? They represent all that is good about this country. They are a credit to their state. I have never heard a harsh word spoken against Dallas by a Redskin fan."

"Does that mean you've never been to a Dallas - Redskin game in Washington?" he asked.

"Of course I have. But we cheer equally

for both teams. Redskin fans are only interested in seeing a good football game. When it comes to playing the Cowboys the score is immaterial to us."

"Are you putting me on?"

"Why would someone from Washington lie to a Dallas sportswriter?" I said. "You have to understand the nature of Redskin supporters. We're different from Cowboy fans. Although we like to win, we don't consider it a matter of life and death. Our hearts go out to the other team if they fumble the ball or their quarterback is sacked. This is especially true when we play Dallas. We have nothing but pity for them and we don't want them to get out of football just because of us."

"Are you trying to tell me the Dallas - Redskin meeting isn't the most important game of the year?"

"Don't make me laugh," I told him. "As far as we people in Washington are

concerned it doesn't compare to facing a real team like Tampa Bay or the Houston Oilers. The truth is we try to keep our first stringers on the bench so we won't run up the score."

"Am I really talking to Washington, D.C.?"

"You certainly are and I'm privileged to have this opportunity to dispel once and for all the rumors that there is any ill feeling between the Redskins and the Cowboys. After all, we both live in the same world and we don't have time for animosity when it comes to a silly gridiron contest. There is no room in a Redskin's heart for hate. We love Dallas, we love the Cowboys and we worship the Astroturf you walk on."

"Suppose I told you that the Cowboys are determined to beat your brains out."

"If you feel that strongly about it, we'll just turn the other cheek."

"I can't believe I'm hearing this."

"I know it's difficult for people in Texas to understand Redskin fans. But most of us were brought up in the Quaker tradition. You can't provoke us by stirring up a rivalry which will only lead to bad feelings between two nice football teams."

"I can't print this garbage in a Dallas newspaper."

"I don't see why not. It would lead to better understanding between mankind."

"I'm talking about a football game that could decide the Super Bowl," he said.

"And I'm talking about the brotherhood of man," I told him. "We're not savages in Washington who lust for victory from a third world football power."

"Do you realize I have no column for Sunday if I print what you told me?" he yelled.

I said, "You don't, but I do."
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Oscar Cooley

Deficit spending a bad habit

The world has never experienced a more gigantic debt than that represented by the \$200 billion annual deficit incurred by the U.S. government, but it soon will, for by 1990 the yearly loss will be some \$250 billion. In six years, the total debt will grow by \$1.3 trillion.

This is called "borrowing," but it really is the manufacturing of dollars out of nothing. The new dollars dilute the old ones in our pockets, reducing the purchasing power of each. Government - borrowing is government-inflating.

The government has a certain amount of gold and other tangible wealth, but the amount is static, and the amount of money in circulation is anything but static. The phrase, gold standard, has long since been forgotten.

The Federal Reserve Board tries to restrain the spenders but in vain. Its chairman, Paul Volcker, who knows the score, only incurs their wrath.

The accelerated spending of borrowed money is not the only way the Treasury can get money. It can tax. Collecting a tax of \$1 takes an existing dollar from people. It does not create a new dollar and thereby inflate, but it is slow and painful. The taxpayer is all too aware of what is being done to him, but how many citizens know that by accelerated borrowing they are being rifled more severely?

Two governors, Richard D. Lamm, Colorado, and Scott M. Matheson, Utah, have come to the conclusion that the states should call a special convention and amend the U.S. constitution to require the federal

government to balance its budget and operate on a cash basis. A majority of the states already do so; Lamm and Matheson contend that Washington can do the same.

To add the projected \$1.3 trillion in deficits over the next six years, they say, will "choke off national recovery and bring on an economic trauma of enormous dimensions."

The views of these governors have been expressed to the president and to both Republican and Democrat leaders in Congress, but to no avail. Lamm and Matheson think it is time for the states to act independently. It was the state that set up the federal government in the first place.

Why is Washington oblivious?

Perhaps it is because deficit spending by the federal government has been going on under previous administrations until it has become a habit. More likely it is the administration's yearning to solve the problems of the nation, to do something outstanding for the people. This they think is more important than to balance a budget that has seldom been balanced in the past.

Ronald Reagan is especially eager for the U.S. to lead in solving global problems, and especially the conflict between capitalism and communism. This has led him to order a vast military expansion, which is very costly and wasteful.

History will picture him as either a very extravagant or very far-sighted president.

Mobil and state may settle suit

AUSTIN (AP) — An agreement could be signed in the next few days in the \$1.7 billion lawsuit filed against Mobil Oil Co. last year by the state of Texas and oilman Clinton Manges, according to published reports.

The settlement would net the state about \$100 million, while Manges would receive up to \$300 million, the Houston Chronicle and The Dallas Morning News reported today.

In addition, the proposal calls for Mobil to sell its leases on Manges' property to Shearson-American Express Inc. for an undisclosed amount, the Chronicle reported.

The Chronicle quoted sources close to the negotiations as saying the money Mobil received from American Express would be used to pay Manges and the state.

"I expect this to be settled before the end of the year," Land Commissioner Garry Mauro told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "Anything else I say, it might have a detrimental effect on the state."

Mauro's office oversees oil and gas production on state lands.

All three newspapers said the settlement could be signed and filed in state district court in Laredo either late this week or early next week.

Manges initiated the suit against Mobil in 1982, claiming that the oil company's 1925 lease on 64,646 acres of his Duval County ranch expired in 1932. Mobil continued to produce oil and gas from the land.

The state joined the suit later that year to protect its interest in 14,506 acres of the lease on which the state owned mineral rights.

A spokesman for Mobil's Texas and New Mexico division acknowledged Tuesday that negotiations are taking place.

"They're negotiating," said Mobil public affairs representative Darlene Taylor. But she added, "I cannot confirm that a settlement is near."

Edmund Finder, senior vice president of Shearson-American Express in New York, refused to discuss the company's reported role in the settlement, saying he had "absolutely no comment on that," the Chronicle reported.

A source close to the negotiations told the News that Mauro and other officials were trying to decide whether to make details of a settlement public.

Gov. Mark White, who was attorney general when the state joined Manges in the lawsuit, told that Chronicle he had "heard that they may be very close to a settlement."

Judge George Miller of Rockdale, a retired civil appeals judge, is scheduled to continue hearing pretrial arguments Thursday in Laredo.

"I know they've been working on it (a settlement), but they haven't notified me of any results yet," Miller said.

"There's too much involved for me to speculate on it at this time," he said.

Manges contends that Mobil's lease on his land expired automatically when it failed to keep up with the drilling schedule specified in the contract. He has asked for \$1.6 billion in compensation and damages and says the state could collect as much as \$800 million for its interests.

The lawsuit led to consequences beyond its financial implications for Manges and the state.

In September, a Travis County grand jury indicted Attorney General Jim Mattox, who pursued the case against Mobil, on a felony charge of commercial bribery.

The grand jury alleged that Mattox illegally threatened a law firm representing Mobil after a member of the firm proposed to question Mattox' sister about an issue in the case.

Phil Nelson, first assistant district attorney for Travis County, said a settlement of the oil-lease lawsuit would not affect the criminal charges against Mattox.



WINTER HERE TO STAY — Two young women made their way through the snow Tuesday as winter brought another snowstorm to the Minneapolis, Minn., area. The snowfall to more than 38 inches. (AP Laserphoto)

Congressman told lawmen losing the battle against drug smuggling

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Texas has neither the manpower nor the resources to slow down the increasing drug traffic into Texas from Mexico and other Latin American countries, the head of the Texas Department of Public Safety has warned.

Col. Jim Adams told a congressional committee Tuesday that his agency has been fighting a losing battle.

Despite cooperation from federal and local authorities, Adams said, "the immensity of the problem sometimes overwhelms us. We're still dealing with only the tip of the iceberg."

He said marijuana smuggling is a continuing problem, but now lawmen are concerned with the increase in cocaine traffic in the state. The illegal trade may be relocating in Texas because of crackdowns in Florida, Adams said.

More than 140 pounds of the drug was confiscated in two recent cocaine seizures, he said.

Adams testified before the U.S. House of Representatives Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, which

Tuesday concluded two days of hearings in Corpus Christi.

"Large amounts of drugs are coming in," Adams said. He said federal data indicates that "only 10 percent of the drugs destined for the U.S. through the Texas-Mexico border are seized."

"We're getting better every year but we are still dealing with a shortage" of manpower and money, Adams told the panel, chaired by U.S. Rep. Charles Rangel, D-NY.

Adams said the state needs radar facilities to detect low-flying aircraft that are becoming an increasingly popular method of bringing drugs across the United States-Mexico border.

There are more than 700 potential landing sites along the border from Brownsville to Del Rio, Adams said.

Even though unloading and refueling of a marijuana-laden aircraft usually takes only about 10 minutes, Adams said, officials still managed to seize 36 airplanes in 1982. But so far in 1983, only 25 aircraft have been confiscated, he said.

Hunger problem seen, but raw data lacking

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of a presidential task force on hunger in America "all recognize there are serious problems out there," but they are unable to find much data on the subject, the panel's chairman says.

J. Clayburn La Force Jr., dean of the Graduate School of Management at the University of California, said Tuesday that at this point he believes the only recommendation the task force is certain to make is that better information be collected on the problem.

The Task Force on Food Assistance has held seven hearings around the country since President Reagan appointed the group last August, saying he was perplexed and concerned about reports that hunger is becoming a major problem.

Members of the panel reached for telephone interviews generally avoided strong criticism of presidential counselor Edwin Meese III, who said last week some people go to soup kitchens "because the food is free and that's easier than paying for it" and that he had seen no "authoritative evidence" that there are hungry children in America.

"We have heard a constantly recurring theme

about the extent of the problem — that's why we're in existence."

La Force said the panel has obtained few facts and figures while logging testimony from food program workers and hungry poor people.

"We all recognize there are serious problems out there."

La Force said. "(But) we have found an alarming lack of substantive information and data."

Meanwhile, Nancy Amodeo of the Food Research and Action Center in Washington said of the task force, "I think it's a farce... This whole thing was a publicist gimmick."

Korean pilot probably unaware off course

MONTREAL (AP) — The pilot of a South Korean airliner shot down by Soviet fighters apparently never knew that he was off course, that the Soviets tried to intercept him or that his Boeing 747 was finally hit by an air-to-air missile, aviation investigators concluded.

The 113-page report by eight technical experts on the staff of the International Civil Aviation Organization, also noted "a considerable degree of lack of alertness and attentiveness" by the flight crew of the doomed jumbo jet. The report was released Tuesday night.

Korean Air Lines flight 007 was shot down just before dawn Sept. 1 over the Soviet island of Sakhalin near Japan, killing all 269 people aboard. The Soviets contended the plane was on a spy mission for the United States.

Bather than adopt the report, the ICAO's 33-member governing council voted Tuesday to put off further consideration until Jan. 23 and appeal to the Soviet Union to start cooperating with the inquiry.

The council, in a two-day closed-door meeting, adopted a

resolution, implicitly rebuking the Soviets, "exhorting all parties to cooperate fully in furnishing to ICAO without reservation all information at their disposal as soon as possible."

The ICAO is a United Nations agency.

The United States urged the council, which adopted a resolution in September deploring the incident, to condemn the Soviet action.

"The Soviet Union must face the condemnation of the international aviation community and the world's citizenry who benefit from free and open use of the world's airspace," Federal Aviation Administration chief J. Lynn Helms told the council during its private session.

A text of Helms' remarks was made available Tuesday to reporters.

Beyond condemnation, the agency has no sanctions to impose against the Soviets. A proposed charter change, to be considered in April, would authorize expulsion of any nation that uses force against a civilian airliner.

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MILITARY DICTATORSHIP TO BE TRIED — Newly inaugurated Argentine President Raul Alfonsín, center, talks to nationwide radio and television Tuesday night to announce that the highest authorities of the military dictatorship he replaced will be tried for "sowing terror,

pain and death throughout Argentine society." Alfonsín, who took office Saturday, said those responsible for the abduction, torture and murder of Argentines "cannot go unpunished." (AP Laserphoto)

U.S. copters said in El Salvador

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Leftist guerrillas claim 10 U.S. military helicopters crossed the border into El Salvador from Honduras, while in Mexico City, Henry Kissinger said the United States should stay out of strictly local conflicts.

In Guatemala, officials say 25 guerrillas and six soldiers died in fighting provoked by an ambush attempt.

American and Honduran authorities denied the rebel claim Tuesday that helicopters from the Big Pine II joint maneuvers in Honduras crossed into El Salvador.

The guerrillas' clandestine Radio Venceremos said the incident took place at about noon Monday in the northeastern province of Morazan, a longtime rebel stronghold about 105 miles northeast of San Salvador.

"Our forces remain on a state of alert," the broadcast said.

"This situation is not true," a U.S. Embassy spokesman in Tegucigalpa, the Honduran capital, told The Associated Press.

"Nevertheless, our military forces are carefully investigating the matter."

Col. Cesar Elvir Sierra, the Honduran armed forces spokesman, also denied the report. The joint maneuvers, involving about 3,500 U.S. troops, began in August and are scheduled to run at least through March.

In Mexico City, Kissinger and eight members of the 12-member U.S. commission which he heads met with Mexican officials, who reiterated their opposition to U.S. military intervention in Central America.

Kissinger's group was going next to Venezuela, which along

with Mexico, Panama and Colombia, make up the Contadora group, formed last January to seek a peaceful solution to Central America's conflicts. The Kissinger commission met earlier this year with Panamanian and Colombian leaders.

Kissinger met with President Miguel de la Madrid, and at a news conference later said outsiders should not interfere with the region's local problems.

"Upheavals caused by indigenous conditions and conducted by local forces with local means should not be a concern of the United States," he said.

Mexican Foreign Minister Bernardo Sepulveda called the statement a "pleasant surprise" and "welcome and important."

The Guatemala army said, meanwhile, its soldiers killed 25 guerrillas who set off land mines in an ambush attempt Monday in the town of La Libertad in northern Petan province, about 20 miles from Mexico.

Six soldiers were killed and 14 were wounded in the fighting that ensued, the army said, adding that the soldiers there were participating in a local development program.

Guatemalan troops have been accused of killing inhabitants of the northern border region, most of whom are Indians. Mexican officials have noted an increase in refugees to Mexico, indicating intensified rebel action near the border.

Guatemala's army has been battling a longstanding leftist guerrilla insurgency.

Americans taking on debt proof latest recession is long gone

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Once again, Americans are confident enough to take on debt, which is probably the ultimate proof that the recession is long gone and almost forgotten in many households.

Not in all households and in all areas, to be sure, because the recovery is not as all-embracing as statistical measurements might indicate. Most measurements are national; they average things out.

But in the aggregate, there is no question that the numbers do equal confidence. Consumer installment debt in September rose \$2.38 billion and then doubled that increase — \$4.89 billion — in October.

What those monthly totals added up to was a total consumer installment debt of \$371.56 billion at the end of October, 10.4 percent higher than a year earlier, when the

nation was just beginning to break its recession bonds.

It is a well-known fact that people borrow when they feel their jobs are more secure and their incomes are likely to rise. It is then they dream again of the better life and splurge if necessary to pay for it.

It is the opposite of when they are down and out. Then they mask their dreams, hide their credit cards and postpone buying. They do not borrow because they fear accurately, they fear being unable to repay.

In recent months the sense of security has been rising sharply. The jobless rate fell

to 8.4 percent and 370,000 people were added to payrolls in November, and in the same month the level of help-wanted ads rose to a two-year high.

And there was the discomfort index to add support. Based on this index, people today are quite comfortable, at least when compared to their condition of a year ago and especially when matched against that wretched year of 1980.

The discomfort index is at its lowest level in a decade, under 12 percent, which borders on the euphoric. At some points in recent years it has been close to 25 percent, an excruciatingly high and

barely bearable level.

The discomfort index is made up of the inflation rate and the unemployment rate, and both rates have fallen sharply in the past year or so. In the third quarter of 1982, for example, the consumer price index was at a 7.7 percent rate, and the civilian jobless rate was 10 percent, for an index of 17.7.

But, lest they begin feeling too comfortable at today's low rate, people might be reminded that missing from the discomfort index is an important ingredient, one that causes considerable distress.

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Christmas is a joyous time for toy collector

DENTON, Texas (AP) — When Ron Fink was a kid, he used to go into the dime stores, with every nickel, dime and quarter he could find, "so I could get me some soldiers."

He's 47 now and a band instructor at North Texas State University, but he's still a nut for toy soldiers and cars.

You want to get him a Christmas present that will make him happy? Buy him another playing for his collection, which fills shelves that line the walls of his garage. He has toy soldiers dating back to the 1940s and 1950s.

He values his collection of rare and out-of-circulation

pieces at about \$10,000.

Fink, a percussion instrument instructor, says he acquired his passion for toy soldiers when he was a boy in Illinois.

"I'm still a little boy at heart," he said. "I guess I had a great childhood, and I'm reluctant to let it go."

Most youngsters ultimately leave the toys behind. But Fink, an only child, allowed his toy-filled room to remain unchanged as he grew up.

"It stayed intact from the day I left for college until the day they sold the house" two years ago, Fink said. "Every time I walked up to my room, nothing had changed. All the pictures were there, and all the trophies, and all the

toys."

His mother had saved his Mad magazines, his baseball cards, his Sky King and Roy Rogers toys — almost everything.

Fink said he discovered a nationwide network of people who kept in contact with each other through magazines, newsletters and swap sheets. Soon, his interest in the paraphernalia of his childhood became a hobby.

"Toys now are plastic. They don't seem to have the workmanship they had in the '40s," he said. "Plastic breaks. If it sits in the sun, it disintegrates. That's why I've put my toys in display cases, so they can be seen and enjoyed. My dream has

always been to display them at Christmas and let all the kids come in and see what they played with in the '40s."

Fink already knows what he wants for Christmas.

"I already told my mother to write for this catalog out of

Burlington, Iowa," he said.

"There are four soldiers from the original molds that I would like to have."

They are a flag-bearer, a motorcycle-rider, a soldier with a bomb, and a soldier in a poncho, marching

Public Notice

In order to comply with the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) Computer Inquiry II (CI-II) order and subsequent FCC Orders or rulings, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWB) has filed with the Public Utility Commission (PUC) an Application for transfer of certain assets to American Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T), and or its subsidiaries.

This Application affects the provision of customer premise equipment (CPE) throughout SWB's service area in the state of Texas. Effective with the implementation of this transfer of facilities, which is expected to be on January 1, 1984, CPE equipment previously provided by SWB, under tariff, will be detariffed and as of that date will be offered to customers by AT&T and or its subsidiaries in accordance with the order in FCC Docket No. 81-893.

The FCC's order also provides that this embedded CPE shall be offered to in-place customers on a sale or lease basis for 24 month transition period. The order further outlines the rates and conditions under which these sale or lease plans may be carried out.

For the purposes of this Application, SWB has filed proposed tariffs with the PUC, anticipated to be effective January 1, 1984, withdrawing its offerings of such customer premise equipment.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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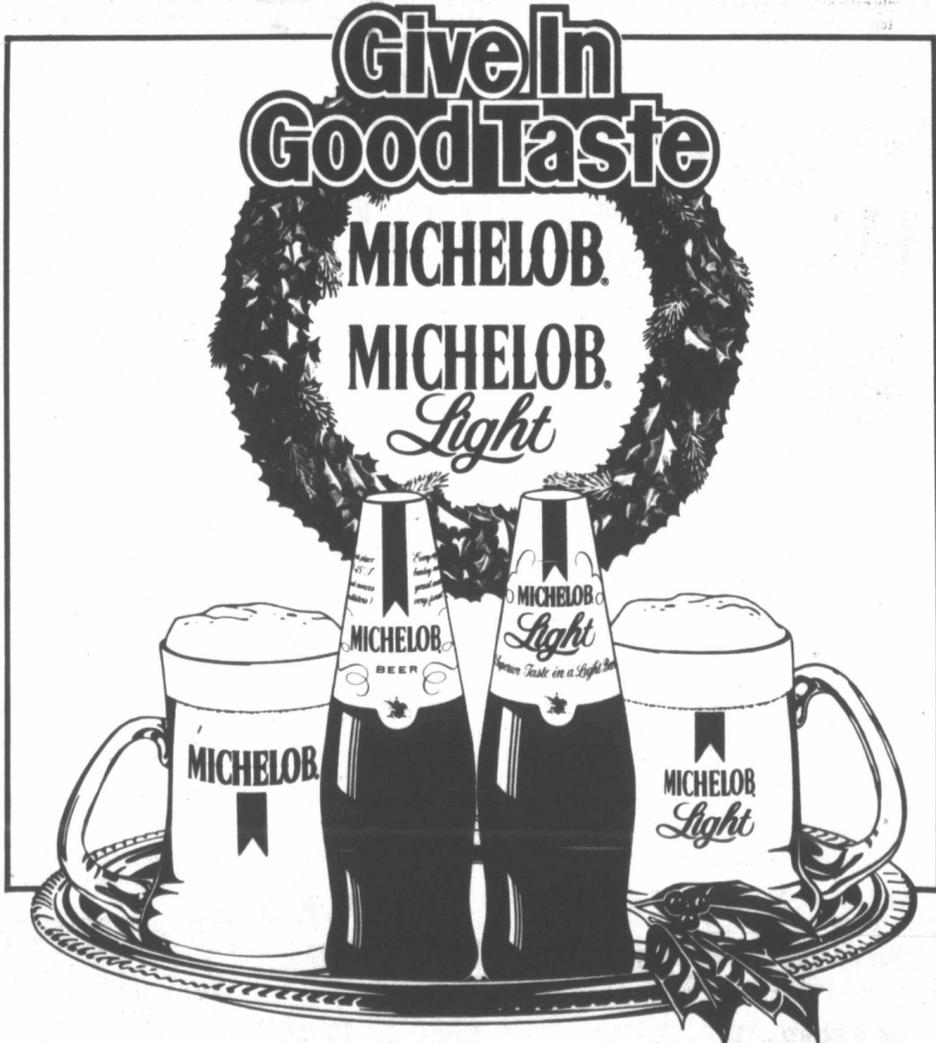
A fin de cumplir con el decreto Computer Inquiry II (Investigación de Computadoras II: CI-II) de la Federal Communications Commission (Comisión Federal de Comunicaciones: FCC) y otros decretos o decisiones posteriores de la FCC, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWB) ha presentado ante la Public Utility Commission (Comisión de Servicios Públicos: PUC) una Solicitud para la transferencia de ciertos bienes a American Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T) y o compañías filiales.

Esta Solicitud afecta la suministación del equipo ubicado en instalaciones del cliente, en toda el área de servicio de SWB en el estado de Texas. Con vigencia desde el cumplimiento de esta transferencia de instalaciones, presuntamente el 1 de Enero de 1984, los equipos ubicados en instalaciones del cliente que anteriormente proveía SWB bajo una determinada tarifa, se proporcionarán por AT&T y o compañías filiales a partir de esa fecha, siendo eliminadas las tarifas, de acuerdo con el decreto en la Orden del Día número 81-893 de la FCC.

El decreto de la FCC también dispone que este equipo fijo ubicado en instalaciones del cliente se ofrecerá a los clientes en venta o alquiler por un periodo de transición de 24 meses. Asimismo, el decreto indica en líneas generales las tarifas y condiciones según las cuales deberán llevarse a cabo los planes de venta o alquiler.

Para el propósito de esta Solicitud, SWB ha registrado las tarifas propuestas ante la PUC, presuntamente con vigencia a partir del 1 de Enero de 1984, suspendiendo la suministación de dicho equipo.

Toda persona que desee intervenir o participar en el proceso debe notificar a la Comisión lo antes posible. Las solicitudes de intervención, participación o información deben dirigirse a: Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Para obtener mayor información debe llamar a Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division, (512) 458-0223, al (512) 458-0227 o al (512) 458-0221 si requiere teletipo para sordos.



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Mr. Anonymous Source is a troublemaker for newspapers

By MIKE FEINSILBER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Robert Maynard, who used to be a Washington newspaperman himself, was here the other night complaining about that ever-present Washington figure, that will-o'-the-wisper, the anonymous source.

You know him: he's the "informed source" who's "in a position to know" or "close to the secretary," "familiar with the secretary's thinking" or even "aboard the secretary's plane."

He's shy. He speaks often, but always "on background" or "not for attribution." Sometimes he'll speak "only on condition that he not be identified."

He's often plural: He's "knowledgeable sources" then or simply "State Department officials."

Sometimes he almost goes completely underground, appearing by indirection in such phrases as, "It was understood."

Maynard, who is now editor and publisher of the Oakland, Calif., Tribune, said something happens to the news when it crosses the Rockies. It becomes skewed, bewildering, out of sync with common sense. And he fingers Mr. Anonymous Source as one of the troublemakers.

Maynard cited the reliance on unnamed sources as one of the chief reasons people distrust newspapers and he cites that distrust as dangerous, not only to newspapers but to democracy.

They're damaging because they destroy credibility. The reader can't evaluate the news if he doesn't know who put it out. He has to take the reporter's word for it that the source indeed is in a position to know what he's talking about — and, in fact, that there is a source, that the reporter just didn't make up his news.

A source who is quoted by name is putting his own credibility on the line. The news from an unnamed source is on a take-it-or-leave-it basis. An unnamed source can't write a letter to the editor or go on the radio or to another reporter and say, "Wait a minute. The paper got it all wrong."

Reporters worry about these things but journalism, like everything else, is complicated.

No reporter worth his salt would write a story without attribution if a source can be cited (except for the most innocuous sort of news such as, "The committee will meet next week," or news he saw with his own eyes, such as "the jury returned a verdict of guilty" or "the chairman pounded the rostrum with his fists.")

But, some sources won't talk unless reporters promise not to identify them by name. That happens often and it seems to be happening more often than ever.

Then the reporter has a choice of refusing to write the news (not quite fair to readers and unlikely to sit well with editors) or of writing the news without attribution (not fair, either) or

of working the phones and trying to find sources who will give the news and allow their names to be used.

Fine, but often that person can't be found. Or a deadline arrives or supertime comes and the reporter takes the easy way out.

Briefings are held every day all over Washington by high officials under ground rules that stipulate the officials can be identified only by vague titles like "senior administration officials" or "Pentagon officials." If a reporter violates those rules only once, he or she won't be let in for the next briefing.

Reporters can boycott to protest — and an occasional brave soul does — but everyone else will have a story their readers won't. Have the readers been served by the reporters' high ethics?

Sometimes sources refuse identification for self-serving reasons and sometimes for innocent reasons. Some press secretaries know, for example, that the senator will be unhappy if he sees the press secretary's name in the paper rather than the senator's.

Sometimes bureaucrats call a reporter with pieces of news they think ought to be in the papers but that will get them in trouble if their name is attached. That's called leaking but it is not necessarily self-serving leaking: it might be a public-serving leak.

Sometimes, truth to tell, it is for selfish or competitive reasons that reporters don't give a source; they don't want other reporters to know who they're getting their news from. Or they know the source will be sore if, having spoken to one reporter, 30 others call seeking the same information.

Every reporter draws the source line somewhere. Few will quote a source who is merely conveying opinion rather than information, or hiding behind anonymity to criticize someone else. "The senator is deranged and unfit for public office," a source said — few would write anything like that.

But anonymous sources who convey information usually do it for their own purposes — and not for the commonweal. And the reporter has an obligation to give the reader a hint that that's the case.

Opera not for everyone

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN
AP Special Correspondent

NEW YORK (AP) — The Metropolitan Opera is celebrating its 100th birthday this season. The great gold curtain was first raised on Gounod's "Faust" in the old yellow brick brewery on Broadway in the garment district in 1883.

But this most demanding of all the stage arts has never been to everyone's liking.

Opera, said Samuel Johnson, is "an exotic and irrational entertainment."

Opera, said Jimmy Durante, "is when the bum gets stabbed seven times and keeps on singing."

To William Morris, the poet-artist who invented the Morris chair, opera was "the most rococo and degraded of all art forms."

Sir Isaac Newton, according to a diary entry by the Rev. William Stukely in 1720, "said he never was at more than one opera. The first act he heard with pleasure, the second stretch'd his patience, at the third he ran away."

I must confess to being an unabashed lover of opera, French, German, Italian, even modern, anything as long as it doesn't concern the boring tales of Damon and Pythias or Orpheus and Eurydice. I have long suspected, as have many critics, that half the audience has been impounded by reason of duty to culture, marital harmony or season tickets procured at a low ebb of sales resistance.

Perhaps what is needed in the Met's centenary year is a guide to modern music, like the short handy guide to opera that once appeared in the French magazine La Vie Parisienne. Here are a few excerpts:

"Beethoven: Mighty genius. Bow down in deepest homage. That's the way it is. How to act during performance? Deepest concentration. Everyone has to see that you are paying the closest attention. Solemn silence. Your deep emotion is betrayed only by a hardly noticeable shaking head."

"Berlioz: Misunderstood during his lifetime. Since his death our ears have gotten used to worse things. Declare that he is extremely strong and awfully interesting. Strange. Strange. Strange. How to act during performance? Your glance should be wild and half-demented. Your hands clenched, your throat dry. And put as much cotton in your ears as you can stuff into them."

"Offenbach: There are some who want to burn his scores. That is exaggerated. You simply say that he has talent. How to act during performance? Do not be dignified. Rock to and fro. Put on an embarrassed air, then put your left thumb in your vest and hook your right thumb in your trouser pocket. Then say CRAZY, and smile with a tolerant smile."

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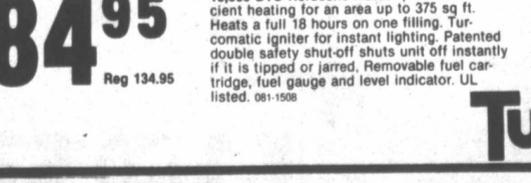
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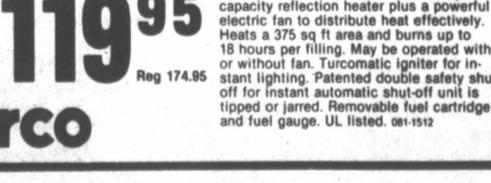
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JUST HIS TYPE — Michael N. Forino, president of Hubotics Inc. of Carlsbad, Calif., types on the keyboard of Hubot the robot in Las Vegas recently where it will be introduced at the January Consumer Electronics Show. According to Forino, Hubot's creator, Hubot is a

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Complaint prompts recall of Hutton book

NEW YORK (AP) — A no-holds-barred biography of the late Woolworth heiress Barbara Hutton containing errors about her former physician has prompted Random House to pull 58,000 books from shelves in one of the biggest publishing recalls ever.

The publishing house announced Monday that all returned copies of "Poor Little Rich Girl: The Life and Legend of Barbara Hutton" would be destroyed, but made no decision on whether the book will be reissued after eliminating the allegedly libelous material.

Dr. Edward A. Kantor demanded the recall because of statements by the author, C. David Heymann, that Kantor treated Miss Hutton from the early 1940s to the 1970s and prescribed excessive drugs for her in 1943 — when Kantor was 14 years old.

The book also said in a footnote that Kantor gave an interview to another biographer in the 1960s, in which his real name was not used, describing his treatment of Miss Hutton. The footnote called it strange "that a physician would talk freely about an extant patient, even under the guise of a

pseudonym."

Random House conceded in its statement that Kantor did not finish medical school until 1954 and his residency until 1960, and did not begin treating Miss Hutton until 1969.

"Dr. Kantor appears to have been confused with other doctors who treated Miss Hutton," the publisher said.

The biography deals with Miss Hutton's purported affairs with Howard Hughes and actor James Dean and with the dissipation of her \$26 million fortune. Heymann wrote that when Miss Hutton died in 1979 she had only \$3,500 in her bank account.

The book has been in bookstores since last month.

Random House said it has asked bookstores to return all copies to its warehouse in Westminster, Md., at the publisher's expense.

Barry Lee Cohen, Heymann's lawyer, called the problem "a comedy of errors."

"Information that had been given to the author by other people interviewed all pointed to Dr. Kantor, and one problem was he could never find out how old Dr. Kantor was," Cohen said.

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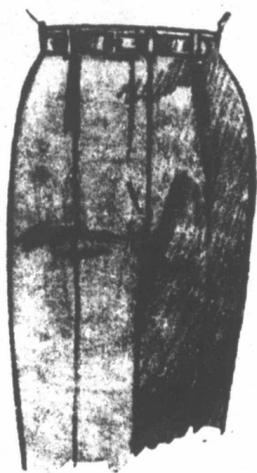


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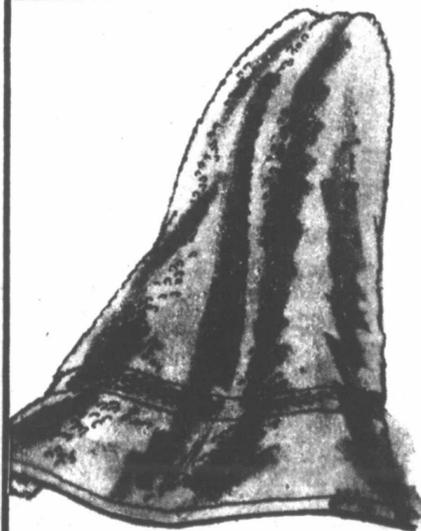
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Dear Abby

Finding right woman is tall order for short man

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: The letter from the woman signed "Too Tall in Texas" caught my eye because I am a 5-2 man who has always been attracted to women who are much taller than myself.

Unfortunately, most tall women (5 feet 10 and taller) do not want to go with a man who is that much shorter than they are. That is my problem.

I realize that short men who are either very rich or famous have no trouble attracting tall women, but I am neither rich nor famous. I'm just an ordinary guy who is straight and decent and has a lot of love to give.

What should I do?

LONELY IN BROOKLYN

DEAR LONELY: You can either become very rich or famous or try to find a tall woman who is interested in an ordinary, straight, decent guy who has a lot of love to give. You could also sit down with your short self and decide to give a chance to an ordinary girl who is straight and decent with a lot of love to give. (P.S. Or write to Dudley Moore.)

DEAR ABBY: "Thin but Healthy" has got to be kidding. (She's annoyed when people ask her if she's anorexic because she's healthy as a horse.)

I have been fat, fat, fat all my life, except for three short periods in my adult life when I drove myself nearly crazy reducing to a "normal" size (14).

In 1945 I went to a fat farm and starved. In 1946 I lived on a powdered drink mixed with water, and in 1947 I joined a weight-loss club. I lost over 60 pounds each time, but gained it all back. I simply cannot live on 1,000 calories a day. I get so weak and faint I can hardly walk.

I've had salespeople yank clothes out of my hands and yell, "That's not your size!" Once I described what I wanted in an Easter frock, and the clerk said, "I know what you want, lady, but they don't make clothes like that in your size."

I am 67, and believe me, I've tried everything. I've dieted, cried and prayed, but I cannot hold onto a size 14. Now I've been made to feel like a sinner because I am fat.

My husband says I am nice looking. (He's lying, of course. Who can be nice looking at 5 feet 6 and 190 pounds?) And my doctor says I'm healthy.

I know you can't help me, but I feel better just getting this off my chest.

FAT IN FLORIDA

DEAR FAT: If your husband says you're nice looking and your doctor says you're healthy, believe them. Your problem is how you feel about yourself. You are obsessed with your weight.

What else do you have in your life? Look around. Everywhere you will see large people who come on as confident, attractive and sparkling with personality. It's how you perceive yourself that counts. I know that your weight has been the most important thing in your life for years, but it's not too late to learn how to accept yourself.

It might take some therapy, but you've tried everything else; why not give it a chance?

DEAR ABBY: Recently a very good friend of mine came to my house, and we were looking forward to having lunch and seeing a play.

Before leaving, she went into the bathroom to put in her contact lenses, but instead of wetting solution, she put glue for sculptured nails into her eye by mistake! Abby, the two bottles are exactly the same size and look very much alike.

Fortunately, my friend suffered only a severely scratched cornea, but it could have been much more serious.

Please print this as a warning to people who use eye drops.

D.G. IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR D.G.: Thanks for an excellent reminder that all medication should be easily identifiable to avoid such mistakes. Keeping eye drops separate from other bottles or marking one with bright colored tape is a good idea.

DEAR ABBY: About battered husbands: Scott Fitzgerald said, "Psychiatrists say, 'Big men make docile husbands'... and so do big women."

By Ellie Grossman

NEW YORK (NEA) — You've got your oolong and Lapsang souchong, your Earl Grey, your jasmine-scented, apricot-, mango-, and even chocolate-flavored, you've got your chamomile and a whole bunch of other herbals.

When it comes to tea, you've got some choice — at home, or on the health food store shelf. But just try to get a "cuppa" some of them in most restaurants, or just a regular cup on some small airlines or at the hospitality suite at your industry's trade show.

Just try to get a cup containing water that isn't tainted from having been heated in a pot used for coffee, or a cup that isn't lukewarm, or half-filled to make room for the wedge of lemon you didn't want or the cream you said you wouldn't use. Try to get a cup brewed the old way and served with a pot of hot water so you can dilute the brew if you like. Forget that just try to get a tea bag that isn't already sopping even though it arrives outside the cup.

Then, after all that, try to get a free refill, the way coffee drinkers do and you'll understand why Dr. (of law) Marv Rubinstein, 61, who became a tea drinker 33 years ago because coffee did unpleasant things to his stomach, has finally had it up to here and founded Tea Timers, an organization dedicated to the proposition that the tea drinker's time has come and that the aforementioned transgressions shall be righted.

A New York chemical engineer, lawyer and "dabbler in a variety of other things," Rubinstein launched the club in June with a blurb in Food and Wine magazine, a small ad in The New Yorker, and Volume 1, No. 1, of what will be Tea Timers quarterly newsletter. "From that initial promotion, 1,000 people responded from all over the country," he says, "and out of that 200 so far have become members."

Since the number of tea drinkers has increased in recent years, possibly out of health concerns — "It used to be about six or eight coffee drinkers to one tea, but now it's about four to one" — Rubinstein hopes to be sending out more and more laminated Tea Timers membership cards, which entitle the bearer to a number of things.

For yearly dues of \$19.83, for instance, members will not only get the opportunity

to work to "put the tea drinker on an equal footing with the coffee drinker," he says, but, in time, the opportunity to attend "regular teas at hotels and restaurants around the country," as well. And through the newsletter, they'll get all kinds of information about tea: what kinds there are, where to buy them, what to do with them (issue No. 1 contains a recipe for green tea ice cream), in addition to poems, stories et al. about tea, plus a book review on the subject and a 20 percent

discount on the book itself.

Also, Rubinstein says, "Between now and January, specialty tea companies will begin sending our members free samples, and we'll be publishing sources of tea paraphernalia — cozies, strainers, children's tea sets. I've got catalogs and brochures from major tea suppliers all over the U.S. and England, and I'm planning to get them from elsewhere as well."

Another ongoing feature of the periodical will be "Enjoy An Afternoon Tea

At..." a column listing establishments which serve afternoon tea, which Rubinstein would like to see served in more and more places. "For those who have the leisure for it, afternoon tea is a very nice relaxing habit," he says, "but it's not to be confused with high tea. That was the catchall meal the factory and mine workers ate between 5 p.m. and 7, after a long, tiring day. Since they went to bed early and their heavy meal was lunch, high tea consisted of bread, cheese, sausages

and/or leftovers."

Afternoon tea, on the other hand, takes its time between, say, 2 p.m. and 6 and behaves very elegantly. "In a full afternoon tea, you might start with a glass of sherry or port, and then pots and pots of tea with small finger sandwiches and cakes," he says. "And you'd be apt to get scones served with fresh whipped cream and a good strawberry jam."

You can get something like that now, according to the newsletter, at various

hotels and restaurants in New York, Chicago, Dallas, Los Angeles, Boston, Chicago, Toronto, and even the Hotel Utah in Salt Lake City.

Finally, those who align themselves with Tea Timers will be in a position to flash a Tea Drinkers Bill of Rights any time they deem it necessary. The bill is printed on the back of the membership card and includes, among other rights, "The same service, quality and courtesy given to coffee drinkers."



Piano students play for center residents

Piano students of Nancy McCall hosted a Christmas party and recital for residents of the Coronado Nursing Center Dec. 12.

Students played Christmas carols for the residents, passed around candy canes and presented dough ornaments in the shape of eighth notes. Mrs. McCall made the ornaments.

After the party at the nursing home, the students returned to the McCall's for a cookie exchange and punch and cookies.

Students participating in the program included Adrienne Willingham, Heather Harris, Becky Scott, Amy Hammer, Ronda

Langston, Noah Sutherland and Jason Etheredge.

Also playing were Jeana Organ, Anne Bingham, Monica Hokit, Starla Gilbreath, Lisa DeFever and Willy Carlisle.

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Growth center offers stepping stones to jobs

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — In the nearby Emeryville Marina, four people move around a 50-foot power cruiser scrubbing down the deck, polishing brass and stripping and refinishing teakwood railings.

There is nothing unusual about their work. What is unusual is that they are developmentally disabled.

"Tom," 24, who is mentally retarded, especially likes refinishing woodwork. "We learn which cleaners to use first, which acids, and when to use them," he said.

In other East Bay area communities, crews of other developmentally disabled people similarly can be found cleaning hospitals and businesses and performing landscaping and grounds maintenance chores.

"They are doing a good job and they are earning a living," said Maria Distler, executive director of Stepping Stones, the organization responsible for helping developmentally disabled people become self-sufficient instead of being society's throwaways.

Developmentally disabled people are those who become severely disabled early in life through birth defects, illness or injury.

Founded in 1975 by a group of parents who were concerned that the local schools were not offering educational and life training skills that would help their children learn and grow, Stepping Stones Inc. is a non-profit organization for the developmentally disabled, ages 3 to 50.

It provides specialized services ranging from child care for children and adolescent youths to prevocational and vocational training for teens and adults.

Stepping Stones has received a \$100,000 grant from the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Human Development Services, to expand its program of services and training and its Boatworks and Cleansweep projects.

"We know that the developmentally disabled, including the mentally retarded, are capable of learning, working and doing for themselves if given half a chance," said Mrs. Distler. "We have in fact proven it and so have they. They are ready, willing and able."

The Boatwork project was begun in 1980. Beginning with a crew of eight willing, mentally retarded workers, project director Marge Watson contacted a number of yacht brokers in the San Francisco Bay area.

"We made them an offer they couldn't refuse. We offered to clean their boats for free," Ms. Watson said.

The volunteer crew cleaned boats and yachts for several months for brokers and sailboat charter outfits that had large fleets of boats. They learned how to clean and wax fiberglass hulls, polish bright work, and strip and refinish teak railings and decks.

The trainees were also taught water safety, first aid, parts of boats, how to board and disembark from boats, and the proper use of cleaning and detailing supplies and equipment.

"We made the offer to the yacht brokers with the provision that once we became a business and started charging for our services, they would become our customers," said Ms. Watson.

Today, The Boatworks has two boat-cleaning crews that are fully employed. Yacht brokers are pleased with the work and are providing plenty of business.

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Operating on the same principle as the Boatworks is Cleansweep Inc., which was awarded contracts for cleaning the Oakland Easter Seals Rehabilitation Outpatient Hospital and for providing landscaping and grounds maintenance for three Department of Motor Vehicles offices in the East Bay area.

"Stepping Stones provides an excellent example of what can be done by developmentally disabled people," said Dr. Jean K. Elder, U.S. Commissioner of the Administration on Developmental Disabilities.

"Like ourselves, they have the same desires to be useful, and to grow, and learn. Many can work and take care of themselves. All they need is a chance."

Computer dating service aids social life of the handicapped

By BETH W. ORENSTEIN
Easton Express

COOPERSBURG, Pa. (AP) — How does a person meet others if because of a limp or partial blindness he can't spend Friday nights on the dance floor or Saturdays playing volleyball at the YMCA?

What does a person do if he's too shy to ask someone to the movies or dinner because of a physical deformity or plastic surgery or a speech impediment?

Having a handicap can often be a barrier to romance or an active social life. But now there is Dr. Don Gibbons, a psychology professor at Allentown College of St. Francis de Sales in Center Valley.

Gibbons has set himself up as an unlikely Cupid who with his computer will play matchmaker for any and all handicapped people. With the help of Patricia Reinhard of

Coopersburg, a computer science major at the college, Gibbons recently started a computerized dating service especially for handicapped people.

Called Handicapped Introductions (HI), his dating service may be the only one of its kind available to the more than 21.8 million handicapped or disabled people in the United States.

"I can't swear no one ever thought of this before, but I have been investigating for months and I haven't found anything like it," he said.

Gibbons said the idea for HI "just gradually jelled" when, after talking with some of his handicapped students, he realized they had few outlets for meeting people.

"Before us, the only 'dating' services the handicapped had were correspondence clubs," Gibbons said.

Handicapped Introductions works much like the

computerized dating services available to those without handicaps. Gibbons even modeled the questionnaire he sends his clients after those used by nationally known dating services.

"I refined what they were using to fit our needs," he said.

The HI applicants must first fill out the four-page questionnaire, providing information about their likes and dislikes, their personality and physical traits and their family and ethnic backgrounds.

And applicants are also asked to describe their handicap, and encouraged to include a picture. Gibbons and Ms. Reinhard then feed the information from the questionnaires into their computer. From the initial screening, they come up with a list of potential matches in terms of interest, values and background.

Clients are issued a code number to enable them to correspond with potential partners. All correspondence is done initially through

Gibbons' office. Clients' names are only revealed to each other "when they feel comfortable doing so," Gibbons said.

Clients must sign a statement promising that they will answer all the mail they receive, but they can get a partial refund if they feel dissatisfied with the results before their membership has expired.

The \$25 application fee guarantees they will be given at least six matches in a three-month period.

The computer is only used as an ice-breaker for the first meeting.

Working women feel better

Women, work and well - being go together more often than not, according to Family Circle magazine.

A study of 3,012 women aged 25 to 64, working, and non-working, single and married, with and without dependent children. All received a General Well-Being test that measured their freedom from health worry, satisfaction with life, energy level, moods, emotional and behavioral control.

Employed women generally scored higher, enjoying a slightly better sense of well-being than those not employed.

Findings by the University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, are consistent with the first. Employed women consulted fewer regular doctors, medical specialists, counselors, social workers and other specialists for mental and physical problems.

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THESE TEXAS favorites look almost as good as they taste. Clockwise, from lower left, are Capitol Hill Pecan Pie, Chewy Pralines and Jalapeno Pecan Cheese.

Pecan recipes brighten holidays

Pecans number among hundreds of stalwart Texas traditions which flavor and enhance life for Texans. For any occasion, for family or friends, for appetizers or dessert, Texas pecans are a welcome addition to the menu. These dishes, zesty and traditional, exemplify the pecan's contribution to festive eating.

Over medium low heat cook together sugar and white corn syrup. Cook until candy thermometer reached 250 degrees. Remove from heat and add butter. Stir until dissolved. Add whipping cream (not whipped) slowly. Return to heat and cook until thermometer reaches 242 degrees, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and add vanilla and pecans. Drop on foil. When cool, wrap in plastic wrap.

JALAPENO PECAN CHEESE

- 3 oz. cream cheese at room temperature
- 3 oz. bleu cheese at room temperature
- 1 pt. sour cream
- 2 1/2 t. unflavored gelatin dissolved in 1/4 cup water then heated
- 2 T. vinegar
- 2 minced fresh jalapenos
- 1 1/4 c. toasted chopped pecans
- 1 (2 oz.) jar pimientos, chopped and drained
- 1/2 t. salt

Mix cheese until smooth with sour cream. Add gelatin that has been softened in 1/4 cup of water and heated to dissolve. Add vinegar, let stand until slightly thickened. Add jalapenos, pecans, pimento pieces and salt. Pour into mold and chill. Turn out on leaf lettuce and garnish. Serve with crackers.

CHEWY PRALINES

- 2 c. sugar
- 2 c. white corn syrup
- 1 lb. sweet cream butter
- 2 c. whipping cream
- 2 t. vanilla
- 7 c. chopped pecans

CAPITOL HILL PECAN PIE

(Favorite recipe of U.S. Senator John Tower)

- Pie Crust**
- 3 c. flour
- 1 1/2 t. salt
- 1 c. shortening
- 4 T. iced water
- 1/2 t. vinegar

Cut shortening into flour and salt mixture. Add beaten egg and four tablespoons of iced water and 1/2 teaspoon vinegar (mixed in water). Mix and roll out. Yield 2 pie crusts.

Filling

- 3 eggs
- 1 1/2 c. white corn syrup
- 3 T. butter
- 1 c. sugar
- 4 T. flour
- 1/2 c. brown sugar
- 1 t. vanilla
- 2 c. chopped pecans

Pecan halves for decoration

Mix flour, brown sugar and sugar; add to slightly beaten eggs. Add vanilla and melted butter into the mixture. Next add white corn syrup and chopped pecans. Decorated with pecan halves. Bake in pie crust for 40 minutes at 350 degrees F.

Easy, quick cooking stew for supper

By Aileen Claire
NEA Food Editor

Take advantage of fresh vegetables such as tomatoes, new potatoes, zucchini, celery, carrots and cabbage to make a quick vegetable stew. This version is cooked and ready to eat in half an hour. The vegetables are crisp-tender and the combination tastily tops brown rice for added nutrition.

Leftovers keep well. Heat and serve over corn muffins.

FLORIDA VEGETABLE STEW

- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 4 cups diced tomatoes
- Water
- 2 teaspoons paprika
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon thyme leaves, crushed
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 2 cups new potatoes cut in 1-inch chunks
- 1 cup zucchini cut in 1/2-inch

- 1 slices, halved cup celery cut in 1/2-inch slices
- 1 cup carrots cut in 1/2-inch slices
- 6 (1-inch) cabbage wedges
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch

In large saucepot, heat oil until hot. Add onion, saute until transparent, about 5 minutes. Add tomatoes, 1 3/4 cups water, paprika, salt, thyme and garlic powder. Bring to a boil, add potatoes. Simmer covered for 5 minutes. Add zucchini, celery and carrots; top with

cabbage wedges. Simmer covered until wedges are tender, about 10 minutes. Combine 1/4 cup water with cornstarch, gently stir into saucepan being careful to keep cabbage wedges intact. Cook and stir until thickened, about 1 minute. Serve over brown rice, if desired. This kitchen-tested recipe makes 6 portions, about 10 cups.

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This time of year is filled with good friends and good things to eat. Parties and cozy little get-togethers make this a most entertaining season.

For those who are planning parties, now there's a recipe that can add zest to your menu and keep you out of the kitchen.

Create your menu around Snug Stroganoff Dip, a rich blending of sausage, beef broth, mushrooms and sour cream.

Dip into this warm, creamy treat with any of your favorite breads, thinly sliced — especially rye, whole wheat or pumpernickel. The combination has the texture and flavor of old-fashioned, hearty dishes that might have been served on blustery winter nights in an earlier century.

Simple and natural foods complement this dip. Slices of apples, oranges and other fruits are colorful, as well as tasty additions to the menu. Add to that assorted nuts, aged cheeses, dark chocolates and mugsfuls of coffee, hot chocolate or hot mulled wine.

The entire setting for your party can enhance both the refreshments and the mood. Set a fire crackling in the fireplace to give the hearth a glow. Then warm up the table with polished copper serving dishes or pewter candlesticks. The party whether formal or casual, will pick up the warmth of the atmosphere you've created.

Even better, you'll be able to prepare for your party fast. By the time friends begin arriving, your Snug Stroganoff Dip will be tending to itself, keeping toasty warm in a chafing dish.

You'll be ready to visit with good friends and enjoy your own refreshments. No more staying in the kitchen while your party is in progress.

SNUG STROGANOFF DIP
 2 lb. ground sausage
 1 clove garlic
 4 T. flour
 2 c. beef broth
 2 onions chopped (medium)
 1 c. mushrooms sliced (canned or fresh)
 ½ stick butter
 2 t. soy sauce
 2 T. Worcestershire
 1 t. dry mustard
 salt, pepper, paprika
 Tabasco to taste
 2 c. sour cream
 Party breads

Rub large skillet with garlic, heat and brown sausage. Crumble sausage with a fork. Sprinkle sausage with flour, add beef broth. Simmer until slightly thickened and set aside.

Saute onions and mushrooms in butter until onions are tender. Add onions, mushrooms and seasonings to sausage mixture. Cook until mixture bubbles.



SNUG STROGANOFF DIP

Remove from heat and add sour cream. Keep hot in chafing dish. Serve with toasted party breads, especially whole wheat, rye or pumpernickel.

(To double recipe, use only 3 onions. Freezes well before adding sour cream.) Makes about 1½ quarts. If you have leftovers, pour over rice for an unusual treat.

Holiday squares

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HOLIDAY SQUARES
 The irresistible way Tilghman Prosser of Shreveport, La., makes them.

2 large eggs
 ½ cup milk
 2 tablespoons butter, melted and cooled
 ¼ cup unbleached all-purpose flour
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 10-ounce package frozen chopped spinach, thawed and squeezed dry
 3 tiny scallions, finely chopped (3 tablespoons)
 ½ pound Monterey Jack cheese.

shredded medium fine Canned pimientos

In a medium bowl with an electric beater, scraping the sides of the bowl often, beat together until smooth the eggs, milk, butter, flour, baking powder. Thoroughly stir in the spinach, scallion and cheese. Turn into a buttered 8 by 8 by 2-inch cake pan; smooth top. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven until browned — 35 minutes. Let stand about 10 minutes. Cut in small squares. Remove with a small metal spatula. Top each square with a star cut from the pimientos with a small star-shaped canape cutter. Serve warm as an hors d'oeuvre.

Gifts from the Christmas kitchen

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
 Associated Press Food Editor

If you enjoy giving presents you make yourself, or want a stocking-stuffer for someone you loves to cook, I highly recommend a new softcover 48-page book, "Gifts From the Christmas Kitchen."

It's a collection of fine recipes contributed by almost 60 food writers and cooking teachers (and a few restaurateurs) from various parts of the country. They have donated their royalties from the book to "Meals on Wheels," an organization that brings meals to homebound elderly people.

The recipes are for candies, cookies, preserved fruits, savories, breads, desserts and other delights, spirited drinks. And for seven dishes that range from chili to a gratin of leeks.

The gratin was contributed by master French chef Jacques Pepin, whom we are fortunate to have living in the United States because he is a superb teacher and cookbook author and recently completed a remarkable television series.

The leek gratin is a luscious dish to bring to a "covered dish" party at holiday time. When we baked it in my test kitchen, we used a round copper 1½-quart shallow baking dish and it was handsome indeed.

JACQUES PEPIN'S GRATIN OF LEEKS
 10 to 11 large leeks, trimmed of roots and heavy green tops
 4 slices bacon, cut into

½-inch pieces and blanched 20 seconds
 1 cup water
 Salt and freshly ground white pepper to taste
 ½ teaspoon thyme
 1½ tablespoons butter
 1½ tablespoons flour
 1½ cups milk
 1 cup heavy cream
 2 tablespoons grated Swiss cheese
 1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese

Cut the leeks into 2-inch pieces and quarter them. Wash very well and drain. Cook the blanched bacon in a saucpan until nicely browned. Add the leeks, water, salt, pepper and thyme. Cover tightly and cook for 20 to 25 minutes, until the leeks are tender and the water has evaporated.

Melt the butter in a saucpan and stir in the flour until smooth. Add the milk, whisking constantly until the sauce comes to a boil. Cook for 5 minutes. Stir in the cream and Swiss cheese, then fold in the leeks.

Transfer the leeks to a shallow, ovenproof dish and sprinkle with the Parmesan cheese. Bake for about 40 minutes, until golden brown. Let rest for 20 minutes before serving.

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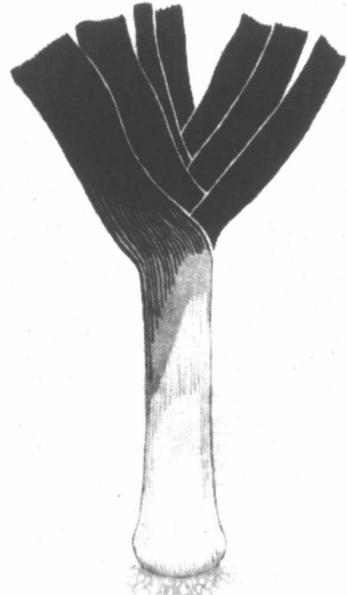
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Sports Scene

College basketball roundup

Winless Georgia State posts upset win

Before the game, the Georgia State basketball players read that they were supposed to be cannon fodder for Tennessee. That was news to the visiting Panthers.

Tony Graham hit a 15-foot jumper with four seconds remaining Tuesday night as winless Georgia State surprised previously unbeaten Tennessee and 7,000 disbelieving fans, 52-50.

"I think what happened was that there was a newspaper article that was out of today's paper which had some quotes saying the game was a mismatch," said Georgia State Coach Tom Pugliese. "It was posted in the locker room, and I think the kids took this game a little differently."

Only three Top Twenty teams were in action Tuesday night, and all three won. Sixth-ranked Memphis State stopped Mississippi 73-55, No. 8 Boston College beat Rhode Island 83-74 and 13th-ranked

St. John's routed Manhattan 62-39.

Georgia State, a member of the Trans America Athletic Conference which had lost its first five games this season, trailed 46-43 with just over five minutes remaining.

Then Graham sank two free throws and Eric Ervin scored on two layups as the Panthers took the lead at 49-48. Graham then made another foul shot before Tennessee's Willie Burton, who finished with 23 points, dropped in two free throws to tie it with 24 seconds left.

That set up Graham's winning jumper that sent the Volunteers to their first loss in five games.

"There were no lulls," Pugliese said. "We tried to keep the score within three to five points through the game. We keep telling them they're improving, and they can finally believe that."

Brent Hagwood scored 12

points for Georgia State, which led 29-26 at halftime.

"They just outplayed us," said Tennessee Coach Don DeVoe. "In the end, we couldn't keep them from handling the basketball, and we never could come from behind. We lost our concentration." Top Twenty Memphis State's two big guns, Bobby Parks and Keith Lee, sparked the Tigers to victory. Parks scored 20 points, and Lee added 16, along with 17 rebounds, as Memphis State raced to a 12-2 lead in improving to 5-1 this season.

Michael Adams tallied 26 points and Jay Murphy scored 21 as Boston College recovered from a slow start. The Eagles, 6-0, trailed 14-8 before rallying to assume a 37-28 halftime lead. Boston College outscored Rhode Island 23-8 from the foul line as one Ram player fouled out and four others accumulated

four fouls apiece.

Freshman Willie Glass scored 14 points and Mike Feigenbaum, who quit the team less than two weeks ago because of a lack of playing time, had 11 for St. John's, now 5-0. Jeff Allen contributed 13 more for the winning Redmen, who scored 10 straight points to open a 41-24 lead.

In other games, freshman Marcus Bolden tallied 25 points, 18 in the second half, to trigger Texas past Georgia Southwestern 77-60. Texas led their NIAA visitors by 36-30 at halftime before pulling away to a 55-38 margin.

Sophomore forward Derrick Gervin, the brother of National Basketball Association star George Gervin, scored 20 points as Texas-San Antonio topped Baylor 79-70.

Forwards Jerome Mincy, with 20 points, and McKinley Singleton, with 16, led

Alabama-Birmingham past Mississippi State 55-53.

Kenny Wilson had 25 points and three other Davidson players scored in double figures as the Wildcats cruised past the University of the South, 78-66.

Jeff Meriwether scored 17 points, six in the final four minutes, to help Long Island hold off Providence 72-65 and hand the Friars their first loss in six games.

Freshman guard Dwayne Washington scored 22 points as Syracuse beat Utica College 80-65. Washington made all seven of his first-half shots, including a jumper that gave the Orangemen the lead for good at 23-22 with 8:28 left in the half.

Dan Duff sank five of six free throws in the final two minutes as Notre Dame defeated Cornell 55-48. The Fighting Irish led 33-18 at halftime.



TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS—The Mustangs won the B Team Girls' Tournament held last weekend at Optimist Gym. Team members are (front, l-r) Charlynn Noble, Sherlynn Noble and Stacy Fellingham; (back, l-r) coach Robert Dixon, Jennifer Sipes, Tasha Johnson, Bridgett Mathis and coach Rick Massick. (Staff Photo)

Mustangs win Optimist title

Regular-season play ended in the Optimist Girls' Basketball Program with the Mustangs winning the championship with a 10-0 record.

The winners wrapped up the championship with a 31-15 victory over the second-place Cougars. Leading the way was Becky Snider who put in seven field goals for 14 points. Jennifer Massick aided the win by putting in seven points. Lisa Whiteside led the Cougars with eight.

Other games ending the season saw the Bears win over the Owls, 22-13. The Bailey duo, Lisa and Jennifer, each scored six points to pace the winners. Dee Dee Conway and Lisa Ray had four each for the Owls.

The Red Raiders beat the Longhorns, 25-21, with Tara Hamby scoring 12 points and Amy Forriester getting seven for the Horns.

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NBA roundup

Pistons win shootout

The Detroit Pistons and Denver Nuggets may have given new meaning to the word "shootout."

The Pistons beat the Nuggets 186-184 in a three-overtime, 3-hour, 11-minute marathon Tuesday night that set National Basketball Association single-game records for most points by two teams and one team, assists and field goals.

"Not only have I never even remotely been in any game like this, but I've never seen or heard about anything like this," Pistons Coach Chuck Daly said. "This will certainly go down as a game I won't ever forget."

In other games, it was Portland 102, Seattle 89; New Jersey 133, Golden State 122; Houston 129, Phoenix 110; Chicago 96, Milwaukee 88; Utah 107, Cleveland 105; Atlanta 94, Washington 89 and Boston 102, New York 100.

The previous scoring record for one team was 173 points Feb. 27, 1959 by the Boston Celtics in a regulation game. The two-team scoring record came when San Antonio beat Milwaukee 171-166 in another triple-overtime contest on March 6, 1982.

The 93 assists broke the previous record by four and the 142 field goals was six more than any other game in NBA history.

Five players scored 35 points or more and three established career highs for points. The Pistons had to overcome career highs by Denver's Kiki Vandeweghe, who had 51 points, and Alex English, with 47.

Isiah Thomas, who had a career-high 47 points and 17 assists, scored eight straight points late in the third overtime.

The Pistons' winning surge came after Denver had grabbed a 179-177 lead with 1:41 to play. Detroit then got two free throws from Bill Laimbeer and breakaway layups by John Long, who finished with 41 points, and Thomas to take a 183-179 advantage with 54 seconds to play.

Thomas hit two more free throws with 28 seconds left for a 185-179 lead.

Canadian falls in overtime

CHILDRESS—Canadian's Lady Wildcats had a low shooting percentage from both the floor and foul line, but still wound up also beating Childress in girls' basketball action Tuesday night.

Childress shot better, and the result was a 43-39 overtime win. Childress outscored Canadian, 6-2, in the overtime period after the score was tied at 37-37 after the regulation four quarters.

Canadian out rebounded the winners (37-15) and had fewer turnovers (25-15), but the Lady Wildcats missed nine foul shots and hit only 15 of 50 shots from the floor.

Dana Johnson led Canadian with 10 points and also pulled down 13 rebounds. Stephanie Mitchell followed with nine points while Beth Ramp had six, Melinda Vanhooser, four; Tracie Ross and Kelly Schoenhals, three apiece; Regina Cano and Stephanie Byard, two apiece.

Dawn Tucker tossed in 26 for Childress, including all six overtime points.

Canadian falls in overtime

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Rote recalls '57 Lions

DETROIT (AP) — Tobin Rote, who quarterbacked the Detroit Lions to their last National Football League championship 26 years ago, sees some similarities between that 1957 club and this year's team.

He also sees some major differences.

Rote, 55, still lives in the Detroit area where he is vice president for corporate sales of Fischbach Corp., electrical mechanical contractors.

"It's hard to say why the Lions never won another championship," Rote said Tuesday in the soft draw he brought with him from Texas, where he once led Rice to the Southwest Conference championship over Southern Methodist. "They don't seem cohesive. From all I can tell, the players these days don't spend any time together off the field."

That was never a problem with the tight-knit 1957 Lions. That group, drawn to Rote's roommate — Bobby Layne — took togetherness to new heights.

"We met every Monday at the Stadium Bar for sandwiches and a few beers," Rote recalled. "We had a close-knit bunch. It seemed like we were together all the time. I think that's what it took to win."

The Lions had won successive NFL championships in 1953 and 1954 and finished a close

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Early bowls offer solid match-ups

By Major Amos B. Hoople
Bowl Baron

Egad, friends! We've barely had time to eat all the leftover turkey from Thanksgiving Day. Now here we are at the start of the bowl season. That is — heh-heh — the college football bowl season. Um-kumph!

The first bowl games feature six excellent match-ups.

In the order of their appearance, here is how the Hooper System calls them:

Saturday, Dec. 17
CALIFORNIA BOWL
at Fresno, Calif.
No. Illinois (9-2)
vs.
Fullerton St. (7-4)

This three-year-old bowl patches the Mid-American Conference champ, Northern Illinois, against the Pacific Coast A.A. titleholder, Fullerton State.

The Northern Illinois Huskies, under veteran coach Bill Mallory, were 8-1 in the tough Mid-American loop. They also scored an impressive victory over Kansas of the Big Eight, a team that was good enough to defeat Southern California and Missouri. Kaff-kaff!

The Huskies attack is led by soph running back Darryl Richardson, who gallops at a 100-yards-per-game clip. The Fullerton State Titans can counter with a well-rounded offense under the control of QB Damon Allen, brother of former Heisman Trophy winner Marcus Allen.

Make it 27-17 for Northern Illinois.

Saturday, Dec. 17
CITRUS BOWL
at Orlando, Fla.
Maryland (8-3)
vs.
Tennessee (8-3)

An even match-up of the Terrapins of Maryland, the Atlantic Coast Conference champs, and the Tennessee Volunteers of the rugged SEC.

This promises to be a spectacular battle with two of the best quarterbacks in the nation showcasing their wares. For the Terps, it will be senior Boomer Esiason, whose 163 completions in '83 covered 2,322 yards.

SWC standings

By The Associated Press

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
SMU	8	0	0	1.000
Texas Tech	7	1	0	.875
Arkansas A&M	6	2	0	.750
TCU	6	2	0	.750
Texas	5	3	0	.625
Baylor	4	4	0	.500
Rice	3	5	0	.375

MONDAY'S RESULTS
Rice 16, Austin College 16
TUESDAY'S RESULTS
Texas-San Antonio 79, Baylor 70
Texas 77, Georgia Southwestern 60

NFL leaders

By The Associated Press

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Minnesota	10	0	0	1.000
San Francisco	9	1	0	.900
Los Angeles	8	2	0	.800
Atlanta	8	2	0	.800
Philadelphia	7	3	0	.700
San Diego	7	3	0	.700
Washington	6	4	0	.600
Green Bay	6	4	0	.600
Indianapolis	6	4	0	.600
Chicago	5	5	0	.500
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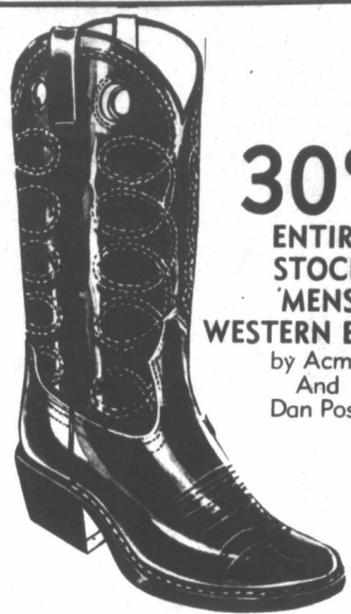


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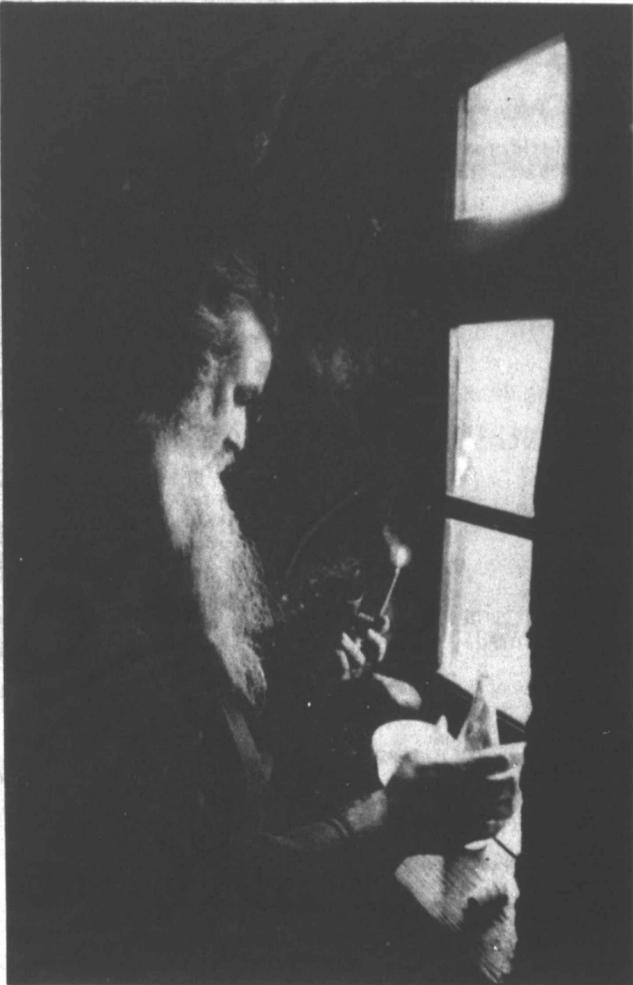


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Greek monks cling to rugged lifestyle

HOLY CANDLES IN THE HEAVENS — monastery in the mountains of northern Greece. Father Christostomos lights a holy candle before evening mass in an ancient



OFFERING TO GOD — Father Seraphim finishes the morning ceremony of ringing the bells as an offering to God. The handful of Greek Orthodox monks still cling to a lifestyle established more than 1,000 years ago.

By The Associated Press

Greek Orthodox monks still cling to a lifestyle established 1,000 years ago at monasteries on the imposing rocks of Meteora in northern Greece.

The wildness and inaccessibility of the terrain made Meteora the refuge of men fleeing marauders who invaded Thessaly for centuries. The rocks provided safety. Later, Orthodox monks forsaking the world chose to live on the isolated summits in hopes of seeing God more clearly and of living more perfect Christian lives.

In the beginning these hermits prayed alone in primitive chapels. Gradually, they joined forces and built the monasteries. Until recently, the monasteries could be

reached only by nets suspended by rope to the daring visitor.

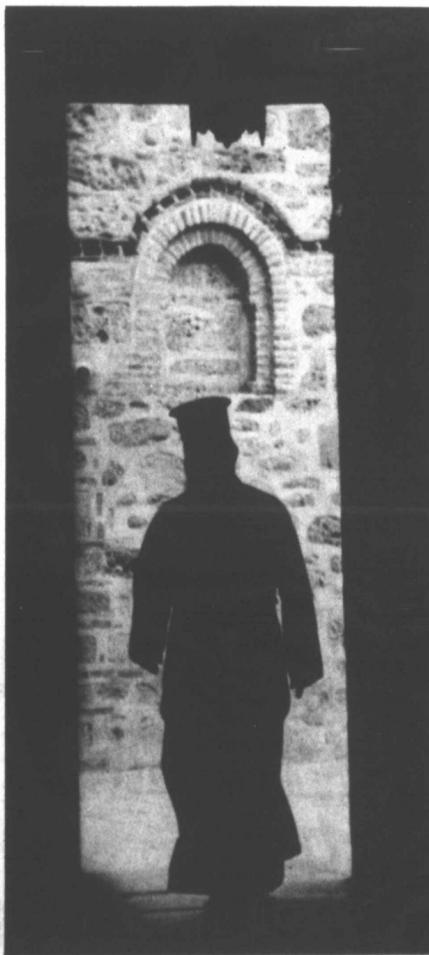
Twenty-four monasteries once housed hundreds of monks. Now only five are in use. The Monastery of the Holy Trinity is home for two of the remaining monks, Father Christopher and Father Seraphim.

Their days are spent in prayer and in repairing the monastery which needs constant restoration because of its age.

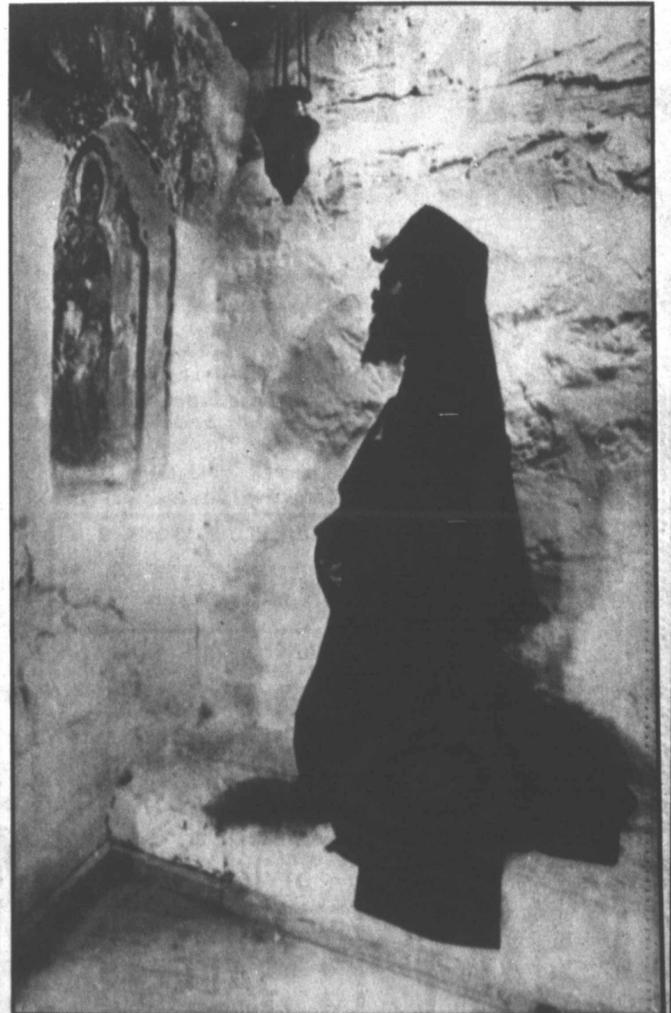
"We are blessed to be able to live between heaven and Earth," Father Seraphim said. "Our lives are rich, we have blue sky and full hearts."



BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH — Greece. Meteora, crowned with the The Monastery of Rousanou hangs precariously in the mountains of northern ancient monasteries became the refuge for men fleeing various invaders.



MORNING PRAYER — A monk walks through an archway on his way to morning prayer in an ancient monastery upon the imposing rocks of Meteora in northern Greece. The inaccessibility of the terrain made for a perfect refuge for Orthodox monks forsaking the world in hope of living a more perfect life.



PRAYER IN ANCIENT MONASTERY — monastery high up in the imposing rocks of Meteora. Father Seraphim prays in an ancient



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 4 Concord
 9 Mine workers' union (abbr.)
 12 Long fish
 13 Cosmetic
 14 Author of "The Raven"
 15 Caustic substance
 16 Not the metrop.
 17 Elderly
 18 Child's toy
 20 Spy group (abbr.)
 21 Companion of odds
 22 Knee
 25 Granite state (abbr.)
 27 McLuhan's field (abbr.)
 28 Malicious burning
 32 Antenna
 35 Disregard
 36 Graft
 37 Commode
 38 Secretary
 39 Atop
 40 Manuscript (abbr.)

DOWN

1 Homely
 2 Month (Sp.)
 3 Quarry
 4 Industrial pollutant
 5 Roar
 6 Nest
 7 Junta
 8 Printer's measure (pl.)
 9 Atop
 10 Pattern
 11 Marries
 19 Voluntary
 21 Profit
 23 Singer
 24 Billabong
 25 Snoozes
 26 Fever
 29 Sun (Lat.)
 30 City in Utah
 31 Catches
 33 Kind of bread
 34 French article
 35 Neuter
 36 pronoun
 42 Phonograph machine part

Answer to Previous Puzzle

BYES PLY BRAE
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Astro-Graph by bernice bede osol

Your chances for success in work or career look promising for the year ahead. However, timing is important and you must be careful not to push before you're ready.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You are not likely to perform at your best today if you feel you are pressured. Take appropriate steps so that your work does not pile up on you. Major changes are in store for Sagittarians in the coming year. Send for your Sagittarius Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to state your zodiac sign. Send an additional \$2 for the NEW Astro-Graph Matchmaker wheel and booklet. Reveals romantic compatibilities for all signs.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be very selective today in accepting social invitations. Try to avoid gatherings where you may run into someone you dislike.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If the outside world treats you in an unfriendly fashion today, don't bring your frustrations home and inflict them on the family.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Do not commit to memory today that which you hope to accomplish. You'll be better off if you work from a well-prepared list.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Subdue temptations today to overextend yourself financially. Buying can be fun, but remember: The time will come when the bills must be paid.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not make your freedom of function independently so important today that you behave in ways that could alienate your companions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today's frustrations might not be entirely of your own doing. Be careful that you don't allow others to make a mess, then blame you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not play politics with friends today. Instead of getting their vote, you might do things that cause you to stand out as the lone dissenter.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Strive to be an achiever today, but be careful that you don't push others around in the process of satisfying your own ambitions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) When discussing touchy issues today, try to keep your cool, even if you don't agree with everything that's said. Arguments have no value.

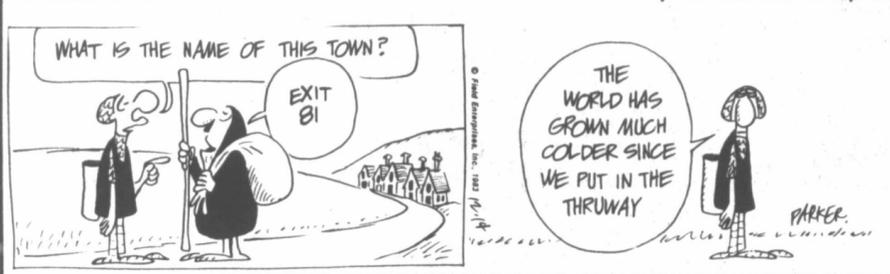
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Keep your guard up today if you are conducting business in an environment where you do not feel comfortable. Don't be a patsy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You and your mate might not be operating on the same wave-length today. Before making any major decisions, consult each other.

STEVE CANYON



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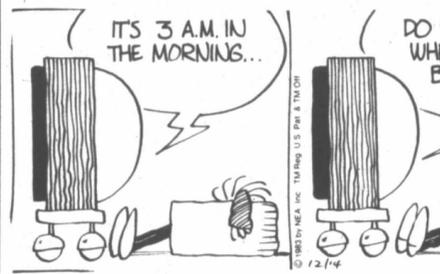
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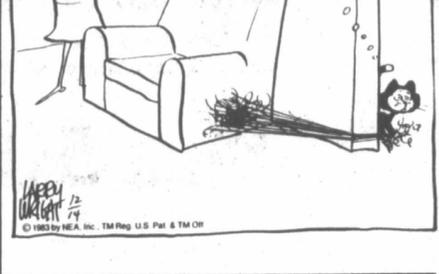


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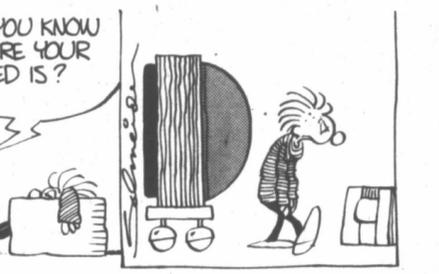
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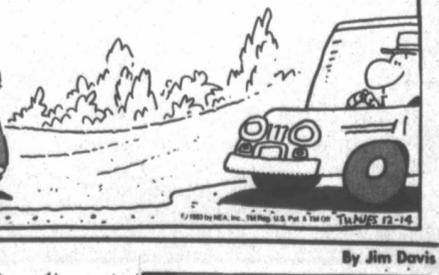
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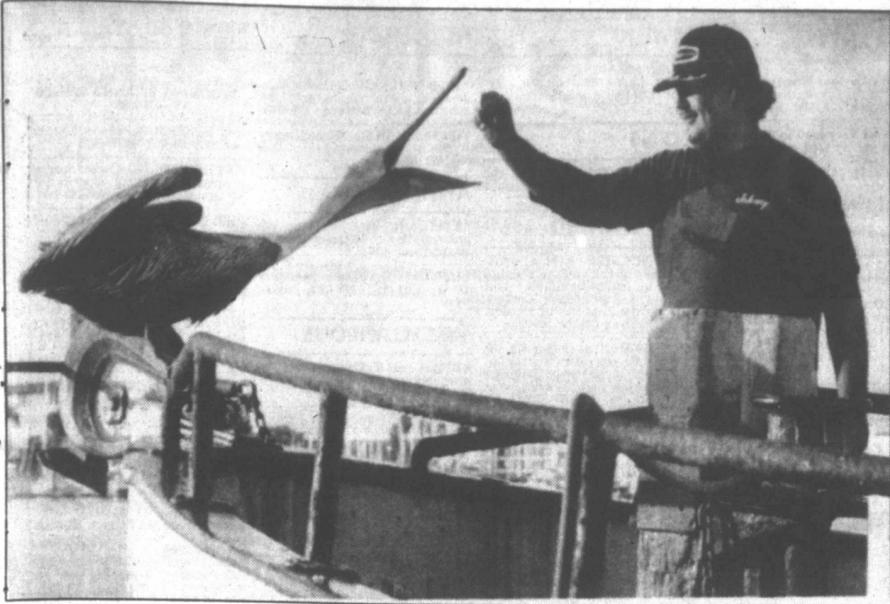


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NOT AT ODDS — John Jimenez of Culver City, Calif., feeds a pelican aboard the "Betty-O" in Marina del Rey. Many fishermen, including Jimenez, sympathize with the federally protected birds' plight — a situation some feel is caused by the depletion of the anchovy population which has forced the pelicans to encroach on man's territory and become targets of those that feel the "pier bums" are ruining the fishing industry. (AP Laserphoto)



AND THE COW JUMPED — A cow uses the wheel of a long-retired hay rake to scratch herself, recently, in the rural town of Ashburnham, Mass. (AP Laserphoto)



WATERPROOF BUNKER — U.S. Marines Tuesday at the edge of Beirut airport. Marines "winterizing" their bunkers as the winter rains start in Lebanon. (AP Laserphoto)



FIRST STEPS — Britain's Princess of Wales looks on as Prince William stumbles about the garden of Kensington Palace during a photo session Wednesday. It was the first time the Prince has been seen to walk in public. (AP Laserphoto)



LIGHTING PREVIEW — The National Christmas Tree and other trees from the surrounding "Christmas Pageant of Peace" on the Ellipse opposite the White House are lit Tuesday evening during a test for Thursday's ceremonies. President Reagan will throw a switch from inside the executive mansion to light the trees for the holiday season. (AP Laserphoto)



CONGRATULATIONS — Kentucky Governor Martha Layne Collins is congratulated by outgoing Gov. John Y. Brown at her inauguration ceremonies Tuesday afternoon at the state capitol in Frankfort. (AP Laserphoto)

News in brief

WASHINGTON (AP) — Security officers at federal buildings across the nation are on "gray alert" status, which requires them to increase identification checks and search suspicious parcels.

The heightened security follows the Oct. 23 bombing of the U.S. Marine headquarters in Beirut, Quinton Y. Lawson, deputy assistant commissioner of the Office of Federal Protection and Safety, said Tuesday.

The office is in charge of 2,100 Federal Protective Service uniformed officers who patrol 7,500 federally owned and leased buildings across the country. "Gray alert" is the lowest form of alert for federal buildings. More stringent measures would be instituted under a "yellow" or "red" alert.

WASHINGTON (AP) — National Zoo veterinarians say Ling-Ling's kidney functions are returning to normal, but they still describe the prognosis for America's female giant panda as guarded.

"We're still very concerned, but the results of the tests are a little more encouraging," Dr. Mitchell

Bush, the zoo's chief veterinarian, said Tuesday.

Bush said the panda was anesthetized Wednesday and that blood and urine tests show she is suffering from an acute bacterial infection in one kidney. Bush said he could not tell yet whether the kidney trouble would affect her ability to conceive, adding, "Let's not worry about sex until we get her over her medical problem."

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Citing the case of "Baby Jane Doe" in New York, the Vatican again attacked mercy killing and called it "the most hateful and insufferable of discriminations."

The parents of the 2-month-old infant have refused to permit surgery that might prolong her life without correcting her retardation or stopping her pain. The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday declined to order the operation. Vatican Radio criticized the decision for the second day in a row Tuesday.

Euthanasia, or mercy killing, is killing painlessly to end suffering.

WARSAW, Poland (AP) —

About 3,000 Poles responded to calls for the nation to cut back on drinking and gathered in a Warsaw church to renounce vodka.

The mass turnout was Tuesday night.

Drunkenness, according to one government report, affects 42 percent of the population, giving Poland the highest rate of alcoholism in Europe.

"Let us reject vodka, let us close the floodgates on the stream that enslaves us," says one of the appeals.

"Vodka is destroying us biologically and morally, and threatens to destroy our national identity."

DETROIT (AP) — A 38-year-old man accused of having three wives at the same time could receive up to four years in prison and a \$2,000 fine after he pleaded guilty to polygamy.

Earnest Dixon will be sentenced Jan. 10, a Wayne County Circuit Court clerk said Tuesday following his plea.

"He told them he was divorced, and they believed him. I guess it's true that love is blind," said state police Sgt. Alan Houghton.

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Toddlers and toys will convene on Capitol Hill after Jan. 1

By SUSANNE M. SCHAFER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Toddlers, teddy bears and tricycles will be converging on Capitol Hill in the New Year because the Senate has agreed to set up a day care center for its employees' children.

"I tell everybody it's the most important piece of legislation they passed this year," says Susan DeConcini, wife of the Democratic senator from Arizona, and a spirited advocate for the center. "It should be an encouragement to others — particularly private industry."

Mrs. DeConcini, her husband Dennis, and Sen. Paula Hawkins, R-Fla., were the unofficial triumvirate that organized a minor legislative coup and pushed the measure through the Senate in the final days of the 1983 session.

To do so, they drew on an extraordinarily diverse brigade of supporters that included male and female staff workers and the wives of several prominent senators — Nancy Thurmond, Lori Riegle, and Marcelle Leahy.

"This is not just a women's issue," DeConcini said in an interview. "Providing quality day care is necessary to help bolster the industrial sector of our economy."

DeConcini and his wife, a social worker who has a special interest in day care, have visited children's centers around the country and overseas, including centers in Egypt and Israel.

"I'm interested in her career and she's interested in mine," said DeConcini.

"Mrs. DeConcini was the spirit behind it all — and you should have seen how Paula Hawkins lobbied those senators," said Marge Baker, minority counsel for the Judiciary subcommittee on juvenile justice. "She stood at the door and lobbied them like crazy when they came in to vote."

Ms. Baker, who has two children, thought up the idea for the center and sent out 750 questionnaires about a year ago to see whether it was needed. She got about 140 responses.

"We work crazy hours up here," she said. "There were plenty of parents, and even single parents, that needed help."

DeConcini had to gather colleagues for a crucial vote in the Rules Committee and then ferried the measure to the Senate floor. During the debate, he told his colleagues that more day

care centers are needed because 46 percent of children under 6 years live with parents who both work, or with a single parent who works.

"The Senate must look to the needs of its employees, like any other employer," he said. "This will help build family relationships."

Supporters had to plead for space and \$20,000 in seed money. It was envisioned the center would care for about 40 children — ages 18 months to 5 years — and be located in old Senate offices vacated after senators moved into the new Hart Office Building.

Plans called for allowing the children of any Senate employee — from cafeteria workers to committee lawyers to senators — to be eligible. The center would be supported by fees paid by parents on a sliding scale and the children would be chosen by lottery.

Convincing the Senate was a task even a veteran Capitol Hill lobbyist might find daunting.

Not only did they have to win over a budget-conscious chamber — many of whose members voted to slash federal day care funding in 1981 — but members who feared that voting in favor of the center would give voters the impression they were adding to the long list of senatorial "perks."

Sen. Charles Mathias, R-Md., the floor manager of the bill, said "employers are recognizing that quality child care is at least as important to the families of many employees as health insurance, retirement plans, and other more traditional benefits."

Some senators were unconvinced.

Sen. Mack Mattingly, R-Ga., argued the center was "purely frivolous."

Sen. Jim Sasser, D-Tenn., asked whether it was "fair that the children of Senate employees, including senators, should be afforded the luxury of day care, when, since 1982, 32 states have cut funding for child care? I think not."

But Mrs. Hawkins, pointing out that the center was not a benefit meant for Senate employees but for the youngsters, asked the senators "to think of the children."

A majority did, and the measure passed 50-31.

"It is a real step forward," said Mrs. DeConcini.



DANGEROUS TOYS — Nancy Harvey Steorts, chairwoman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, displays some toys the commissions considers unsafe. President Reagan's top consumer products regulator said that parents, not industry or government, have the biggest responsibility for making sure that Christmas toys are safe for children. (AP Laserphoto)

Consumer alert sounded on portable phones

NEW YORK (AP) — Cordless telephones, one of the most popular electronic gadgets on store shelves this season, can cause serious hearing damage to careless users, the government's top product safety regulator says.

Nancy Harvey Steorts, chairwoman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, issued what she called a "consumer alert" Monday during a stop in New York.

The commission has received numerous complaints and about 20 reports of hearing damage blamed on cordless telephones, Mrs. Steorts said.

About 3 million are expected to be sold this year. She said all except a model

from one maker — whom she would not name — ring by making a loud noise through the earpiece.

When a user is holding the phone to his head and is not expecting the loud ring, hearing loss can result, she said.

A user who answers the phone must be careful before placing the phone to his ear to move a switch from "ring" to "talk" to cut off the loud noise, she said.

Mrs. Steorts praised members of the Electronics Industries Association, a trade group, for agreeing to put warning stickers on the phones.

"If the information campaign doesn't work, we'll have to look at some change in the product itself," she

said. Mrs. Steorts is on a nationwide tour to promote safer toys.

She praised toymakers for what she called their dedication to safety, while cautioning parents that they bear the chief burden of making certain that toys are safe for the children who use them.

In the case of both the telephone and toy industries, Mrs. Steorts said she strongly prefers to seek voluntary action by manufacturers rather than have the commission impose new regulations.

"The toy industry really cares," she said as she stood amid a roomful of products chosen to illustrate various hazards. "The toy industry

has worked very closely with us to create a safer marketplace."

Toys were involved in 123,500 injuries that required hospital emergency room treatment in the 12 months ending in September 1982, she said, compared with 146,000 a year earlier. The agency reported 17 toy-related deaths in 1982, compared with about 35 in 1981.

Mrs. Steorts said that despite a decade of regulation, the nature of the toy industry "puts the burden on the parents." A toy that is appropriate for an 8-year-old, like a gun that shoots suction-cup darts, could kill a 3-year-old if used improperly, she said.

Program aims to improve food production

By JOHN FLESHER
Associated Press Writer

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — At first glance, North Carolina State University's new biotechnology program might appear little more than a combination of existing academic courses with a modern title.

But to biochemistry professor Frank Armstrong, a single grim statistic illustrates the program's significance.

"The Earth's population is 4 billion now and by the end of the century it will be 6 billion," said Armstrong. "Experts have concluded that at the very minimum, the world food supply needs to be doubled by then."

In order to prevent a far worse starvation problem than today's, Third World agriculture must improve, he said. That's where the NCSU program comes in.

The program is designed to coordinate biotechnological research in different areas — from biochemistry and engineering to food science and veterinary medicine.

Some 36 scientists now doing such research will be involved in the program, which will have a 15-member faculty and will offer a graduate minor in biotechnology.

Agricultural research is expected to gain most from the program, said Armstrong. Scientists of various specialties and from different departments will work together, and private industry is expected to take a strong interest.

As a result, breakthroughs should come more quickly in such areas as development of crop strains resistant to insects

and other environmental factors that have crushed agriculture in many areas.

"There's a tremendous interest in applying biotechnology to agriculture," Armstrong said. "Industry is very aware of potential benefits down the road."

"It's going to take 15 or 20 years to see the tangible results, but once they start showing up, they're going to be a boon to the whole farming industry."

Scientists already are developing crops more resistant to flooding, drought, soil salinity, insects, bacteria and viruses, Armstrong said. Using biological techniques, researchers study plant tissues for their ability to resist disease.

Similar methods are used to study illnesses such as hoof and mouth disease that have plagued livestock in many poor nations, he said.

The new program's benefits aren't limited to improving the Third World economy, Armstrong said. Because of its emphasis on cooperation with industry, it's expected to make North Carolina and especially the Research Triangle area all the more attractive to biotechnological companies.

For example, Ciba-Geigy Corp. of New York announced recently that it would build a research facility in the Research Triangle Park. Mary Dell Chilton, the firm's executive director of biotechnology, has been appointed adjunct professor in the NCSU genetics department.

The United States currently leads the world in biotechnological research, he added.

Prepare for cold weather pictures

By BRIAN HORTON
The Associated Press

Cold weather can be hazardous to your holiday photography. The first requirement is to have your camera equipment in top-notch mechanical condition. Fresh batteries and clean gear are important because the cold takes its toll quickly and can ruin your shooting day if you haven't taken the proper precautions.

And you have to be prepared yourself for the cold. Good gloves, proper footwear and a warm coat will allow you to spend extra time outside making the photos. If there is a sharp wind, a light coating of petroleum jelly on your exposed skin serves as a protective lubricant.

Many professional photographers wear racquetball gloves when they are actually making cold-weather photos, then slip on bigger, insulated gloves when taking a break. The racquetball gloves give some protection to your hands, and are supple enough to allow for film handling and other tasks.

Before you head outdoors, tuck a few plastic sandwich bags into your camera bag. You can store your exposed film in these as your shooting day progresses. This will keep the film dry if you take a spill in the snow and also protects against a buildup of condensation on the cold film when you go into a humid room.

Leave the film in the bag, tightly sealed, until the temperature can equalize.

Remember to handle the cold film gingerly because it gets extremely brittle and will tear easily.

Extra care should be taken when loading the camera and rewinding the film because of the danger of the film snapping. Also, go slow on the rewind to stay away from static discharge.

In another sandwich bag, store some extra batteries for your motor drive and for any light meter you might be using.

The cold cuts the batteries' power, and you will want to change them if you are going to be shooting a lot of film. Take the bag of

spares and keep them in your shirt pocket while you are out. Your body heat will keep them at peak output. When you change batteries, put the old ones in your pocket and most of their power will be restored as they warm up.

Winter weather makes for some dramatic cloud formations, so a deep red filter is a good addition to your equipment. The filter heightens the effect of the puffy clouds in the sky.

When using the filter, be sure to compensate properly in your exposure setting. Most red filters have a factor of 1-2, so you will want to open up one or two stops to get a properly exposed negative.

A macro lens can open up a whole new world for you in the winter months. The closeup capability gives a new perspective to icicle formations and even a snowball. Try spending an entire shooting trip making extreme closeup views of winter. Even a closeup of a tire track in the snow becomes a work of art!

If you are lucky enough to have access to a small plane, aerials in the winter months bring out interesting patterns in the snow. A fence row cutting across a snow-covered field, traffic inching its way up a slippery hill, kids sledding. They all take on a different look from upstairs.

But, those of us who are more likely to be ground-based can make the same scenes interesting by choosing good angles and the proper lenses combined with a few tricks.

If you know of a spot where kids sled off a big dropoff, mount a motor-driven camera with a wide-angle lens in the bank, protected with plastic bags, and shoot the sled as it zooms over the top. You might need to rig up a long remote wire and fire the motor drive with a push button to allow you to get the camera close enough to the action without endangering yourself.

There is an interesting world out there in the cold. Button up your overcoat and explore it!

Congressmen seek different work

By TOM RAUM
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WASHINGTON (AP) — At least nine House members are looking for different work next year — they want to move to the Senate.

Many senators started their congressional careers on the other side of the Capitol. This year, the House crop of would-be-senators is larger than usual.

The latest House member to announce his plans for a Senate race was Rep. James Oberstar, D-Minn., who is going after the seat held by Republican incumbent Sen. Rudy Boschwitz.

Other House members hoping to make the crossover include three running in the same state: Reps. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, Ron Paul, R-Texas, and Kent Hance, D-Texas. All want to claim the seat being vacated by retiring Republican John Tower, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

And two others in Illinois, Democrat Paul

Simon and Republican Tom Corcoran are both trying to knock off Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Charles Percy, a Republican.

Rep. Norman D'Amours, D-N.H., is seeking the seat held by Republican Sen. Gordon Humphrey. Rep. Albert Gore, D-Tenn., wants to capture the seat held by retiring Senate Republican Leader Howard Baker. And Rep. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, is expected to challenge Sen. Roger Jepsen, R-Iowa.

Some other House members are being talked about for possible Senate races, but haven't committed themselves. National Republican officials are trying to persuade Rep. Claudine Schneider, R-R.I., to run against Sen. Claiborne Pell, the Democratic incumbent. Thus far, she has been unenthusiastic about making such a race, although GOP officials say they hope she'll change her mind.

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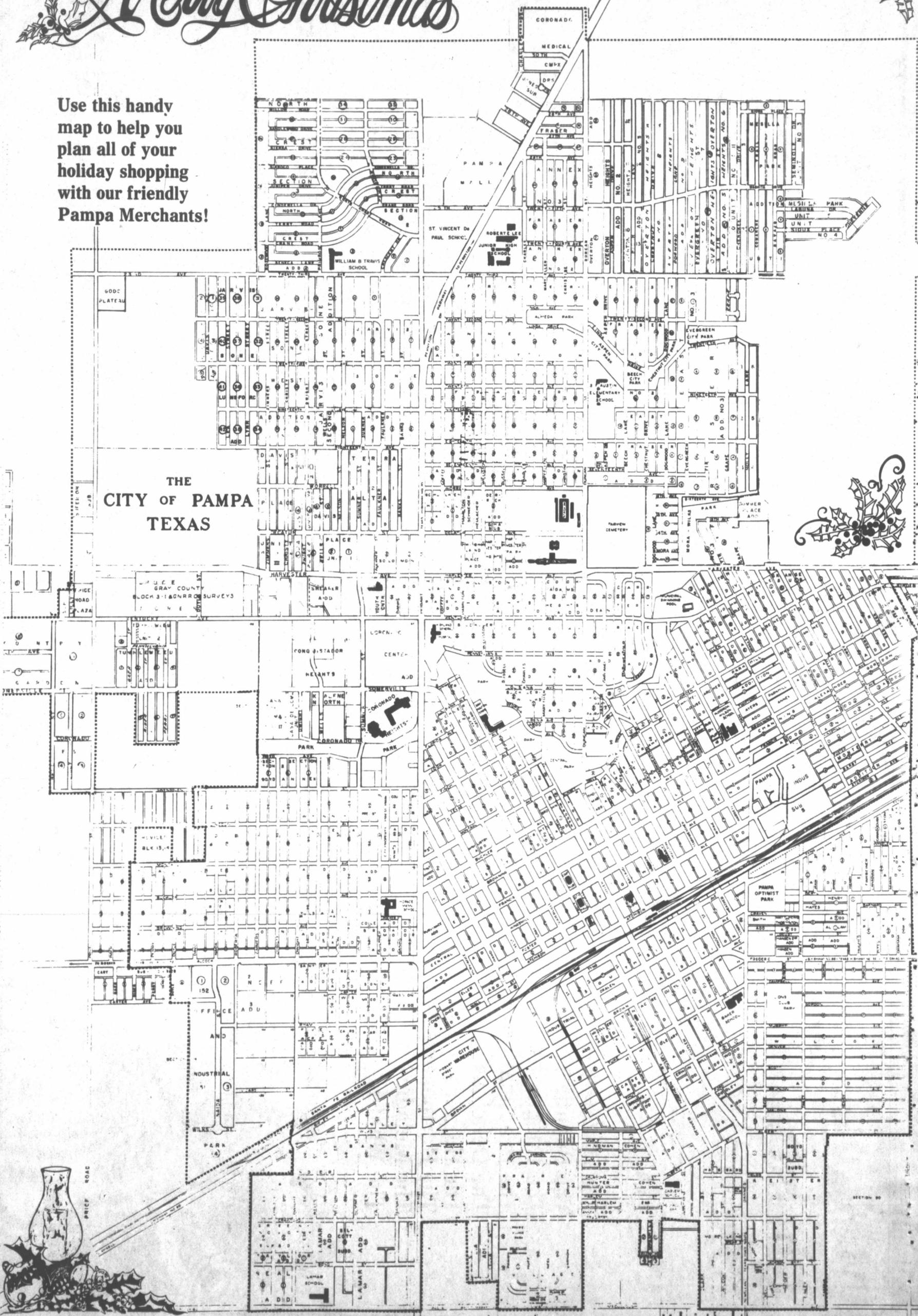
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