

# 'Undercover' operation lasted 5 weeks



Chief Richard Mills briefs the press about the work of Pam Jolly, right, as an undercover agent at Pampa High School. (Pampa News photo by Ron Ennis)

By THOM MARSHALL  
Pampa News Staff

There were several reasons for bringing a police undercover operation at Pampa High School to a close on Wednesday.

For one thing, the cases had been made and it was time for some arrests — a dozen had been made by noon Wednesday.

Secondly, with Christmas holidays beginning today at the school, it will allow the excitement over the investigation to die down before classes resume.

And thirdly, the undercover officer was on the verge of being expelled.

"I had to work to keep her out of trouble," Paul Payne, PHS principal, said this morning in a press conference.

The officer, 23-year-old Pam Jolly, had posed as an 18-year-old high school student for the past five weeks.

Some PHS students had seen Miss Jolly before she assumed her role. Those who made the March band trip to Ireland may recall seeing a petite, blonde security officer at Amarillo Airport as they entered the building upon returning.

That was officer Jolly. At that time she was a student at West Texas State University in Canyon where she graduated in May with a degree in criminal justice administration.

At about the same time members of the Pampa Independent School District board and the Pampa Police Department agreed that an investigation should be made.

In a prepared statement, Phillips said, "Over the

past couple of years, we have heard, from time to time, statements to the effect that drugs and or alcohol are openly exhibited at our high school. The accusations are often made with the implication that little, if anything, is being done to eliminate the problems."

He said that the school administration and the board of trustees saw the undercover operation as "a means of having the drug and or alcohol matters checked."

In October, after looking for several months, Chief Richard Mills found an officer who could pass as a high school student — Miss Jolly.

Officer Jolly reported that during her five week investigation she saw no drugs used and no alcohol consumed on campus.

Pampa police arrested 12 persons Wednesday on a variety of charges stemming from the undercover officer's work. Another warrant had been issued and officers expect to make a 13th arrest soon.

Names and charges of those arrested, were listed in the Wednesday edition of The News.

Two juveniles, not named, were charged with theft in connection with an incident at the high school.

Others charged ranged in age from 17 to 35.

Mills said today that 10 of those arrested were students at PHS.

We will not go so far as to state that the drug issue has been eliminated," Phillips said. "However, I truly feel that the apprehension of the students involved will do much to curb what traffic there has been or might be."

Mills said that Jolly was enrolled in PHS and the

only persons aware that the investigation was underway were Bob Phillips, superintendent; Payne, Mills, and Lt. J. J. Ryzman, a detective on the Pampa force who was in daily contact with the undercover officer.

"The officer lived as a student and attended classes in the same area that other students went to in this period of time," the chief said.

She made a number of drug buys, cleared two thefts, and investigated other assorted criminal violations, Mills reported.

He said that a Pampa family posed as Miss Jolly's family as a part of the cover.

Asked today how she dealt with situations when was included in a group of marijuana smokers, Officer Jolly said, "Well, you can fake it."

School officials who did not know her real identity had, on several occasions admonished her for cutting classes and it was that offense which resulted in vice-principal's recommendation that she be expelled from school.

Mills said that other arrests may result from Jolly's undercover work as investigation continues. Officers with the Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission (ABC) are in Pampa to follow up some leads.

Mills estimated the cost of the project at \$1,500, including the officer's salary.

Phillips said that the undercover officer also was requested to report any problems from "racial overtones" noticed on the high school campus.

"We do not have racial problems," he said.

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### Whaley enters state rep race

Foster Whaley, former extension agent in Gray County, today entered his bid for the state legislative seat in the 66th District.

Whaley is the third man and second Democrat to announce.

The Texas A&M University graduate said that "anxiety over too much government" is one of his main concerns.

Whaley owns and operates farm and ranch land in

Armstrong, Carson and Gray County. He is past director of Pampa Kiwanis and Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

In 1967 he was named by a national farm publication as one of 10 top county agents and has been given service awards from Texas A&M and from the National Association for County Agents.

He is a former extension agent in Armstrong County; too

In a statement prepared for release at a press conference this afternoon at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, Whaley said he believes he can help industry and agriculture and he could "devote my full attention to the duties of state representative."

He listed several objectives: expanding marketing efforts for Texas products, urging research for solar and wind energy, keep constituents informed on pending legislation.

He added that he was concerned with over regulation in the oil and gas industry.

Whaley and his wife, Lois, live west of Pampa and have three children: Christie, a '77 graduate of Texas A&M who teaches English in Bryan; Wayne Jay, a junior finance major at Texas A&M; and Karlette Kay, a senior at Pampa High School.

The 66th District includes Gray, Armstrong, Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Floyd, Hall, Motley and Wheeler Counties.

Other candidates are Bill Hale, Republican from Floydada and Glenn Conrad, Democrat from Claude.



Foster Whaley

### Hostages kill Filipino gunman

SUBIC BAY, Philippines (AP) — Enraged by a Filipino gunman's threat to burn a pregnant woman, male hostages beat and shot to death the man who held them captive for 48 hours inside a small bank building on the U.S. Naval Base at Subic Bay, officials said.

Hostages later said they threw anything they could find at the wounded gunman, including typewriters and adding machines, as he lay on the floor after he was overpowered by a bookkeeper and shot by the bank manager.

The captives said the gunman, who took over the bank Tuesday afternoon, told them he wanted to give the bank's money to the poor by dumping it from a helicopter which he demanded for his escape.

The gunman also threatened to blow up the bank, officials said, but no explosives were found.

Lt. Cmdr. Michael Sherman, the base public affairs officer, said Navy officers conducting telephone negotiations with the gunman warned him he wouldn't receive any food un-

less he released some hostages.

"I think this angered the gunman, and he threatened to burn a young pregnant woman," Sherman said. "The male hostages jumped in at that time, and we heard shots and screams. The next thing we knew, people started running out of the bank."

U.S. Marines rushed into the white frame building, found the gunman unconscious and took him to the base hospital where he died two hours later, Sherman said.

Lt. Col. Ernesto Venturina,

commander of Philippine police here, said an autopsy showed the gunman had been shot at least once and his skull shattered. Earlier reports said the gunman had not been shot.

Sherman said only two of the 14 hostages were injured — bank manager Nicomedes Villaluz, who suffered lacerations of the scalp, and a man who was bitten on an arm. Earlier reports had said 21 hostages were being held inside the bank.

All the hostages were Fili-

pinos, Sherman reported.

Bank teller Corintha Carabejo, 31, said the gunman forced her to burn three bags of peso notes and dollars Wednesday night, apparently to show authorities he could burn down the building if he liked.

Although the bank is just inside the main gate of the base 50 miles northwest of Manila, it is operated by the Prudential Bank and Trust Co. for the benefit of Filipinos employed on the base, and no U.S. Navy funds are deposited there.

### No price hike; OPEC nations overproduce

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — The United States and other customers of the international oil cartel are being spared a price increase, perhaps for the next six months, because the members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries oil-producing nations are producing more than they can sell.

OPEC's 13 members failed to agree on a price increase at their annual winter meeting Tuesday and Wednesday at Caraballeda, a beach resort near Caracas. Rather than repeat last year's split, they left the base price at \$12.70 a 42-gallon barrel, the price since July 1, until their next meeting.

That meeting is scheduled for June 15, but OPEC Secretary-General Ali Jaideh said the cartel could hold a special session any time all 13 members

agree to meet. Some ministers mentioned the possibility of a special price-fixing session in three months.

Sheik Ahmed Zaki Yamani, Saudi Arabia's oil minister, attributed the price freeze to OPEC's current excess production of about 2 million barrels a day, about 6 percent of their total output.

"Market realities have imposed a freeze," Yamani told reporters. "Once the surplus on the market is eliminated, neither the United States nor any other nation can impose a freeze on prices."

Jaideh commented that increasing production from Alaska's North Slope and the North Sea would eat more and more into OPEC's share of the market.

In the bargaining at Caraballeda, the conservative govern-

ments of Saudi Arabia, Iran and the United Arab Emirates held out for the freeze, radical Libya, Algeria and Iraq demanded increases ranging from 10 to 23 percent to counteract inflation in the industrialized countries, and Venezuela urged a hike of 5 to 8 percent.

All agreed, however, that any increase would only be by consensus so as not to have a repetition of their split last December. The opposition to an increase by Saudi Arabia and Iran, OPEC's two biggest producers, and their allies was decisive.

The U.A.E. oil minister, Mana Saeed Otaiba, told The Associated Press he asked his colleagues to make voluntary production cutbacks to reduce the surplus, "and the reaction has been favorable."

### Texas unemployment declines

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Unemployment in Texas — both in numbers and in the percentage of the work force without jobs — declined in October, the Texas Employment Commission reported today.

The TEC said that at mid-October, 290,800 Texans, or 4.9 percent of the labor force, were seeking work.

This compared with 285,800 — or 5 percent — in September and 300,700 — or 5.4 percent in October of 1976.

Unemployment peaked for the year in June at 5.4 percent.

The report said most segments of the non-agricultural side of the state economy saw an expansion in jobs.

"Settlement of a labor-management dispute stimulated sizeable payroll additions in fabricated metal products; and the closing of another dispute brought a moderate rise in em-

ployment in primary metal industries," the TEC said.

Government jobs, especially in education, accounted for a big part of October's growth in non-manufacturing employment, the report said.

"Local and state education accounted for most of the increase, as local school districts contracted for substitute teachers and other workers for the school year and colleges and universities hired student assistants and additional personnel," the TEC said.

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Experience shows that success is due less to ability than to zeal. The winner is he who gives himself to his work, body and soul!

—Charles Buxton



The forecast for today calls for considerable cloudiness with warmer weather through Friday. The high today will be in the mid 50's (13 degrees C.) and a low tonight in the middle 30's (1 degree C.). The high Friday will be in the low 60's (17 degrees C.)

### Inmate, 25, hangs self in Gray County jail

By STEVE WILLIAMS  
Pampa News Staff

A 25-year-old inmate of the Gray County jail hung himself with his shoelaces sometime between midnight and 5:55 a.m. today, according to Gray County Sheriff Rufe Jordan.

The body of Ricky Dale Russell was found by a fellow inmate shortly before 6 a.m. today hanging from an overhead pipe in the day room of the jail. Russell had apparently removed the laces from his shoes, tied

them together and looped them over the pipe.

Sheriff Jordan said Russell had been booked into jail on Nov. 8, 1977, after his probation on delivery of controlled substances had been revoked.

Russell had been in the area for the past two years, and had been placed on probation in February this year after conviction of delivery of a controlled substance. His probation had been revoked after he was arrested Sept. 27

and charged with delivery of marijuana.

An inquest into Russell's death was conducted this morning by Justice of Peace G.L. Lunsford, and the body was removed to Duenkel Funeral Home after the inquest.

Funeral arrangements are by the Parsons Funeral Home of Olton, Texas.

Sheriff Jordan said it was the first time in his 30 years with the Gray County Sheriff's Department that such an incident had occurred.

### Holiday cheery for refugees

EDITOR'S NOTE — For many of the 140,000 Vietnamese refugees now living in the United States, Christmas 1977 is a time of rejoicing, but for some of them it is just another day.

By PETER ARNETT  
AP Special Correspondent

IRISH BAYOU, La. (AP) — Once he was one of Dr. Tom Dooley's "children of fear," snatched from his North Vietnamese fishing village by the American medical missionary as the Communists took over in 1954.

He was shipped in a U.S. Navy boat to safer haven in South Vietnam.

Twenty years later an adult Nguyen Duc Doan was fleeing again, picked up at sea from his 90-foot fishing boat by a U.S. Navy ship and with thousands of others, sent first to the Philippines and then to the United States.

Today the sticky 30-year-old Doan still spends much of his time at sea, trawling the rich shrimp waters off the coast of Louisiana in a 30-foot boat he built last year with his own hands.

With the average of \$1,000 he makes shrimping

each month, Doan has started to live the American dream, driving to vacations in Florida and Washington, D.C., heaping gifts of clothes and toys on his two children, both born in the United States, and putting some money aside in a savings account.

He is one of nearly 2,500 Vietnamese, mostly Catholics, who have almost taken over a housing development in New Orleans' Algiers section and transformed it into the village of "Hung Dao," the name of a legendary Vietnamese emperor.

At first it looks like any other middle-class development with its landscaped lawns and neat bungalows.

But the sign that says "beware of children playing" is written in Vietnamese. Lots of cars are parked at curbside and on lawns, an average of two to every housing unit. Pasted in house windows are signs reading "hot loc," barber shop, or "von loc," beauty salon, and others meaning grocery store and repair shop.

Unlike their home village in Vietnam, there is no church as yet at Hung Dao. Maas is said each

morning at a small office run by local Catholics. Sunday services are held in a nearby open field, and are followed by a noisy parade of the participants around the streets.

Christmas is a major celebration among the Catholic Vietnamese in Louisiana. "I pray at mass four times every week to thank God for what he gave me here," said fisherman Doan, "but at Christmastime I make ever greater thanks."

Most homes at Hung Dao have posters of Santa Claus on their windows and scrawled "season's greetings." Inside several homes a reporter visited there were resplendent trees, all surrounded by neatly wrapped presents. Tran Huong, Doan's baby daughter, will get a cloth doll nearly as tall as her mother.

Doan paid \$6,500 for the materials and engine of his shrimp boat. He works it with an assistant. He says he gets along fine with the American fishermen, but has no American friends.

"I live with my own people, and we are all happy here," he said.



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## ASTRO-GRAPH

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### Your Birthday

Dec. 23, 1977

There's a strong likelihood you'll get involved in a very profitable joint venture this coming year. Your counterpart will be bright and have extremely good business judgment.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Solving the human equation comes easy at work today. You're very industrious, and brainstorming another's problems is your bag.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Don't ask directly if there's something you want from another today. Try to arrange it so the owner feels that he originated the idea.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Public relations is a field where you can shine today. Anyone

who needs to get a message across would be wise to call on you.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Get those deals wrapped up today. You're an extra-good closer. It will be to your advantage to put the clincher in wherever you can.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You're very enthusiastic today. Your ideas inspire others.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Today you could make an art out of accumulation. If there's anything to be gained by having something, you'll find a way to get it.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** There will be plenty of activity around you today because of your ability to get things moving. You might generate an important party.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Don't ask directly if there's something you want from another today. Try to arrange it so the owner feels that he originated the idea.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** The reason you gain admiration today is that you are fair in your dealings, even though you're operating from a position of strength and needn't be fair.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Financial gain is probable today through a partnership situation. Devote as much time and energy to it as you can.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Although you're in the midst of a crowd today, you'll single out a certain party to give most of your attention to. You have much in common to discuss.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Someone you know quite well has a good thing going. There's a way you can help this party out today and also cut yourself into the action.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** A friend may come to you for advice today and he couldn't have picked a better person. You'll guide him to answers he couldn't have found himself.

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## Farmer's

### kids strike

One of the local protesting farmers found the shoe on the other foot recently after directing his three children to clean up their rooms.

They sat down in the floor and began a chant, demanding allowances of 100 percent party or they weren't going to do any work.

The farmer said he's in a quandary. If he gives in and meets demands, his parental authority is destroyed. But if he tells them their demands for party are unreasonable, what will be their opinions of dad the next time he heads for a demonstration to shut down another food warehouse or some such?

Last report was that a decision on the matter is pending until Congress is back in session.

A News reporter was talking to an Amarillo policeman on the telephone recently about some of the activities of area farmers in that city.

After answering the reporter's question, the lieutenant asked him of his own:

"What do you think about this striking stuff?"

The reporter responded with a non-committal answer.

"Well, I think they're on the right track," the police officer continued. "You know, I was taking a government class out at Amarillo College recently and we read where it took 14 bushels of wheat to buy a pair of work shoes during the Depression."

He said he thought that was pretty bad until he called a local grain elevator to learn the current price of wheat and a local department store to learn the current price of a good pair of work shoes.

"You know, it would have taken 16 bushels of wheat to buy those shoes on the day I called," the officer said.

He said the farmers strike efforts in Amarillo were simply a means of drawing attention to their plight and he added that they accomplished their goals without making any trouble for the Amarillo police.

Those gold and ceramic necklaces you see hanging from various necks in town came from Jim Dennis, California artist who sold the jewelry at the Top of Texas Arts and Crafts Festival this year in Pampa.

Business was good. He enjoyed his short stay in our town.

And he said "thank you" by sending a sizeable donation to the Pampa Fine Arts Association for its scholarship fund.

The association sponsors the show each year in M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Kelly Holdridge, 3 1/2 year-old son of Kathy and Mike

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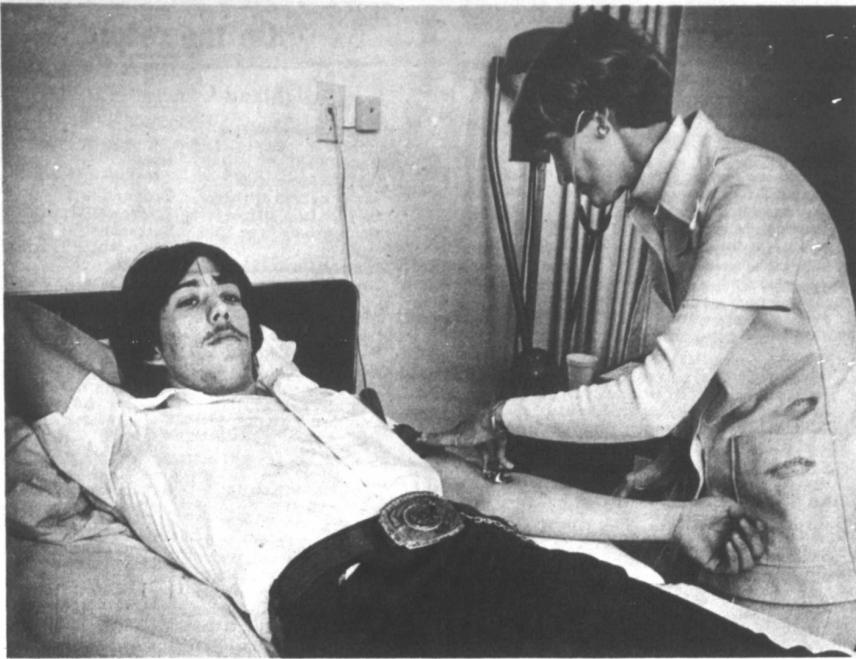
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**Pampans respond to blood drive**

One hundred and twenty Pampans responded to Highland General Hospital's call for blood donors Tuesday, among them Paul Kittle, shown being ministered to by Carolyn Proffer of the Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo. Joyce Bivins, Lab Technologist at Highland, said that although the total amount of blood donated was 26 pints less than in the May drive, "We're delighted with the response. We knew it would be a little

lower at this time of year, partly because people are so busy with Christmas, and partly because there's so much flu going around right now which eliminates a lot of potential donors." The winter drive is normally held in January, but was moved to December at the request of Coffee Memorial Hospital to meet holiday blood needs.

(Pampa News photo)

## Carter pledges 'break' for farms

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — President Carter, facing the prospect of a demonstration in his home town by striking farmers, acknowledges that crops in some states are a "disaster" but says he has started policy changes to give farmers "a decent break."

But Carter says he cannot guarantee farmers a profit. The president, beginning his first full day of Christmas vacation today at his rambling brick house on Woodland Drive, might get a firsthand look at a farmers' protest Friday.

Murray Gardner, spokesman for Sumter County farmers striking for higher prices, says some people will drive their tractors to Plains while others will arrive in cars and trucks for the demonstration. Plains was the target of a "tractorcade" on Nov. 25.

"I cannot promise that I will solve every problem," Carter told farmers on Wednesday. "I know that is not what you want. And you know that no president and no government can do that."

"I cannot promise a guaranteed profit, but I have never met a farmer who asked for that."

He made the statements in a telegram to Mrs. Easton Luke, a

farm woman from Baxley, Ga., who wrote him to "please help farmers in their efforts to get better prices for their crops."

Carter, who said he has "tried to face up to these problems," ticked off a list of steps he has taken, ranging from increases in loan levels and target prices contained in the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 to establishing farmer-owned grain reserves.

Other steps, he said, include linking income support levels to the cost of production, as he promised in the 1976 campaign; providing \$479 million in emergency drought loans; and increasing farm exports. As a result, he said, farm prices have gone up.

The president, his wife Rosalynn, daughter Amy, son Jeff and daughter-in-law Annette arrived Wednesday morning for a traditional quiet family Christmas. They were met by son Chip, daughter-in-law Caron and the president's grandson, James Earl Carter IV.

Carter changed from his blue suit to dungarees and a red shirt, hoisted his grandson into his arms and took his family to dinner at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lillian Carter.

"See you all the day after

Christmas," he told reporters. He plans to return to the White House on Monday.

While he is here, Carter is studying what the White House calls a "tentative compromise" among House and Senate energy negotiators to continue the regulation of natural gas prices

but allow them to rise to free-market levels in six years.

Here and at the White House, the president's aides made public a Carter statement outlining steps he is taking to curb oil imports, to reduce the U.S. trade deficit and to bolster the dollar.

## Brothers to talk on Manpower deal

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Two men often mentioned during testimony here before a court of inquiry probing the relationship between a union and a federally-funded program say they will turn over requested information today to auditors.

The agreement of Don and Clarence Gray on Wednesday to cooperate with State District Court Judge Darrell Hester prompted Hester to allow the two men to spend Christmas at home.

Judge Hester, who had said Tuesday he was prepared to order their arrests, had the two brothers sign an agreement in open court.

The Grays agreed to waive some rights and furnish information for a team of auditors and to appear next Wednesday before representatives of the FBI, Cameron County Sheriff's Department and the local district attorney.

Don Gray is the business manager of Harlingen Local 823 of the Plumbers and Pipefitters Union.

Witnesses in the inquiry have testified about the financial dealings involving union and federal Manpower funds handled by the Grays as union leaders.

The records the Grays agreed to furnish today concern specific union and Manpower-related activities.

"When we get to court, we'll find justice," said Don Gray before the Wednesday morning hearing. "This (court of inquiry) isn't justice. This has just scared a lot of people."

Buddy Wright, attorney for the two men, said there has been no indication of any criminal activity. "We are more than willing to go along with the request of the court," he said.

Don Gray said he still has the support of union membership and added: "I still represent the membership and they know all I have done has been for them."

During earlier testimony, S. T. Hyde, owner-operator of the Gulf Welding Supply Co. in Harlingen, testified that Don Gray invited him to a meeting three or four years ago at a union office where a scheme involving phony invoices was outlined.

James Parker, an investigator for the Cameron County district attorney's office, told the judge that Clarence Gray arranged for federally-paid Manpower trainees to build a private home.

# Farmers' seige ends

By GREG THOMPSON Associated Press Writer LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Last-minute Christmas shoppers moved into this West Texas city today while weary striking farmers rumbled out — astride more than 1,000 huge tractors — as the holidays brought welcome relief from the farmers' 24-hour siege.

"We're all going home for Christmas," said strike coordinator Greg Rystad, who said the 24-hour blockade of more than 40 wholesale food outlets and other businesses was a success.

"We'll have our Christmas like every other normal person and then we'll turn into mad, raving mobsters again," quipped Rystad.

Farm leaders said they would sit out the holidays before deciding on future plans that could involve the use of the bulldozer-like tractors — some of which weigh 30 tons and cost as much as \$50,000.

The blockades remained uneventful, except for a four-hour period early Wednesday when about 2,000 shouting farmers and an estimated 120 tractors surrounded the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, blocking the delivery of the newspaper's 80,000 morning editions until 4 a.m.

There were several angry confrontations between Lubbock police and farmers, angered at an Avalanche-Journal editorial condemning "union goon" tactics allegedly used by some farmers.

A police spokesman said 31 farmers were arrested, but later released after the blockade was removed.

The farmers had aimed their efforts at Lubbock — dotted with towering grain elevators — because it serves as the commercial center for the West Texas farm country.

"It's a hub city for West Texas agriculture," Rystad said of the city of 170,000. "They brag about that. Without agriculture, Lubbock would be a ghost town."

Officials of most of the wholesale outlets agreed to shut down for 24 hours as an expression of sympathy for the farmers' strike against low crop prices.

Others — confronted by the swarms of flag-bedecked tractors — said they had no choice but to close Wednesday.

"Everything is closed up, 100 percent," Rystad said Wednesday after an estimated 1,500 tractors had been peacefully

deployed outside the gates of the firms.

"We didn't volunteer to shut down. That's my only argument with them (the farmers)," said Larry Ezell, co-owner of a Lubbock fruit and vegetable supply company. "We didn't have any choice. They don't have the right to shut anybody down."

"We're not making any deliveries because of the tractors," he added. "We got most of it taken care of yesterday because we had been warned. I'm trying to find things around the warehouse for my employees to do."

Meanwhile, some farmers lined up to donate blood to relieve shortages at Lubbock's blood bank, while others bought more than 250 cases of canned goods from the blockaded wholesalers and donated the food to area orphanages.

Many of the farmers, who had not slept since leaving for Lubbock early Tuesday, began leaving their picket posts Wednesday night before the scheduled midnight end of the blockades.

The farmers had rumbled in Tuesday night from all over West Texas and the Panhandle. State troopers said one line of tractors on U.S. 87 was bumper-to-bumper from Lubbock to Hale Center, Texas — 47 miles away.

Strike leaders, who stressed non-violence, said they regretted Wednesday morning's confrontation with police outside the Avalanche-Journal building. "It got out of hand," said Tom Applewhite of Cotton Cen-

ter. "This is against our strike policy."

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# Action on energy plan delayed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional negotiators, stymied in their efforts to get support for a compromise on natural gas pricing, say further action on President Carter's energy program will be put off until next year.

After an all-day effort Wednesday to seal the compromise, sponsors said they could be sure of only two votes among the 18 equally divided Senate delegates to the conference committee which must approve it.

Those who drafted the com-

promise now say it's going to take time to win full committee approval.

At Carter's personal urging, a small group of congressional negotiators worked for three days to reach the compromise, which they hoped would be agreeable to supporters and opponents of lifting federal price controls on gas.

Late Tuesday, they produced the scheme, which provides for an indefinite continuation of federal controls coupled with much higher profits for producers than Carter asked. The

compromise would allow prices to more than double over the next six years.

Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., who is credited with negotiating the proposal with leaders of the House conference committee delegation, said he hopes conferees will change their minds on the plan over the Christmas holiday.

When the conferees go back to work, Johnston said, "it will be passed by a coalition of the middle."

But deregulation opponents among Senate conferees said the pricing formula gives too

much to the oil producers. And supporters of deregulation said it did not go far enough.

The natural gas deadlock has been the result of repeated 9-9 votes among Senate conferees. House conferees say they have enough votes to win approval of a compromise.

The full 43-member committee was scheduled to meet today, but it was not certain if there would be a vote on the proposal. Sources said militant opponents of deregulation like Sen. Howard M. Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, might force a vote, and

supporters acknowledged that would kill the plan.

Carter was silent on the compromise. But his energy secretary, James R. Shlesinger, was reported to be quietly seeking support for the proposal on Capitol Hill.

Sponsors are hoping Carter will back them and help break the Senate deadlock.

One key conferee, Rep. Thomas S. Ashley, D-Ohio, said he expects Carter to announce his support quickly. "He can't dawdle on that," Ashley said. "He's got to let us know pretty

quickly."

The proposal would let federal price ceilings rise from the present \$1.46 per thousand cubic feet of gas to about \$1.82 in 1978, and then gradually to \$3.40 in 1984.

Beginning in 1984, a so-called floating cap based on previous years' gas sales would be in effect in an effort to keep prices from skyrocketing.

The compromise also would extend price ceilings for the first time to gas sold in producing states such as Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana.

## On the record

### Highland General Hospital

**Wednesday Admissions**  
Robert L. Finney, 2418 Christine.  
Baby Boy Moore, White Deer.  
Mrs. Cindy Dunn, 533 Lowry.  
Baby Girl Dunn, 533 Lowry.  
Mrs. Marquetta Joiner, 1228 S. Dwight.  
Mrs. Alice Harris, Canadian.  
Jeremy Meyer, White Deer.  
**Discharges**  
William Morrow, Berger.  
Darrell H. Chism, 622 Sloan.  
Freddie Graves, 317 Ash St.  
Mrs. Diana Jones, 933 Dwight.  
Baby Girl Jones, 933 Dwight.  
Willa Linn, 1141 Varmon Drive.  
Dorothy A. Wilson, 801 Malone.  
William Brumley, 100 N. Wynne.  
Mrs. Neva Swygart, 5 518 N. Faulkner.  
Jerry Carpenter, 615 Starkweather.  
Mrs. Martha Sutterfield, 625 N. Nelson.  
Mrs. Johnnie Olson, 2801 Cherokee.  
**Births**  
Mr. and Mrs. Rick Moore, White Deer, a boy at 8:06 a.m. weighing 8 lbs 8 1/2 oz.  
Mr. and Mrs. David Dunn, 533 Lowry, a girl at 1:40 p.m. weighing 9 lbs.

### Obituaries

**MARGUETE MARY WILLIS**  
Mrs. Marguete Mary Willis, 65, died at 8:22 a.m. Wednesday at Highland General Hospital. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Carmichael - Whitley Colonial Chapel with Bishop L.B. Voyles, minister of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Mrs. Willis was born on March 11, 1912 in Seminole, Okla. and had lived in Pampa since 1929. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She married Marvin Willis in 1961.  
Survivors include her husband, Marvin; a brother, Sid Blakenburg of Hammons, Okla.; and two sisters, Mrs. Peggy Wenick of California and Mrs. Helen Murphy of Arkansas.

### Mainly about people

Jo Karen Adair of Pampa will receive a NATD college - aid grant for 1977-78 when she will be a sophomore at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.  
New Year's Eve Dance. Optimist Club reservations. Call 665-2040 or 669-9276. (Adv.)  
Lest In Shopping Center: Ladies Diamond Watch, Saturday. Sentimental value. \$50 Reward. Call collect 323-5222. (Adv.)  
Doll House Kits and miniature furniture for the little girl. Las Pampas Galleries. (Adv.)

### Police report

The Pampa police report shows police responded to 33 calls during the 24 hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.  
Jerry Nazworth of 1905 N. Banks reported that someone had entered his house between Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning and took a purse with \$850 cash and credit cards.  
W.S. West of 329 N. Zimmers reported that someone took a fishing box from his vehicle which was unlocked. The box was valued at \$30 and the contents worth \$250.  
Ken Shearer of 2417 Navajo reported damage to his rent house at 1029 Terry Rd. He advised that someone had taken a brick and threw it into the rear door, breaking the screen and denting the door. Damage was estimated at \$100.

### Stock Market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Egan of Pampa:

Wheat	\$2.48
Barley	\$2.35
Maize	\$2.35
Soybeans	\$2.35
Flour	\$2.35
Feed	\$2.35
Oil	\$2.35
Gas	\$2.35
Electric	\$2.35
Water	\$2.35
Telephone	\$2.35
Gasoline	\$2.35
Propane	\$2.35
Coal	\$2.35
Iron	\$2.35
Steel	\$2.35
Copper	\$2.35
Aluminum	\$2.35
Zinc	\$2.35
Nickel	\$2.35
Lead	\$2.35
Silver	\$2.35
Gold	\$2.35

The following 10:30 N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by the Pampa office of Schneider Bernot Hickman, Inc. Securities Funds: 24% Cabot: 44% Celanese: 42% Citicorp: 81% DIA: 28% Getty: 171% Kerr-McGee: 48% Pennco: 24% Phillips: 38% PMA: 28% Southwestern: 15% Southwestern Pub. Service: 15% Standard Oil of Indiana: 67% Texaco: 27%

### Texas weather

By The Associated Press  
Texans shivered in frosty weather from the Panhandle to the Gulf of Mexico early today, and a sharp chill knifed deep into the semitropical Lower Rio Grande Valley.  
Winds switched around to the southwest in West Texas, however, as a warmup was promised in all sections.  
Temperatures near dawn dipped to 18 degrees at Marfa in the West Texas mountains and Lubbock in West Texas.  
While it was unusually cold in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, the mercury didn't get low enough to harm citrus groves and winter vegetables.  
Elsewhere across the state thermometers hit 22 at Cotulla, 24 at Corpus Christi, Longview, Houston and San Antonio, 25 at Wichita Falls, 26 at Tyler and Waco, 27 at Dallas-Fort Worth, San Angelo and Texarkana, 28 at College Station and Palacios, 29 at Alice, 30 at Beaumont-Port Arthur and Midland-Odessa and 32 at Del Rio.  
More gusty winds and considerable cloudiness were predicted for much of West Texas. Clear to partly cloudy skies were promised in Central and East Texas.

### National weather

By The Associated Press  
There was rain along the Pacific Coast, snow flurries over the northeast quarter of the nation and cold just about everywhere today — the first full day of winter.  
The exceptions were the central Rockies and central Great Plains where relatively mild temperatures prevailed.  
Although little additional accumulation was forecast for today, many roads in the Midwest, Great Lakes and Northeast remained hazardous from several days of snow and sleet.  
The cold front that brought the precipitation was being pushed out into the Atlantic Ocean today, bringing the prospect of dry weather for Christmas over the eastern half of the nation.  
That would be a dramatic change for most areas of the Midwest and Northeast.  
In Boston, for example, there was rain or snow on 15 of the first 21 days of December.  
The cool air behind the latest front reached all the way to Florida, where low readings early today were to dip into the 20s in northern sections.  
The hurricane-force winds that raked the Pacific Coast states Wednesday were dying down today although wind warnings were posted for the eastern foothills of the Colorado Rockies and the Yellowstone Valley in Montana.  
Early morning temperatures ranged from 66 at San Diego to 3 at International Falls, Minn.  
Here were some other early morning conditions:  
Eastern U.S. — Atlanta 28 cloudy, Chicago 23 cloudy, Cincinnati 21 snow, Cleveland 24 snow, Detroit 26 cloudy, Indianapolis 23 snow, Louisville 25 cloudy, Miami 54 cloudy, Nashville 28 cloudy, New Orleans 37 clear, New York 36 cloudy, Philadelphia 32 clear, Pittsburgh 26 snow, Washington 36 partly cloudy.

# Disagreement defined

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — The preliminary Cairo peace conference ended its first phase today and suspended its work pending a decisive Christmas summit between the leaders of Israel and Egypt.

There are still disagreements, but we know where they are," said chief Israeli delegate Eliahu Ben-Elissar after a 50-minute plenary session. "We have defined the areas of disagreement."

He made it clear the next step depends on the talks Sunday between Prime Minister Menahem Begin of Israel and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

"Everything depends on that meeting," added U.S. spokesman George Sherman.

Egyptian spokesman Morsi Saad el-Din said "definite progress" had not been made. "The gap has not been completely bridged, but partly bridged," he added.

Begin and Sadat plan to upgrade the peace talks to the level of foreign ministers if

they can narrow the differences sufficiently to agree on a basis for expanded negotiations, Egyptian officials said.

Sadat has rejected Begin's proposals for the West Bank but says "things are moving very fast," an apparent reference to Israeli plans to withdraw from most of Sinai.

At the Vatican, Pope Paul VI hailed peace overtures between Egypt and Israel as "courageous to the point of appearing audacious" and called for "all those responsible" to work together for a just and lasting peace in the Middle East.

"We follow with a very particular attention and interest the developments of the situation," the Pope said in a speech to 33 cardinals who met to hear his annual state of the church address.

"Lots, lots, believe me lots" has changed, Sadat told reporters Wednesday, apparently referring to Israel's offer to withdraw from most of the Sinai desert. "My people are pushing me now."

However, he labeled "unacceptable" Prime Minister Menahem Begin's offer to give self-rule to Palestinian Arabs on the West Bank of the Jordan River while maintaining an Israeli military presence there.

His comments after meetings in Ismailia with Israeli Defense Minister Ezer Weizman indicated he was sticking, at least in public, to the pan-Arab demand that Israel withdraw from all occupied Arab land.

He also said he discussed with Weizman "a comprehensive settlement" that would include Jordan, Syria, Lebanon and the Palestinians, buttressing a promise not to abandon Egypt's Arab partners.

Saudi Arabia expressed guarded support for Sadat for the first time since he began his peace overtures to Israel. Crown Prince Fahd, the prime minister and strongman of the Saudi government, in an interview called the Egyptian leader a "brother" and said the Saudis' "love and respect for the Egyptian people is beyond question."

British officials in London said information from Saudi Arabia, Jordan and the Persian Gulf states indicates their governments are thinking of publicly

backing the Sadat-Begin moves if they lead to a written declaration of intent to negotiate a general Arab-Israeli settlement.

Meanwhile, the Syrian government whipped up another big demonstration against Sadat. Damascus Radio said hundreds of thousands turned out in Aleppo, Syria's second-largest city, to condemn him as a traitor for his dealings with the Israelis. A similar demonstration by 500,000 was held earlier in Damascus.

Sadat and Begin were expected to approve the Israeli plans for further troop withdrawals from Sinai at their meeting Sunday in Ismailia.

Some sources say the two leaders want to use a Sinai agreement as a jumping-off point for an expanded peace conference in Cairo or Geneva.



St. Nick in Amsterdam

St. Nicholas doesn't fly through the skies on a sleigh like his English-speaking counterpart. Instead, the old fellow mounts a white horse to deliver toys to good Dutch girls and boys.

## Firemen stop oil line fire

The Pampa Fire Department answered a 1:30 a.m. call six miles west of town today. A heater treater caught on fire because of a broken oil line. Moderate damage was done to the heater treater.

## Names in the news

By The Associated Press  
ROME (AP) — Swedish actress Anita Ekberg says five men entered her home, held her at gunpoint and took about \$9,000 worth of property.

The 46-year-old Ekberg, now in semi-retirement from acting, said: "I was sleeping, alone in the house, when I heard suspicious noises." She said she awoke, looking down the barrel of a gun. "If you are not good, we will kill you," she quoted one of the bandits as saying Wednesday.

In August, Miss Ekberg was robbed of about \$170,000 worth of goods, and police have speculated that the same gang robbed her both times.

Miss Ekberg, star of Federico Fellini's 1960 film classic "La Dolce Vita," left her villa about 12 miles outside of Rome and moved in with friends in nearby Genzano.

made the announcement Wednesday night.

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — Gov. Dixy Lee Ray will lead a motorcade of seven 23-foot leased motor homes to Pasadena Dec. 30 to attend the Rose Bowl game that is pitting the Washington Huskies against the Wolverines of Michigan.

An aide said the governor plans to drive "pretty much straight through" so she will be in Pasadena in time to attend two University of Washington social functions scheduled for New Year's Day.

He said some members of the party will attend the Rose Parade but that the governor probably won't. He said the governor plans to stay with friends in Pasadena. She is to return to Olympia on Jan. 3.

## Dollar up in Europe

LONDON (AP) — The dollar rose sharply on Europe's major money markets today, and dealers said President Carter's announced plan to stabilize the currency after its recent decline was the major reason for the rise.

In London, the pound dropped in value from \$1.88325 at the close of business Wednesday to \$1.8590 around midday, a loss of more than 2 1/2 cents.

The dollar also gained in Frankfurt and Zurich, but dealers said trading was subdued because of the upcoming Christmas and New Year holidays.

In Frankfurt the dollar firmend to 2.1405 West German marks by late morning, up from 2.1163 marks at the end of trading Wednesday. In Zurich the dollar was quoted at 2.0405 Swiss francs, up from 2.0165 Swiss francs late Thursday.

The recovery of the dollar wiped out most of the gain

scored this week by the pound, which has firmed with the improvement of Britain's economy and the increased flow of North Sea oil.

London dealers attributed the dollar's strength to Carter's statement in Washington Wednesday that the U.S. currency is "fundamentally sound" and that his administration will intervene in the money markets "to counter disorderly conditions."

But a London dealer cautioned it is too early to say if the Carter announcement will have lasting effect, and no one seemed to know precisely what it meant.

Carter did not say exactly what action he would take and a top Washington official assigned to explain the statement was unable to say what constituted disorderly market conditions under which the United States would intervene.

# Muskie calls tax cut 'reasonable'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter's \$25 billion tax cut proposal is "in the ballpark" of what congressional leaders have recommended to spur the economy, although some aspects will probably be changed when it goes to Capitol Hill.

"It's reasonable ... a good start and a good basis for making economic policy for the next couple of years," said Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine, chairman of the Senate Budget Committee.

The proposal, revealed this week, is expected to be palatable to Congress mainly because it avoids broad attempts at changing tax policy, according to one congressional source.

Last October, Rep. Al Ullman, D-Ore., whose House Ways and Means Committee must work on any tax legislation, said Congress could not digest the major tax revision pro-

posals the administration had hinted at. "If we get bogged down in loopholes, we won't get a tax bill," he said then.

In contrast, Ullman said Wednesday he considers Carter's tax-cut plan generally manageable, although he said "there are some elements ... with which I will disagree."

The Carter plan, expected to be presented to Congress late next month, would cut tax rates for businesses and individuals, with emphasis on giving larger cuts to people earning \$10,000 or less a year.

The cuts, which would become effective Oct. 1, would also replace the current \$750 personal exemptions and the \$35-a-person general tax credit with a personal tax credit of from \$240 to \$250 that could be subtracted directly from taxes owed, according to administration sources.

Sen. Russell Long, who as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee is one of the keys in

the passage of any tax bill, was not commenting on the Carter proposal because, his spokesman, John Steen, said he thought the Carter plan could be changed.

Long, Ullman and Muskie were among the congressional leaders who heard Carter discuss his tax cut package over a luncheon earlier this week.

The proposal, said Muskie, "is in the ballpark of what the president was told by congressional leaders was needed ... to offset the fiscal drag of the Social Security tax (increases) and energy legislation."

It was not yet clear how Republicans, who have for some time called for a tax cut, would react to the Carter plan. Former President Gerald Ford told reporters here Wednesday more emphasis should be placed on lowering taxes for middle-income taxpayers — those, he said, earning \$12,000 to \$30,000.

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## Winds leave muddy mess

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Hurricane-force winds that spawned two days of destruction throughout California subsided and light rain began to turn the dust-covered debris into muddy wreckage today.

At least nine people died in accidents and fires caused by the wind storm Tuesday and Wednesday, authorities said.

The storm caused widespread crop damage, with damage to Southern California's avocado crop alone estimated at \$5 million to \$10 million, the California Avocado Advisory Council said.

Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. declared a state of emergency in the tiny San Joaquin Valley farming community of Arvin and in Humboldt County in Northern California.

Nearly 65,000 of Humboldt County's 100,000 homes had

their electricity knocked out by giant redwoods that were sent crashing down on homes and power lines and across highways.

Two people were killed when one of the trees fell on their car.

Most of the thousands of people stranded on Interstate 5 — the main artery through the center of the state — had made their way to safety by Wednesday night, a highway patrol spokesman said.

The National Weather Service said the low-pressure system that started all the trouble by sucking air from a high-pressure area over Nevada was still hovering 300 miles off the Northern California coast. But a front was expected to move over the Los Angeles area today, spilling the last of the showers.

## Developers eye refinery spot in New Mexico

LAS CRUCES, New Mexico (AP) — Investors in a proposed Las Cruces oil refinery have found they might be in a race with developers proposing a similar facility for the Phoenix area.

Jim Ikard of the state Energy Resources Board said the impact of the recent announce-

ment of the proposed Arizona refinery may be stronger than previously expected.

At a meeting of the Las Cruces Development Board Monday, Ikard said the New Mexico proposal appears to be ahead in the refinery race.

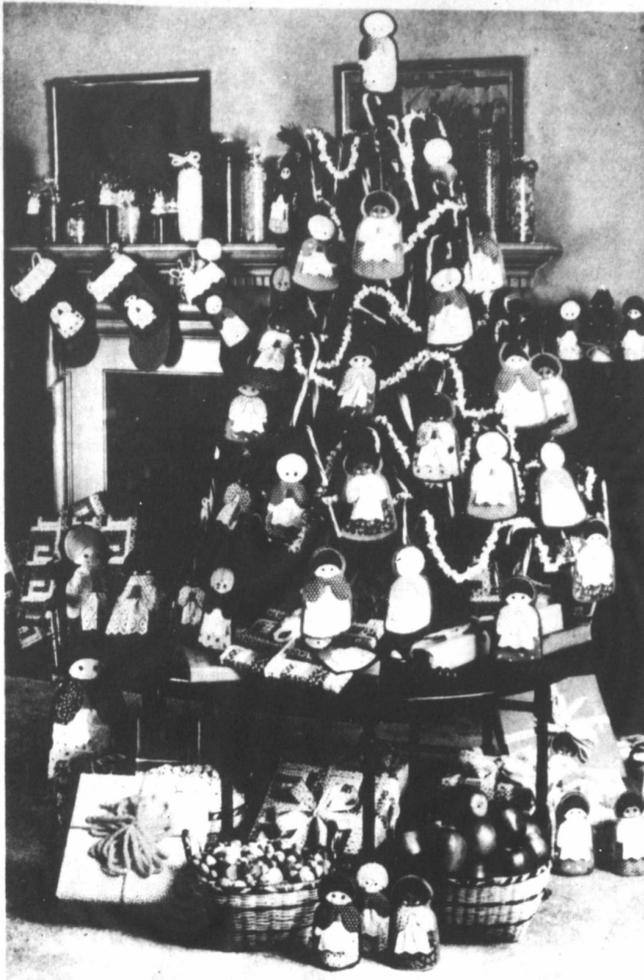
The New Mexico refinery is being financed by a group of El

Paso and Las Cruces investors under the name of the X-7 Refining Co.

Standard Oil of Ohio already has made arrangements with New Mexico to provide 50,000 barrels of crude oil per day to be used in a refining operation. The oil is to be transported through a cross-state pipeline

from Long Beach, Calif., to Midland, Texas.

"It appears that if X-7 has their projections ready when the crude oil comes, that they could be first because Standard Oil of Ohio has agreed to let the 50,000 barrels a day come into the state of New Mexico," Ikard said.



It's a small world

In a recent issue of Family Circle magazine an entire room was decorated in Christmas dolls. The dainty fabric images hang from trees, stockings and packages. They set on shelves and the floor.

# Obituary: all-American tv set

By CHRIS ROBERTS  
Associated Press Writer  
WATSONTOWN, Pa. (AP) — John L. Sullivan, this little company town's philosopher, leaned on the bar. "Hell, you can't even pay your taxes out of a dollar an hour," he said. Everyone laughed, but it hurt. He was talking about the wages of people in far off lands who will take the jobs of some 1,800 American workers at the giant Zenith Radio Corp. plant here. Come spring, the Zenith plant will shut down, and the town's

only traffic jam, a mini-mall that occurs each day at 3:30 p.m. when the day shift gets off, will have unraveled for the last time. For years Zenith prided itself on employee craftsmanship in the fight by American television makers against Japanese imports. But recently it gave in, announcing it was closing plants at Sioux City, Iowa, and in this town of 2,500 and shifting production of component parts to plants in Taiwan and Mexico. The price: 5,800 American

jobs and the death of the last all-American television set and an estimated \$75,000 a year in lost borough income and occupational privilege taxes for Watsonstown, a big chunk in an annual operating budget of only \$600,000. Already some 500 workers have been let go here; the others will be idled by April. "What are the old people going to do who worked there all their life?" asked Sullivan, a barkeep and landlord who rents rooms and apartments above

his tavern. "After you're past 40 you don't pick up a job no more," he said. "I always get my wife and my dad something but my dad's dead now. I'm just not going to get her nothing this year." "Zenith come in here three years ago and promised a lot of things. They was going to make Watsonstown the hi-fi capital of the world. This is going to do a lot of people in." Workers employed at the non-union Zenith plant more than six months are eligible for special federal help because they lost their jobs to import competition. Called "trade adjustment assistance" by management and "burial assistance" by labor, it can amount to as much as 70 percent of a worker's weekly wage for up to 18 months.

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## Braniff wants flight from Dallas to London

DALLAS (AP) — Braniff Airways' claims that it could give the best service on flights from Dallas-Fort Worth to London apparently registered with President Carter. The President acted Wednesday to give the Texas-based airlines the exclusive rights to the route for the next three years. His decision reversed an earlier recommendation by the Civil Aeronautics Board, which said Pan American should get the route. Pan American's consolation prize was the presidential recommendation that the airline be given the Houston-London transatlantic route in three years after a British carrier has exclusive rights. The White House statement said the decision to go with Braniff "is based on the president's judgment that the certification of strong regional domestic carriers to serve international markets is important

to his foreign policy of relying to the maximum extent possible on competitive forces in international aviation." Braniff and Texas congressmen and officials argued that the carrier has established Texas marketing capability and would be able to develop routes from Dallas-Fort Worth to Europe much better than Pan American. Despite the heavy lobbying in Braniff's favor by Texas officials, the White House insisted that Carter's decision was not politically motivated. Pan Am chairman William Seawell said, however, the decision "appears to have been dictated by the kind of political manipulation that the president promised would not characterize his administration." Braniff spokesman Jerry Cox said the airlines plans to fly both direction each day in both

directions along the route. Its lowest, standby fare will be \$349, if the CAB approves, Cox said. Federal officials said it was not known when the first flights might begin. Braniff will have exclusive rights to the Dallas-Fort Worth-London traffic for three years. Then, under the terms of an American-British agreement reached earlier this year, the British will have a right to designate a British carrier to share the route. Carter's decision also opened 11 new U.S. cities to Europe and added two airlines in addition to the transatlantic fleet. The new cities awarded non-stop passenger air service to Europe are Atlanta, Cleveland, Dallas-Fort Worth, Denver, Houston, Kansas City, Mo., Minneapolis-St. Paul, New Orleans, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and Tampa.

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## TP&L seeks \$118 million hike

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas Power & Light Co. has asked for a \$118 million a year rate increase but claims customers will benefit next year when TP&L converts more of its electrical generating facilities from natural gas to lignite. The 18.4 percent average rate increase proposal was filed Wednesday with the public utility commission, which granted TP&L a \$58.2 million rate increase last April. President Bill Campbell said the proposed rate increase would raise the bill of a residential customer using 11,102 kilowatt hours of electricity a year by about \$8.88 a month.

Campbell said in a statement, however, "Our customers will see increased benefits of this conversion program in 1978 when Texas Power & Light becomes one of only a few electric utility companies in the country with a declining fuel charge per kilowatt hour to its customers." He said TP&L is generating 35 percent of its electricity with lignite, but that figure will go up to more than 54 percent in 1978, when two new lignite-fired generating units go into operation. TP&L serves approximately 615,000 customers in 51 counties of Central, North and East Texas.

The rate increase proposal varies for different classes of customers, Campbell noted, with the company asking for a 25.4 percent increase for residential customers, 23.4 for commercial and 14.9 per cent for industry. Campbell said the \$58.2 million increase was not nearly enough to meet financial requirements though mid-1979. TP&L sought \$165 million. "We have no choice," Campbell said, "but to seek additional rate relief if we are to continue our present construction schedule, converting from gas to lignite and nuclear. Present rates will not properly support

that program. This requested increase should provide the needed support into 1980." The McLennan County Consumers Association already has protested TP&L's rates and asked for a public audit of the charges. The association said TP&L's charges rose from \$11 million in July to \$37.9 million in September. Lane Denton, a former state representative who is running for Congress, said last month, "We want to know whether TP&L paid higher rates for natural gas to its own affiliates rather than buy gas for less on the open market."

## Jailed pair get holiday

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A U.S. District Court judge here has given a holiday furlough to John and Billie Zimmerman, the San Antonio couple jailed since Oct. 3 for refusing to produce certain federal income tax records. "I just thought I ought to do it. They didn't ask," said Judge Adrian Spears after giving the couple a 10-day furlough to spend Christmas and New Year's with their families. Spears ordered the Zimmermans to jail in October for contempt of court after they repeatedly refused to give the Internal Revenue Service records relating to their 1974 income tax return. The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans has upheld Spears' order. The Zimmermans, who have been active in conservative political groups such as the John Birch Society, claim giving the records to the IRS would violate their 5th Amendment constitutional right. The amendment guarantees the right against self-incrimination. The Zimmermans have

claimed they paid the proper tax in 1974 and no longer have the records which the IRS demands. They have refused to cooperate with the IRS in its attempts to reconstruct the records. Judge Spears offered to release the Zimmermans for the holidays on three conditions: they would not leave Bexar County; they would not grant news interviews; and they would voluntarily report back to the jail by noon on Jan. 3. The Zimmermans agreed to the conditions in a signed statement.

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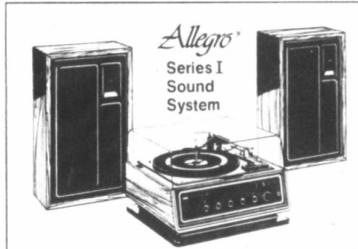
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## PIF to vote on directors from 10 men

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# Social Security funding now a personal concern

By JOHN CUNIFF  
AP Business Analyst  
NEW YORK (AP) — The funding difficulty of the Social Security system has been settled for a few years at least, and the question now turns to the condition of the funder's finances — yours, specifically.

Security comes at a price, and the price of the newest version passed by Congress is huge. It is one of the biggest tax increases ever voted.

Beginning in 1979 you will feel its impact on your paycheck. But long before then, in the first paycheck of 1978, you

will get a taste of things to come.

From it will be deducted 6.05 percent for Social Security, up from 5.85 percent in 1977. And until you have paid no less than \$1,070.85, you will find that 6.05 percent missing each and every payday.

This year the government's take for Social Security amounted to "only" \$965.25, based on 5.85 percent for the first \$18,500. But everyone knows prices rise every year.

In 1978, the top take will rise to \$1,400, and continue in that

direction to \$3,045 in 1987, as both the percentage and the total amount on which it applies continue to rise.

Is there a lesson? Several, clear as the serial numbers on the dollar bill. One is that debts must eventually be paid if financial disaster is to be averted. Another is that the people pay the debts — not government.

The reasons for the bigger bite out of paychecks is that the Social Security system is running out of money. The old age and survivors fund was

destined to turn bottoms up in about five years.

The government could not supply the money; it has no money except that which you magnanimously turn over to it. And the system does not manage the money efficiently either, but that is another story.

The money obviously comes from you, the taxpayer. You are the financier and the recipient. The government merely handles the money for you, transferring it from donor to recipient.

This is the way of all consumer demands; they are

paid for by the consumer — not by government or business or any other intermediary. Clean air and water, product recalls, safety, improved health care ... Social Security.

Making the lesson abundantly clear is the immediate impact. Within the next few weeks we will be paying for what we bought. And that will be the New Year's message for years to come — more.

And yet there is still more, and this is perhaps the most painful bite. It is true, though — you will be paying a tax on inflation. Inflation is tough to

stomach, but a tax atop it can make one retch.

The explanation lies in the application of the deduction: It is based not on buying power but on the value of the paycheck in terms of current dollars. Current dollars are almost always inflated dollars.

Assume for the sake of illustration that a worker receives a 6 percent raise over his 1977 income of \$14,000, making his 1978 income \$14,840.

However, 6 percent inflation leaves him with no greater buying power. He still has only \$14,000 in terms of what he can

purchase, but the deduction from his paycheck will be on the basis of \$14,840.

It is a tough lesson, but un-

like so many others in the consumer area, the consequences, the impact, the cause and effect, are clear to all.

## Stock redemption blocked

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court today ruled that corporations built by the late millionaire Roy Furr cannot redeem stock shares held by his estate.

Without writing a new opinion, the court upheld decisions of a Lubbock district court and the Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals.

The courts said the stock redemption would violate a provision of the Texas Probate Code because Furr's two sons controlled the corporations and were at the same time executors of his estate.

Furr's daughter, Shelley Furr Hall, filed the suit to block the stock redemptions.

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# Rescued coal miner jumps back in

By BOB DVORCHAK  
Associated Press Writer

TOWER CITY, Pa. (AP) — Ronald Adley, the rugged coal miner who was rescued from a flooded coal mine after being buried alive for nearly five days, is working in the same mine with no second thoughts.

"It didn't bother me a bit," said the 38-year-old Adley, who returned to the same mine two months after a March 1 disaster nearly claimed his life.

"That's what kept me alive. I never looked back."

Adley is a sharp featured, gutsy man content with his privacy. He seldom talks about the ordeal he survived.

It was his savvy and guile that helped him escape a killer wave of water that burst through

the floor of the Kocher Coal Co.'s Porter Tunnel in the heart of Pennsylvania's hard coal region.

He endured the agonizing wait while rescuers feverishly jackhammered their way through a 45-foot seam of unyielding anthracite to his air pocket a mile inside 400-foot high Big Lick Mountain.

"I say it was a freak thing," Adley said in recalling the terrifying rush of water that splintered support timbers, triggered cave-ins and killed nine fellow miners.

No coal is being dug in the section of mine where Adley found safety. And the cause of the accident is still under investigation.

After crawling through an escape hatch gouged out by rescuers working around the clock, Adley rode an electric coal train to freedom on a misty March 6 morning.

He has spurned the many offers he's had to leave the Williams Valley, and he plans to work the mines the rest of his life.

"Why not? It's a good life," he said during a recent interview.

But he still can't dismiss all the things that happened — the uncertainty that rescuers would find him, the days alone in the blackness and the knowledge that two of the dead lay just below him.

"As far as forgetting, you never forget. It makes you sometimes sit back and think," said Adley.

"It's something that burns in your mind. I see it happening over and over. Sometimes I get restless when I'm sleeping and I think, 'Oh, no.' But you have to put it behind you."

An avid outdoorsman, Adley has gone back to doing the things he's done since he was a boy. This fall, he bought a new bird dog and he enjoyed hunting deer in the forested hills around the town.

Adley, the father of two children, started working in the mines when he was still in high school.

Had not fate intervened, no one outside the valley would know who Ronald Adley is. And he would probably like it that way.

"I just want to be myself the way I was," said Adley. "I'm no fanatic, but I always believed in God. You're taught about God, but sometimes something has to happen to you to make you realize what it really means," he added.

"Each person has to have something to turn to. Yeah, I can say I know what God is now."

## Your money's worth Tracking down student loan defaulters

Sylvia Porter

As yearend '77 approaches, more than 344,000 young men and women who have received federally guaranteed student loans are in default — leaving the federal government with the nasty job of collecting a huge half-billion dollars from debtors who have "skipped."

To collect the money, the Office of Education has hired 108 employees — and given these workers a staggering workload. According to OE guidelines, each should be handling an average of 600 cases at any one time. In fact, the typical collector has a caseload amounting to more than 3,000 accounts, and this total is climbing.

Merely finding the debtor is more than half the problem (The search for student loan defaulters is called "skiptracing.") To suggest the magnitude of the task, my Washington associate, Brooke Shearer, interviewed several loan collectors for this column. One, Judith Dickinson, a senior program official in the San Francisco regional office, described a case on her desk at that moment.

"This former student defaulted on his loan in July, 1970. The Washington office sent him a letter 17 days later. It was returned without a forwarding address. By October, the main office had traced him through his school. The school gave us two addresses, neither of them valid.

"In 1973, the case was transferred to our San Francisco office. At the time we had eight employees handling 50,000 cases, but we sent him three more letters. We got no response. In January 1975, we located his address again and sent two more notices. No answer. Finally, this October, we sent him an additional letter at the address he used on his 1974 tax return. It worked.

"We received a cashier's check for the principal of his loan, \$812, but he asked us to waive the more than \$400 he owed in interest. He explained that he attended a trade school to learn to become an airline ticket agent, got top grades, but couldn't get a job. He felt the school had been a rip-off, and therefore, he shouldn't have to pay the interest on his loan. I doubt his request will be granted, but," she concluded, "we're considering it."

Why the massive student loan defaults?

Dissatisfaction with the schooling they receive and subsequent unemployment — just two of the many reasons.

Breakdowns in communication between students and lending institutions. A student may neglect to tell a lender if he drops out or moves; lenders may fail to contact the students, for although they are required "to exercise reasonable care and diligence" in locating students and collecting, the comparatively low interest rate on the loans (a maximum 10 percent) and fact that loans will be made good by the U.S. government, reduces the lenders' incentive to pursue student defaulters. Thus by the time a claim reaches a collector months, if not several years, may have passed since the default.

Laws protecting an individual's privacy also compound the difficulties, say some collectors. A collector cannot, for instance, mention to a spouse, employer or family member that a person owes the U.S. government money. "I've called a defaulter's mother for a defaulter's address and have her tell me that she'll pay his overdue student loan if I tell her how much her son owes," explains Dickinson. "I cannot confirm that he has a debt, let alone tell her how much he owes.

Credit unions, too, have called me," she adds, "to find out the size of a defaulted loan, because the defaulter wants to take out a second loan to pay off the first. I can't give them the information either. I can only discuss the debt with the debtor."

While the Office of Education is trying hard to modernize its billing system and shift some of the claims to a private collection firm, it still faces an enormous backlog of old loans. Nationwide, the agency has an inventory of about 350,000 claims, which will climb to 500,000 in '78 unless it can get on top of them.

"We're doing our best to get back all the money that's due, assuming a student can pay," Leo Kornfeld, deputy commissioner for student financial assistance, emphasizes. "Not only does this money belong to taxpayers, but we can't let a young person start life thinking he doesn't have to repay his debts."

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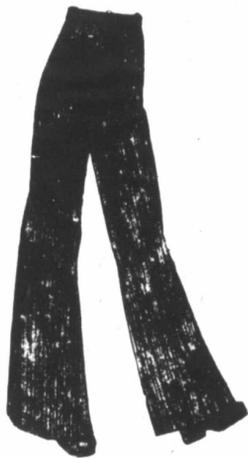


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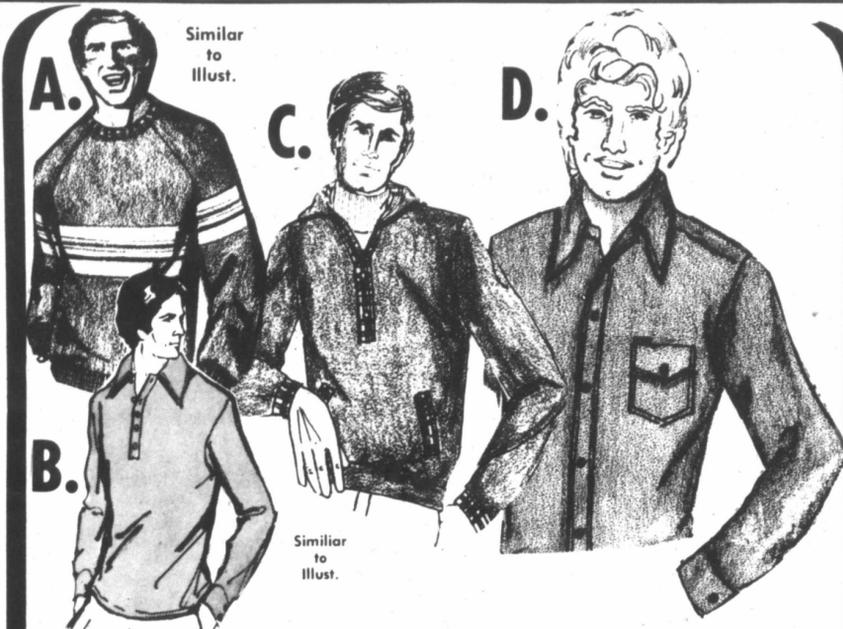
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# Mark-spending GI's tighten belts

By ROON LEWALD  
Associated Press Writer  
BONN, West Germany (AP) — The drop in the exchange value of the dollar is forcing most of the 210,000 U.S. servicemen in West Germany to tighten their belts.  
But it's devastating to most of more than 20,000 low-ranking GIs who brought their families here at their own expense and who must rent local apartments for them because their rank is not high enough to qualify them for free military housing.  
The dollar, worth 3.20 marks five years ago, was down to 2.36 marks in January and 2.27 in October. Tuesday it closed at 2.1120, the lowest ever. These

## U. of Houston fund policy questioned

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Plea bargain prosecutors broke a plea bargaining agreement, a man on death row won his life today.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the capital murder conviction of Herbert Sherril Washington by a Houston jury and ordered the prosecution dismissed.

Washington was assessed the death penalty in the killing of John Thomas Henry during a robbery.

According to case records, Washington's capital murder trial was recessed for two weeks. During that time, his lawyers and prosecutors agreed he would plead guilty to aggravated robbery and attempted murder of a peace officer. He was given prison sentences totaling 75 years.

But a week after the convictions were entered, Washington appealed.  
Prosecutors then went back to trial on the capital murder charges.

Assistant District Attorney Charles Cate said that his intention in the plea bargaining was to obtain final convictions, with no appeal. But Assistant District Attorney James Brough testified that the right of appeal specifically had been preserved.

"In light of this testimony and the fact that a written waiver of the right of appeal nowhere appears in the records of any of appellant's (Washington's) three convictions, we cannot conclude that appellant ever agreed, as a part of the plea bargain, to forego his right to appeal," the high court said.

Therefore, it said, Washington did not break his part of the deal when he appealed and the state was bound by its agreement to stop the capital murder trial.

## Appellate court reverses charge on technicality

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Post says it has learned a University of Houston report completed more than two years ago warned of risky short-term investments.

The newspaper said Tuesday the report said "the university might be embarrassed by losses in its cash management policy because of acceptance of undue risk."

An investigation is under way to determine the nature and extent of the university's short-term investments.

The report, titled "Mission Self-Study, Task Force 8, the University and Its Facilities and Finances" was dated June 1975 and sent to a steering committee chaired by UH president Dr. Philip G. Hoffman.

However, the portion of the report expressing concern about UH's investments apparently was not included in the self-study steering committee's summary report of December 1975 which was sent to the UH Board of Regents.

Authorities for the university say Harwell engaged in pyramiding short-term funds in government secured bonds, a practice which, in itself, is legal but considered too risky by UH regents.

families must pay their rent and other expenses in marks. When the dollar drops, their expenses go up automatically.

"Close to the end of the month, we have to live on sandwiches," said Pfc. Franklin Dungan, 19, who is stationed in the Frankfurt suburb of Hanau. "But I'll eat sandwiches all month rather than send my wife home."

Dungan, from Waynesboro, Va., earns \$647 a month, or 1,366 marks at Tuesday's rate. He pays 350 marks for his one-room apartment — \$154 last month, \$166 now.

"More and more people are walking in here with no money and no food when it's nowhere near the end of the month," said Dorothy Ogilvy-Lee, 35, a social worker at the American Community Services Center at Hanau.

"There has been a sharp rise in social and all other kinds of problems such as child and spouse abuse, severe marital problems and an increase return of spouses to the United States."

Miss Lee said the number of emergency relief loans to mili-

tary personnel in the Hanau area jumped 38 percent this year.

Many servicemen are getting rid of their cars. But this means they have to take taxis or buses — and pay the fare in German currency — to get to the commissary, which accepts dollars. Many must shop in German stores, where prices are high.

Hutton says some landlords with apartments near military bases raise their rents for GI tenants.

"They know that Americans have no choice," he said. "A friend of mine had to pay more than 400 marks rent while Germans in the same building were paying only 300."

More wives are trying to find jobs, and husbands are looking for part-time jobs, which are

very scarce, said Chaplain Hans Sandrock at the Air Force's European headquarters at Ramstein.

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## Family tabulates tabs into Christmas cash

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A year-long search for aluminum can tabs has paid small dividends for the Tom E. Smith family, but at least it will be in time for Christmas. The Smiths turned in 119 pounds of aluminum tabs Tuesday. An aluminum recycling center paid them \$20.23. "I guess we'll use the money to buy the kids some pants, maybe a few little toys," said Mrs. Smith.

Smith, 58, is a disabled salvage yard worker. He was hurt in May 1975, and the Smiths and three children who are still at home live on compensation income of \$400 a month. Mrs. Smith has collected aluminum cans, too, but thinks collecting tabs is more fun. The whole family — except Smith — is on constant lookout for them. Because of his injury, he can't bend over.

## Feds check universities

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Texas state university system is likely to come under the scrutiny of the federal government because of alleged racial discrimination.

Dorothy Stuck, the director of the Dallas regional office of Civil Rights, said Tuesday an investigation of the racial makeup of the Texas system has been under discussion since shortly after President Carter took office.

But she said the investigative staff is currently tied up in monitoring desegregation plans in a half-dozen other southern states. When those suits are completed, the staff will be free to turn its attention to Texas, she said.

Lou Mathis of the OCR said that a court order currently prevents the federal government from beginning any new desegregation cases until its backlog has been taken care of. "There is nothing we can do (about Texas) now," he said.

Texas and South Carolina are the only states, among those that historically operated segregated university systems, to avoid coming under federal scrutiny and court orders.

Starting in 1969, the department investigated and found lingering discrimination in 10 states, including Arkansas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma. In the ensuing years, black plaintiffs have won court orders forcing HEW to enforce applicable laws in those states.

As a result, the states involved have been required to submit desegregation plans that detail how they will increase the number of white students and teachers at mainly white schools.

Six states — North Carolina, Virginia, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia and Oklahoma — still have not settled upon acceptable desegregation plans. HEW has asked them, among other things, to plan to spend large sums of money to upgrade programs on the black campuses to make them more attractive to whites.

Texas operates two campuses, Texas Southern and Prairie View A&M, that are historically and predominantly black. Texas Southern has 135 white students and 7,760 blacks, ac-

ording to the office of the state coordinating board in Austin. Prairie View has 600 whites and 4,331 blacks.

The rest of the state campuses are largely white. Texas A&M has 87 blacks and 25,778 whites. The university campus at Austin has 855 blacks and 35,534 whites.

Texas and South Carolina were never included in the original OCR investigations, Mrs. Stuck said, because the staff was not big enough to investigate those two states, although 10 others were investigated.

Rep. Leon Panetta, D-Calif., who was director of the OCR when the investigations began, said the 10 original states were singled out "because we felt we could make our strongest cases there."

He said desegregation at the university level "was new ground we were moving into. We wanted to concentrate on the grossest examples."

Sir W.S. Gilbert, English poet and playwright of Gilbert and Sullivan operetta fame, was born on Nov. 18, 1836.

## Chilled striking farmer rather be snug at home

By Greg Thompson Associated Press Writer LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — It was 4 a.m. on a bitterly cold West Texas night. Bob Johnson, whose family has farmed the arid land near Hale Center, Texas as long as he could remember, was huddled around a smoking campfire.

"I was disgusted with those demonstrations in the 1960s," said Johnson, 43, one of the legions of striking farmers who descended on Lubbock early today. "I never thought I'd be participating in one."

"I'd sure prefer not to be here," he shivered in the 20-degree weather. "but we've got to have some help. We aren't making any money. We're just barely getting by."

Johnson had driven his \$20,000 tractor from his 1,150 acres of corn, grain, cotton and soybean fields and parked it in the driveway of a Lubbock wholesale food outlet.

His was one of an estimated 1,300 tractors deployed this morning to block the food warehouses and cottonseed oil mills.

"I'd have lost money this year if it hadn't been for a good crop of seed grain to sell. I was lucky," added Johnson.

"Last year I kept going by selling some cattle," volunteered one of the chilled farmers. "There's no guarantee I'll have that to fall back on again."

While Johnson was shivering around the campfire—35 miles away from his wife and 3 children—Earl Lamb of Bushland, Texas was cooling his heels in the Lubbock city jail.

"I don't think there's a farmer here who wants to be here," said Lamb, 35, one of 31 farmers arrested when police attempted to break up the farmers' blockade of a Lubbock newspaper.

The farmers were irritated at a recent editorial in the *Avalanch-Journal* questioning the tactics used by some of the farmers.

"I never dreamed I'd be doing this," added Lamb, who was released without any charges being pressed, "but we don't have any choice. We're losing a lot."

The farmers are demanding higher prices for their crops.

## Examining trial scheduled for accused killer

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — An examining trial for 38-year-old David S. Schofield, charged with murder in the death of his wife, has been postponed until Dec. 27.

The body of Schofield's wife, Nancy Perry Schofield, was found by police stuffed into a refrigerator in her apartment here last month. She had been shot in the head several times.

Justice of the Peace Rudy Esquivel rescheduled the examining trial, originally set for Tuesday, because a prospective witness was ill. The examining trial will be held to determine if there is sufficient evidence to send the case to a grand jury.

Schofield was charged with murder Dec. 1. Police said he walked into the police station and inquired about his wife. Esquivel ordered Schofield jailed without bond.

## Father of six beaten, killed

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — The body of a 41-year-old father of six children has been found in the trunk of an automobile here, police said.

The victim was identified as Jose G. Martinez. His head had been severely beaten, according to police. Police said they had no suspects and were investigating the death.

A low-truck driver, who had hauled the car to a lot, found the battered corpse Tuesday when he broke into the trunk in a routine search. The discovery was made after the car had been classified by police as "abandoned" and towed in.

The victim was a cement worker whose wife told officers he had been missing along with his car since Saturday night.

A medical examiner's ruling on the time and cause of death was pending.

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# Kensler calls 'em

by Tom Kensler, sports editor

"This season for chestnuts, open fires and my annual bowl predictions. I dread this task because my soothsaying ability is really on trial. Anyone can pick a Michigan - Navy or Texas - Rice mismatch, but placing my reputation of such choices as Notre Dame over No. 1 Texas and North Carolina State over Big Eight power Iowa State is tough on the 'ole fingernails.

And if momentum has any merit in the science of prognostication, I could be in trouble. After breezing through the early season with a better than 88 percent efficiency mark, I struggled in the final weeks to finish at 80.8. Still not bad for a rookie scribe.

To keep my batting average, however, I must hit on nine of the following eleven picks. Clearly a big league chore.

First, I must apologize for failing to pick the first two major college bowl games. But take my word for it, I knew Louisiana Tech and Nebraska had it all the way. Now on to the calls.

**Hall of Fame Classic** — Maryland 28, Minnesota 17. Although a Big 10 fan, I'll have to go with the Terps who have played in Bowls the past few years while the Gophers have sat home. Anyway, the third best team in the Big 10 was probation-laden Michigan State.

**Tangerine Bowl** — Texas Tech 24, Florida State 18. The Raiders will have a lame - duck coach, but for once, an un - lame Rodney Allison. "Houdini" will cause fits for the Seminoles who were 1-10 only three seasons ago.

**Fiesta Bowl** — Penn State 35, Arizona State 21. Joe Paterno says the 1977 Nittany Lions are one of his best - ever teams, and I trust Joe in the Big ones. Besides, Penn State should be picking Oranges instead of feasting on chili.

**Gator Bowl** — Pittsburgh 23, Clemson 14. Clemson is strictly a home - field team and South

Carolina's proximity to Gainesville, Fla. is close, but no cigar.

**Sea Bowl** — LSU 32, Stanford 28. This is one of those coin toss choices, but I'm leaning toward the Tigers' running attack over the Cardinals' aerial game. Don't ask me why.

**Peach Bowl** — North Carolina State 27, Iowa State 24. The Cyclones, snubbed by the bowl committees last year, are overrated. Remember, Dayton (who?) almost beat them in Ames. I'm going against the National columnists and putting my chips on Lou Holtz's old school.

**Bluebonnet Bowl** — Southern California 32, Texas A&M 21. Even with Frankie Lemons now starting, the Aggie defense doesn't have enough anti - aircraft guns to knock down Rob Hertel's bombs.

**Rose Bowl** — Michigan 36, Washington 13. In definitely one of the most un-interesting pairings

in the Granddaddy's long history, Michigan should bring the trophy back to the Big 10, but not much more prestige.

**Sugar Bowl** — Ohio State 28, Alabama 20. I'll wager the ABC cameras will focus on Woody and Bear for most of the game. The sideshow aside, I'm going with Ohio State's defense.

**Orange Bowl** — Oklahoma 28, Arkansas 19. The Sooners played the best football in the nation toward the end and should continue to roll past the Razorbacks.

**Cotton Bowl** — Notre Dame 23, Texas 20. Favored in Las Vegas by a touchdown, the Longhorns merely play the national championship by beating the Irish. But that's easier said than done against MacAfee, Browner and company. Remember, Notre Dame was my pre - season No. 1 pick, and I like to stay consistent. My journalistic integrity depends on it.

## Holiday Bowl predictions

## HOF Classic debuts

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — If Minnesota's Golden Gophers adapt to Maryland's football team as quickly as they did to grit, the Terrapins will have their hands full in the first Hall of Fame Classic tonight.

"When they came in Sunday, they didn't know about grit," said Mrs. Mattie Lavender, who serves meals at the team hotel. "I told them. They came back three or four times. They must have eaten four gallons." Nevertheless, Coach Jerry Claiborne's Terrapins are a one touchdown favorite over the grit-fed Gophers in the 8 p.m. EST game.

Both teams carry 7-4 records into the game, which marks Maryland's fifth straight post-season bowl but the first for Minnesota since 1962. "That's something Maryland has going for it," Coach Cal Stoll of Minnesota said. "For many of their players, it will be the third or fourth post-season game. But I think we have enough leadership on this team that they'll know how to handle it."

One of the leaders, All-Big Ten defensive tackle Steve Midboe, is hoping an ankle injury won't hamper him. The ankle has been heavily taped during workouts.

Minnesota holds victories over both Rose Bowl teams, Washington and Michigan, but lost to weaker teams such as Iowa.

Plagued by injuries, Maryland dropped three of its first four games before finishing with a rush.

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## Holtz suspends Cowins, 2 others

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — No matter how you look at it, the Orange Bowl picture has taken a plunge for the worst for the Arkansas Razorbacks, who have lost four offensive regulars in two days.

Tuesday the Razorbacks lost All-American guard Leotis Harris to a torn ligament. Wednesday a stunned state learned that Arkansas coach Lou Holtz had suspended three key players for undisclosed reasons.

Suspended were running backs Ben Cowins and Micheal Forrest and wide receiver Donny Bobo. Cowins and Bobo are both starters while Forrest plays regularly.

The three accounted for 21 of Arkansas' 43 touchdowns during its 10-1 regular season. Cowins scored 14 touchdowns, Bobo five and Forrest two.

The suspension from the team was apparently prompted by a violation of a team rule of policy, but no one was saying for sure.

The local prosecutor and the university's Public Safety Department each said the three had not been charged or questioned on any criminal matters.

Holtz summed up the effect of the Harris' injury and the suspensions.

"With those three and Leotis out of the game, there goes 70 percent of our offense."

It took only a few minutes for the oddsmakers in Las Vegas to learn of the suspensions, which prompted them to give Oklahoma a further edge in the Orange Bowl. The point spread jumped to 17 from the previous 10 or 11 points. Later reports indicated the game had been pulled from the tote boards there.

Meanwhile, Oklahoma defensive coordinator Larry Lacewell said the suspension of the players may not hurt Arkansas as much as people think.

"I remember before the Michigan game (1976 Orange Bowl) we disciplined Horace

Ivory, our first-team fullback, and he didn't play in the game. But we put in Jim Curbreath and he had a great game and we won. There's no telling how this will really affect them. It could work out as a plus."

Oklahoma coach Barry Switzer was on a recruiting trip and unavailable for comment.

Holtz was interviewed by television stations as he ate dinner in Little Rock Wednesday night. He had little to offer about the suspensions.

"They will not participate in the bowl," he said. "Without going into extenuating and mitigating circumstances, it would be unfair to the players" to talk about this.

"We still plan on winning the Orange Bowl," he continued. "Oklahoma is a very formidable opponent. Of course we will have to change some things."

One local station reported that Athletic Director Frank Broyles confirmed he had been

contacted by unknown persons about overturning the suspension.

Broyles' only comment in the matter was that "The university will give the players due process" in any actions.

Cowins, Bobo and Forrest could not be reached for comment. Teammates said they had packed and left the athletic dormitory before Holtz revealed the suspension at a squad meeting Wednesday morning.

The Arkansas Gazette reported today that there was an indication the three might be looking into the possibility of transferring to another school.

The newspaper reported that Bobo had called a friend in his home town and told him, "We're through. We're leaving. We're transferring. We're headed for Mississippi."

The friend did not know whether that meant a destination in Mississippi or another university.

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### Allison playing at 90 percent

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — An option quarterback still recovering from a broken leg and two top-notch passers sharing playing time will lead the volatile offenses of Texas Tech and Florida State into their Tangerine Bowl battle Friday.

Tech's Rodney Allison, who his coach says will be playing at 85 to 90 percent of capacity, is confident he'll be able to live up to his billing as one of the quickest quarterbacks running the option offense.

"He's a competitor personified," says Gary Wyant, who used to coach defense at Florida State and now does the same for the Red Raiders. "He always finds a way to beat you."

But Allison, who is expected to sign a three-year contract with the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League after the game, has plenty of respect for the FSU defense.

"They are real fast and their secondary plays deep," he says. "They remind us a lot of Arkansas," which beat Tech 17-14 in Southwest Conference play.

Allison, a 5-foot-11, 188-pound scrapper, broke his leg in the

third game of the season but came back five weeks later. Allison's counterparts on the Seminole team from Tallahassee are Wally Woodham and Jimmy Jordan, who combined for 2,400 yards in the air in a 9-2 season.

## 1977 Cowboys stressing the run

By DENNE H. FREEMAN AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — In the 1977 first round National Conference playoff game against Los Angeles, Dallas Cowboy Coach Tom Landry was making some short yardage calls that bordered on science fiction for the relatively conservative dean of the National Football League.

The Cowboys were passing, passing. And failing, failing, failing against the Rams who eventually bagged a 14-12 victory.

The post-mortem was simple: The Cowboys' injury-riddled offense didn't possess a healthy running back.

"It was a strange feeling because the Rams knew we had to pass," recalls Cowboy quarterback Roger Staubach, who threw the ball 37 times and completed three of them to the Rams. "We had a non-existent running game."

Preston Pearson was coming off a knee injury and toy-fullback Robert Newhouse was hobbled with a hamstring. Pearson got only 43 yards and Newhouse 25. To top things off, Staubach had a hand injury.

and offensive linemen Ralph Neely and Rayfield Wright were injured.

"Things are different this year," says Staubach. "I feel good and we've got T.D."

In case the Chicago Bears haven't been following the National Conference Eastern Division, "T.D." stands for Tony Dorsett, the rookie from Pittsburgh with the incredible afterburner.

Dorsett is only the second Cowboy to gain 1,000 yards in a season. Calvin Hill pulled the trick—twice—before he defected to the Washington Redskins via the now defunct World Football League.

"We've got Preston and the 'House healthy, too," says Staubach. "Nobody can load up on our passing game again."

Staubach, who finished as the No. 2 rated quarterback in the NFL, completed 29 of his last 39 passes in the last two games as San Francisco and Denver concentrated on the potent Cowboy running attack.

Dorsett, collegiate football's all-time leading ground-gainer, only started Dallas' last five

games but scored 13 touchdowns.

His 1,007 yards on 208 carries also earned him another distinction: Dorsett did something O.J. Simpson, Jim Brown, Gale Sayers and Walter Payton never accomplished, rushing for 1,000 yards in their rookie year.

The last rookie to turn the trick was Don Woods of San Diego who fled for 1,162 yards in 1974.

A healthy Newhouse rushed for 711 yards and Pearson, who set a club record by catching 40

passes out of the halfback slot, added 502 yards.

Pearson, who lost his starting job to Dorsett nine games deep into the season, was enthused about the addition to Dallas' playoff arsenal.

"That's great he got 1,000 yards and he'll be a big asset in the playoffs," said Pearson. "He's a young guy and the Cowboys have great personnel. I don't think there's any reason why Tony can't gain 1,500 yards or 2,000 yards a year."

## Hoosiers pull off another

By KEN RAPPOPORT AP Sports Writer

Indiana's onetime college basketball giants are playing the role of giant-killers these days.

The newest victim of the Hoosiers is Alabama.

"I'm really proud of this team," said Coach Bobby Knight after Wednesday night's 66-57 victory over the Crimson Tide.

Knight should be. Although no one thought it likely, the victory was Indiana's second in a week over a Top Twenty team. Before beating the 18th-ranked Alabamans, the Hoosiers had pulled off a 67-66 upset of Notre Dame, ranked No. 2 at the time.

That type of action wasn't really expected of Indiana because Knight has been rebuilding since his national championship team of two years ago. "Wayne Radford played probably his greatest game at Indiana tonight," said Knight after watching the Hoosiers' in-

spirational leader score 24 points.

Indiana's victory wasn't the only surprise Wednesday night. The University of Detroit, the nation's No. 15 team, was stunned at home 103-74 by Michigan State.

Elsewhere, No. 9 Nevada-Las Vegas escaped with an 84-83 victory over Iowa in the second annual Rebel Roundup tournament, the 12th-ranked Cincinnati Bearcats walloped Austin Peay 81-67 and No. 20 Maryland whipped Army 99-77.

Radford scored five points during a nine-point streak that broke a 40-40 tie and put the Hoosiers on top for good.

Junior forward Greg Keiser scored a career-high 36 points and freshman sensation Earvin Johnson had 13 assists, 10 rebounds and 11 points as Michigan State overwhelmed Detroit.

Earl Evans' tip-in with two

seconds remaining gave Nevada-Las Vegas its dramatic victory over Iowa. The Hawk-eyes took an 84-83 lead over the Rebels with 13 seconds remaining on a foul shot by Ronnie Lester. UNLV's Tony Smith missed a jump shot with four seconds to go but Evans was there for the winning shot.

Pat Cummings scored 18 points and center Marcus Penny added 14 to power Cincinnati over Austin Peay.

Freshman Greg Manning scored a career-high 25 points to lead Maryland to a runaway victory over Army.

Elsewhere, Frank Johnson's 19 points led Wake Forest over Seattle 87-87; Miami of Ohio beat Purdue in overtime 84-80 as Bernard Newman pumped in 22 points; a 34-point performance by Keith McDonald boosted Utah State past Brigham Young 91-89.

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS



By Aileen Claire  
NEA Food Editor

Taking a cue from Tiny Tim, "God bless us every one!" is the heartfelt greeting of the season. And with it we reach back to English tradition for a Christmas dinner that has all the elegance of the era of baronial halls — with a decidedly 20th-century twist.

Through the centuries it has been a toss up in English homes between succulent goose or a graceful standing rib roast to set the tone of the holiday feasting. As legend goes, the goose became the "festive" bird of England in 1588 as a result of the sinking of the Spanish Armada. Queen Elizabeth I, it is said, was eating goose at a banquet when told the good news and declared the goose the official bird of celebration.

Today, many an Englishman continues to serve goose for its festive symbolism and also give it as a holiday gift.

The tradition of this holiday bird carried over from England to grace many a colonist's Christmas dinner table.

A traditional English stuffing for roast goose is made from 1 large chopped onion mixed with 2 fresh chopped sage leaves, 2 cups fresh breadcrumbs, 1 egg and seasoning. The French prefer chestnuts and apple stuffing, as do the Germans who also may use raisins or prunes with apples and serve the bird with shredded white cabbage or sauerkraut.

Whatever your selection — succulent goose or standing rib of beef — Wassail and a Merry Merry Christmas!

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- 2 cups cranberry juice
- 2 quarts beer or ale

Core apples and fill each with 1 teaspoon brown sugar. Place in baking pan and cover bottom with one-eighth inch water. Bake in 350-degree oven 30 minutes or until tender. Combine sugar and spices in an 8-quart saucepan. Add orange juice, cranberry juice and beer or ale. Heat, but do not boil, for 15 minutes. To serve, pour mixture into punch bowl and float baked apples on top. Makes 24 1/2-cup servings.

Quickly add the remaining four tablespoons of butter to a skillet, and when it is hot and bubbling add the egg and bread crumbs. Cook shaking the skillet and stirring, over high heat about 30 seconds. Add the parsley. Toss and pour over the noodles. Toss and serve. Yield: 4 servings.

**CITRUS ROAST GOOSE**

- 1 16-pound goose
- 1-2 Florida grapefruit (quartered)
- 1 apple, pared and quartered
- 1 onion, quartered
- 1 rib celery, cut in 1-inch pieces

In a skillet, toss onions in margarine and cook over moderate heat until onions are well coated. Transfer the onions and butter to a shallow baking dish. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Bake in a preheated oven, 350-degrees F., turning them carefully 3 or 4 times, for 1

hour and 15 minutes. Makes 10 servings.

**YORKSHIRE PUDDING**

- 3 3/4 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/4 cups milk
- 1/4 cup water
- 4 eggs
- 1/4 teaspoon Tabasco pepper sauce
- 1/2 cup shortening or beef drippings

Into a bowl, sift together flour and salt. Add milk, water, eggs and pepper sauce and beat mixture until smooth. Let the batter stand, covered, for at least 2 hours. In a shallow 15 x 10-inch baking dish heat shortening or beef drippings in a preheated 450-degree oven for 10 minutes. Reduce the heat to 350 degrees and bake the pudding for 20 to 30 minutes more, or until it is puffed and golden. Makes 10 servings.

**BANANA CHUTNEY**

- 1 apple, pared, cored and sliced
- 1 cup cider vinegar
- 1/4 cup chopped pitted dates
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1/4 cup chopped green pepper
- 1 tablespoon chopped candied ginger
- 1/2 lemon, sliced and seeded
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/8 teaspoon allspice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup packed light brown sugar
- About 5 medium bananas (3 cups sliced)

Slice apple into 3-quart saucepan; add vinegar. Add remaining ingredients except bananas. Slice 3 bananas and add to saucepan. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and cook, stirring frequently, over moderately low heat for 15 minutes. Slice remaining 2 bananas, add to saucepan and cook 15 minutes longer. Store in refrigerator. Makes about 1 quart.

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS AU GRATIN**

- 2 pounds fresh Brussels sprouts or 3 packages (10 ounces each) frozen Brussels sprouts
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Pepper to taste
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/4 cup chicken broth
- 1/4 cup white wine
- 1 cup grated Gruyere cheese

Pre-cook Brussels sprouts by boiling in salted water for 10 minutes, or according to package directions. Drain and reserve. In skillet melt butter. Blend in flour, salt and pepper. Combine milk, broth and wine. Gradually stir into a flour mixture. Add cheese and cook over low heat until mixture thickens. Add cooked Brussels sprouts. If desired turn into chafing dish over canned

heat to keep warm. Makes 8 to 8 servings.

**POTATO-ONION CROWNS**

- 4 pounds (12 medium) potatoes, pared and cut up
- 1/2 cup plus 1/2 cup margarine, divided
- 1 cup hot beef bouillon
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon Tabasco pepper sauce
- 2 Bermuda onions, peeled and cut in 6 thick slices each
- Pimiento strips

Cook potatoes in slightly salted boiling water in large covered saucepan 20 minutes, or until very tender. Drain. Place over low heat 1 or 2 minutes to dry out, shaking pan gently. With potato masher or electric mixer, mash potatoes thoroughly until no lumps remain. Stir in 1/2 cup margarine, then gradually beat in enough hot bouillon to make potatoes fluffy and creamy. Add salt and pepper sauce. Cover potatoes and keep hot. Heat remaining 1/2 cup margarine in large skillet. Add half of onion slices and cook, turning only once, until lightly browned; remove. Add remaining onion slices to skillet and cook. Spoon potatoes in 12 mounds on serving platter. Top each with an onion slice and a pimiento bow. Makes 12 servings.

**FRESH CARROT PUDDING**

- 3 eggs, separated
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup Florida orange juice
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon grated fresh orange rind
- 1/4 teaspoon dried dill weed or 1 teaspoon

snipped fresh dill

3 cups shredded raw carrots (6 large)

Beat egg yolks with sugar until light and fluffy. Gradually add orange juice. Stir in salt, orange rind, dill and carrots. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry; fold in. Turn into a buttered 1 1/2-quart casserole and bake in 350-degree oven for 30 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

**BANANA-GINGER CREAM PIE**

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups milk or half-and-half
- 3 egg yolks, slightly beaten
- 1 teaspoon powdered ginger
- 15 gingersnaps
- 3 medium bananas

In a sauce pan mix sugar, cornstarch and salt. Gradually stir in milk. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a boil. Continue cooking and stirring for 5 minutes or until mixture thickens and is smooth. Remove from heat and stir a small amount of milk mixture into egg yolks, beating constantly. Return yolks to mixture and cook for 2 minutes longer. Add vanilla and cool.

Cut 6 gingersnaps in half and stand around inside of 9-inch pie plate. Crumble remaining cookies to line bottom of dish. Slice 2 bananas and arrange over bottom of ginger shell. Pour cooled pudding into shell and chill thoroughly. Just before serving slice remaining banana and garnish top of pie. Makes 8 servings.

## Chicken livers best when cooked quickly

By PIERRE FRANXY  
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News Service

NEW YORK — I noted recently that there are some foods whose success at table depends to a great extent on how rapidly they are cooked. These are foods that must be seared quickly, over very high heat, and tossed and stirred simultaneously so they cook evenly all over.

Chicken livers, one of the best bargains in any meat counter, are another of those foods whose excellence at table depends on such a technique.

The role of chicken livers in this country seems, unfortunately, limited. They are much coveted for appetizers such as chopped chicken livers and chicken liver pates, and they are widely accepted in omelets and with shirred eggs, but in many homes they are still an oddity.

The fact is that chicken livers adapt well to many seasonings and methods of cookery. They are marvelous in risottos and rice pilafs. Chicken livers go well with sage, and we recently devised a dish that includes not only that herb but also a touch of cognac.

With the livers, I would propose a noodle dish from my childhood. Although I am a native of Burgundy, my mother often prepared noodles Alsatian style. These noodles are tossed with what is otherwise known as polonaise topping — bread crumbs, sieved egg and parsley cooked rapidly in butter. Just how a Polish topping found its way onto a dish called Alsatian style is anybody's guess.

As usual, it would be wise to prepare and assemble all the ingredients for the chicken livers and noodles before starting to cook.

### Goies de Volaille a la Saugue

(Chicken livers with sage)  
4 tablespoons butter  
1/2 cup finely chopped onion  
1/2 pound chicken livers  
1/4 cup peanut, vegetable or corn oil

Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste  
1 teaspoon ground sage, more or less to taste  
2 tablespoons cognac

1. Melt two tablespoons of butter in a saucepan and add the onion. Toss and stir, then cover. Cook minutes without browning. The onions should be quite soft.

2. Pick over the chicken livers and remove any tough veins. Quarter the livers.

3. Heat the oil in a skillet, and when it is quite hot add the livers. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and cook over high heat two to three minutes, shaking the skillet and tossing the livers so that they cook on all sides. Drain in a colander.

4. Heat the remaining two tablespoons of butter in a skillet, and when it is very hot add the livers and onions. Sprinkle with sage and cook, stirring, about three or four minutes. Sprinkle with cognac and ignite it. Serve piping hot with noodles.

Yield: 4 servings.

**Nouilles a l'alsacienne**  
(Noodles with crumb and egg topping)

- 1/2 pound fine noodles
- Salt to taste
- 5 tablespoons butter
- Freshly ground pepper to taste
- 1 hard-cooked egg, peeled and put through a fine sieve
- 1/4 cup fine, fresh bread crumbs
- 1/4 cup finely chopped parsley.

1. Cook the noodles in salted water until tender. Drain and add one tablespoon of butter, salt and pepper to taste. Toss.



## Steaks for holiday brunch

Broil 1-inch thick beef tenderloin steaks. When one side is brown season with salt and pepper and cook the second side. Season. Steaks require 12-15 minutes for rare, 18 to 20 minutes for medium. For herbed Parmesan Tomato Cups, cut 3 or 4 medium tomatoes in half and remove part of pulp to form shallow cups. Melt 3 tablespoons butter in frying pan. Add 2 cups fine soft bread

crumbs, 1 cup grated Parmesan cheese, 1/2 cup snipped parsley, 1 1/2 teaspoon salt, 3/4 teaspoon garlic powder, and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Toss lightly. Stir in chopped tomato. Fill tomato cups with stuffing mixture; place on rack in broiler pan so tops are 5 to 6 inches from heat and broil 10 to 15 minutes or until heated through. 6 to 8 servings. Serve with cranberry muffins.



## Peanuttiest cheese ball

Whip one-third cup peanut butter and 1 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese together in electric mixer, blender or food processor. Blend in 1/4 cup sour cream and 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion. Chill until firm. Then place cheese mixture on piece of wax paper and shape into ball. Roll in chopped peanuts. Refrigerate several hours before serving with crackers, vegetables or fruit. Makes 1 1/2 cups.

## Advice

Dear Abby  
By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem concerning my daughter-in-law (I'll call her Mary) and my three beautiful grandchildren, who are all under 10 years of age.

Mary doesn't work, and about three times a week she brings the children over for me to baby-sit while she goes out with the girls, attends club meetings, etc. I love having the children, but it breaks my heart to see them looking so neglected. Their clothes are soiled and tattered, and they always look like they could use a good bath.

Last week when Mary dropped the children off, I took the boys to a barbershop for much-needed haircuts. Then I took the girl to my beautician, who shampooed the child's hair and gave her a shorter, more manageable, hairstyle. (She loved it!)

When Mary came to pick up the children she hit the roof! She screamed at me and told me she'd never bring the children over again if I didn't leave them exactly as she dropped them off. (In the past I've bathed them and bought them new clothes, and she never complained about that.)

Meanwhile, I haven't seen the children in a week. Do you think I was wrong? I only did what I thought was best for the children.

GRANDMA

DEAR GRANDMA: Cleaning up the children, and even buying them new clothes, is one thing—but haircuts without their mother's permission is something else. Even though you meant well, you overstepped your bounds.

If you want a good relationship with your daughter-in-law, you should have a clear-cut understanding of what you may and may not do for your grandchildren, regardless of how neglected they may appear to you.

DEAR ABBY: In one of your columns a while back you said that the IRS ruled that a face-lift for either a man or woman is a legitimate deductible medical expense.

Well, I just had a hair transplant performed by a licensed surgeon, and I assumed that it was also tax deductible because it was done for cosmetic reasons—same as a face-lift.

I phoned my local IRS office and a man there said there is nothing in their files that states that a hair transplant is deductible, but I should go ahead and deduct it and see if it's allowed.

I don't want to get into any trouble with the IRS, but I certainly don't want to pass up a chance to save some money. What should I do?

UNDECIDED

DEAR UNDECIDED: Consult a C.P.A. or a tax expert who is informed on what the IRS considers deductible.

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating a divorced man for three years. His ex-wife still calls him to trim her shrubs and fix her furnace.

Their daughter is getting married soon and my boyfriend's ex-wife has refused to attend the wedding if I'm there.

The daughter has asked me to attend. She says we should all bury the hatchet for that one day and attend the wedding in harmony.

Should I go? Or should I step aside if the girl's mother positively refuses to come if I'm there?

THE OTHER ONE

DEAR OTHER: The word from here is to step aside.

Hate to write letters? Send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212, for Abby's booklet "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (24¢) envelope.

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

DEAR DR. LAMB — One of your columns about the menopause and Premarin raised some questions for me. About four years ago, I had a kidney removed for kidney cancer, no treatments or medication for cancer. Since then, I had a total hysterectomy, but not for cancer, and I take Premarin daily, three weeks on and one week off. I am 40 years old.

As a cancer patient and not having a uterus, just what is Premarin doing for me? Since I don't have a uterus, the lining can't grow from hormone stimulation nor sluff off when the hormones are stopped for a week, so what does it do? Is it necessary to take it and how does it act without a uterus?

DEAR READER — You should discuss this with your doctor in relation to your previous cancer. The decision as to whether a female or male hormone should be used depends entirely on the type of cancer. To illustrate the point, female hormones are useful in the treatment of cancer of the prostate that has spread beyond the gland itself, but may speed up the spread of breast cancer. I presume that your kidney tumor was either benign, and hence no further treatment, or it is a type of tumor not affected by hormones.

Premarin as other female hormones does act on the uterus, but that is only a small part of its action. If a woman is low on female hormones from other sources after the menopause, or after the ovaries have been surgically removed, replacement therapy prevents hot flashes and other changes attributed to the menopause and post menopausal phase. Some women produce adequate amounts of female hormones from the adrenal gland (its cortex) and do not require hormone replacement, but only an examina-

tion by your doctor can establish the need or lack of need for replacement hormones.

Female and male hormones have a general effect on the body beyond the primary sex organs. That includes such things as affecting hair growth and distribution, muscular strength, perhaps the retention of calcium in the bones, and in some cases, the tendency to have a high or low cholesterol level.

You may be interested to know that a very good study at Vanderbilt University showed that women who took estrogen therapy after surgical removal of the ovaries with a hysterectomy lived longer and felt better than women who did not take hormones. In both groups, of course, cancer of the uterus was not a consideration since neither group had a uterus.

Why did these women do better receiving female hormones? The big factor was that these women had a lower rate of heart attacks, strokes, and a decreased rate of cancer deaths from all cancers (but within the group a slight increase in breast cancer). There is evidence that suggests female hormones may help protect women from lung cancer. So, women should know that in certain cases, female hormones may increase the risk of cancer, but in many other cases, it decreases the risk of many common cancers and may increase a woman's chances for a longer and healthy life.

I think you need some information on the overall action of female hormones, so I am sending you The Health Letter number 5-12, Menopause. Others who want this issue 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.

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Polly's pointers  
Polly Cramer

DEAR POLLY — The following really did away with our fleas. Spray carpet with Flying Insect Spray and close up for two or three hours — I went shopping. Place four or five mothballs in vacuum bag and vacuum thoroughly being sure to move furniture. Sprinkle moth crystals where furniture will go. Be sure they are out of the way of children and pets. — MARIE.

# High-risk babies: parents need care

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN  
Associated Press Writer  
PARK RIDGE, Ill. (AP) — Dorothy weighs 2 pounds, 4 ounces. Her parents have placed a card on her incubator showing a tree and reading: "That Which Grows Slow, Endures."

Dorothy has been in the high-risk nursery of Lutheran General Hospital since Nov. 4 with a nutritional problem.

Her parents pray that Dorothy will be allowed to go home soon.

Some other parents just pray their babies will survive. Many infants will be in high-risk for weeks, maybe months more.

The nursery is festooned with Christmas cards and drawings of St. Nick. Hanging from many incubators or islets are little, knit stockings. Inside, the babies are constantly monitored by the most modern technical equipment available.

Mothers are encouraged to come in at any time, pick up their babies, or touch them, or cuddle them in a rocking chair.

Some of the infants, however, can just be looked at — their conditions too unstable to permit them to be held.

The survival rate is 85 percent to 90 percent, said Dr. Henry Mangurten, director. He has a staff of six physicians and 35 nurses. It is a unit of love, understanding and sensitivity, not only for the infants they strive to save but for the parents as well.

"In the old days, little ones born with severe problems were left alone and survival was almost nil," said Mangurten. "Now we want to get the parents with the babies as soon as possible. We want them to touch them, fondle them."

"These parents are under extreme degrees of stress, guilt and frustration and must be approached in a special, compassionate manner," he said. "The total care of the high-risk newborn also includes the care of his parents, with special attention to their emotional needs."

Sometimes, attendants know there is almost no chance of survival.

Monitoring wires, oxygen tubes and feeding tubes all but hide the form of an infant boy born 15 to 16 weeks prematurely. A quarter would cover his hand. It will be touch-

and-go to save him. "He weighs 1 pound 9 ounces and is the smallest baby we've had," said Mangurten. "He hasn't been named by the parents yet."

The "little one" has become the talk of the nursery, now that Bradley Hawks has been transferred to another high-risk facility in Springfield to be near his parents who moved there in September. Bradley had been in the nursery five months with a severe lung problem. His bill was \$63,000, and he may have months of treatment still to come, said Mangurten.

"The longest any baby was here was seven months," he said. "She had severe bowel complications that required four or five operations and could not tolerate feeding. Her life slipped away. The longest we've had a baby who survived was six months."

"We have had four sets of triplets and more than 100 sets of twins," Mangurten said. "One set of twins was preemies with hyaline membrane disease (a critical lung disorder) and re-

quired surgery. One twin was released in three months and the other in five months. Their bill was \$120,000."

The nursery has an average of 22 infants at a time, and from 25 to 30 new arrivals a month. Some babies are brought in by specially equipped ambulances from hospitals as far as 75 miles away. The average daily cost in the high-risk facility is \$295, and ranges up to \$450.

Hospital officials said the cost of caring for high-risk babies usually is covered, at least in part, by insurance. There also is a state funded program for such expenses. Financial counselors evaluate each case on the basis of a family's ability to pay.

"We had a baby boy for 3 1/2 months who presented our most complicated case," said Mangurten. "He had membrane disease, blockage of the esophagus (food pipe) and blockage of the rectum, and required a respirator. He had four operations. He survived and is 3 1/2 years old now."

## Club news

**Pampa Business and Professional Womens Club**  
Patti Baker, December Girl of the Month, was a special guest Tuesday evening when members of the Pampa Business and Professional Womens Club met for their annual Christmas party at the Senior Citizens Center.

Miss Baker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.F. Baker, 1235 S. Finley. She is a straight A student in business education at Pampa High School and is active in choir, student council, candy striper and a part-time job at KGRO Radio.

Marguerite Nash, chairman of arrangements, opened the program with a salute to Christmas.

Ruby Crocker, finance chairman, displayed an afgan made by Ruby Cunningham which will be given away at the March 28 club meeting.

The next meeting will be a business session of the board of directors at 6 p.m. Jan. 3 at Furr's Cafeteria.

**Golden Spread Porcelain Art Club**  
The Golden Spread Porcelain Art Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Don Hinto for a Christmas party. Following the business meeting a covered dish luncheon was served and a gift exchange. The door prize was won by Mrs. Lon Griffin. The next meeting will be Jan. 13.

**Varietas Study Club**  
The Varietas Study Club had their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. B.G. Gordon on Tuesday with Mrs. Rue Hestand, president, in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Gordon introduced the musicians who presented the program. Mrs. Linda Thomas, soloist and Mrs. Linda Ford, pianist, both of Tanglewood. They entertained with gospel music and Christmas songs.

Following the program members exchanged home-made gifts. A Christmas box was filled for Girlstown.

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## California wineries dump free tasting

NAPA, Calif. (AP) — Many Napa Valley wineries among the few places left where you can get something for nothing may soon part with the popular tradition of free wine-tasting.

Area residents say the hordes of tourists have become too much for the quiet, peaceful valley. "We don't want to become another Disneyland," one local vintner said.

The suggestion that wineries charge either for parking, tours or tasting was made in an informal report to the Napa Valley Vintners Association last week. Prepared by a subcommittee of winery owners, it will be submitted formally when the group meets in January.

The association has no power to coerce its members, and two of the biggest wineries, Inglenook and Beaulieu, don't belong. But sentiment among many vintners makes it likely that the day may soon be gone when friends can pile into a car without a dime among them and drive out to the country to drink away an afternoon.

The owners insist they are not being inhospitable, nor are they trying to make money off

visitors — they say they merely want to preserve what subcommittee chairman Mike Robbins calls "a unique national resource."

"We're getting some pressure," Robbins said. "The county has expressed sincere concern about the monumental traffic problem, and we feel our own concern for our own valley."

Robbins said about two million people a year pour into the narrow valley about 40 miles north of San Francisco, sit in their cars bumper-to-bumper along two-lane roads and fight for places in crowded parking lots.

Observers say the changes wouldn't affect many of the so-called boutique wineries — small, high-quality operations which welcome visitors by appointment but discourage public tastings. Sterling Vineyards already charges \$2 to take a tram to the crest of the hilltop where it sits. And Domaine Chandon, which makes champagne, charges \$1.25 a glass.

But for the big wineries, offering a chance to taste at least two wines is a time-honored tradition and a vital part of public relations.

## Couple to celebrate 70th

DALLAS (AP) — Christmas Day is a date of more than average significance to Robert Womack, 95, and his wife Ursie, 87 — it's also their 70th wedding anniversary.

And they'll celebrate at their home in a North Dallas area where you might least suspect it, a Greenville Avenue neighborhood full of restaurants and "singles only" apartment complexes.

Their marriage on that long ago Christmas in 1907 capped a courtship of three years after Womack, a young farmer just getting started, met and paid suit to 14-year-old Ursie Earles.

Mrs. Womack, their main spokesman now because her husband is growing deaf, finds nothing strange about a marriage lasting so long.

"He has his ideas and I have mine," she said. "I wasn't an angel when I married him, and I didn't expect to marry an angel. I guess, as much as anything, that's part of staying together."

Both were natives of McMinnville, Tenn. Womack migrated as a young man of 22 with an aunt and uncle to Mount Calm, in Hill County. Ursie moved there with her parents at the age of seven months. She quit college at 17 to marry.

They attached no special importance to their getting married at Christmas.

"It was handy for us to get married on Christmas Day," recalled Mrs. Womack. "We knew we had to get out to the farm to put down early crops, so it just seemed like the thing to do. You know how us farmers are."

Along with cotton, corn, oats and wheat they raised a family of four children, all living and ready to join in the anniversary celebration.

They quit farming and moved to Dallas after some bad luck in 1926.

"That last year on the farm the crops were bad," said Mrs. Womack, "and we went into

## At wit's end

By ERMA BOMBELKA

I'm always intrigued with those picture stories they do on the President of the United States that compare how he looked when he entered office and how, with a few short months, it has aged him.

There was one in the paper last week of President Carter. The article was quick to point out that within just 11 months in office, there were "new furrows in his brow, deeper creases in his cheeks, fresh lines around his eyes and more flesh beneath his chin, suggesting an aging process unrelated to time."

Big deal! Beside Delores Finrock who just taught her teenage son how to drive, he looks like Donnie Osmond at a Prune Festival. Delores was a beautiful girl... taut skin, smiled easily, with deepest eyes that looked right at you when you talked.

I dropped in on her yesterday. "Dorian Gray lives!" I shouted. She shoved a stick of gum into her mouth without taking off the wrapper. "Don't kid around," she snapped.

"I'm not kidding, Delores. You look terrible. What happened to your hairline? It couldn't be receding."

"Of course it's not receding," she said irritably. "I may have

pulled out a few strands when Roger pulled over and parked just to change the knobs on the car radio."

"What's the matter with that? Sounds like he used good judgment."

"On the median of the expressway?"

"You look like you could use a good night's sleep."

"I haven't slept since he parallel parked. I put two garbage cans in front of the house and told him to park between them."

"What happened?"

"He sideswiped our mailbox, ran down a 200-year-old blue spruce, and sunk the rear wheels over the septic tank."

"You can't go on like this. You're looking more like Abraham Lincoln every day. President Carter looks better than you."

"Why shouldn't he?" she snarled. "All he's got is the energy program, Lance, the Panama Canal and Andrew Young."

We heard the wheels spin, the brakes screeched and a garbage can rolled into the street. "Wait! Amy gets her temps. You'll never see those straight, white, smiling teeth again."

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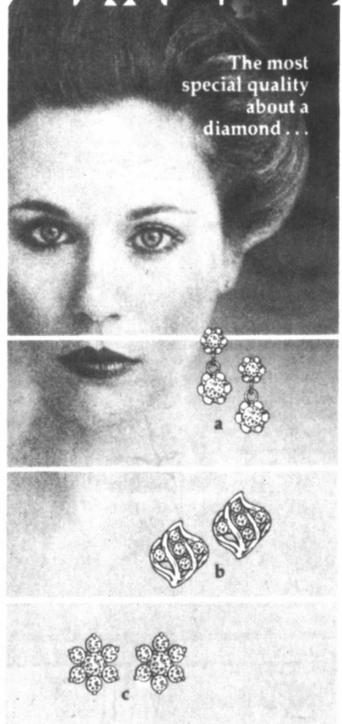
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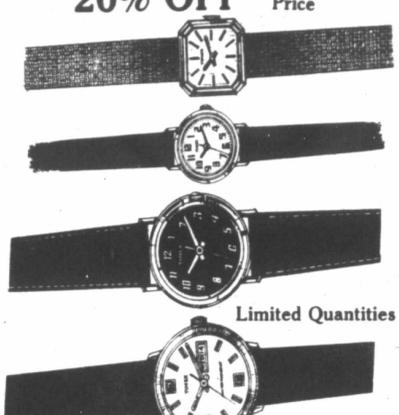
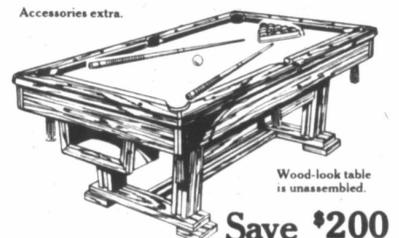
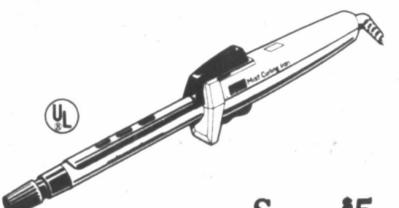
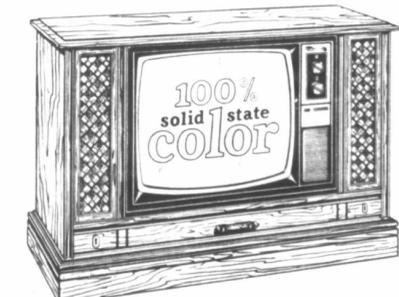
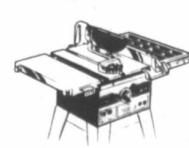
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Bids shall be addressed to James E. Trusty, Assistant Superintendent, 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065.  
Proposals and specifications may be secured from the office of the Assistant Superintendent, 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas.  
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December 21, 22, 1977

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**Rock Island to pay taxes**

CHICAGO (AP) — The management of the Rock Island Lines says it is making a "significant move" away from federal bankruptcy protection by agreeing to resume paying property taxes to the 13 states the railroad serves.

Ted Zirbes, the railroad's manager of public relations, said Wednesday that the payments would begin July 1, 1978.

He said U.S. District Court Judge Frank J. McGarr has granted approval for the railroad's plan to resume tax payments.

Zirbes said the taxes total about \$6 million annually for Oklahoma, Illinois, Iowa, Arkansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Colorado, Tennessee and Texas.

The Rock Island filed for permission to reorganize under federal bankruptcy laws in McGarr's court on March 17, 1975. McGarr appointed a full-time trustee and gave the Rock Island protection from its creditors, including state tax collectors.

Attorneys General for the states filed suit, resulting in the railroad's plan to resume tax payments next year.

Rock Island recently obtained an \$81 million federally guaranteed loan to buy hopper cars.

**From the White House**

By FRANK CORMIER, Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Mark Siegel, a presidential aide who spends much of his time dealing with political matters, turns out to be something of a "secret agent" in the quest for a Middle East peace.

Without public announcement, Siegel was dispatched last month to Cairo and Jerusalem, where he talked more than once with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin.

Siegel "blew" his own cover by mailing about 300 unusual holiday greeting cards to friends and acquaintances, many of them Democratic functionaries around the country.

On the front of the card is a color photo of the American, Israeli and Egyptian flags flying side by side. Inside is a one-word message: PEACE.

In fine print is an informative note that the photo was taken by Siegel "from the balcony of the King David Hotel, Jerusalem, on the occasion of the visit to Israel by President Anwar Sadat, Nov. 19, 1977."

Asked about this, Siegel said he went to the Middle East on official business. He reported his first stop was Cairo and that he was in Israel before, during and after the Sadat visit.

Siegel, whose uninformative White House title is deputy assistant for policy analysis, said he went to the Middle East on a fact-finding assignment. Beyond that, he was a bit vague.

Siegel formerly was executive director of the Democratic National Committee. He said most of the cards he mailed with wife Judy went to Democratic officials and reporters — "the only friends I've got."

White House officials were embarrassed this week to discover they had distributed slightly different versions of a year-end compilation of "first-year domestic, national security and foreign policy accomplishments" to two groups of reporters.

Copies released at the White House included a statement that "the president met his campaign pledge to cut military spending by \$5 to \$7 billion." It compared former President Ford's proposal for a \$123 billion defense budget with the \$117 billion approved by Congress for the fiscal year that began Oct. 1.

This claim was missing from an otherwise-identical 21-page document handed to reporters who were with President Carter last Saturday in Fayetteville, N.C., home of Fort Bragg and Pope Air Force Base.

Deputy Press Secretary Rex Granum said the omission was discovered too late to permit correction of copies taken to North Carolina.

While in Fayetteville, Carter proudly told a local radio interviewer that he actually had increased defense spending in terms of inflation-adjusted dollars.

The door to Carter's Oval Office is decorated with the biggest Christmas wreath anyone can remember seeing there. There also is a wreath on the French doors leading from the Oval Office to the Rose Garden, the first time in memory one has been displayed there.

Carter has a large red poinsettia plant in the Oval Office and another in his neighboring private office where he actually does most of his work.

Prosecutors also disclosed that Kearney at least twice came close to getting caught with victims in his car. Once he locked himself out of the car and jimmied the lock with a coat hanger. A second time, he had a flat tire and had his car towed to a gas station for repairs.

Kearney was sentenced for the first-degree murders of Albert Rivera, 21, of Los Angeles; Arturo Marquez 24, of Oxnard; and John LaMay, 17, of El Segundo Superior Court Judge John Hews imposed the life term after Kearney requested immediate sentencing.

Kearney, 37, was arrested last July. The killings, linked to homosexual activities, were termed the "trash bag murders" because many of the 15 victims were found dumped along highways in large plastic trash bags.

Authorities have said Kearney may be linked to as many as 28 slayings.

Kearney declined to comment Wednesday on what led to the slayings for which he was sentenced, saying "I can't allow myself to think about it much. It's too painful."

He said his former roommate, David Hill, 34, who was arrested with Kearney but not indicted, neither was involved in nor aware of the killings.

He felt his victims had taken advantage of his good will or resembled people who had persecuted him as a child.

**Nazis can't plan tape**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American Nazi Party in Houston was refused permission Wednesday by Supreme Court Justice Lewis F. Powell Jr. to resume playing tape-recorded telephone messages offering \$5,000 prizes for non-white killings.

Powell denied without comment a request from the Nazis that he set aside a state court order temporarily barring the playing of three such tapes over the telephone.

Still pending is a similar request to the Texas Supreme Court, which is expected to give its answer Friday.

"The temporary injunction involved in this case constitutes a classic prior restraint upon freedom of expression," the Nazis told Powell.

"It is self-evident that the threat of injury or harm postulated for these tape-recorded words is the product of nothing more than impressionistic, speculative, conjectural belief," they said.

Houston television personality and news commentator Marvin Zindler sued the American Nazi Party and the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. last month after learning of the tapes' existence.

Prepared by party member Dennis Gene Milam, the three tapes deal with the same matter.

One states: "We are calling for an all-white war against Jews and other non-whites ... We are beginning a battle by offering a \$5,000 prize for every non-white killed during an attack on a white person."

Another states: "We offer this reward in order to alleviate some of the legal problems of fellow white people but we are encouraging mass executions of non-whites in order to make their stay in this country an unhealthy one."

In testifying at a state court hearing, Milam said the messages contained "political rhetoric" and not any call to violence or criminal acts.

At the same hearing, officials of Southwestern Bell said that as a public utility the telephone company had no right to refuse service to the Nazis.

Harris County District Judge Richard W. Millard ordered the Nazis to stop playing the tapes while Zindler's suit was pending, and later transferred the case to the state Court of Civil Appeals. A hearing is scheduled for Jan. 11.

That court denied the Nazis' request for a stay of Millard's order barring the tapes' playing for now, and the Texas Supreme Court last week refused to rule on a stay request until this Friday.

Since then, his sentence has been cut to 1-4 years and he would have been eligible for parole next June 21.

The identical sentences of Mitchell's co-conspirators — former Nixon White House aides H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman — also were cut. Ehrlichman, who entered prison ahead of the others, is due for parole next April 27 and Haldeman becomes eligible June 20. Both men are getting Christmas furloughs.

Mitchell's lawyer, William D. Hundley had said in court earlier that Mitchell needs the artificial hip replacement and that it could not be done while he was in prison. He said the condition was extremely painful and that Mitchell's mobility "has become severely impaired."

Mitchell was convicted of conspiracy, obstructing justice and lying to a grand jury and the Senate in the Watergate case. He began a 2-1/2 to 8-year prison sentence at the minimum security camp at Maxwell Air Force Base near Montgomery, Ala., June 22.

The furlough, at least until Jan. 12, was approved Tuesday by Griffin B. Bell, who as attorney general holds the post that Mitchell had in the Nixon administration. The decision of whether such an operation would be inside or outside the prison has not been made.

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By Susan Troller

If the thought of the wild blue yonder gives you a case of the blues, you may be a flight phobic. If the whine of a propeller or the roar of a jet engine makes your head spin in terror, you may be a flight phobic. If you muster the courage to get on a plane but spend the entire flight with your heart beating wildly and your white-knuckled fingers clenching the arms of the seats, you have the symptoms of a flight phobic.

Roger McKinley, clinical psychologist and commercial pilot, estimates there may be 17 million normally non-neurotic people who have a tremendously neurotic reaction to flying — or even the thought of it.

McKinley, a clinical faculty member of the University of Wisconsin psychiatry department, says he's found little written about the fear of flying.

He says professionals have tackled the problems of smokers who long to kick their habit and overeaters who can't control their appetites. But he maintains that few people have been systematically treated for flight phobias, which can be crippling for those whose

jobs require them to travel extensively.

For McKinley, whose office wall is covered with an enormous head-on photograph of a Boeing 727 jet, flying is a delight: "I personally feel very comfortable flying. It's a way of leaving earthly concerns below. There are marvelous pictures of the earth and cloud formations to watch. For me, it's a very pleasant experience."

So why are millions of people terrified of flying?

It is not enough to answer that they are afraid of dying. True flight phobias are not convinced by unbiased statistics telling them it is 10 times safer to get on a plane than that get in a car.

According to McKinley, many flight phobias are learned through one or more unpleasant experiences that happen to the phobic individual, or someone he or she knows well.

Here's an example that McKinley gives:

"You get on a plane on an overcast day. You are not nearly so well-equipped to fly through a thunderstorm as the flight crew. Today, for one reason or another, the aircraft is unable to deviate around a thunderstorm. The



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'fasten seat belt' sign flashes on and the captain comes over the intercom, saying that he expects some turbulence. It gets very dark, and lightning flashes around the plane. The ride becomes tremendously bumpy, and you notice that the wings are bouncing up and down. You begin to wonder whether they can stand the pressure, or if they'll drop off. You become very tense.

"The aircraft leaves the turbulent weather in about 20 minutes, but your fear lingers. How many experiences like that does it take to produce a flight phobic?" McKinley muses.

In learning to be afraid, a person uses his or her imagination, and plugs in real images he or she has seen in photos from air disasters.

"The memory of scenes of an aircraft accident resides in the front of one's memory more than scenes of an auto accident. I suspect it may have to do with the numbers of lives lost," says McKinley.

The fear of the unknown is a major factor in flight phobia, he believes. "You know all you can do

is sit there," McKinley says. "You have to totally depend on someone else and you must accept that that person is competent and capable of handling the aircraft and your safety. You have to have something called faith."

He adds that there are more complicated reasons for some phobias, including fear of flying. Society's anxieties are triggered by one or more experiences in life. As a matter of psychological economics, the anxiety is focused on something specific because it is easier to be afraid of something rather than just to be afraid.

"When this kind of thing is going on, the flight phobia may have less to do with real or perceived risks of flying than with a difficult marital situation or an economic reversal," McKinley explains.

McKinley suggests that there may be several creative ways to treat fear of flying. "One thing would be to let people know there is something that can be done about it. Specifically, I think it would be a very powerful experience for a flight phobic to sit in the pilot's seat of a 727 and learn what all the

little gadgets do, and how many back-up systems there are in a large aircraft."

He believes the airlines would be making a wise decision to provide equipment and time to explain some of the mysteries of air travel, helping those whose fear of the unknown triggers the flight phobia.

In his own practice, McKinley uses hypnosis extensively, which he says may be a tool to help flight phobics.

He also suggests some short term behavior modification principles might be effective in treating flight phobics. And he says systematic desensitization,

which involves specifying the fear a flight phobic has and then using a variety of mental images to help quell that fear, might be helpful.

Although some may rationally decide flying is not for them, those who must fly could learn to relax and enjoy the ride, McKinley says.

## Food scroungers aid old, poor

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Homer Fahrner regularly goes begging for food in a big way. He's looking for tons of it.

The 75-year-old Fahrner, a former stockbroker, can often be found driving the backroads of the Sacramento Valley — looking for tons of walnuts, tomatoes, cherries, apricots, sweet potatoes, apples.

He's part of a huge, informal network of nonprofit groups that scrounge for food in California, where a fifth of the nation's food and fiber is produced.

They seek food for the old, sick and have-nots that would otherwise be wasted — thrown out by distributors, processors and grocery stores, or left to be plowed under after harvest.

It's food that has fallen through the cracks in the marketing system — excess or odd-sized produce, dairy products too old to sell but still good enough to eat, food in damaged containers.

In many cases the food is there for the taking, like several rows in a peach orchard that a farmer decided he can't sell. The groups check everything they gather to make sure it's edible.

Some of these scrounging groups have been around for years, often linked with churches. But in the last two or three years more groups have joined the search in a systematic way.

Their names vary — Golden Harvest in Merced, Grandview in Pasadena, Neighborhood House in San Diego, and Fahrner's Senior Gleaners.

Fahrner's effort began about two years ago when he ran an ad in a local newspaper promising to call a meeting if 20 people would contact him about the hunger problem.

"I'd seen hungry kids. One kid comes in with a sandwich and 20 kids look at the kid. Then I drove in the country and saw all the food," said Fahrner, his eyes sparkling from behind his glasses.

So after the meeting, he began Senior Gleaners. Last year, he said, the group got about 200 tons of food from the fields and dispensed it to its 1,600 members and 30 other charities.

"I am always soliciting. I just go out and knock door to door. If I get turned down 10 times, I figure I've done a day's work, and I go home pooped," Fahrner said.

Senior Gleaners shares what it gets — in one Sunday the group picked 26 tons of onions near Stockton — with other groups across the state, and the other groups share with Fahrner.

"Different surplus houses get surplus from their immediate area. We trade with Sacramento for cherries. We get grapefruit from down south in the Imperial Valley, sweet potatoes from Merced," said Mi-

chael Alexander of the Community Food Council in Santa Cruz.

California's Legislature recently passed and Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. signed a bill aimed at preventing food waste. The bill, which takes effect Jan. 1, has two provisions that could lead to more food donations.

One allows donors to deduct the cost of the food donated for income tax purposes. The other limits the liability of food donors, who in the past feared they might be sued by someone

who ate a donated item and became ill.

"The result of this is that food banks all over the state should benefit," said George Schrock, director of the Contra Costa Food Coalition. "It will make it a lot easier to feed hungry people. That's the whole point. This bill encourages retailers, canners and growers to give food to organizations like ourselves," Schrock said.

Schrock estimated his group distributed food worth \$60,000 to 14,000 people last year. Despite the efforts of groups like Schrock's, there still are tons of wasted — or surplus — food in California, state agriculture officials said. One reason is the huge amount of food the state produces. Another is the agriculture industry's reluctance to push cooperation with such programs in a major way.

"I don't think you will find people jumping for joy" about the new law, said Les Hubbard of the Western Growers Association, a group of about 1,200 produce growers in California.

BEATING THE GAS GUZZLERS  
WASHINGTON (AP) — As the automobile becomes more expensive to operate with every passing mile, hundreds of inventors are eagerly testing alternative means of locomotion, says National Geographic.

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### Tut draws 700,000 to Orleans

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — King Tut has almost blown his last note in the Land of Jazz but Woody Hayes and a few hundred thousand others figure to bid him adieu before he toots off to Los Angeles.

Already almost 700,000 people have seen the exhibit at the New Orleans Museum of Art — and the busiest four weeks of the four-month stay are coming up.

"We should draw between 900,000 and a million," says museum director John Bullard. "From here until Tut leaves on Super Bowl Sunday, the crowds should be enormous."

"We drew some of our biggest turnouts the week of Thanksgiving and I expect it

will be the same for Christmas, the Sugar Bowl and Super Bowl. I originally thought we would get 600,000 to 700,000 people, but we have almost exceeded that already."

Before coming to New Orleans, Tut brought 830,300 people to the National Gallery in Washington and 1,348,169 to the Field Museum in Chicago — the first two stops on the seven-city itinerary.

The morning after Thanksgiving was the only time a line has built up overnight at the New Orleans museum. But the line to get a ticket has been as long as five hours on some days.

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