

Samantha Smith with letter for Andropov

Crash kills Samantha Smith

Girl who wrote Andropov reported dead by mother

By KEN O'QUINN
Associated Press Writer

AUBURN, Maine — Samantha Smith, the schoolgirl whose wish for peace led to a highly publicized tour of the Soviet Union as the guest of Yuri Andropov, was killed along with her father and six other people in a plane crash, her mother said today.

The Bar Harbor Airlines Beechcraft 99 turboprop plane crashed and exploded Sunday night in rain a half-mile from the Auburn-Lewiston Municipal Airport, authorities said.

At daybreak today, officials were still attempting to make positive identification of the six passengers and two crew members, but the mother of 13-year-old Samantha said her husband and daughter were dead.

"They haven't showed up anywhere else," Jane Smith said in a telephone interview from the family's home in Manchester. She visited the crash site, she said, adding, "It's just a pile of ashes."

The airline's manager of passenger services, Jeannette Arnold, declined to identify any victims pending a news conference later in the morning.

SAMANTHA ATTRACTED worldwide attention two years ago when she wrote to

then-Soviet leader Andropov expressing concern about the potential for nuclear war. Kremlin leaders responded by inviting her on a two-week, all-expenses-paid tour of the Soviet Union.

In her letter Samantha asked Andropov, "Why do you want to conquer the whole world, or at least our country?"

The Soviet leader replied in his invitation to visit that his country wanted "nothing of the kind."

She and her parents got VIP treatment during the tour three months later, and the 11-year-old girl became an instant celebrity there and in the United States.

The Soviet news agency Tass reported Samantha's death today, saying, "She saw for herself the sincere desire of the Soviet people to live in peace and to prevent nuclear war."

"All of America has lost a very special little girl with the tragic death of Samantha Smith," Maine Gov. Joseph E. Brennan said in a statement. "Samantha captured the hearts of everyone as a peace ambassador to the Soviet Union."

"Samantha was an inspiration not only to the young, like herself, but to all of us."

Dr. Henry Ryan, chief state medical examiner, said rescue workers had recovered

the bodies of six passengers and two crew members, but that none had been identified.

A MAN WHO answered the telephone at the Smith residence in Manchester, who identified himself as a family friend, said Samantha and her father were to have taken the Bar Harbor flight in Boston after a flight from London.

Samantha had begun filming a weekly ABC-TV action-adventure show "Lime Street," in which she was playing the daughter of an insurance investigator played by Robert Wagner.

ABC publicist Jim Butler said in New York today that the series was currently filming in London, but he did not know when Samantha last worked.

Reporters and spectators were being kept away from the scene just before daybreak, but one resident said the plane barely missed her house and sheared off the tops of tall pine trees in her front yard.

Renette Gallagher, 59, said she heard a rumbling sound that "sounded like thunder from a distance."

"We heard the crash, then we heard a bang and the explosion," she said.

William Dunphy, in his early 20s, said his father was on the plane and was making his first trip home in three years.

West German spy-scandal probe widens

By KENNETH JAUTZ
Associated Press Writer

BONN, West Germany — A secretary to a presidential aide was arrested in connection with a spy scandal that is being called the worst ever in West Germany, and authorities said today they've begun investigating a military purchasing employee on suspicion of spying.

Alexander Prechtel, a spokesman for Chief Federal Prosecutor Kurt Rebmann, identified the secretary who was arrested late Saturday as Margarete Hoeke, whom he said worked for an aide to President Richard von Weizsaecker.

Prechtel told The Associated Press in a telephone interview that authorities were investigating a man who worked for an army office in Koblenz that handled purchases of sophisticated equipment and arms. Prechtel declined to provide the man's name.

The two cases raise to six the number of spy probes made public this month.

Bonn government officials opened a series of meetings today on the spy scandal, and there was speculation that a far-reaching shakeup of West Germany's intelligence services was planned.

Chancellor Helmut Kohl was to meet with Interior Minister Friedrich Zimmermann to assess the political damage caused by the scandal.

The government already was badly shaken by the news that Hans Joachim Tiedge, one of West Germany's top counterespionage agents, defected to East Germany.

The secretary's arrest was the first time the scandal has touched Bonn's executive branch.

The Cologne-based Express newspaper reported officials expect to make three other espionage-related arrests in the next few days.

The newspaper said counterintelligence agents are monitoring the movements of three more Bonn secretaries round-the-clock. Officials declined to comment on the report.

Prosecutors already have said they are investigating Tiedge, two government employees and a Bonn lobbyist on suspicion of spying. The government employees and lobbyist are missing, and officials suspect they, like Tiedge, may have fled to East Germany, according to Interior Ministry



HELMUT KOHL ...arrives for talks

sources who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Government officials said Sunday that Interior Ministry security experts met over the weekend to discuss a reorganization of Bonn's intelligence agencies.

Zimmermann was angered by media reports that Hans Joachim Tiedge, the counter-espionage official who defected, was a debt-ridden problem drinker who should never have held a top espionage job, a Bonn chancellery official said.

The interior minister never was told that ranking intelligence directors knew Tiedge had personal problems, the official said.

"Zimmermann is furious," said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity. "He feels he was not kept adequately informed."

On Friday, East Germany's ADN news agency reported that Tiedge had fled to East Berlin and asked for political asylum.

West German television, calling the spy scandal "the worst in the history of the republic," said Bonn officials first heard of Tiedge's defection from the ADN report.

Several West German media reports said intelligence officials were hastily arranging to bring home West German undercover agents operating in East Germany. The reports said officials were worried that Tiedge would expose the agents.

In Washington, State Department spokeswoman Anita Stockman said: "There will be a damage assessment among our NATO allies."

City will consider revised home occupations ordinance

A streamlined version of the home occupation ordinance and several ordinances regarding the Sanders Park North Addition await the city commission when it meets at 6 p. m. Tuesday.

The commission will consider first reading of the revised home occupation ordinance. City Manager Bob Hart said three basic changes have been made following a public hearing on the matter two weeks ago, including new provisions for garage sales and retail sales.

Under the proposed ordinance, garage sale limitations will be relaxed to allow two per year, each of which cannot exceed a three-day period. Gone is a proposed \$5 fee for holding a garage sale.

In addition to the \$5 fee, the ordinance considered prior to the public hearing limited garage sales to one per year, not to exceed two days.

The new ordinance also eliminates language that prohibited retail sales out of the home and removes

some of the restrictive language defining home occupations.

With regard to the Sanders Park area, the commissioners will consider approval of the final plat for the north addition, first reading on zoning of the addition and second reading on annexing land adjoining the north addition to the north, east of Coronado Community Hospital.

The final plat does not contain cul-de-sacs, which were rejected at the commission's Aug. 13 meeting. Several options for zoning the plant will be considered if it is accepted.

In other action, the commission will consider a resolution recommended by the Hobart Street Improvement Committee to ask the state to widen Hobart Street to 82 feet from Highway 152 to 21st Street. The committee was appointed to study a plan to resurface the road but reported it did not accept the resurfacing proposal, opting instead for

widening of the street and providing a continuous left-turn lane.

Action by the state is contingent upon the elimination of angle parking along the street, which is also Highway 70, according to a letter received from the Highway Department.

The commission will also conduct a public hearing on the use of federal revenue sharing funds.

In other business, the commission is scheduled to:

- meet in executive session to discuss purchase of real estate and pending litigation.
- consider appointments to the M.K. Brown Auditorium Board and Lovett Memorial Library Board of Directors. William L. Hallerberg and Mark T. Warner have been recommended to fill two vacancies on the library board while five people, Floye Christensen, Nancy Coffee, Ron Graves, Craig Jones and Kayla Richerson, are seeking four openings on the auditorium board.

- consider accepting a bronze statue as a gift from Joe Gordon to be placed in the lobby at the M.K. Brown Auditorium.

- consider on second reading an ordinance installing a yield sign at the intersection of Dogwood and 17th.

- consider on first reading an ordinance setting out guidelines for setting up petroleum or gas wells in the city limits.

- consider abandoning a portion of of Atchison Street east of Marie Street.

- consider an ordinance creating bus loading zones at various public school locations.

- hear a request from Mrs. Paul T. Edwards, 1044 S. Christy, that the city help her with the expense of fixing her driveway.

- consider second reading of an ordinance extending the city's franchise contract with Energas another 20 years.

Tutu's son to be in prison 14 days

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Police today detained the eldest son of black Anglican Bishop Desmond Tutu for allegedly swearing at a white policeman, and planned to hold him in prison for 14 days, his lawyer said.

Witnesses said Tutu's son, Trevor, was at the Protea Magistrate's Court to observe hearings for youngsters arrested last week for allegedly boycotting schools in Soweto, the black township outside Johannesburg. Protea is part of Soweto.

Before the hearings began, Trevor Tutu made a remark about the youthfulness of one suspect. Police took Tutu to the prosecutor's office, where he was warned about speaking out in court, according to the witnesses, who spoke on condition they not be identified.

They said that as white and black police officers

escorted Tutu back to the courtroom, he accused a white officer of hypocrisy and used an obscenity.

"My son was detained simply for the ego of that policeman," said his mother, Leah Tutu, who also was at the court as an observer.

"That policeman had an altercation with my husband last Friday when he (the policeman) tried to arrest some youths," she said. "Everybody remarked when that young boy's name was called. I also said it was ridiculous."

"Democracy is still to be imported to this country," she added.

Tutu's attorney, Richard Spoor, said he was being held under emergency powers given police on July 21 to put down anti-apartheid rioting. The state of emergency allows detainees to be denied access to their families and lawyers.

Kiwanians want flags flying over city

The Downtown Kiwanis Club of Pampa is beginning a project of displaying flags throughout Pampa for various holidays.

The club is soliciting the public to sign up for the project, according to project co-chairmen Ron Hasebroock and Royce Jordan.

The club will erect aluminum poles in mounting holes in front of residences or businesses, with a cloth flag to be attached to the pole.

The dates that the club will display the flags are President's Birthday in February, Memorial Day in May, Flag Day in June, the Fourth of July, Labor Day in September, Presidential Election Days and Veterans Day in November.

Club members will place the flags before 8 a. m. and take them down after 5 p. m. on each day that they are displayed.

Residents may sign up for \$20 a year. Hasebroock said. Businesses may sign up for \$45 a year for the first year, with a charge of \$10 for each additional flag at the business location. Renewals for businesses will be \$25 a year for the first flag and \$10 for each additional flag.

Jordan said interested residents and businesses can see a sample of the flags and sign up at the Kiwanis Club's hamburger stand at Labor Day's Chautauqua celebration in the northwest corner of Central Park near the tennis courts.

Sign-ups can also be arranged by contacting any Kiwanis Club member or by calling 669-6443, 665-7571 or 665-5321.

Those residents and businesses signing up before Sept. 15 will receive Veterans Day of 1985 as a bonus day, Hasebroock said.

LIFESTYLES

Quilt block contest announced

The Panhandle - Plains Historical Museum of Canyon and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are co-sponsoring a Panhandle Sesquicentennial Quilt Block Contest in honor of Texas' 150th birthday.

According to JoAnne Arasim, the museum's curator of textiles, the contest is one of the museum's official Sesquicentennial events. It is the only Panhandle-wide activity planned for the 1986 Sesquicentennial Celebration.

Quilt block competitions will be held in each of the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle, according to Becky Saunders, clothing specialist with the Extension Service.

Extension Agents in each county are announcing and promoting the contest. Anyone is eligible to enter, with the exception of Extension agents, museum staff and their families. Deadlines for submitting entries will be set by each individual County Agent, Saunders said.

The Gray County contest will be sponsored by the Gray County

Extension Homemakers Clubs. Contest entries are due in the County Extension office Jan. 15-17, 1986.

All quilt blocks entered will be displayed at the special Gray County Sesquicentennial Activity at the M. K. Brown Auditorium's Heritage Room on April 17, 1986.

Contest entry forms, tips for making a winning block and the scorecard will be available at the Gray County Extension office.

Each entrant is asked to create one or more quilt blocks representing a specific characteristic of her or his county. A panel of three judges, chosen by each County Extension Agent, will select the top three blocks in each county. Entries will be judged on overall appearance, workmanship, originality of design, adherence to theme, appropriateness of material, and use of color.

The first-place blocks will be sent to the museum in Canyon on Feb. 1, 1986, where they will become a part of a 30-block Sesquicentennial Quilt. Thus, each of the top 26

counties will have a representative block, with the remaining four blocks representing the museum, the Extension Service, the Sesquicentennial and the quilt project itself.

The Extension Service has issued general rules for the competition, Saunders noted. The rules pertain to such things as the size of the blocks, seam allowances, color, type of applique, type of fabric and so forth.

In addition, the Extension Service has prepared a detailed outline entitled "Tips for Making a Winning Quilt Block" which will assist in making the entries consistent, she said.

The museum and Extension Service are planning a "quilting bee" for Feb. 22-23, Arasim noted. Area quilters will come to the museum to actually finish the Sesquicentennial Quilt. The public will be able to view and participate

in the work as it progresses, she explained.

Further details will be announced in the autumn.

Once the Panhandle's Sesquicentennial Quilt has been assembled and finished, it will be on exhibit at the museum in conjunction with "Lone Stars: A Legacy of Texas Quilts, 1836-1986," a major exhibit of the best quilts in Texas. The unique display is the outgrowth of several Quilt Roundup Days held around the state earlier this year, Arasim said.

Of the 30 quilts selected for the exhibit, six were selected at the museum's Quilt Roundup Day in March, she said. "Lone Stars," which is sponsored by the Texas Sesquicentennial Quilt Association, will have its Texas premier at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum on April 27, 1986 and will be on display through June 8, 1986.



QUILT CONTEST ANNOUNCED—Becky Saunders of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, left, and JoAnne Arasim of the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, examine an historic quilt before the meeting announcing the Sesquicentennial Quilt Contest. (Special photo)

Maxey to keynote appreciation banquet

"America's Energy Foundation: Free Enterprise" will be the topic of Dr. Margaret Maxey's

presentation at the Pampa Desk and Derrick's Industry Appreciation Banquet Tuesday

night at the Pampa Country Club.

The banquet's social hour begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by the meal at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Maxey is currently director of the Chair of Free Enterprise and professor of bioethics in the Biomedical Engineering Program of the College of Engineering at the University of Texas at Austin.

She is U.T.'s authority on energy ethical policy issues, particularly regarding nuclear energy. She has become widely known in the nation for her council and board memberships in such groups as the Electric Power Institute, Americans for Energy Independence and the National Council for Environmental Balance.

As one of the few experts in bioethics outside the medical field, Dr. Maxey also is respected as an "ethical consultant," having worked with the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory in California and the Bureau of Radiological Health in Washington.

She has frequently given public testimony on energy ethics issues, not only in this country but also in Canada and West Germany.

The dynamic and forceful speaker spent 15 years as a professed nun in a religious order, the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She terminated her membership in 1972.

But she states that her commitment now is the same as then, just channeled a little differently. "I was committed to the well-being of humankind then and I still am. But now it's focused on the ethical issues raised by science in our high-tech society," she said.

Her professional memberships include the Society of Christian Ethics, the Institute on Religion in the Age of Science, the American

Nuclear Society, the Institute for Theological Encounter with Science and Technology, and the Institute of Society, Ethics and the Life Sciences.

Reservations for the banquet can be made by calling Charlotte Lewis at 665-3701, Ext. 231, or 669-6359 after 5 p.m., or Norine Greer at 669-3751 or 669-6932 after 5 p.m.



Dear Abby

Exuberant teen becomes another highway tragedy

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Recently my 16-year-old son was a pallbearer at the funeral of his friend, Juan Carlos, also 16.

Juan was a fine boy, clean-cut, courteous, an honor student (second in his class of 132) and an altar server of his church. He was an only child—his mother was 45 and father was 51 when he was born. They loved this boy so much—he wasn't spoiled and had many friends.

Juan was driving a small car, a birthday present from his parents. He changed lanes and was speeding to pass a "slow" car. He was killed in a head-on collision with a truck. He never had a chance.

It could have happened to my son, or any other boy who took a chance and drove too fast. Please run your article, "Please, God, I'm only 17." It may save a young life.

BEVERLY GRAHAM,
BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

DEAR BEVERLY: Here it is, with my heartfelt sympathy to the family of Juan Carlos:

PLEASE, GOD, I'M ONLY 17
The day I died was an ordinary school day. How I wish I had taken the bus! But I was too cool for the bus. I remember how I wheeled the car out of Mom. "Special favor," I pleaded. "All the kids drive." When the 2:50 bell rang, I threw all my books in the locker. I was free until 8:40 tomorrow morning! I ran to the parking lot, excited at the thought of driving a car and being my own boss. Free!

It doesn't matter how the accident happened. I was goofing off—going too fast. Taking crazy chances. But I was enjoying my freedom and having fun. The last thing I remember was passing an old lady who seemed to be going awfully slow. I heard a deafening crash and I felt a terrible jolt. Glass and steel flew everywhere. My whole body seemed to be turning inside out. I heard myself scream.

Suddenly I awakened; it was very quiet. A police officer was standing over me. Then I saw a doctor. My body was mangled. I

was saturated with blood. Pieces of jagged glass were sticking out all over. Strange that I couldn't feel anything.

Hey, don't pull that sheet over my head! I can't be dead. I'm only 17. I've got a date tonight. I'm supposed to grow up and have a wonderful life. I haven't lived yet. I can't be dead.

Later I was placed in a drawer. My folks had to identify me. Why did they have to see me like this? Why did I have to look at Mom's eyes when she faced the most terrible ordeal of her life? Dad suddenly looked like an old man. He told the man in charge, "Yes, he is my son."

The funeral was a weird experience. I saw all my relatives and friends walk toward the casket. They passed by, one by one, and looked at me with the saddest eyes I've ever seen. Some of my buddies were crying. A few of the girls touched my hand and sobbed as they walked away.

Please—somebody—wake me up! Get me out of here! I can't bear to see my mom and dad so broken up. My grandparents are so racked with grief they can hardly walk. My brother and sisters are like zombies. They move like robots. In a daze, everybody! No one can believe this. And I can't believe it, either.

Please don't bury me! I'm not dead! I have a lot of living to do! I want to laugh and run again. I want to sing and dance. Please don't put me in the ground. I promise if you give me just one more chance, God, I'll be the most careful driver in the whole world. All I want is one more chance.

Please, God, I'm only 17!

(Every teen-ager should know the truth about sex, drugs and how to be happy. For Abby's booklet, send your name and address clearly printed with a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents) self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)



DR. MARGARET MAXEY

Cooking couples bring kitchen changes

CHICAGO (AP) — The rise in the number of households in which both spouses work has led to changes in kitchen design, according to a report by a kitchen remodeling franchiser.

"We have found that an increasing number of couples are cooking together," says Michael Busch, vice president and chief operating officer of Facelifters of Chicago. "The leading reasons for the kitchen redesign are the

desire for more efficient counter and cabinet space and for a room that works well for two people. Interestingly, some kitchens are also being redesigned with desks and computers."

According to industry sources, more than 3.5 million American kitchens will be remodeled during 1985. The average size of a redesigned kitchen is 181 square feet.

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Jesus once said, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight?"

Procrastination is a malady that strikes us all at some time. We put off doing things, waste time. What we may forget is that time is life. Every moment we waste is a tiny part of life gone, never to be reclaimed.

We need to use our time wisely. Not every moment of every day has to be filled with activity, but we should try to make the most of what time we have. Jesus used his time wisely. He allowed for work, for meditation, for relaxation, for friendship.

Use time wisely. It is the substance of life.

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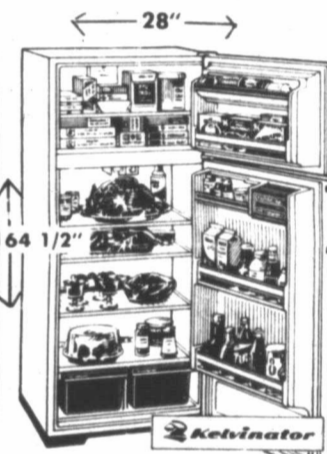
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Today's Crossword Puzzle

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- 4 Small island
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- 10 Bond
- 11 Nigerian tribe
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- 13 Spirit in Moslem lore
- 14 Securing pins
- 16 Public house
- 17 Ventilate
- 19 Chemical suffix
- 20 Decorative pellet
- 22 Piece of china
- 24 Force
- 27 Bred
- 30 Retirement plan (abbr.)
- 31 Shifted sails
- 34 Wild horses
- 36 Legal writ to insure payment
- 38 Philippine island
- 39 Supplement
- 40 Place of worship
- 43 Catamaran
- 45 Comedian
- 46 Young lady (Fr. abbr.)
- 50 3. Roman
- 52 Pounds (abbr.)
- 54 Noun suffix
- 55 Firmly established (2 wds.)
- 58 French school
- 60 These (Fr.)
- 61 Resentment
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- 63 Bank payment (abbr.)
- 64 Moral transgression
- 65 Printer's measures

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 37 Far (pref.)
- 41 Liquefied by heat
- 42 Tavern
- 44 Baksheesh
- 47 Wipes with tongue
- 48 Dregs
- 49 Rather than (poet.)
- 51 Egyptian deity
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STEVE CANYON By Milton Caniff

WATSON, THAT MAN IN THE BOX IS READING SOMETHING... ...WHILE GLASS EYE-BALLS ATTACHED TO HIS LIDS MAKE IT APPEAR THAT HE IS WATCHING THE PLAY! INCREDIBLE... WHAT IS HE READING? A BLUE-PRINT!

THE WIZARD OF ID By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

A ROCK GROUP WOULD LIKE TO STAGE A 24-HOUR CONCERT ON THE GREEN. WHAT FOR? TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED. IT'S THE LEAST THEY COULD DO.

EEK & MEEK By Howie Schneider

DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU THAT INTELLIGENCE MAY ACTUALLY BE AN OBSTACLE TO SURVIVAL? WHO YOU CALLING STUPID? I WAS REFERRING TO MY INTELLIGENCE.

B.C. By Johnny Hart

HERE'S ONE IN A WOODCHUCK HOLE! WHAT IS IT? A PALMER 3. MUST BE ARNIE'S...

Astro-Graph

Aug. 27, 1985

Your financial prospects will be much brighter in the year ahead than they have been for quite some time. Your opportunities for increased earnings will be numerous.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your effectiveness and productivity will be greatly lessened today if you approach matters with a poor attitude. Happy thoughts make life easier. Major changes are ahead for Virgos in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, Box 1846, Cincinnati, OH 45201.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Relax and enjoy yourself today, but don't kid yourself into believing that just because an activity is expensive, it will be fun. The opposite may be true.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you're planning a happening at your place today, double-check to be sure all your invites can attend, so that you don't overstock or prepare too much.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Strive to be open-minded today. Assignments predicated upon bias will get you off on the wrong foot and cause complications.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'd better make a list in advance if you plan to go shopping today or you could end up buying things you may never use or cost too much.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Clarify your objectives today so that you don't get off on tangents. Once you begin to drift, it will be difficult to get back on course.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 19) Disappointment is likely if you do something for another today hoping to get more in return. Good deeds with strings attached will end up in knots.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If someone you know only casually is more attentive to you today than usual, be alert for ulterior motives. You won't be taken advantage of if you're on guard.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) Your victories will be hollow ones today if you are too self-seeking. Look out for your own interests, but don't step on the other guy's toes in the process.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) No one will think less of you today for asking questions about things you don't understand. However, you'll irritate others if you pretend to know something you don't.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be doubly cautious and prudent in your financial dealings today, especially if you are involved with strangers. Don't make assumptions; get the facts.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It could be a mistake in the long run to let someone else make an important decision for you today. Don't let others think for you just because it's the path of least resistance.

MARVIN By Tom Armstrong

NIGHTY-NIGHT, MARVIN. WAIT A MINUTE... BUNNY'S NOT HERE. WHERE'S MY BUNNY?! YOU KNOW I CAN'T GO TO SLEEP WITHOUT MY STUFFED BUNNY!! IT'S BEDTIME, MARVIN. NOW SETTLE DOWN AND GO TO SLEEP. WAH. NOBODY'S GOING TO GET ANY SLEEP AROUND HERE UNTIL MY POST-NATAL SECURITY SYMBOL IS RESTORED.

MARMADUKE By Brad Anderson

"Marmaduke, stop yawning! It's contagious!"

KIT N' CARI YIP By Larry Wright

I FOUND HIS HOUSE. NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS WAIT FOR THE TUNA TO COME BACK.

ALLEY OOP By Dave Graue

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Mexico may need \$2 billion to \$3 billion in loan money

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico, about to reschedule payment of much of its existing foreign debt, probably will need \$2 billion to \$3 billion in new loans next year to help close the gap in its finances, its chief debt negotiator says.

Angel Gurria, the Treasury Ministry's director-general for public credit, said in an interview that Mexico has not needed new loans so far this year but may require \$500 million by December.

Gurria offered the estimates as Mexico prepares to sign on Thursday a \$48.7 billion rescheduling package that stretches out some debt payments by 14 years.

Mexico has a foreign debt of \$96.4 billion, the second-largest in the developing world after Brazil. It will become the first of the financially strapped Latin American nations to arrange such a deal.

However, Gurria's prediction last Friday that Mexico soon will need new loans underscores the difficulties of the debt crisis, which first surfaced in August 1982 when Mexico could not meet its payments.

Mexico generally has been considered a model for other countries in bolstering its economy and paying interest payments on the debt.

Gurria said Mexico will pay about \$3.5 billion to \$4 billion in

principal and about \$10 billion in interest in 1985.

But tumbling oil prices and weak demand for crude have cut into the amount of money available to pay the debt.

Declines in world interest rates have helped somewhat. Gurria estimated the lower rates will save Mexico about \$1 billion in interest in 1985, helping offset lower oil revenues of approximately \$1.5 billion.

Mexico's economy also has been hampered this year by strong government spending, high inflation, weak demand for its non-oil exports and growing imports.

"I see an '86 in which we will need fresh money certainly," Gurria said. "I don't know if we're going to need \$2 billion or \$3 billion. But it depends on whether the current account is in balance or slightly negative or slightly positive."

The current account is the broadest measure of a country's trading position, including trade in both goods and services.

Governments normally ask commercial bankers for new loans to make up any gaps in financing.

Analysts previously have said they expect Mexico to seek an additional \$1 billion to \$2 billion in new money next year.

Mexico is scheduled to pay \$2 billion to \$2.5 billion in principal

next year and \$9 billion to \$10 billion in interest costs on the debt.

It received \$4.3 billion in loans in 1983 and \$2.6 billion in 1984.

Like other Latin American officials, Gurria expressed concern about the effect of bankers' continuing tight lending practices on developing countries.

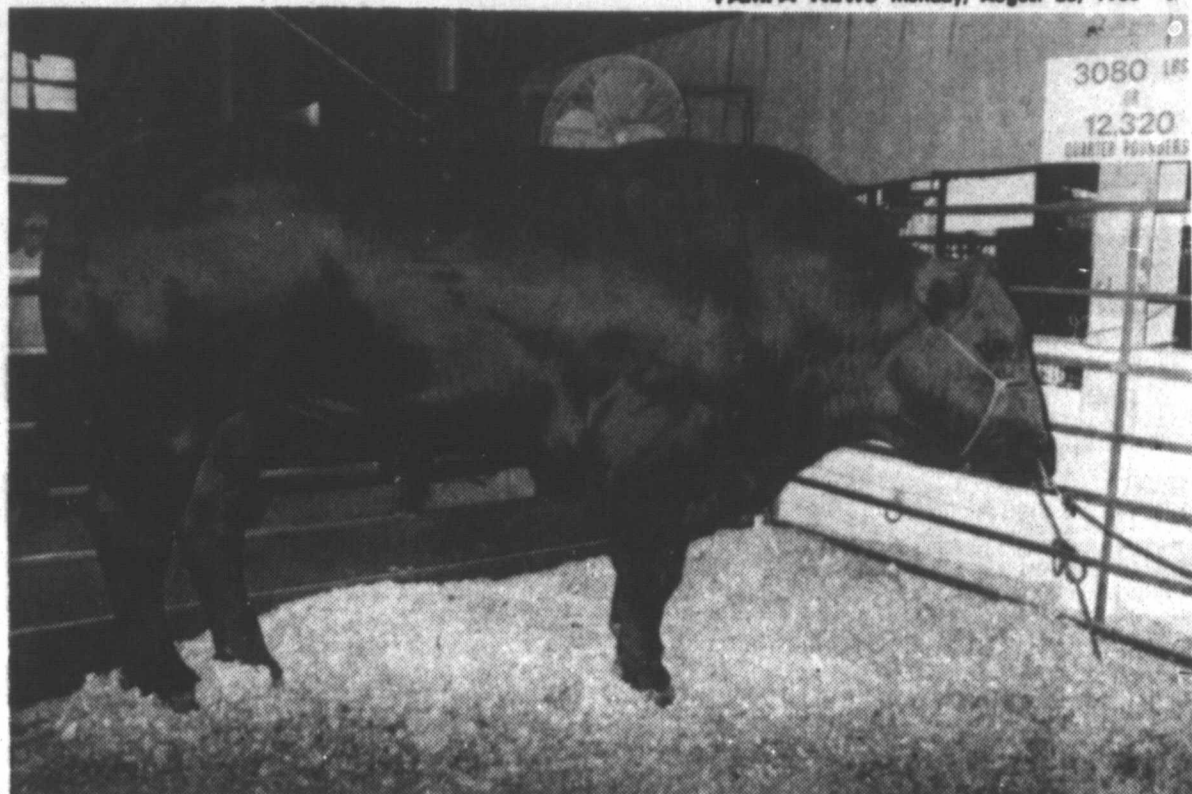
"In the case of Mexico ... you're not talking about whether you can pay the interest or not, or whether you can make ends meet, you're talking about whether you can pay the interest and grow," he said.

He said developing countries agree they should make changes to bolster their economies and open their markets to foreign trade. But, he said, "That is not sufficient."

"We also need assurances of new flows of (money)," he said.

Gurria urged an easing of governmental restrictions on banks so bankers can be more flexible in handling the debt. For example, U.S. federal regulations can require American banks to lower their stated earnings if foreign loans are not paid as originally negotiated.

"We need the regulatory obstacles to be eliminated," he said. "We need fair prices for our products and then after we get the fair prices we need the access ... My perception is that there is a growing consensus along these lines (among) bankers, regulators, politicians, etc."



A LOT OF BULL — "Black Power Play," a seven-year-old Chianina bull owned by Paul Clapp of Searsboro, Iowa, won the World's Super Bull contest, sponsored by the Iowa Cattleman's Association at the Iowa State Fair last week. The bull weighs in at 3,080 pounds, which, as the sign notes, translates to 12,380 quarter pounders. Black Power Play doesn't have anything to worry about though. He is very valuable as a breeding bull. (AP Laserphoto)

A legacy from the last recession

NEW YORK (AP) — Because the recession of July 1981 to November 1982 was so deep and painful, perhaps the next one might not be so bad in some respects.

The evidence to support that thesis, controversial as it is, appears regularly in announcements by large companies that they are paring their white-collar work forces, getting rid of obsolete plants and reducing their debt.

It is the legacy of the last recession, when companies found themselves with swollen middle-management ranks, excessive and costly short-term debt, and old plants that couldn't compete with newer foreign operations.

Such factors contributed strongly to what some economists consider to be the most painful economic readjustment since the crises of the 1930s. It is a painful memory to be treasured for the lessons it provided.

So painful was it that managers of American manufacturers were compelled to acknowledge that the world of international business had become harsher, more competitive and unforgiving, and that old

management habits no longer worked.

Slimmed by the recession, many companies decided to let middle-management ranks remain that way.

Every sensible company restructured debt, switching short-term obligations to longer maturities so not to be caught short of funds again, especially after learning how destructive high interest rates could become.

Old plants remained closed. Instead, well-run companies went on building campaigns in which they incorporated the latest improvements in physical layout, technology and assembly lines. Robots were introduced.

Simultaneously, a new idea forced itself on management — the notion that big mightn't always be good. What good was it, asked industrialists Harry Figgie and J.B. Fuqua, to have big sales and small profits. They slimmed down.

Some of the biggest conglomerates did the same. Conglomeration had been the way to go, as they say. Now, some of the biggest of them, such as Gulf & Western and ITT, seemed to divest as often as they acquired.

Quality became a priority with management and labor. And to demonstrate they weren't just talking, many companies reinforced their commitment with written guarantees that really meant something to the buyer.

Market research gained higher priority as producers strove to meet public demand. They sought greater product flexibility too in order to keep pace with shifts in that demand.

It is in this context that healthy corporations, such as American Telephone & Telegraph and Ford now announce cuts in white-collar jobs, and why many companies are selling off units they cannot effectively control.

Unlike the spirit of 20 years ago, when sophisticated government officials, corporate executives and university economists fell for the myth that the economic cycle could be tamed, managers today know another recession is coming.

Yacht race has a dry start

PECOS, Texas (AP) — Organizers of the Pecos River Yacht Race had to scramble to find a section of river with enough water to float the contestants this weekend.

But after the event was moved to a 20-mile stretch of river awash from one of the Pecos' many agricultural dams, 30 competitors were able to sail everything from canoes to inner tubes to the finish line.

"Two weeks ago, the river was pretty low, but there was enough water. We weren't worried about it," said Pecos Chamber of Commerce President Rusty Wafer said Sunday. "But the day before the race we went out there and there was nothing, just a little trickle."

Wafer acknowledged that his idea for a race on a river that often runs less than a foot deep was "off the wall."

"This was going to be just a crazy thing to make money," he said. "I thought that we were just going to have 10 contestants."

The race netted \$750 that will go toward the city's downtown

historical district, Wafer said.

Wafer said many of the 30 contestants decorated their craft for the occasion.

One man outfitted his dinghy with a paddle wheel in the Mississippi Riverboat style, Wafer said. Another attached a tall mast to his inner tube and decorated the shaft with streamers.

Some serious contestants used lightweight canoes.

The winner of Saturday's race was the Paris, Texas, team of Johnny Meredith, 38, and his 15-year-old son, Wesley.

California serial killer hits again

MISSION VIEJO, Calif. (AP) — Residents installed locks on their doors and talked about moving after a couple became what police believe were the 34th and 35th victims of a serial killer called the "Night Stalker" who is blamed for 14 deaths.

The curly-haired killer with stained and gapped teeth extended his trail of terror to Orange County, south of Los Angeles, on Sunday, shooting a man in the head as he slept and sexually attacking a woman, authorities said.

The shooting victim was in critical condition Sunday, a hospital official said.

"We do believe it is the work of the Night Stalker," said Orange County sheriff's Lt. Richard Olson.

The news sent a chill through other residents of the neat,

middle-class neighborhood, about 55 miles southeast of Los Angeles.

"People ... are pretty upset," said Steve Janovick, who was installing deadbolt locks on the doors of his home, two houses away. "I don't believe in guns. It's just too dangerous."

But neighbor Elsa Sorel, 80, said she had set a series of traps in her home, which is fortified with steel bars over windows.

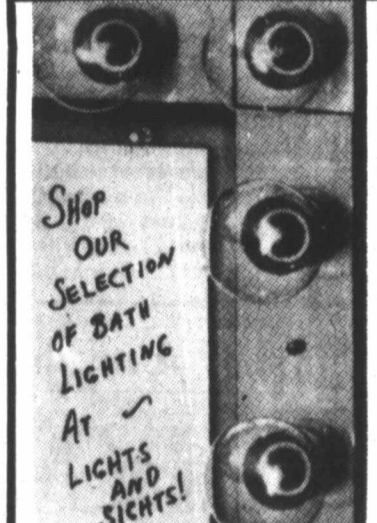
"If he comes back, I'll probably kill him," she said.

The killer has been blamed for 14 slayings during 35 attacks over a 600-mile range from Mission Viejo

to San Francisco, most of them in or near Los Angeles, since Feb. 8.

In the latest attack, the woman called police at 2:40 a.m. to say her boyfriend had been shot in the head and that she was sexually attacked by a man in their home, Olson said.

The man, William Carns, 29, was in extremely critical condition after surgery



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