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Tax cost heavy for disabled care

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The cost of helping disabled Americans has become a massive but mostly invisible hemorrhage of dollars from the pockets of the nation's taxpayers, workers and

From Social Security disability insurance to federal Civil Service pensions, the burden of providing for those who cannot work is growing. with no end in sight

The problem has largely been hidden by concern over the stability of the whole Social Security system and of private pension plans much like an infection in a patient who hurts so much from another disease that he doesn't notice the second debilitating illness.

Experts say there are no simple explanations for the soaring costs of disability nor any easy means to halt the rise

The most visible cost is the disability insurance program run by the Social Security Administration. Its checks to 2.8 million Americans will total an estimated \$11.6 billion

The cost is expected to be \$26 billion by 1983, when an estimated 3.5 milion people will be drawing benefits

The exploding costs of this program have depleted the trust fund set aside for it. This pending bankruptcy is one of the principal reasons Congress raised Social Security taxes and alloted more of the revenues to disability programs. Without congressional action, the trust fund would have gone broke late next year.

The disability insurance program suffers from many problems inequities, arbitrary rulings and molasses-slow administrative processes.

nations economy and a greater willing to apply for all the benefits that one can get, are apparently also at work on this and other disability programs.

More and more companies are offering some type of disability protection to their workers. A Conference Board study found 74 percent of the companies surveyed had long-term disability insurance for at least managerial employees. In a 1975 Bankers Trust study, 80 percent of the pension plans surveyed included disability retirement provisions.

Industry experts say more disability claims are being filed and people are drawing benefits longer

This shift has cost private insurance companies that write disability insurance policies millions of dollars in recent years. By one industry estimate, companies lost \$100 million on disability

policies for individuals in 1974 and 1975. Other than Social Security, the disabled cost the federal government billions in other ways. There are veterans' pensions based on disability, some veterans' medical costs and disability benefits for federal workers, including Civil Service disability

By one estimate, the overall cost of taking care of the disabled in 1975 was \$114 billion. That was more than double the money spent on disability by government and private firms five years

This estimate, by Monroe Berkowitz and Jeffery Rubin of Rutgers University, includes medical costs of about \$65 billion.

The researchers said the costs of disability could be \$219 billion in 1980 if the rate of increase between 1970 and 1975 does not slow

Arabs call plan 'dagger'

Syria and Saudi Arabia denounced Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin's peace proposals today, saying they would perpetuate Israeli occupation of Arab land, which the Sa dis called "a dagger in the heart of the Arab nation.'

The Egyptian-Israeli peace conference resumed in Cairo, meanwhile, and spokesmen for the two countries reported "marked progress." But the negotiators seemed to be awaiting major decisions by heads of state, particularly at the upcoming meeting between Begin and Egyptian President Anwar

The official radio of Saudi Arabia, an important financial backer of Egypt and the other Arab "confrontation" states bordering Israel, said there is no justification for optimism "as long as Israeli occupation of Arab territory and Jerusalem continues.

"This occupation is a dagger stuck in the heart of the Arab nation ... the dagger must be removed through Arab unity and cooperation," it said.

Syria's official radio said the Begin plan "actually is designed to retain Israeli occupation of the West Bank of Jordan and the Gaza Strip." It also blasted the proposals for not aflowing for the creation of a Palestinian state.

In Beirut, Lebanon, opponents of Sadat's peace overtures to Israel apparently tried to blow up the Egyptian Emguard spotted a 13-pound dynamite bomb near the entrance to the building, and police experts defused it 45 minutes before it was set to explode.

Begin's proposals, which also have been denounced by the Palestine Liberation Organization, would provide civil autonomy for the Palestinian Arabs of the West Bank and Gaza but would continue Israeli military occupation there and Israeli control of Jerusalem. Other details have not been disclosed.

Begin presented the plan to President Carter in weekend talks in Washington, and U.S. officials said afterward the proposals put the Mideast "on the road to peace.

Egyptian officials say the are awaiting a report on the plan from Carter. A statement by a "high authority" said Egypt believes the first step must be total Israeli withdrawal from war-won Arab lands, a step is-

rael appears unlikely to take. Dan Pattir, the Israeli spokesman at the Cairo talks, refused to say whether the Begin plan would be introduced at

that conference. But he and Egyptian spokesman Morsei Saad el-Din, at their first joint news conference, said progress had been made at today's meeting.

Winding up a visit to Washington, Begin said Carter "considers the proposals I brought to him a fair basis to achieve peace." But he conceded that

"the American endorsement couldn't be complete, of course.

There will be many problems." The prime minister's comment on the CBS television program Face the Nation appeared to contradict a more optimistic assessment in Jerusalem by Israeli Cabinet Secretary Arieh Noar

"For the first time since the establishment of the state." Israel and the United States "have an identity of views on the content of a peace agree-

10-year occupation.

Begin said his proposals call for "self rule" for the one million Palestinian Arabs now living under Israeli occupation on the West Bank of the Jordan River and in the Gaza Strip. He said they would be entitled to settle in Israel and "Palestinian Jews" would have the right to live freely on the West Bank, an area Israel has dotted with Jewish settlements during the

The Palestine Liberation Organization rejected Begin's proposal, saying it "aims at the rejection of the right of the people of Palestine to form their own state, under PLO leadership.

Despite repeated questions, Begin refused to divulge other details of his peace proposals, saying he had a "moral obligation" to discuss the plan first with President Sadat



Park scene depicts birth of Jesus

Pampa is certainly a long way from Bethlehem, but the nativity is relived in Central Park where Mary and Joseph can be seen as part of the Christmas scene put up by the city of Pampa. The nativity setting will be lighted every night until it is take down New Year's Day.

(Pampa News photo by Ron Ennis)

Anti-inflation plan studied

House officials, and then with

House and Senate leaders and

several committee chairmen

WASHINGTON (AP) - Pres- E. Eizenstat, Carter's assistant with the Cabinet officials most. After returning to Washington, The attempt to set the adminident Carter, placing a heavy for domestic affairs and policy, directly involved in economic he met for nearly two hours on istration's priorities for 1978 celed today's regular Cabinet meeting to confer with economic advisers and congressional leaders on the package of tax employment and anti-inflation measures he will unveil in January

Administration working under Vice President Walter F. Mondale and Stuart

Federal investigators are try-

ing to figure out why a United

Airlines DC-8F cargo jet with

three crewmen aboard left a

holding pattern near Salt Lake

International Airport before

crashing into snow-blanketed

A team of 15 to 20 rescue

workers located the wreckage

of the jet Sunday but was

unable to find any survivors or

remains in snow up to four feet

deep. The search was recessed

at sundown and was to resume

The plane crashed at about

the 7,300-foot level of a peak on

the north side of Bear Canyon,

officials said. The wreck was

some 21/2 miles from the near-

est road, and rescuers had to

Davis County Sheriff Dub

Lawrence said the plane hit

just below the mountain top,

scattering wreckage a quarter

mile up the peak and down the

other side. "I don't see how

anyone could survive," he said.

United identified the crew as

hike in on snowshoes.

mountains 26 miles north of

Crash cause probed

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - Capt. John Fender, 49, First Of-

complete a master domestic policy agenda for 1978.

Eizenstat said Sunday that

top priority would undoubtedly be given to the economy, although "we don't have the priorities all set.

Beginning a day-long series of economic policy meetings, Carter planned to sit down first

ficer Phillip Modesitt, 46, and

Second Officer Steve Simpson,

The plane was attempting to

land in Salt Lake City early

Sunday to pick up Christmas

mail. The pilot had reported

landing gear trouble and was

ordered into a holding pattern.

William Lovett, chief con-

troller at the air route traffic

control center, said that just

before the crash the plane left

the holding pattern without ex-

planation, headed east and

could not be raised on radio by

It was the second commercial

aircraft crash in the United

States within a week. Last

Tuesday, a chartered DC-3

crashed just after takeoff at

Evansville, Ind., killing all 29

aboard, including the Univer-

sity of Evansville basketball

Gamble said the jet was loaded

included 1,200 pounds of mail.

United spokesman Jack

team and head coach.

the tower

34, all of the Chicago area.

Then he was to meet with the 15-member executive committee of the National Governors Association to discuss the fiscal 1979 budget. Carter also planned to spend

two hours listening to officials from the Energy Department. the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the international affairs section of the State Department appeal for increases in their allotments under the budget, which goes into effect next Oct. 1.

Today's schedule represented unusually concentrated study of economic issues for Carter, who begins a six-day Christmas vacation on Wednesday in Plains. Ga. Besides calling off the Cabinet meeting, he canceled his attendance at the weekly meeting of his senior staff members and his weekly lunch with Vice President Wal-

ter Mondale However, he had dinner Sunday evening at Mondale's official residence about one mile

from the White House wedding in Fayetteville, N.C.

During the weekend, Carter attended a family reunion and Prime Minister Menahem Begin. On Sunday morning, the president taught the adult Bible class at the First Baptist Church and attended the morning worship service there

The economic package, to be made public sometime around Jan. 19, the day Congress returns from its year-end recess to hear Carter's State of the Union address, will set out economic goals for 1978 "and thereafter," Eizenstat said.

during his first year in office. Carter has pledged "substantial" tax cuts in 1978, although the extent of tax revision has been in doubt. The cuts would counter the higher payroll taxes that will be imposed by the legislation designed to make the Social Security system financially secure through the end of the century

gressional criticism that the

House and Senate were over-

loaded with Carter's proposals

Schools no longer give free shots

Free immunization shots will no longer be available at school from school nurses.

Instead, students may take required shots at the "free shot" clinic from public health nurses The clinics are set for the second Thursday of each month

at Carver Center, 321 W. Albert. If a student does not have all of the required shots, he will be given the choice of going to the doctor or the next "free shot" clinic before he is suspended

GM settlement could be

biggest in US history

These new changes will not effect students already enrolled in school now if his records are complete. The students now enrolled have already been notified if shot records are incomplete. Students have until the Jan. 12 clinic to get records

As student records become outdated, the school nurse will send out a notice with a date of the "free shot" clinic. The student will have that much time to get records up to date.

complete

School board renames Junior High school

By JANE P. MARSHALL Pampa News Staff

Pampa Junior High School will phase out of existence in the fall of 1978 to become Pampa Middle School

Trustees of Pampa Independent School District changed the name at a 7 a.m. meeting today to "cause people to realize there is a change in the grades and a change in school philosophy.

The change is that the school will house sixth, seventh and eight graders in the fall. This year only eight and ninth grades make up the junior high. Houseton Middle School will

Several board members questioned the need for a name change but the vote was unanimous The board also voted to

purchase a 71-passenger bus which will cost about \$16,000 The school district had planned to spend \$26,000 this year on two smaller buses but decided the need for one large bus was

In other action, trustees voted to participate in group unemployment insurance through the Texas Association of A plan whereby the school

and operate its own insurance was discussed 1978 will mark the first year which school districts have been

district would establish a fund

forced to participate in unemployment insurance. The TASB plan will cost \$45

per employee but Pampa will be able to withdraw the funds, minus any claims, would be returned Other action included the final

reading of revision in the policy for jury service and definition of full-time personnel and accepting the resignaiton of Beth Suggan who teaches at Baker Elementary School Trustees reviewed a budget

report and approved payments of bills. Some include: \$449.70 for duplicator, \$50 for rodent

band records, \$32.78 for glasses and cake pan. \$200 for consulatation for students to Dr. William Kleinpeter, \$380 for choral risers, \$559.58 for sewing machine and sewing tables. \$2,559.28 for gas bill, \$338.25 for laundry services for Sam Houston, \$43,159 for 1 - year insurance policies on schools and contents, \$589.35 for basketball and athletic department laundry services, \$144 for travel bags for swim team and \$700 for game contract with Dallas Carter

control, \$29.18 for homemade

Several trustees question the policy of paying \$13 fees for bus drivers' chauffer's license. Another suggested cutting expense by not paying for meals for traveling school athletes

The next baord meeting has tentatively been set for Jan. 9 at Carver Center, 321 W. Albert. Trustees are Bill Arrington, Bob Lyle, Al Smith, Curt Beck, David Crossman, Buddy Epperson and Paul Simmons

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The forecast for Pampa and vicinty calls for windy, cool weather today with a high today near 50. (10 degrees C.) The low tonight will be in the middle 20's. (4 degrees C.) The forecast for Tuesday calls for cold, fair weather with a high in the upper 30's. (3 degeees C.) Winds will. be northwesterly at 20 tp 30 m.p.h. becoming northerly at 16

to 25 m.p.h. tonight

One essential attribute distinguishes the free society from a closed society: a free society rests on contract, not

-Ridgway K. Foley Jr.



with about one-third its 90,000pound cargo capacity. Another CHICAGO (AP) - State pros-United spokesman said the carecutors announced today the go was "non-hazardous," and settlement of the General Motors engine-switch fracas and said the \$40 million the company may have to pay makes it the largest consumer victory in

the nation's history

Illinois Attorney General William J. Scott said each car owner who got a Chevrolet engine in a different make of GM car will receive \$200 cash and a two-year warranty under the settlement

Scott and the attorneys general from Michigan and Ohio said this could cost General Motors as much as \$40 million.

The automaker had been sued by public officials in about half of the nation's states after consumers who had purchased new Oldsmobiles, Buicks and Pontiacs discovered some contained Chevrolet engines. Many other suits were filed by private individuals.

Scott said the warranties can be transferred if the car is sold and are valued at \$200 each.

We are here to announce a \$40 million Christmas present for over 100,000 people," Scott said at a news conference. "It is the largest consumer protection settlement in history.

Also at the news conference were Attorneys General William J. Brown of Ohio and Frank J. Kelley of Michigan, both of whom were instrumental in the six-month negotiations with GM Scott said the agreement was

'extremely fair" and binds GM in the future to "telling people exactly what engine they are getting. The settlement is subject to

approval by Judge Frank McGarr of U.S. District Court. A hearing with the judge was scheduled for later in the day. The settlement was accepted by attorneys generals in 45 states. Scott said. States not accepting terms of the agreement

said a consumers attorney fighting the settlement. The fracas began in January

California, Louisiana,

when Joseph Siwek of Chicago was told by an Oldsmobile dealer he could not replace a fan belt because the Olds Siwek had bought had a Chevrolet en-

Scott and other attorneys generals sued when they discovered a nationwide pattern of

Mental patients become prisoners

AUSTIN. Texas (AP) - Some operators of unregulated boarding homes called 'halfway houses" are turning former mental patients into virtual prisoners and making healthy profits from the patients' social security money, the Austin American-Statesman reported in a

copyright story Sunday. The story said the operators become official recipients of the social security funds, giving back only a few dollars a week for cigarettes, candy and other incidentals.

lowa, Kentucky and Tennessee, A social worker estimated that profits from such operations can run into the thousands of dollars a month for one small facility

The story said operators threaten to send the patients back to state mental hospitals if they complain

An Austin psychiatrist was quoted as

saying, "People are being dumped out of hospitals so they can say they're not warehousing. So they're still being warehoused, but in deficient facilities with no medical care.

Another social worker said, "The question we're having to face regularly now is whether to let one of these former patients sleep under the Congress Avenue bridge in downtown Austin or send him to a place we know is overcrowded and dirty."

The newspaper said social worker Betty Huffman, who weighs 90 pounds, visited

one of the East Austin homes and nearly fell through the rotted boards of the front

Ernest McKenney of the Department of Human Resources said Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation (MHMR) "is saying that these people have got to go out of the institutions. The Department of Human Resources is saying We have no place to put them.

The paper said virtually no case law has been written that would establish a state's obligation to release patients who cannot be "cured."

The paper said most professionals interviewed agreed that licensing of halfway houses is imperative.

By CLARK R. MOLLENHOFF

WASHINGTON D.C. - The

Carter Administration is

crippling an FBI investigation of

the Civil Service Commission

for corruption that includes the

deliberate destruction of

important records that were

evidence of perjury and other

While the frauds and records

destruction were perpetrated

under the Nixon and Ford

administrations, the Carter

White House is approving or

condoning actions at the Civil

Service Commission and the

Justice Department that

represent a cover-up

comparable to the Nixon

administrations's Watergate

Officials in the Carter White

House, including White House

political boss Hamilton Jordan.

have permitted the cover-up to

continue in the face of warnings

from Representative John Moss

(Dem., Cal.), Consumer

Advocate Ralph Nader, and

Robert Vaughn, lawyer - author

The Carter Administration

actions are interpreted by

congressional critics and others

Commission frauds.

personnel frauds.

cover-up.

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For Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1977

Dec. 20, 1977 Overlook no opportunity this

coming year to gain additional

knowledge in your chosen

field. Proper preparation could

SAGITTARIUS (Nov.23-Dec.21) Helpers may be hard to come by if you treat them disdainfully today. Remember, Santa keeps his elves because he makes them feel important CAPRICORN (Dec.22-Jan.15) In dealing with youngsters today you could run into a battle of wills. If you feel your position is fair and just, stick to your guns. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)

Schedule domestic chores, especially unpleasant ones, early in the day. Otherwise you'll never quite catch up. PISCES (Feb.20-March 20) Check carefully anything in writing before you send it off today. You could err through haste, and change your in-

tended meaning. ARIES (March 21-April 19) When shopping today, be aware of your bank balance. You have an unfortunate predilection for spending too lavish-TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do-

mestic situations will not be exactly to your liking today, but they're not as bad as you may make them. Curb impulses to GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Normally you're not one to keep

things to vourself if something

annoys you. Today you could be frustrated because you're too secretive. CANCER (June 21-July 22) How liberal you are with a dollar today will largely be governed by the company you keep or who you feel you have to keep

LEO (July 23-Aug.22) Today you may be in for a rude awakening when you discover the world is marching to a different drummer than you are. Change

your beat. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Hearsay information could upset you needlessly today. Don't push the panic button till you know the facts.

summer and fall without even authorizing an FBI LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct.23) You'll investigation. The Justice be out of your element in joint Department did not authorize an ventures today if you're in-FBI probe of civil service volved with someone more agcorruption until the last week in gressive than you. He could November - only a few weeks make you a sacrificial lamb. before the statute of limitation

SCORPIO (Oct.24-Nov.22) Decisions made under pressure today will not be your best. Stall before committing yourself until you have time to think it over.

While managers of U.S. multinationals abroad are honest, open and efficient, they are also impatient, arrogant and second-rate, according to a wide variety of foreign leaders interviewed by The Conference Board. In addition, most American executives serve only two or three years in foreign countries, leading to charges that their firms are there only for the short term to seek quick profits. European multinationals, in contrast, usually

A pencil equipped with an eraser was patented by Hyman L. Lipman of Philadelphia on March 30, 1858.

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Corrupt service commission

accomplished by the following

Unconscionable delay of

months in asking for an FBI

investigation of evidence of

corruption of the Civil Service

Commission's merit system

which was documented in

congressional hearings and in

an internal Civil Service

- 2. Justice Department

assignment of too few agents to

the FBI investigation of the

evidence of complicated Civil

Service Commission crimes.

and resistance to requests for

assignment of more FBI agents

3. Orders sharply limiting the

FBI investigation to the

destruction of Civil Service

Commission records, and

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recommendations that the

inquiry be broadened to include

4. Permitting Civil Service

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including some of those with

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in-house investigation that

effectively bars the FBI from

the broad investigation that is

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Vaughn's well - documented

1974 study of Civil Service

Commission frauds entitled

"The Spoiled System" described

the manner in which the

commission engaged in

arbitrary actions and permitted

perjury and the rigging of

records to fire truth - telling

whistle blowers, including Air

Force Cost Analyst A. Ernest

The Watergate investigations

politization of the Civil Service

Commission through an

infamous manual produced by

White House personnel boss

The Civil Service

Commission, under heavy

criticism, set up its own

investigation task force under

Milton I. Sharon, a retired

regional director of the Civil

The Sharon report,

anticipated as a whitewash.

documented frauds and

"widespread and systematic

abuses of the Civil Service

appointment system" even

Service Commission.

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Sharon reported his

investigation "disclosed the

existence of politically oriented

employment practices" that

were "organized and

The report noted that when the

Civil Service Commission took

steps in 1974 to file charges

against 19 officials in three

agencies, the defense was that

the Civil Service commissioners

themselves had engaged in the

practice of making personal

referrals of applicants and had

sought preferential treatment

not in accord with merit

Sharon said that his

investigation had been

handicapped by the destruction

of records by the Bureau of

Recruiting and Examining and

by a commission policy change that had shortened the schedule

Representative John Moss in

1976 declared a federal grand

jury investigation should be

impaneled to probe evidence of

fraud and cover - up at the top

level of the Civil Service

The California congressman

declared that Sharon's report

"confirmed our worst fears of

widespread corruption of the

merit system." Democratic

Presidential Candidate Jimmy

Carter made corruption of the

Civil Service Commission a

campaign issue and promised

In the early weeks of the

Carter administration, Ralph

Nader and Vaughn met with

Hamilton Jordan to reiterate the

importance of action against

Civil Service crimes they said

were undermining the integrity

Despite encouraging rhetoric

from the Carter White House,

the Justice Department sat on

the case through the spring,

will run on some of the crimes.

Even then the restrictions

have frustrated the FBI agents,

and there has been such a lack of

cooperation by the White House,

Justice Department and the

Civil Service Commission that

critics have likened it to the

stonewalling conspiracy of

silence the FBI faced in its 1972

President Carter's only hope

of avoiding a charge of cover -

up is to broaden the probe,

assign more agents, give it the

high priority its deserves, and

bar any role by Civil Service

officials who may be involved in

the corruption in any manner.

probe of Watergate.

of entire Civil Service system.

of record disposal.

Commission.

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Let Peace Begin With Me

This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessing. For only when man understands freedom and is free to control himself and all he possesses can he develop to his utmost capabilities.

We believe that all men are equally endowed by their Creator, and not by a government, with the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property and secure more freedom and keep it for themselves and others.

To discharge this responsibility, free men, to the best of their ability, must understand and apply to daily living the great moral guide expressed in the Coveting Commandment.

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One test for all? By Martha Angle and Robert Walters

WASHINGTON - (NEA) - His name is Matthew, and he is 17 years old. His occupation, on official records, is listed

What that really means, at this stage of his life, is that Matthew is in the test-taking business. The high school senior from suburban Long Island, N.Y. wants to become a dentist. To achieve his ambition, he

must first go to college. And to gain admission to college - almost any college -Matthew and millions of other youngsters his age must compete for good scores on the national Scholastic Aptitude Tests, the exams which increasingly determine

who shall enter the halls of higher education. So Matthew has been taking the SATs — over and over again, aiming for scores that will please the admissions

Before long, millions of Matthews throughout the country are likely to find themselves taking similar standardized achievement tests at a far younger age. And that could have enormous ramifications for public educa-

Alarmed by a 14-year decline in SAT scores, parents, politicians and educators are currently clamoring for a renewed emphasis on the fundamentals of reading, writing

and arithmetic in the public schools. At the same time, they are seeking reassurance through standardized achievement tests - that the "back-

to-basics" movement will pay discernible dividends. A total of 26 states have already created "basic competency" tests to measure student achievement, while all the rest — except for Montana — are planning such

The big question now looming is whether such tests should be national in scope, devised and distributed by Uncle Sam, or whether each state should develop its own. It is tempting to opt for national exams, for uniform

yardsticks that would permit parents in South Carolina to compare scores in their school system against those of students in, say, Massachusetts. But there are some serious pitfalls to such an approach,

as HEW Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr. warned in a recent speech in San Francisco.

This is a big country with an incredible diversity of cultures and lifestyles. How do you write test questions that would be equally comprehensible to a sharecropper's kid in rural South Carolina and an urban tenement dweller in Boston?

Can a test which is useful in measuring individual student progress over a period of years also help pinpoint the strengths and weaknesses of the curriculum in a particular school system?

And most of all, what would federally imposed national achievement tests do to our cherished local control of schools'

It seems inevitable that every school in the country would soon be gearing its curriculum to the national exams, "teaching to the tests," as the educators say, if

such a uniform testing program were instituted. "In its most extreme form," Califano has warned, 'national control of curriculum is a form of national control of ideas. We should be very wary of treading in that direction.

Parents and teachers, politicians and taxpayers have every reason to be concerned about the apparent decline in academic achievement of American youngsters. It is a national scandal that our high schools are granting diplomas to students who cannot even read the "help wanted" ads, let alone fill out a job application.

But unless we want Big Brother deciding what the our children should study, and how they should be taught, all of us should think twice about the wisdom of national achievement tests. There are better ways of learning why Johnny can't read



Berry's World



"More manuscripts from recently dismissed

Today in history

By The Associated Press Today is Monday, Dec. 19, of an expose of Civil Service the 353rd day of 1977. There are 12 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history On this date in 1946, war broke out in Indochina as troops under Ho Chi Minh launched widespread attacks against the French.

On this date In 1675, British colonists defeated Narragansett Indians in Rhode Island in the last battle

of King Philip's War. In 1732 Benjamin Franklin began to publish his "Poor Richard's Almanac" in Phila-

In 1842 the United States recognized the independence of Hawaii

In 1939, in World War II, the crew of the German liner. Columbus, scuttled the ship in mid-Atlantic to avoid capture by the British.

In 1950, General Dwight Eisenhower was named commander of military forces within the North Atlantic Treaty Organization

In 1968. Socialist Norman Thomas, who ran for President six times, died at the age of 84.

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"It happens every time I press this button."



In 1974, an uneaten portion of Queen Victoria's wedding cake (1841) was sold for \$154

If it Fitz

Flying out of the closet

Upon hearing about the California sea Scientists have uncovered the first solid evidence of homosexuality among wild birds. Jonathan Livingston Seagull may have been Joan. United Press International recently

reported that a university research team had found that 14 percent of the female sea gulls on an island off the California coast are lesbians

"They are queer birds," said an ornithologist in announcing the startling discovery.

The cause of this deviant lifestyle has not yet been discovered, but it is not believed to be the result of the birds sticking their beaks into Florida oranges. A female gull assumes a male role and

same as heterosexual sea gulls, going through the motions of mating and laying sterile eggs, the researchers report. "The results of this remarkable research reaffirm that a bird in the hand can be more productive than two in the closet,"

pairs off with another female. They act the

another ornithologist said. "We were absolutely astounded," said Dr. George Hunt of the University of California at Irvine. He and his wife studied 1,200 pairs of Western sea gulls for three years on Santa Barbara Island, about 40 miles southwest of Los Angeles.

The National Science Foundation recently granted the Hunts \$62,000 to finance further studies of the lesbian birds. Blood samples are being taken to

gulls, the New York Daily News immediately assigned a task force to investigate the sexual habits of New York's sea gulls. The newspaper said itsstudy concentrated on "known sea gull gathering spots, including a Staten Island landfill."

This survey of 73,000 sea gulls found "the incidence of gull homosexuality in New York is absolute zero," the Daily News reported. "If any of the subject gulls had done anything funny, our people would have recorded it.

The New York report is encouraging to those of us who recognize the most crucial question raised by the discovery of the homosexual sea gulls in California: Are they recruiting?

Of course, the fact that there are no gay gulls in New York doesn't prove the problem is confined strictly to the West Coast. It doesn't prove the homosexual sea gulls of Santa Barbara Island have no ambitions east of the Mississippi.

It could well be that the California homosexual gulls have not yet been organized to the point where they can afford to proselytize in other states. But this doesn't mean they won't open recruiting birdbaths in the basements of Midwestern post offices at some later date. Caution should be the heterosexual

As their opponents have often pointed out, homosexual people are forever trying to "freshen their ranks." Dr. Hunt's research offers us no reason to believe gay

byword.

gulls don't want to freshen their feathered ranks in an effort to promulgate their Dr. Hunt should spend some of that

\$62,000 finding out why it is only now that

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the existence of lesbian sea gulls has come to public notice. Have they suddenly begun to flaunt their sexuality? No one cares what gay gulls do in the privacy of their own nests. But they should not hold wings on park statues, or swoop together in public aviaries. Innocent young

of conduct. Probably the wisest precaution would be to forbid all suspect sea gulls from flying closer than 25 miles to any shore.

starlings should not be exposed to this type

Naturally, the bleeding beaks will protest any action taken to protect young birds from the influence of gay gulls. The protesters will quote statistics indicating that more baby canaries have been molested by heterosexual sea gulls than by homosexual sea gulls.

And it will also be claimed that there are millions of frightened gulls who hide their gay lifestyle and so have not been discovered by Dr. Hunt. The bleeding beaks will insist it is a violation of civil rights to force any birds to fly in a closet in order to survive.

This is nonsense, of course. There is nothing wrong with keeping like birds offshore, or in a closet. If birds of a feather shouldn't flock together, what good are

give managers lengthy overseas assignments, sometimes for all or most of their careers. Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Millions of Americans are warding off the chill of long winter nights with roaring log fires. Consumers will find it pays to know something about the wood they burn.

Fireplaces seem to be growing in popularity. A spokesman for the National Association of Home Builders said Census Bureau figures show 58 per cent of all new homes built in 1976 had at least one fireplace, compared to only 37 per cent in 1972.

A growing number of people also are using firewood in wood-burning stoves. Since stoves are more efficient than fireplaces the price of the wood burned in them becomes competitive with that of other fuels.

But it is also important to realize that fires in fireplaces waste energy. As much as 20 per cent of the air in your house can be pulled up the chimney in an hour when a fire is burning.

Unless you install special equipment, more than three-fourths of the heat produced by the fire will go up the chimney.

To select the right firewood, you must take into consideration the size of your fireplace and the type of fire you want.

The best fires come from a mixture of woods. Softwoods like pine, spruce and fir catch fire easily and burn quickly with a hot flame. They are good to use to start your fire, but a blaze made entirely of this kind of logs needs constant replenishment or it will burn out rapidly. Your

expensive woodpile also will disappear quickly. For a long-lasting fire, you should choose denser hardwoods like ash, beech, birch, hickory, maple and oak. They burn with a shorter flame

than softwoods but last longer. Oak gives the most uniform flame and provides steady, glowing

Logs from fruit and nut trees such as apple cherry, hickory and pecan give off a pleasant aroma when burned. Add some of these after you've got your fire going.

Most wood will not burn well unless it is dry. The easiest way to make sure the wood is properly seasoned is to buy it several months before you use it. If this isn't practical, look for wood with cracks in the end pieces; freshly cut wood will have tight, solid ends with visible

The most common measure of firewood is the standard cord which measures eight feet by four feet by four feet or 128 cubic feet. A standard cord of dense, dry hardwood generally weighs about two tons and provides as much heat - assuming none of it is wasted — as a ton of coal, 150 to 175 gallons of heating oil or 24,000 cubic feet of natural gas.

Few people burn eight-or four-foot logs so most dealers cut the wood into smaller lengths and sell it in something called a face cord. A face cord of 16-inch lengths is one-third the size of a full cord. Look for a cord that is tightly stacked without large gaps between the logs. If you buy according to weight instead of volume, look for the driest wood. Don't pay for extra water.

Prices - and the amount you need - vary widely depending on where you live and how often you have a fire going. If you buy a hard wood and light a fire only once or twice a week, a face cord equal to one-third a standard cord should be

Mixture of wood yields Oklahomans stand behind Anita

An Oklahoma City minister says he has been "astonished" by the favorable response to a plan to let the country know Oklahomans stand behind Anita

Robert L. Wise, pastor of Our Lord's Community Church, and Larry Jones, a Southern Baptist evangelist, placed advertisements in metropolitan newspapers here Sunday asking for signatures and \$1 donations for a message backing Miss Bryant's stand against homo-

sexual rights. "What she has stood for has not been fairly represented," Wise said Sunday. "We feel her right to speak has been very much violated.

The catalyst for the advertisements, Wise said, was a decision by the National Broadcasting Co. to not invite Miss Bryant to participate in the OrangeBowl parade Jan. 2, prior to the football game between Oklahoma and Arkansas.

NBC spokesmen said the network wished to avoid possible demonstrations.

"She has paid a tremendous price for her stand," Wise said. "We are asking sponsors of the Orange Bowl parade if they concur in NBC's action."

Miss Bryant is a former Miss Oklahoma and an inductee of the Oklahoma Hall of Fame. She led a recent campaign in

an ordinance prohibiting discrimination against homosex-

Along with her husband, Bob Greene, Miss Bryant has toured the country amid increasing controversy in a campaign opposing homosexual rights.

Wise said he has seen television news film showing Miss Bryant being struck in the face with a cream pie, and has heard her made the subject of jokes on national television pro-

"We just felt like it was our duty, that our opinion was that of the majority," Wise said of the signature collection effort.

The advertisements note that Miss Bryant has been selected the most admired woman in the world by readers of Good Housekeeping magazine.

"Anita exemplifies the faith and convictions of many of us," the ad purchased by Wise and Jones reads. "Let's tell the world and the media that we stand with her and believe in her right to have convictions and the right to differ without media harassment.'

Wise said he has already heard from "an awful lot of people" about the ad, and said he was "astonished by the response throughout the state." But he refused to estimate how

had already been received.

The \$1 donation is to cover the cost of a "mail-a-gram," publicity and to "bring Anita to Oklahoma to let the nation know where we stand," according to the advertisement.

Three escape jail RUSK, Texas (AP) - Texas law enforcement agencies searched Sunday night for three men who escaped from the Cherokee County jail in

A Department of Public Safety spokesman said the men overpowered a guard with a homemade weapon and fled on

A sheriff's deputy identified the men as Aubrey Lee Abbott, 35, Billy Carl McGowan, 22,

and John Claude Earwood, 18. The deputy said Abbot had been jailed in connection with a jewelry store robbery in Cherokee County and the other two men were held on out-of-state burglary warrants.

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231 post offices set to close

Eagle City, Okla., may not be

such a high flier soon. Such towns as Eagle City may be without their moneylosing post offices shortly as result of regulations taking effect today. The new rules allow the Postal Service to close offices again after a moratorium that had been in effect since

July 1, 1976. The Eagle City Post Office serves 14 customers. Last year it took in \$708, but cost \$11,972 to operate. The American public made up the difference through their postal rates and income taxes.

This rural post office is one of thousands that are losing money. The Postal Service has been eyeing them for years, but rural congressmen have presfacilities open, leading to the 17-month moratorium on clos-

Under a law passed by Con-sale closing" of post offices and

gress, the Postal Service cannot close a rural office merely because it is losing money. The law mandates that a list of procedures be met before any office is closed and that service as good or better be maintained

In the case of Eagle City, the Postal Service previously found it could keep the current level of service without an office in the town. "All customers are on the present line of travel of a rural route and can be served at virtually no additional cost," a report this year to the Postal Service's ruling board said.

The Eagle City facility was one of 231 scheduled for closing before the moratorium was imposed. The Postal Service had said the annual savings from those closings would be \$2.3

Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar has repeatedly said there would be "no wholethat each closing would be considered separately.

In the new regulations, the Postal Service has guaranteed that local residents will have a chance to register their views before any action. In addition, appeals on any closing decision will be allowed before the Postal Rate Commission, a separate

The process is expected to take four to eight months before any office can be closed. The Postal Service will allow

residents to keep the community mailing address when a post office is closed. Thus, mail will still be addressed to such places as Smile, Ky.; Chicken, Alaska; and Zap, N.D., even if those towns no longer have their own post offices.

This was done because of complaints that a town loses its identity when its post office

One Postal Service staff study found that \$490 million

could be saved by closing 17,000 of the nation's 30,000 post offices without hurting service. This compares to a postal deficit of \$662 million in the last fiscal year.

The leading agricultural product of St. Kitts. West Indies, is sugar. Its second major crop is peanuts.

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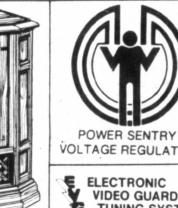
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854 W. Foster WE SERVICE WHAT WE SELL

The president repeated he has "forgiven" the kidnappers of his 19-year-old son Achilleas. 'For those who have repented, there is still a place

Rescuers searched Atlantic wa-

ters with dwindling hope today

for 17 persons missing in the

crash of a chartered Swiss jet-

liner off this resort island.

Nineteen persons were killed

and 21 survived when the

plane, carrying tourists on a

Christmas vacation trip,

plunged into the sea on Sunday.

of the 57 persons aboard were

Swiss and one was a Portu-

guese woman just married to a

The twin-engine Caravelle jet

from Zurich and Geneva, bound

for Santa Caterina Airport

here, crashed about six miles

off the beach at the village of

Porto Novo. Witnesses said the

plane stayed afloat about five

Swiss investigators were fly-

ing to Madeira to investigate

the crash. There was no imme-

Hospital officials in Funchal,

the island capital, reported the

survivors in generally satisfac-

NEW YORK (AP) - Police

say five men entered the ritzy

Hotel Carlyle early today and

handcuffed several people, but

fled after ripping open less

than a dozen of the safe deposit

boxes they had come to rob. It

was not known how much loot

diate indication of the cause.

minutes.

they got

The charter operator said 56

not there will be punishment."

Schools, shops and offices were closed for three hours during the rally. It was the largest demostration seen in Nicosia since the late Archbishop Makarios, Kyprianou's predecessor, returned to Cyprus after five months in exile following the 1974 coup.

Achilleas Kyprianou, who was freed at dawn Sunday,

and two of the other four crew

members were among those

"It was very cold and the

rescue took too long - 21/2

hours in the sea." said Yolande

Thierrin, who came through the

crash alive with her two chil-

dren and later was reunited

with her survivor husband at

"We were found by a small

fishing boat with three men in-

side, but there were six of us

and a bigger ship finally took

The Portuguese survivor,

Maria Luciana Oliveira Pult,

was on her honeymoon. She

said after the pilot announced

they were about to land, she

heard a strange noise in the

"Suddenly I felt the plane hit

something and the roof split

open," she continued. "Some-

one handed me a lifebelt. I

asked for another for my hus-

men, fled when they heard a

broadcast over their police ra-

dio that a patrol car was head-

ed for 76th Street and Madison

Avenue to check out a burglar

alarm. Actually, the alarm was

coming from a building across

the street from the hotel.

band and it was passed over.

us ashore," she said.

rescued.

the hospital.

Jet plunges into sea

and 17-year-old brother Marcos on the speakers' platform. The brothers wore uniforms of the National Guard, the Greek Cypriot army in which Achilleas is a second lieutenant.

Released after the president promised not to punish the kidnappers, young Kyprianou reported that he was kept blindfolded in a chilly underground hole that was 6 feet long and 6 feet wide but only 19 inches

The youth was kidnapped last Wednesday from outside a com-

mando training camp in the Troodos mountains southwest of Nicosia. The kidnappers, who were believed to be members of the EOKA-B underground, demanded amnesty for all political offenders.

"At the beginning, I was almost sure they would execute me," young Kyprianou told a news conference, "and I asked

edly to contact him but there

was no answer." Then "the

plane went off our radar

It was the second crash in

less than a month on the moun-

tainous Portuguese island,

about 400 miles west of the Af-

rican coast and 600 miles south-

west of Lisbon, On Nov. 20, a

Portuguese Boeing 727 of the

national airline, TAP, crashed

commando forces, to be executed ... with open eyes and my hands untied

He said they did not reply Kyprianou said he was treated better than he expected, but "conditions of my captivity were rather bad."

The first two days we faced a big food problem. We had bread and water ... once or twice a day. But I shared the food and living conditions of my kidnappers, and their behavior toward me was very good.'

Forced to lie prone because of the low roof of his cell, the young man said he could not attempt to escape because he was blindfolded, bound and guarded contantly by "two men who definitely were not begin-

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) -

dawn Tuesday as the kickoff to

of tractor caravans, parades,

from him

"I have forgiven the kidnappers," President Kyprianou told reporters. "They are free to leave or stay in Cyprus. It is up to them to decide. Local press reports said 10

men were believed involved in the plot and the government knew the names of five of them. The president said he had information the kidnapping was engineered by Vasos Pavlides, a 38-year-old EOKA-B terrorist wanted in connection with the 1974 coup that ousted the late President Makarios and touched off the Turkish invasion of Cyprus.

EOKA-B is an underground group of right-wing guerrillas dedicated to "enosis," the union of Cyprus with Greece. It was quiet for two years after the coup was crushed but has recently become active again.

On the record

Highland General Hospital

Saturday Admissions Edwin T. Scott Jr., 1308 N.

Duncan Bonnie L. Grange, White

Mary Sinches, 638 S. Somer ville. Baby Girl Grange, White

Dismissals Wilson W. Boyd, McLean Mrs. Vinia Morrison, 855 S. Faulkner.

Margaret Fox, Skellytown. Mrs. Eva Humphries, 1911 Coffee.

Mary Ellen England. Amarillo Annie F. Frier, 504 N. Price. Mrs. Mary Kuhn, 2116 N.

Dwight James Jones, 1152 Terrace. Births

Mr. and Mrs. James Grange, White Deer, a girl at 1:22 p.m. weighing 4 lbs. 15 ozs.

Carmichael-Whatley Funeral

Mrs. Adams was born in 1905

in Clayton, N.M. and lived in

Skellytown for 40 years before

moving to Edgewood eight

Obituaries

Directors.

JAMES A. MAGGARD Services for James A. Maggard will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Church of Christ in Higgins with M.C. Jackson, minister of the Church of Christ in Gage, Okla. officiating. Burial will be in Higgins Cemetery with local

Duenkel-Smith Funeral Home.

TEMPEST ADAMS SKELLYTOWN - Mrs. Tempest Adams, 72, of Edgewood died Sunday in Dallas. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Milton Thompson officiating and the Rev. P.M. Cousins assisting. Burial will be in Memory

Gardens under the direction of

months ago. She was postmistress at Skellytown from 1944 until her retirement in 1967. arrangements by She was a member of the First Baptist Church and Order of the Eastern Star. She married W.N. Adams, who died in 1966.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Billy Joyce Lyon of Edgewood: two brothers, Jack Tinsley of Juneau, Alaska and George Tinsley of Oregon; two sisters, Mrs. Thelma Morrison of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Lee Slankard of Amarillo; and two granddaughters.

665-1333 or 665-5582. (Adv.)

VFW Auxiliary will have a

salad supper at 7 p.m. Tuesday

in the Senior Citizens Building.

All members are asked to bring

food for the needy basket. There

will be an exchange of gifts.

Mainly about people

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Police report A non-injury accident the glass out of the northeast

occurred Sunday at Talley and

Nita Koone of 2214 Alcock

reported the between noon and 10 p.m. Saturday someone broke

door of her home. Nothing was reported missing

Sue Calwell of 117 Warren left the keys in her van and when she returned her van was missing. Approximately 30 minutes later the van was found by the complainant on Francis.

C.E. Taylor of 209 S. Nelson reported to police that his 1972 pickup was missing. The pickup is red with two twin antennas.

Police theorized that the rob-There were no injuries, police 33, of Ann Arbor, and Filipina bers, described as five white Narciso, 31, of Ypsilanti, were

This tiny community of five neapolis residents has a \$15,000 memorial to actor James Dean. killed nearby in an auto accident 22 years ago. The memorial, erected

Robbers hit hotel boxes

around a tree a mile down the highway from where Dean died Sept. 30. 1955, was built by a wealthy Japanese businessman, Seita Ohnishi, who said he was an admirer of Dean

Dean was 24 and had made three films - "East of Eden." "Rebel without a Cause" and 'Giant'' - when he was killed while going to an auto race.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sen. Hubert Humphrey will spend his first Christmas in more than 20 years away from his Waverly, Minn., home, and his spirits are as high as ever, his aides and friends say

Humphrey's top aide, David Gartner, said the 66-year-old senator, who has inoperable cancer, and his wife. Muriel, had considered going to Waverly or to Florida for Christmas but, for now at least, have decided to spend a quiet holiday in their Washington apartment.

'He's all settled in here. Gartner said. "The weather back there is kind of bad and he feels comfortable right where he is. There's no problem with his going places as far as his health is concerned. It has nothing to do with his physical well being.

DETROIT (AP) - It was a baggage mixup to end all baggage mixups - \$9 million in registered securities and cash was missing.

The FBI mobilized agents in three cities Sunday to find the loot, missing during a flight from New York to Chicago

The mystery began when the cash was loaded on a Northwest Airlines flight at Kennedy Airport in New York. A courier from Purolator Security Inc., handling the shipment, was on prisoners. the flight, but the box containing the securities was left unguarded in the cargo hold.

After a one-hour routine stopover in Detroit, the plane arrived at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport at 5:13 a.m. But when Purolator officials tried to pick up their package. it wasn't there.

The airplane, meanwhile, continued on its flight to Minneapolis-St. Paul International

Officials at Northwest said a freight handler in Chicago accidently left the cargo on

Names in the news board, and it was found in Min-

> CINCINNATI (AP) — John Coyne is back in jail - this time for illegally parking a World War II half-track complete with a 50-caliber machine

The 33-year-old junkyard operator was charged with criminal trespassing and was being held in the Hamilton County Jail without bond after refusing to give police any information. including his name

Police said Coyne was arrested Sunday after parking his vehicle and a 40-foot trailer in front of the Anderson Middle School near a busy shopping

Two years ago, he served six months in jail rather than comply with a court order to remove his 38-ton Sherman tank from a site near his salvage

VERO BEACH, Fla. (AP) -John Little: There's a surprise waiting for you at home. Your son's new 61/2-foot boa constrictor is hiding somewhere in the house.

Little, the Vero Beach city manager, was out of town when the snake slithered out of its utility room home, apparently into the attic. Friday night or Saturday

"It's no harm to anyone except our son," Mrs. Little said

Mrs. Little said the snake has probably sought out a place to hibernate for the winter, and wouldn't begin looking for food for another three months or so. 'We'll find it sooner or lat-

er," she said. "Maybe we'll hear him in one of the walls and know where he is."

CLEVELAND (AP) - The Cuyahoga County Jail is facing a problem that has officials wondering just how secure their new lockup is - skinny

Since July, four prisoners have slipped through 10-inch wide openings in the jail windows. Three were captured in the jail area, and the one that got away was recaptured a day

"I'm getting to the point, said Sheriff Gerald McFaul. 'where I'm looking up at the structure, trying to see if there is anyone dangling from a bedsheet, trying to escape."

He said he plans to install new metal bands on the windows to narrow the space to about 21/2 inches.

on to a fishing buoy and freez-Her husband was rescued with her.

"I don't know how we got

into the water but the next

thing we knew we were holding

Funchal air traffic control said the plane was in radio and visual contact with ground controllers when it started losing altitude during an otherwise normal approach.

A controller said the pilot was told to pull up, but there was no reply. "We tried repeat-

DETROIT (AP) - A federal

judge today ordered a new trial

for two nurses convicted in the

on landing at Funchal, killing 130 of the 164 persons aboard. That crash is still under inves-Nurses get new trial

poisoning deaths of hospital The interests of justice and iudicial conscience demand a new trial in this case. Defendants' motion for a new trial is therefore granted," U.S. District Court Judge Philip Pratt

said in his ruling The judge said he ordered the new trial because of "numerous improprieties" by the prosecution in a 13-week trial.

The government "prevented the defense from preparing for the trial effectively and presented improper suggestions of fact and law to the jury," the judge said. The nurses, Leonora Perez,

convicted July 13 on charges of poisoning three patients in connection with a string of mysterious breathing failures at the tration hospital in the summer

muscle-relaxing drug, into the intravenous feeding aparatus of

More than 50 breathing failures were reported at the hospital and some patients died. It was never clear how many died from Pavulon, although investigators at one point said they thought it might be as many as.

Ann Arbor Veterans Adminis-They had been accused of injecting Pavulon, a powerful

Each also was convicted on a conspiracy count. Miss Narciso was acquitted on a murder

The mayor of Lubbock was to demonstration was "sponmeet with representatives of taneous the American Agriculture movement today to find out

Farmers gather

in Lubbock

what striking farmers want ing today A source within the movement said his group would put want." Bass said. 'as many tractors as we can lay our hands on" into the city on Texas' High Plains before

what he called phase two of Told of that, Bass said: "I farmer demonstrations in support of a national strike. Texas farmers have used tractors as symbols of their quest for parity, a term meaning a return to prices at least equal to the costs of producing their products. Most demonstrations have taken the form

building.

members.

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) - on the ground floor near a side

or "park-ins." Some 250 farmers parked their vehicles at Lubbock's biggest shopping center Saturday in a peaceful protest that lasted

Mayor Roy Bass said he had been contacted by the farmers

ture representatives said that

group and agreed to the meet-'We want to see what the situation is...what they really

What they want, the source said, is for Bass to declare Tuesday American Agriculture

don't feel like a proclamation that would encourage people to shut down their businesses...was part of my function as a mayor. My opinion is that the people around here are about 105 percent in support of the farmers already. My hope would be that they wouldn't do anything to alienate that support they already have."

The source said there were no plans for blockades of food storage warehouses in Lubbock Tuesday, "But we'll do what

He said the Zora congrega-

tion has between 20 and 30

door which is used at night

when the building's main en-

Police said the gunman

walked up to Cupit and said he

wanted to bail out a jail prison-

er. When Cupit began looking

through the arrest docket, the

man pulled a 45-caliber pistol

and shot him twice, officers

Arnold, who tried to flee but

was blocked by a pair of locked

Then, police said, the man

broke a window above the

booking desk, climbed over a

counter and began beating the

Sgt. Dan Divitorio, who was

down the hall when the shoot-

ing started, said the gunman

was beating the operator when

he arrived and that he shot the

assailant three times in the

female operator

The gunman then turned on

trance is locked.

Campbell, according to the Pampa police report. Lecn Cook of 814 E. Frederick reported the theft of his CB radio antenna from the trunk lid of his

car while it was parked at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic

Senior citizens menu

Monday - Swiss steak or wiener wraps, green beans, carrots, turnip greens, toss or pear salad, peach cobbler or

butterscotch pudding, hot rolls. Tuesday - Chicken enchiladas or fish and fries, corn, spinach, english peas, lettuce & tomato or jello salad, mince meat cookies or egg

custard, hot rolls. Wednesday - Chicken fried steak or pork casserole, mashed potatoes, green limas, beets. cabbage apple raisin salad or

pineapple ring, brownies or pudding, hot rolls. Thursday - Roast Beef or

burritos and chili, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, squash, carrot and cabbage slaw or jello, pumpkin squares or tapioca, hot rolls.

Friday - Turkey and dressing or ham, mashed potatoes or candied yams, green beans or broccoli, cranberry salad or lettuce and tomatoes, cookies or pistacio whip, hot rolls.

Stock Market

The following grain quot provided by Wheeler-Evans of F The following quotations show the range within which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation.

Franklin Life 28% 29% 10% 10% Southland Financial 14 14% So. West Life 19% 20% The following 10:30 N.Y. stock market

quotations are furnished by the Pampa office of Schneider Bernet Hickman, Inc. Beatrice Foods Cabot Getty Kerr-McGee

Texas weather

By The Associated Press A cold front was flying through Texas today, bringing cooler temperatures and blowing dust.

During the early morning hours, the front was located on a line from near Childress to Lubbock to Guadalupe Pass.

At 5 a.m. today, temperatures ranged from 43 at Ama-

rillo and El Paso to 57 at Beaumont-Port Arthur, 65 at Corpus Christi, 47 at Del Rio, 46 at Midland-Odessa, 49 at Wichita Falls, 48 at Dallas-Fort Worth and Wink and up to a balmy 70

at Brownsville at the extreme southern tip of Texas. Skies over the state were clear with the exception of some low clouds over Corpus

Christi and fog along the Gulf

It will be cooler and windy over much of the west and north sections of the state by tonight, according to the forecast. Blowing dust will blanket Texas by tonight.

Highs will range from near 50 in the Panhandle to the low 80s in the south, while the remainder of the state will experience 60s and 70s.

National weather

By The Associated Press Urban flooding, scattered power outages and slippery roads have socked the East, with lighter weather patterns drifting over the Western part of the nation today.

in Washington, D.C., parts of Maryland and Delaware, with About 2,500 Northern and

were without power early today as freezing rain, sleet and snow brought down power lines and "We've got isolated cases all over the system because of

trees falling down and things getting wet," said a spokesman for the Central Power & Light Co., one of the companies in-

uation of nearly 60 persons in Baltimore and flooding of lowlying roads. More than three inches fell on Baltimore in a 24hour period, ending at 11:30 p.m. Sunday, the weather service said.

began routing families in a three block area of South Paca Street Sunday morning because of flooding. The families were expected to return to their homes today.

Rains and high winds hit much of Delaware Sunday. There were no reports of injuries or major damage, but substantial" beach erosion was reported by the Delaware Department of Natural Re-

A broad low pressure system from Canada across the Great Lakes kept the skies cloudy Sunday over Ohio, Michigan, Iowa, Indiana most of Minnesota and wide areas of the Dakotas

'The Roar of the Greasepaint.

travelers advisories issued for the mountains of Pennsylvania and areas of New York. Central New Jersey residents

Coninuous heavy rain pelted much of Maryland over the weekend, causing the evac-

Baltimore City police officers Flash flood watches were up

Fire guts four black churches ceived a call about 9 p.m. that rebuild," Gartrell said. "We Three white teen-agers are gia Bureau of Investigation and the 90-year-old church building haven't got anything except state fire marshal's office rewas on fire. about \$3,000 insurance on the

being held in connection with fires that broke out within minutes of each other and gutted four black churches in rural east Georgia.

The wooden frame churches were unoccupied and there were no injuries in the blazes Sunday night. The fires were all within 20 miles and all in the same direction." Wilkes County Sheriff Ce-

from the east out of Lincoln County and went west into Wilkes (County) Moore said there has been no

cil Moore said. "They started

trouble between blacks and whites in the area Albert Rucker, a deacon of the Mulberry Baptist Church, said that the burning of his and three other churches had noth-

ing to do with race. "It had none whatsoever to do with that," he said. "It's the same reason other things hap-

pen in the world. There was

PITTSBURGH (AP) - The

nation's ninth-largest steel-

maker says it will raise its

prices early next year, and it

may be only a matter of time

before other producers follow

Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel

said Sunday it will raise prices

on flat-rolled and galvanized

sheet steel products an average

The affected products are

used in the automobile and ap-

pliance industries, and price in-

creases generally filter down to

"No steel producer in the

free world can afford to ignore

the inadequate profitability for

sheet products emerging during

recent years," President Den-

nis J. Carney said in a state-

ment accompanying Wheeling-

Pittsburgh's price announce-

The White House, which tra-

ditionally has opposed steel

President Carter has en-

dorsed a plan to aid the ailing

steel industry. His plan would

cut import competition and per-

mit domestic producers to raise

Other steel producers also de-

clined comment. Some, in-

cluding U.S. Steel, the nation's

No. 1 steel company, have in-

dicated higher prices are

The industry raised prices on

prices to meet rising costs.

price increases, declined com-

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of 7 percent effective Jan. 3.

Steelmakers hike price

The suspects, unidentified be cause they are juveniles, were all about 16 years old, Moore said. All are from Lincoln County and were arrested there

portedly were investigating.

Moore said the youths had been drinking - that's all. The first blaze erupted at about 8:30 p.m. EST at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Lincoln County, and fires started minutes later in the other three

churches, Moore said. The other churches were identified as the Mulberry Baptist Church and Zora CME Church in Wilkes County and the Antioch CME Church in

Lincoln County Moore said gas heaters inside the churches apparently had been tampered with and used to ignite the fires.

Barner Gartrell, an official of the Zora church, said he re-

flat-rolled products in May by an average of 6 percent. Carney said the increase is needed to offset rising energy. labor and material costs. "Refusal to price steel products adequately may help in-

flation in the short range, but will have dire consequences for the economies of the free world," Carney said. "The cost-justified price increases we are announcing today will improve returns on

78 percent of our total shipments this year," he added. "They will not be sufficient to restore these products to past levels of profitability, and do not allow for further cost in-

creases next year.

sheet products that constitute

Wheeling-Pittsburgh lost \$20.7 million during the first nine months of 1977, and has been negotiating for governmentguaranteed loans needed to build a new mill and meet state and federal pollution control re-Wheeling-Pittsburgh said its

costs have risen 42 percent since mid-1974, while prices have gone up only 30 percent. Carney predicted strengthening markets for hot and cold rolled and galvanized sheets would support the increase. Domestic steel demand has been rising because of a slack-

ening of import activity due to

anti-dumping suits filed by U.S.

producers, some industry

analysts say.

"By the time I got there 10 minutes later it was burned to the ground," he said.

don't know if we'll Gunman after white man

A black man quoted as saying he was looking for "any white man" entered the city police station, shot the desk sergeant and a bail bondsman and beat up a telephone operator before being fatally wounded by anoth-

er officer, police said. The gunman, described as a young man, carried no identification and police were unsure of his name today Police Chief Howard Kidder said the gunman told him be-

fore he died that he had entered the station Sunday night "looking for any white man, and God sent me.' The wounded sergeant, Robert Wayne Cupit, and the bondsman, August Arnold, 44, were in critical condition - Arnold with a chest wound and Cupit

with a wound in his abdomen and a grazed forehead. The telephone operator, Nell Anderman, was not seriously

The shooting occurred at the police station's booking desk.

Capt. Hook actor dies CHICAGO (AP) - Cyril Ritchard, whose stage career spanned six decades but who is most remembered for his television portrayal of Captain Hook in the musical version of "Peter Pan," will be buried

Wednesday beside his wife, ac-

tress Madge Elliott. Ritchard, whose 79th birthday was Dec. 1, died early Sunday of heart failure at Northwestern Memorial Hospital. He had been in a coma since Nov. 25, when he collapsed on stage during a performance of "Side by Side by Sondheim."

His foster son, David Bean of Chicago, said Ritchard would be buried in a private service at Ridgefield, Conn., where he maintained one of his homes.

The Australian-born actor was especially noted in the United States for three Broadway performances - as the delightfully devilish Captain Hook in "Peter Pan" in 1954, in Gore Vidal's "Visit to a Small Planet" in 1957, and in the musical

The gunman died shortly afterward at Our Lady of the Lake Hospital.

the Smell of the Crowd" in It was his role as Hook, with Mary Martin as Peter Pan, that brought Ritchard his greatest fame in the United

Born Cyril Trimmell-Ritchard

in Sydney, Australia, in 1898, he

began medical studies at Syd-

ney University but dropped out to go into the theater. He made his stage debut in 1917 as a chorus boy in "A Waltz Dream." He made debuts in New York and London in 1925. Ritchard married Miss Elliott in 1935 after what he once

called "a whirlwind courtship

of 15 years."

Beginning in the 1920s the couple reeled off a series of successes on the London stage that prompted Noel Coward to dub them "the musical Lunts." They reigned as stars of English musical comedy until her

Advice

Dear Abby By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Our daughter (I'll call her Beth) has been going steady with Rick since school resumed last fall. Beth is 15 and Rick is 17.

Rick's people are way out of our class financially. Today I received a telephone call from Rick's mother asking if Beth could go to Hawaii with their family over Christmas. Beth had never mentioned that she was invited, so I was shocked. I said I'd talk to my husband and we would let her

Beth is begging us to let her go. Her father says he doesn't like the idea because Rick has his parents wrapped around his little finger and seems to have no supervision whatsoever.

I don't want to insult Rick's parents, but I agree with my

We trust Beth but think she is a bit too young to be in Hawaii with doubtful supervision. How should this be handled?

DELICATE PROBLEM

DEAR DELICATE: Don't feel that you must justify your decision. Tell Rick's mother that you and your husband agree that Beth is too young for that type of

DEAR ABBY: I received a call from a family member today who suggested that we should all stop giving Christmas gifts-except to the children.

That's fine, but my husband and I have no children and this relative has four. In other words, she's telling me that we should buy her kids Christmas gifts, but we shouldn't expect, any.

I think she should have said, "Please don't buy our kids anything this year because you don't have any kids." Or else. "If you buy our kids Christmas gifts, we will buy you and your husband something in return." What do you think?

WONDERING

DEAR WONDERING: I think all gifts should be voluntary. If one expects to be repaid in kind for a gift, it ceases to be a gift-it becomes a trade-off.

DEAR ABBY: Ever since I was a small child, I've loved'

dogs. I'm 23, and I still love dogs. My parents never cared for dogs, so I was never allowed to have one. I always dreamed of the day when I was

grown and on my own so I could have a dog. I've been happily married for a year, and my husband and I are renting an apartment upstairs from my parents. Would you believe it, they still refuse to let me have a dog? They won't even discuss it. No dogs on their property, period!

I feel bitter and angry, but there's nothing I can do except move, which would be foolish because we never could find a place as nice as this for what we're paying.

It's been a year now and I've built up a terrible resentment against my parents. Am I wrong to feel this way? Or are they wrong to continue to treat me like a

BITTER IN N.J.

DEAR BITTER: It's your parents' property, and if they don't want dogs it's their privilege. Don't take it personally. If you can't accept their decision with grace and maturity, move.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "SWINGING IN CLEVELAND" Your suggested Eleventh Commandment. "I hou shall not get caught," is very catchy, but if you obey the first Ten, you won't need an Eleventh.

Getting married? No matter how little you have to spend or how unconventional your lifestyle, it can be lovely. Send for Abby's new booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding. Enclose \$1 and a long stamped (24 cents) self-addressed envelope to Abby: 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif.

Ask Dr. Lamb Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D. DEAR DR. LAMB - I am

on a low fat diet. Are peanut butter and soy bean oil harmful to a low fat diet? What is the difference between saturated and unsaturated fats? And oils? How do these oils figure in the manufacture of cholesterol? DEAR READER - You

are not on a low fat diet if you are eating much peanut butter or are using much of any oil, including soy bean oil. Low fat means restriction of all kinds of fat, saturated and unsaturated both mono- and poly-unsaturated).

Fatty acids (which is what we are interested in) are chains of carbon atoms. When these contain all the hydrogen they can hold they are saturated. When there are spots on the chain that could hold more hydrogen it is unsaturated. If there is only one spot it is monounsaturated fatty acid, and if there is more than one spot it is a polyunsaturated fatty acid.

Many scientists believe the saturated fatty acids are more likely to cause the liver to form more cholesterol and relatively large fatty particles that are associated with a higher risk of heart and vascular disease. as compared to the unsaturated fats. Some scientists think the polyunsaturated fats may offer some protection, but the majority opinion is that any more than 10 percent of your total calories as polyunsaturated fat is not

The fat in foods contains different amounts of saturated, monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats. This includes the oils, such as soy bean oil, which is 15 percent saturated fat, 20 percent monounsaturated fatty acid, and 52 percent polyunsaturated fatty acids. The rest of its weight is from glycerol and unidentified fatty acids.

butter are approximately 18 percent saturated, 50 percent monounsaturated, and 28 percent polyunsaturated. And over half of the weight of peanut butter is fat. To give you a better understanding of the fats and

The fatty acids in peanut

cholesterol, I am sending you The Health Letter number 1-2, Cholesterol, Triglycerides, Blood, Fats, Atherosclerosis. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB - I am 60 years old, and have mitral stenosis. I have had one heart shock, and am told I cannot have another and may need a valve replace-

I'm on heavy medication, digotoxin, Inderal, Lasix, and Coumadin. My heart is very irregular. I understand with this kind of heart disease there is great danger of

heart failure. Is that true? DEAR READER — Mitral stenosis is narrowing and obstruction of the valve between the upper and lower chamber of the left side of the heart, usually a compli-

cation of rheumatic fever. The obstruction causes the top chamber (left atrium) to enlarge, causing the irregularity called atrial fibrilla-

The degree of disability is often related to the amount of obstruction. The decision whether to replace the valve or not is often made on the basis of how tight the obstruction really is.

If the heart muscle is healthy, your circulation will not fail until the valve gets too tight. You are taking medicines already to strengthen your heart, and prevent accumulation of flu-

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.) Polly's pointers

Polly Cramer

DEAR POLLY - My husband's lunch box always stays neat, since I use those small oblong boxes that jewelry comes in for organizers. I put his gum, toothpicks, acid tablets, salt, pepper, sugar, etc., in them. - MRS.B.M.

Clovis-waistless; Blass-femininity

set around hipbone level and

By BERNADINE MORRIS (c) 1977 N.Y. Times

News Service NEW YORK - The music was rhythmic, but reasonably gentle as background music for fashion shows generally goes. The dresses were loose, sweet and gentle, too, and it was fascinating to mark the difference in style from the first show Clovis Ruffin presented exactly five years ago. Then the clothes were based on T-shirts and fairly hugged the body. Now, they almost ignored it. If there was a waistline, it was

stood away from it. The colors were mild, the fabrics soft, and the dresses flowed across the black - painted stage of the Edison Theater were "Oh! Calcutta" is performed at other

Suddenly the lights dimmed. The mood shifted. A girl in black pants, a black plastic jacket and chains darted across the stage. A bare - chested man in jeans grabbed the chains and threw her to the floor. A matron pulled a whip from a plastic grocery bag and proceeded to snap it.



Super sweater coat matches pull-down hat.

Crochet a coat

Station, New York, N.Y.

By Judy Love

10019. Ask for leaflet S488 and include your name, address Can you sit in front of TV and zip code. and do nothing but watch? Of course not, if you're a needleworker. Put your looking time to work? In a few short TV sessions, you'll

time: stop, look and crochet. Here's a wonderful sweater-wrap that's fun to do and handsomely warm to wear. The look is right in fashion today - soft, a bit bulky, with a flattering cardigan neckline you can turn up to frame your face or tie it closed with a long knitted scarf. There's a dandy little pull-down matching hat you can crochet, too.

have a lot to show for your

Work this smart, warm cover-coat in your favorite shades of beige and browns or choose a dark tone for the main color, then two contrasting shades for the second colors, A and B.

This cold weather winner requires a 7:00 mm (k) crochet hook, and you'll use Bernat Danish bulky and Berella Germantown yarns. You'll find the yarn in the needlework sections of department stores or yarn shops in your area.

The design is a simple ch sts for the body, and the smart little pattern is easily worked according to the clear instructions.

To get directions for this winter wonder coat and hat, send 50 cents to Stitchin' Time, Box 503, Radio City

Club News

Pampa City Council PTA The Baker Elementary School choir, under the direction of Eloise Lane, presented a program of Christmas music at the December meeting of Pampa City Council PTA.

Mrs. Lilith Brainard reported on the PAFLE course to be started in January. She suggested the theme. "Understanding our Children."

N s. James Cameron, president, reported that the only sche that has met their mer. Jership goal is Travis and reminded other schools that they hve until March 15 to meet the goal.

The nominating committee for officers for 1978-79 are Linda Campbell, Baker; Betty Cochran, Lamar; Marlene Shaw, Mann; Darlene Courtney, Travis; and Paula Graves, Wilson

Mrs. Cameron announced that the District Eight Conference will be in Texline April 3 and 4. The next meeting will be in February.



of the audience recognized the

matron as Harriet Wright, the designer's mother, who always attends his shows. After the leather - and - chains

interlude came waltz music, and even gentler dresses. Flowers this time on floating voile dresses. Some loose jersey dresses in pale tones. It's the collection called "Clovis," slightly higher priced than his usual designs, starting at around \$100. And as far from tough chic as it is from leather jackets and whips.

"It's the end of punk rock," the designer said after the show, referring to the startling vignette in the middle. "My mother exorcized it."

The Ruffin show introduced a packed schedule of spring fashion openings in New York. It was followed by new collections from Bill Blass and Pauline Trigere, and both suggested that, compared with the Paris ready - to - wear showings last week, Seventh Avenue is a class operation. The Blass collection is

undoubtedly one of the best he's ever shown. Absolutely modern and contemporary, it emphasizes thin silks and some woolens that are so light they seem airborne. They float around the body in such combinations as soft skirt, matching coat, blouse and vest, all of which can be worn together without a trace of bulk. This is a new kind of daytime dressing, layering if you will, that is quite different from anything that has gone before.

Tiny lace borders, ruffled necklines, gathered waists and shoulders contribute to the look of supreme femininity. Because of the basic simplicity and fluidity of the clothes, they avoid

For evening, the Blass suggestions include georgette in myriad pale colors including a medley of pastels in the same style, flower - printed cotton voiles and some bouffant taffeta dresses, often in black and worn with big hooded matching cloaks. The collection is a treat, from beginning to end.

Blouses and skirts are an appropriate and attractive way to dress for spring, Pauline Trigere told an audience that included personal friends as well as store buyers.

They listened raptly as Miss Trigere explained that sometimes the blouses and skirts were sheltered by a jacket or coat, but it wasn't obligatory to wear them all the time. All women appreciate such hints, especially when they make life

Miss Trigere is determined to make life, or at least dressing, easy. She leans to basic colors, such as navy, sand or dove gray.

She provides a coat, or occasionally a cape, that will go with a blouse and skirt, a print dress and a solid color one as if it were made for each of them.

She adds big, puffy sleeves to the blouses so they look important when they stand on their own. Smetimes she repeats

Plums and port suit each other. Poach the fruit in water. sugar and port with a vanilla bean. The result will be a lovely dessert.



dress, as in a black and white -

striped taffeta style. Some of her evening clothes are simple cottons, given an extra fillip with discreet

beads, like firecrackers. Either way, the friends loved them. So did the store buyers. For them, the best thing about Trigere clothes is that they sell.

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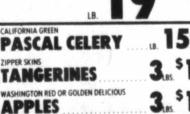
















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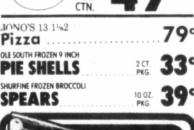
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Dorsett reaches 1000 in 'Poke win

AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) - Craig Morton's early exit Sunday put the Denver Broncos in the unenviable position of trying to beat the Dallas Cowboys with two second-year quarterbacks.

You don't and they didn't. Dallas mastered Denver 14-6 on Roger Staubach's two touchdown passes and rookie Tony Dorsett got his 1,000 yards as the Cowboys joined Denver as the National Football League's

The American Conference Western Division champion Broncos will meet Pittsburgh Saturday while the National Conference Eastern Division champion Cowboys host the wild card Chicago Bears Monday.

"It's sudden death now," said veteran Cowboy Coach Tom Landry as Dallas enters its 11th playoff in the last 12 years. "I look at Chicago and I see Wal-

earn his 1,000-yard badge by seven steps. He was only the eighth rookie ever to accomplish the feat - something that escaped such great runners as Payton, O.J. Simpson, Jim Brown and Gale Sayers.

The much-heralded possible Super Bowl preview went flat after Morton, a former Cowboy who has taken Denver to the NFL playoffs for the first time, was sacked early on a safety

ered what appeared to be

Jones' fumble at the New Eng-

land 6-vard line - but the play

had already been blown dead,

the Colts kept possession and,

moments later, Don McCauley

scored the winning TD from the

three with less than three min-

"The quarterback was in the

grasp of the tackler and I blew

the whistle," said referee Fred

Said Chuck Fairbanks, coach

Silva. "The ball came out.

utes to go.

That's it

"When Craig went out, it took luster off the game," said Landry. "But I don't blame him (Denver Coach Red Miller). I would have done the same thing. The whole season is

Miller said, "We didn't want to subject him to any more injury because he has had a tough season and he had been hurting all week. His hip was very sore. Now begins the dash

get a chance to play, but I didn't practice much and I only planned to play a couple of Dallas charged to a quick touchdown after the opening

little bit right off the bat.

okay. I wasn't going to play

much today. I didn't want to

take any risks on hurting it

worse. I aggravated it just a

"I'm just sorry I didn't really

bach, who had a banner day of 15 for 20 for 160 yards. The Cowboys made it 14-0 on a seven-yard Staubach-to-Robert Newhouse connection to cap 60-yard drive after inter-

kickoff on a 22-yard pass to

Preston Pearson from Stau-

'We should have been ahead 28-0 the way our defense was playing," said Landry.

Kansas Thursday night.

ry of the young season.

their seventh consecutive victo-

Texas Tech and Texas A&M

were ambushed out of the un-

in tournaments down South

Placekicker Efren Herrera missed three makeable field goals and admitted. "I was

scorer in the NFL...I think was thinking more in those terms when I should have been thinking about kicking."

Denver's only points behind quarterbacks Craig Penrose and Norris Weese were field goals of 22 and 37 yards by Jim

Dorsett, the collegiate football alltime leading ground gainer at Pittsburgh, said, "If I hadn't surpassed 1,000 yards it wouldn't be something I could be down about, considering that we are winning....but late in the third quarter it did pass through my mind.

Dorsett said he hadn't thought much about a matchup between himself and Payton.

Some people may build it up to be a showcase between he and myself, but I don't look at it that way." said Dorsett

Sports

12 Monday, December 19, 1977 PAMPA NEWS

Murphy, Tex. wins in prep playoffs

By The Associated Press Murphy, Tex. was the big winner in Texas Schoolboy Football in 1977.

The small little Collin County town divides Plano of Class 4A and Wylie of Class 2A in North Texas some 30 miles from Dal-

Both Plano and Wylie were picked to finish poorly in their districts. So much for the pick-

see a Texas High School Foot-Some 90 miles to the south at Baylor Stadium, the Wylie Pirates put a 22-14 blemish on top-rated Bellville. Wylie started the season by losing its first two games. Then the Pirates

proceeded to grow into a full-

blown monster.

- Plano took its first 4A title 13-

10 over Port Neches-Groves in

Texas Stadium Saturday before

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Bears, Colts eke into playoffs

By BRUCE LOWITT AP Sports Writer

First Bob Thomas kicked Chicago into the playoffs. Then a couple of coaches kicked a bit about the way Baltimore got

Thomas' heart-stopping field goal, Bert Jones' extraordinary passing (and his bit of good fortune on a controversial "quick" whistle) and Billy Johnson's dazzling speed and moves filled in the final division titles and wild cards Sunday. After 14 weeks. 28 teams have become eight for the start of the National Football League's second season, the road toward Super Bowl XII Jan. 15 in the Louisiana Superdome.

On Saturday, Washington beat Los Angeles, the NFC West champion, 17-14 and kept alive its hopes of a playoff berth. On Sunday, Thomas' 28yard field goal, kicked in a brutal freezing rainstorm with nine seconds left in sudden-death overtime, gave Chicago a 12-9 victory over the New York Giants, gave the Bears the National Conference wild card and kicked the Redskins' hopes

down the drain. The Bears had to settle for the wild card because Minnesota clinched the NFC Central Division title Saturday night with a 30-21 victory over

Also on Saturday, Miami remained in the playoff picture by beating Buffalo 31-14. But the Dolphins needed a loss by

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Conference's East Division title. For more than two periods, things looked fine for them, because New England led the Colts 21-3

touchdown passes and the Colts, aided by what some felt was a questionable call, roared to a 30-24 victory that kayoed

Bears 12, Giants 9

field goal attempt that could have decided matters.

The victory put the Bears in the playoffs for the first time since they beat the Giants in the 1963 NFL championship

Colts 30, Patriots 24

'Bert ... showed what a great quarterback he is," Baltimore Coach Ted Marchibroda said after Jones' 19-for-30 passing game, his 340 yards gained and his touchdown passes covering 14, 78 and 12 yards - but a few folks thought "a lucky quarterback" might have been more

Then Jones struck for three

the Dolphins' playoff plans.

Thomas very nearly was the goat instead of the hero. In the first period he missed a field goal when the ball hit an upright. In the fourth quarter, after rookie Robin Earl ran four yards for the game's only touchdown, Thomas' extra-point try was batted down. And with less than 21/2 minutes gone in the overtime he was wide on a

x-clinched division title y-clinched wild card playoff berth

Saturday's Results Washington 17, Los Angeles

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Miami 31. Buffalo 14
Minnesota 36. Detroit 21
Sunday's Results
Chicago 12. New York Giants

9. OT
Houston 21. Cincinnati 16
Atlanta 35, New Orleans 7
Philadelphia 27, New York
Jets 6
Tampa Bay 17, St. Louis 7
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of the disconsolate Patriots: "I thought it was a fumble, but there were a lot of plays which could have decided this game. That one came at the wrong

Billy "White Shoes" Johnson, caught six passes for 138 yards and a TD, rushed once for 31 yards, returned four kickoffs 81 yards and ran two punts back for 13 yards - 263 yards in all.

Ollers 21, Bengals 16

And it was all Houston needed to even an old score and ruin the Bengals' playoff chances. The Oilers lost a 13-10 game to the Bengals earlier this year when an official's mistake took away a Houston touchdown.

Steelers 10, Chargers 9 Running back Sidney Thornton scored from a yard out and Roy Gerela kicked a 27-yard field goal in the third period to give Pittsburgh the victory over San Diego.

Cowboys 14, Broncos 6 Roger Staubach threw TD passes of 22 yards to Preston Pearson and 7 yards to Robert Newhouse and Tony Dorsett be-3 11 8 214 232 336 came only the eighth rookie to

ver. Each team finished at 12-2.

Raiders 21, Chiefs 20 Errol Mann atoned for a pair of extra-point misses by kicking a 28-yard field goal with 6:33 to play, giving the Raiders their victory over Kansas City.

Bucs 17, Cards 7 Gary Huff's passes of 61 and 62 yards to Morris Owens sccored one TD and set up another score as the Bucs, loveable losers only two weeks ago. beat the Cardinals for their second straight victory. Tampa Bay's long-suffering fans responded with 21 standing ova-

Falcons 35, Saints 7 Steve Bartkowski threw for two TDs and Haskel Stanback ran for two against the Saints. Meanwhile, Atlanta wound up allowing only 129 points all season, four lower than the 14game record set by the 1969 Minnesota Vikings.

Seahawks 20, Browns 19 Jim Zorn's TD pass to Steve Largent with 52 seconds to play gave Seattle its victory over the Browns and dimmed a bright performance by Greg Pruitt. He passed for one TD, ran for one and gained 127 yards rushing to finish with 1,-086 for the season

Eagles 27, Jets 0 Rookie Wilbert Montgomery scored on touchdown runs of 1 and 27 vards and gained 103 yards in his first start in the Eagles' romp over the Jets. Packers 16, 49ers 14

Cornerback Willie Buchanon intercepted a pair of passes. setting up a field goal with one of them and running 29 yards for a TD with the other in gain 1,000 yards (gaining 50 to Green Bay's victory over the finish with 1,007) for a season 49ers.

Tech tumbled 68-62 to Utah before downing Dartmouth 63-51 in the consolation of the Volunteer Classic

SWC 52-20 vs. outsiders

Fourth-ranked Arkansas, the last of the Southwest Conference unbeatens, rejoins the cru-Texas A&M fell 100-77 to redsade against non-conference hot Florida State before blisterbasketball opponents tonight ing Samford 106-91 after a week of idleness then Texas blasted Centenary 105faces a big test against tough

73 to join Tech and Texas A&M with 6-1 records. The Monday night opponent The SWC is 52-20 against out-Hardin-Simmons which side competition, its best should be a mere warmup for record in decades. the Razorbacks and serve as

Houton is 7-2 after a threevictory week which included triumphs over Xavier and North Texas State en route to the Bluebonnet Classic Chambeaten ranks over the weekend

Baylor did itself proud on the

Pacific Coast in the San Francisco Classic. The Bears nicked Pacific 88-87 in overtime then battled San Francisco to the wire before falling 98-93 in the championship game.

Action is sparse this week Texas Christian returns to action in the Reno Classic over the weekend

On Tuesday, SMU hosts Ohio University while Texas entertains Coach Abe Lemons' old team, Oklahoma City.



Four grapplers place

grapplers, including 165 - pound junior high champ Brent Bradford, garnered medals at the Maverick Boys Club Invitational Wrestling Tournament in Amarillo

Saturday Other Pampans placing were Rusty Rice, second, (71 - pound elementary); David Burns, second, (76 - pound junior high); and Ted Cain, fourth, (165 pound junior high)

In all, 15 members of the local club took part in the one-day

Four Pampa Optimist event, divided into the elementary (grades 1-6) and junior high (7-9) classifications. Medals were awarded to the top four finishers in each event.

The Pampa elementary and junior high wrestlers will take a three - week break before competing in the Denton YMCA Invitational, Jan. 7.

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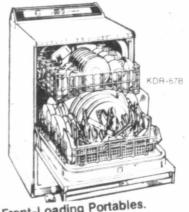
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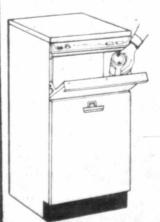
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campaign. Democrats Price Daniel Jr., former House speaker, and Mark White, former secretary of state, already are campaigning for the job.

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at least \$1 million. To run, said Baker, a Republican lawyer from Houston, he would need approximately \$250,000 in pledges. He said he has about \$200,000.

"I'm getting close," he said, "to making a decision."

Asked if he had heard one GOP theory that Baker was being "prepped" for the 1982 governor's race, Baker said he had not

"I have heard some people say," added Baker, "that they think I should have perhaps thought about running for governor, maybe friends, people like that. But the truth of the matter is, I want to be attorney general. I think that's an extremely important office, and I think I'm uniquely qualified to be attorney general.

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My husband and children do help me around the house but that doesn't help relieve the pressure. My husband tells me to quit, that I was happier when I was at home. I want to keep my job but I can't stand the stress.

DEAR READER - It sounds as though you are ready to quit your job. Clearly that would give you immediate relief from the pressure. But don't do it not yet. Your career was rewarding 13 years ago and it still might prove to be. If you quit now without understanding the reasons why you are upset, you may handicap yourself with the feeling that you are no longer employable. Change itself induces stress and you certainly have made a dramatic change in your life inthe last three months. Why not give yourself six more months before deciding how

well you have adjusted? In the meantime, these suggestions may help: 1. Have a physical examination. Find out what is causing your headaches and shortness of breath. Don't assume it's just stress. There is a direct but complex relationship between stress and many serious diseases. One doctor who treats people undergoing life crises suggests monthly checkups for a year following a stress-

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Hold a family meeting. Explain to your husband and children that you need a lighter load. Accept their help. 3. Abandon the role of supervisor. As a full-time housewife, you probably made certain that everything got done. But now you should try to overlook - not oversee - household chores. 4. Act like you are definitely going to continue working despite your inner doubts. This might help your family accept your new career and stop any efforts to get you back home.

5. Identify specific stresses in your life. Break them down into resolvable or at least manageable components. For example: If you are troubled because you are behind in social work literature, spend one evening a week in the library for the next two months. If you arrive home too late to have dinner ready on time, teach the children to cook - or go out for hamburgers once a week. If you are too tired to help your children with their homework, ask your husband to get progress reports from their teachers. Maybe they

don't need help. Remember that it's exciting - as well as stressful to resume a career. Remember too that you are now preparing your own future for the time your children leave home to build their own lives.

Write to Dr. Blaker in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 489. Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Volume of mail prohibits personal replies, but questions of general interest will be discussed in future columns. NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN

Wanted: ways to fight terrorists

Associated Press Writer

SIRACUSA, Italy (AP) Terrorists soon may use nuclear blackmail, poison water supplies or take over power plants unless new ways are found to combat such acts, American participants warned at a world crime seminar that ended Saturday.

"Terrorist targets are now going to change," said Ved P. Nanda, director of international legal studies at the University of Denver. "Nuclear blackmail, poisoning of water works, takeover of energy and power sources - these are the things that no one knows how to deal

"It's no longer a question of if, but a question of when," he told the conference, entitled "Perspectives on Terrorism."

Sheriff to pay \$2,500 suit

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - A youth who sued Sheriff Raymond Frank and jail officials for \$400,000 after he was allegedly gang-raped in jail has settled his suit for \$2,500, the Austin American-Statesman reported Saturday

The youth, identified only as "John Doe," was 17 when the alleged attack by four men occurred in September 1976.

He filed suit, contending that officials were negligent in putting him in the tank with the men and in not responding to his cries for help.

Frank's lawyer, Bob Gibbins, said the sheriff would pay the \$2,500 out of his own pocket not county funds.

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He said it was a "nuisancevalue type settlement" to avoid spending more money defending the charges.

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He pointed to targets of "high vulnerability, not adequately protected and with a high emotional and terror-inspiring ef-

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loss to outline successful countermeasures against politically motivated criminals. One participant acknowledged: "One

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