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## Vagueness cited as reason

# Carter cans speech

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter, canceling the major energy policy speech he was to deliver tonight on nationwide television, apparently decided "either he or it wasn't ready," a White House official says.

Publicly, the administration chose to keep the reasons for the cancellation a mystery. Press Secretary Jody Powell, relaying the president's decision to reporters Wednesday afternoon, refused to go beyond a two-sentence statement.

"The president has decided to cancel the speech for Thursday night. I have nothing to add to the announcement."

Less than three hours earlier, a proposed draft of the speech had been delivered to Carter at the presidential retreat at Camp David, Md., said a White House official with access to the draft.

The official said he believed the decision to scrub the speech followed discussions among Carter, Powell and top presidential aide Hamilton Jordan.

"My guess is that the speech went up to him and he read it and he decided he or it wasn't ready," said the aide, who requested anonymity.

The Washington Star today quoted several unnamed key administration officials as saying the speech was canceled because of uncertainty over how to

counteract Carter's leadership-image problems and not because of any disagreements over energy policies.

The newspaper said the policies that would have been unveiled in the speech "were so broad and vague that they had aroused little conflict within the administration."

Instead, it said, "the dispute focused on whether the president should go ahead with the speech at all, precisely because it was so vague."

The speech, for which all three major networks had cleared time, was viewed as one of the most important of the Carter administration. Powell would give no time for when it would be rescheduled.

Powell had said earlier that Carter would address the nation in general terms on the causes of the "energy crisis," its effect on the economy and the steps he feels are needed to deal with the problem.

The speech was not intended to include specific proposals. Those would be forthcoming, Powell said, in another 10 to 14 days.

Carter has been criticized for not consulting with key congressmen before unveiling past energy initiatives. The president vowed that this time he would work more closely with Capitol Hill to insure in advance that legislators would

accept his proposals.

But as late as Tuesday congressional sources familiar with energy issues said they could detect no indication that the president's advisers had consulted with any members of Congress about the planned speech or what it would contain.

Carter had rushed home Sunday from Korea — skipping a planned Hawaiian vacation — to meet with his political and policy advisers over the latest round of OPEC oil price increases, fuel shortages and the increased likelihood of a recession.

The president said he wanted a "bold and forceful program that, under the scrutiny of the Congress and the public, will be highly acceptable and that we can move without delay."

However, most congressmen were out of town for the July Fourth recess when Carter returned and White House officials on two task forces set up to involve legislators in planning energy and economic policy initiatives found it difficult to get much done.

Carter's eventual proposals are expected to include a revived plan to give him standby gasoline rationing power, a detailed plan to use taxes on oil profits to finance research into imported oil alternatives and a program to promote synthetic fuel production.



THREE OF FOUR people involved in this accident escaped serious injury Wednesday night. The mishap occurred 4.2 miles west of Pampa on Highway 152 around 8:30 and was the only major holiday traffic accident around the city. See the story elsewhere on this page for details of the accident.

(Special photos to Pampa News)



## After highway accident

# Borger man listed as critical

A Borger man was listed in critical condition this morning at an Amarillo hospital after suffering injuries Wednesday night in a two-vehicle collision outside Pampa.

Scott Branch, 25, of Borger is in the intensive care unit of High Plains Baptist Hospital with multiple fractures and a possible head injury. Three other persons were also injured

in the accident, which occurred four miles west of the city on Highway 152 at about 8:30 p.m.

According to Department of Public Safety reports, a westbound Mercury driven by Branch collided head-on with an eastbound Cabot Corporation pick-up truck driven by Orville Craig Jr., 35, of White Deer. DPS Trooper Steve Easterly said the vehicles collided when

Craig made a right turn onto the highway from a county road.

It was raining "very hard" at the time of the collision, Easterly said. Both vehicles were totally destroyed, he added.

Branch was pinned inside his car, and a 20-30 minute effort by troopers was necessary to release him. He was taken by Metropolitan Ambulance to

Highland General Hospital, where he was treated and transferred to Amarillo.

Two passengers in the Branch car, 24-year-old Marvin Branch and 23-year-old Alvin Wells, were also taken by ambulance to Highland General. The men, both from Borger, were treated and released.

Craig was taken to private vehicle to Highland Hospital,

where he was treated for leg lacerations and released.

No citations for the accident have yet been issued.

Blood samples taken from both drivers reveal Craig had not been drinking before the collision, according to Trooper Wayne Williams. It was not known this morning if Branch had been drinking, Williams said.

## What's inside

### Weather

The forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and continued warm temperatures through Friday with a slight chance of showers this afternoon and tonight. The high today is expected near 90 with the overnight low in the mid 60s. Winds today will be light and variable.

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### Firemen make 12 runs

No serious damage from firework fires was reported Wednesday, but firemen answered 12 calls to firework related grass fires both inside and outside of the city.

Firemen answered three calls inside the city, and made nine county runs in the 24-hour period ending at eight this morning.

# Byrd continues talks with Soviet leaders

MOSCOW (AP) — Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd and Ambassador Malcolm Toon explained the Senate ratification process to President Leonid I. Brezhnev and the Soviet public in an attempt to ease fears that the Senate will kill the new SALT treaty.

Byrd met with Brezhnev Wednesday in the Crimean resort city of Yalta, where the Soviet leader is vacationing. The majority leader returned to Moscow early today and met with Foreign Minister Andrei A.

Gromyko, two Soviet aides and an army deputy chief of staff.

There was no report on the talks between Byrd and Gromyko. The senator's aides had said Byrd would not comment on his talks with Brezhnev until after the meeting with Gromyko, but that assessment was not immediately provided.

Before going to Yalta, Byrd said he would discuss with Brezhnev the process by which the Senate shares

responsibility with President Carter for enacting the new arms limitation treaty.

Toon made his pitch to the Soviet public in a July 4 address on Soviet television, given during the 9 p.m. news broadcast in a time slot reserved for remarks by ambassadors on their national days.

Speaking in Russian to an estimated 200 million Soviet citizens, Toon cautioned against over-reacting to the Senate debate on SALT II.



5-YEAR-OLD Alex Brown proudly displays his dog, appropriately named Puppy, to photographer Gary Clark's camera Monday afternoon in Pampa. (Staff photo)

# Americans stay at home on Fourth

The nation starts its 204th year of democracy today after a close-to-home Fourth of July that saw citizens skipping rocks on a Michigan lake, smoking marijuana near the White House and marching against nuclear power in Maine.

People were also scrambling for gasoline and sunlight on Wednesday, a day that will be remembered in some areas for its lack of fuel and abundance of rain.

The day had its tragedies, too.

—More than 115 persons died on the nation's highways between 6 p.m. Tuesday and 12:01 a.m. local times today, the National Safety Council reported.

—A Maryland man was killed when he fell off a float that was heading home from a rained-out parade.

—Four persons in Illinois were injured when a test rocket at a Jaycees fireworks display landed in the fireworks stash.

—A third person died from injuries resulting from an explosion in a Philadelphia house where police say illegal fireworks were being made.

And in Boston, ailing 83-year-old maestro Arthur Fiedler had to sit out the Independence Day concert on the banks of the Charles River — an event he originated in 1923.

Speeches on the state of the union came from the Rev. Billy Graham, who deplored the nation's energy crisis from the Capitol steps in Washington, D.C., and from recently-retired NATO commander Gen. Alexander Haig, who told Philadelphians the U.S. is in "the most challenging period in the history of our great nation."

In a lighter vein, T. Willard Hunter of Claremont, Calif., claimed to have set a record for the longest speech ever given on the American Revolution. He spoke three hours to amused passers-by.

The Fourth was observed as far away as China, where touring comedian Bob Hope led a celebration at the U.S. Embassy in Peking. It was the first Fourth commemorated here since relations between the U.S. and China were normalized.

In Tehran, Iran, the U.S. Embassy grounds served as a private picnic site for Americans, while a park in Aalborg, Denmark, filled with an estimated 15,000 Danes and Americans for the annual celebration.

President Carter and his family spent the day in seclusion at the presidential retreat at Camp David, Md.

Seclusion was not always possible on sunny beaches along the Gulf of Mexico and West Coast, but officials reported few problems with the crowds that poured to the shorelines.

Easterners weren't so lucky. It rained, resulting in cancelled events and disgruntled resort operators with empty rooms.

But rain didn't prevent an estimated 5,000 marijuana advocates from lighting up in Washington's Lafayette Park.

A similar demonstration was staged at the Oregon state capitol in Salem. State police gave citations to 50 puffers who got stoned to live music and urged legalization of their favorite weed. Inside the capitol, legislators labored to wrap up their 1979 session.

About 200 nuclear power foes marched 30 miles from the Maine Yankee reactor site to the statehouse in Augusta. They launched a campaign to outlaw generation of nuclear power in the New England state.

A Vietnam veteran staged a one-man protest at California's capitol at Sacramento. After burning a U.S. flag to protest treatment of veterans, Peter James, 36, was charged with starting a fire on state property, police said.





RESCUE WORKERS examine the recovered wreckage of a single-engine plane involved in a mid-air collision over an Arkansas lake Tuesday night. Seven people died in the crash.

(AP Laserphoto)

## Officials ready to shoot strays to contain rabies

EAGLE PASS, Texas (AP) — Officials, battling a rabies outbreak that may have killed a second girl from the area near this Southwest Texas border city, say they'll consider such emergency measures as shooting stray dogs on sight if residents don't vaccinate their pets.

The city council, meeting only hours after an Eagle Pass girl died from suspected rabies Tuesday, decided to monitor response to today's pet vaccination clinic as a gauge for determining if "a state of emergency" is necessary.

"Gentlemen, the problem is here, the sooner we buckle our belts and face it and get rid of it the better we're off," City Manager Roberto Gonzalez told city councilmen Tuesday night.

Marianita Garza, 8, died Tuesday afternoon at the Santa Rosa Medical Center in San Antonio. An autopsy was performed Tuesday night and results will be known today, hospital spokesman Jack Finger said.

Mexican officials reported the death of a 9-year-old girl late last month in Piedras Negras. The Garza girl's death came only an hour after the announcement by the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta that one of five test results indicated "the child's clinical course was

consistent with rabies in its earlier stages."

The child had been bitten by a rabid dog May 31 in Eagle Pass and had completed the series of vaccination shots in late June.

Finger said the girl was not that sick when admitted to the hospital.

"She was not that sick when she was brought in but she went downhill rapidly," he said. "She had six cardiac arrests last night (Monday) and was resuscitated each time."

The girl was one of more than 60 persons who have taken the rabies vaccinations in Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras on the Rio Grande.

Gerardo Castano, 8, of Eagle Pass clings to life in Santa Rosa with a confirmed case of rabies.

Gonzales said it was too early to tell if this latest death will have any impact on the city of 21,000, but added, "I think the council has agreed to declare a state of emergency on Friday if there is not a good turnout at a pet vaccination clinic Thursday."

He said the state of emergency could result in orders to shoot stray dogs on sight.

He said a Piedras Negras newspaper reported that Mexican authorities have shot 6,000 dogs in the past 40 days.

## Tourist spots try to cope with gas pinch

By The Associated Press  
Some resort operators and officials around the country are buying or pumping their own gas these days in hopes of attracting tourists made road-shy by the current fuel crunch.

In Massachusetts, one resort bought its own gas station and another guaranteed guests a fill-up at a local outlet. The Bemidji, Minn., Chamber of Commerce said it will pay the expenses of any visitor stranded by a lack of fuel.

But gasoline was still a headache over the July Fourth holiday. In many areas, if it wasn't the gas shortage that hurt tourism it was foul weather.

Independence Day traffic was reported lighter than normal in several states — as much as 40 percent or 50 percent below last year's level in California.

according to the Highway Patrol.

While some areas, such as the Delaware shore or Detroit-area parks, reported brisk tourist business, an Associated Press spot check found officials at other resort spots were seeking ways to reassure and aid motorists.

Among the examples: —A group of businessmen from the area around Branson, Mo., is buying fuel on the local market and reselling it to local dealers who have used up their allocations.

—The Bemidji Chamber of Commerce will foot the bill for tourists who can't leave because they can't get gasoline.

## Tax board to meet on Friday morning

Gray County commissioners will meet at the county Board of Equalization Friday at 9 a.m. to consider questions or complaints from citizens whose property value tax assessments have been raised by \$100 or more.

According to tax assessor-collector Jack Back, notices have been sent to about 1200 Gray County residents this year.

Back said his office had received "a number" of phone calls about changes in valuation.

## Guerrillas free British bankers

HOUSTON (AP) — Two British bankers, held for a \$10 million ransom by Marxist guerrillas in El Salvador, savored the taste of freedom for the first time in seven months when they were reunited with their wives in Houston.

Ian C. Massie, 46, and Michael Chatterton, 47, have been kept secluded from reporters since their arrival in Houston Tuesday for extensive medical examinations.

However, a spokesman for Lloyds Bank International, their employer, said the two men will hold a late morning news conference today on their months as hostages.

Massie was manager of the bank's San

Salvador branch and Chatterton was his assistant. They had been in El Salvador about three months when they were seized on a street near the bank last November.

The guerrillas, who collected a \$10 million ransom, released the bankers at separate locations in El Salvador Monday, said a spokesman for the Bank of London and South America, a branch of Lloyds.

Their release was secured just three days after American businessman William F. Niehaus, 48, of Toledo, Ohio, was rescued in the jungles of Venezuela.

It also marked the first time in several years that no prominent foreign businessman were held by Marxist guerrillas in Latin America.

However, a telephone caller to The Associated Press in San Salvador said he spoke for the Britons' kidnappers, the Armed Forces of National Resistance, or FARN, and that "soon we will initiate another operation."

FARN reportedly has collected more than \$26 million in ransom for its guerrilla war against the military government of President Humberto Romero. It killed one Japanese businessman last year, collected \$8 million for another executive of the same firm and got \$8 million for a Swede and a Dutchman.

A British government official said in London that he was relieved the bankers were freed unharmed.

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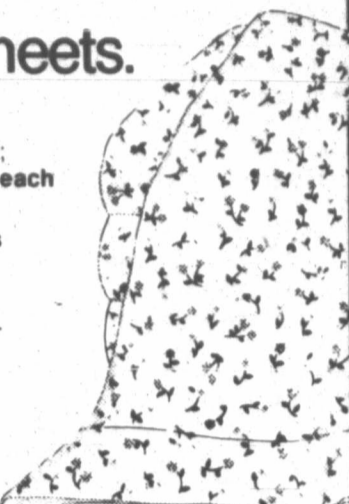
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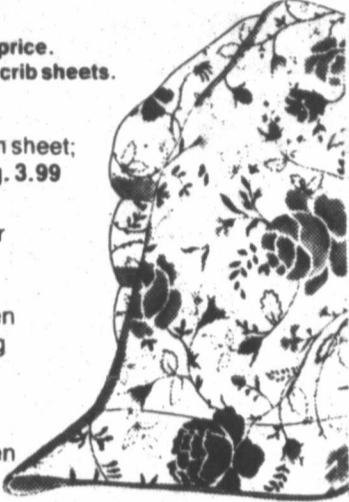
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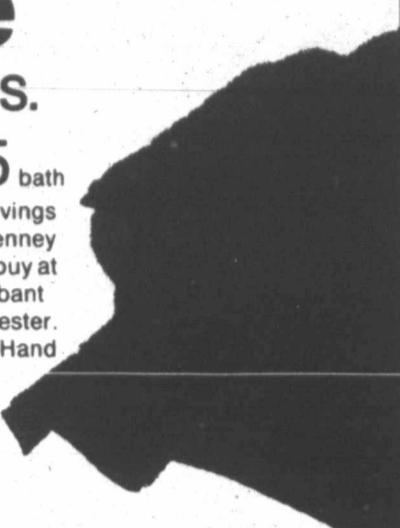
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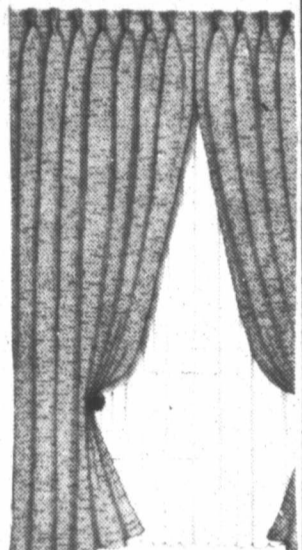
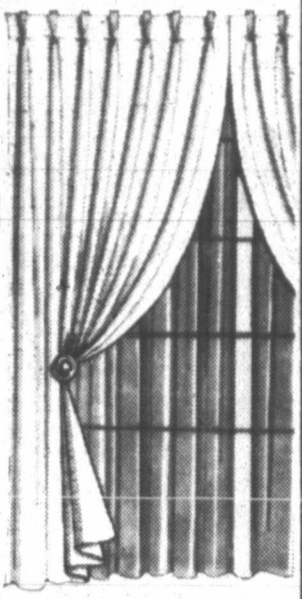
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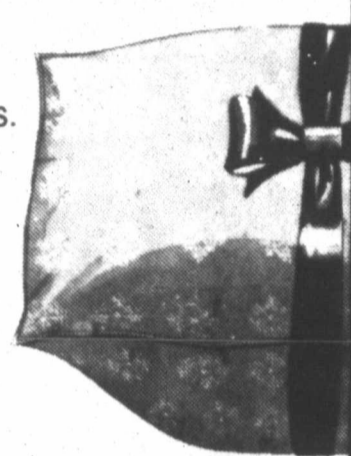
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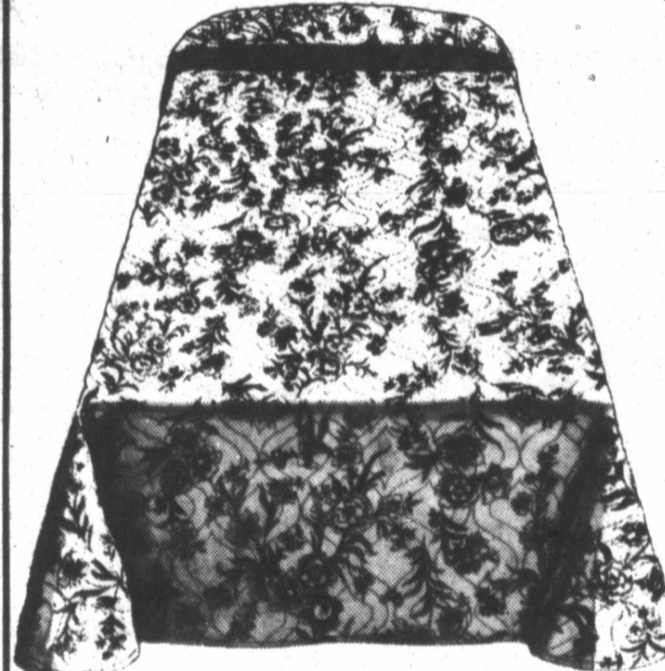
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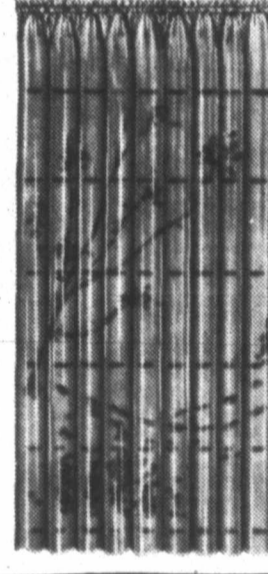
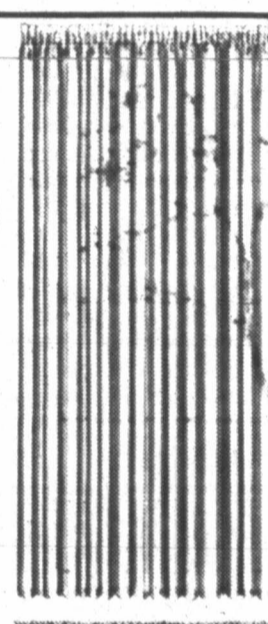
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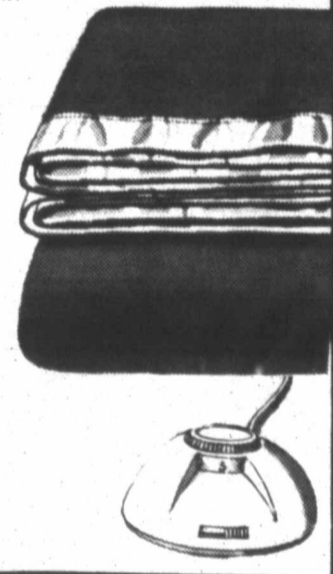
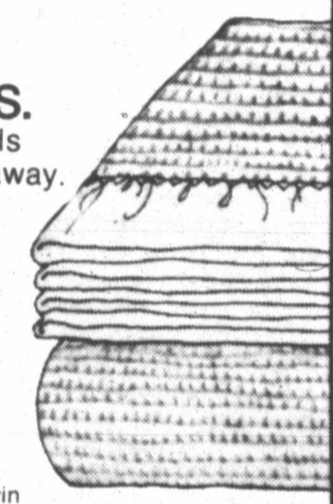
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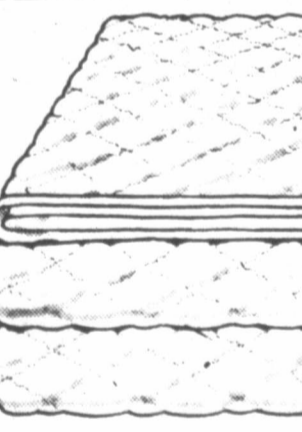
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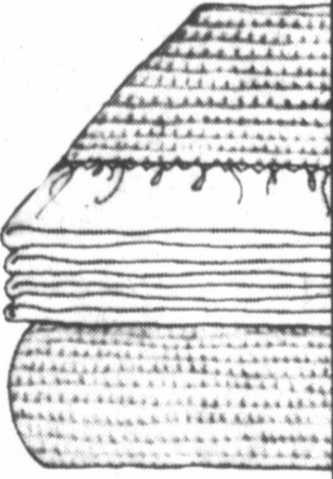
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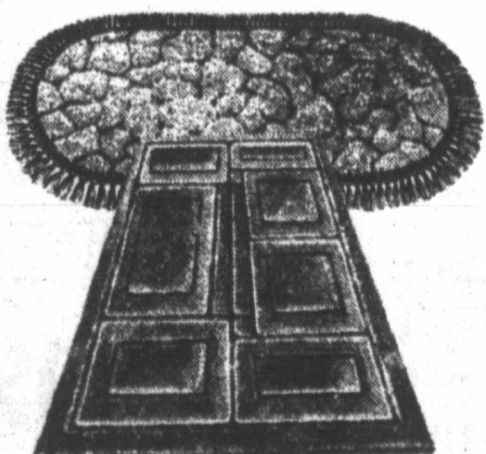
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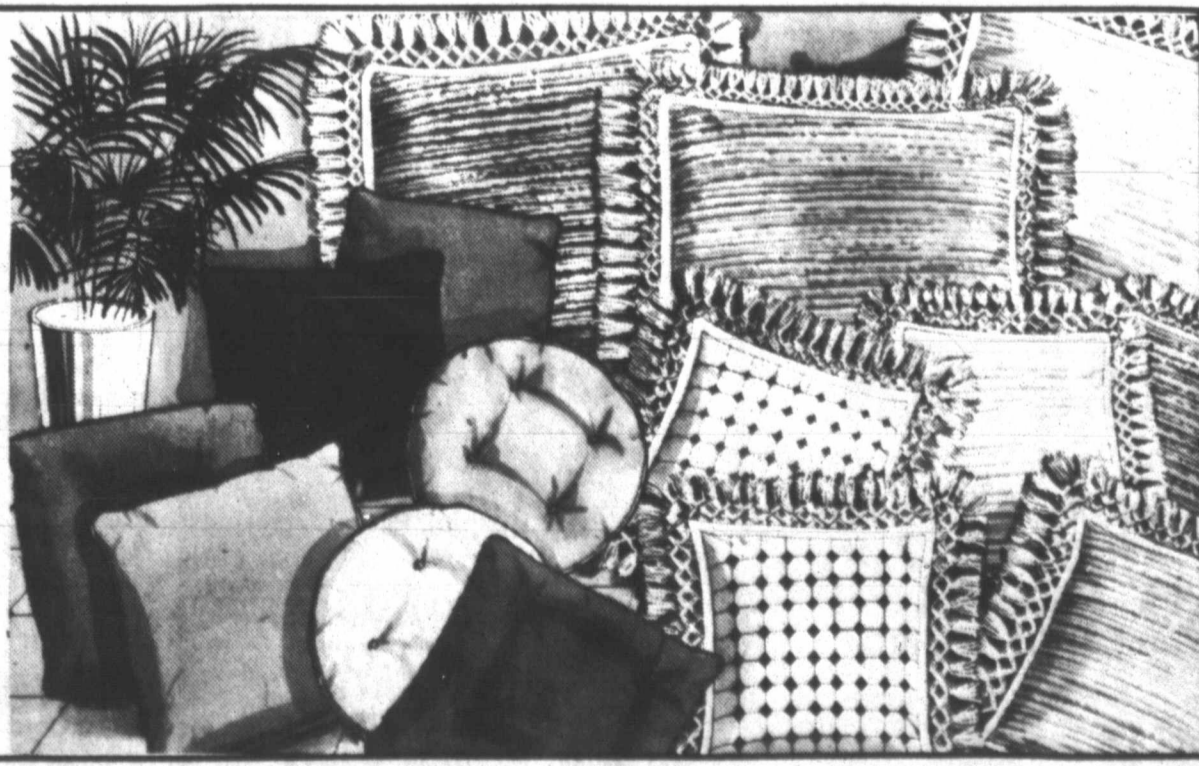
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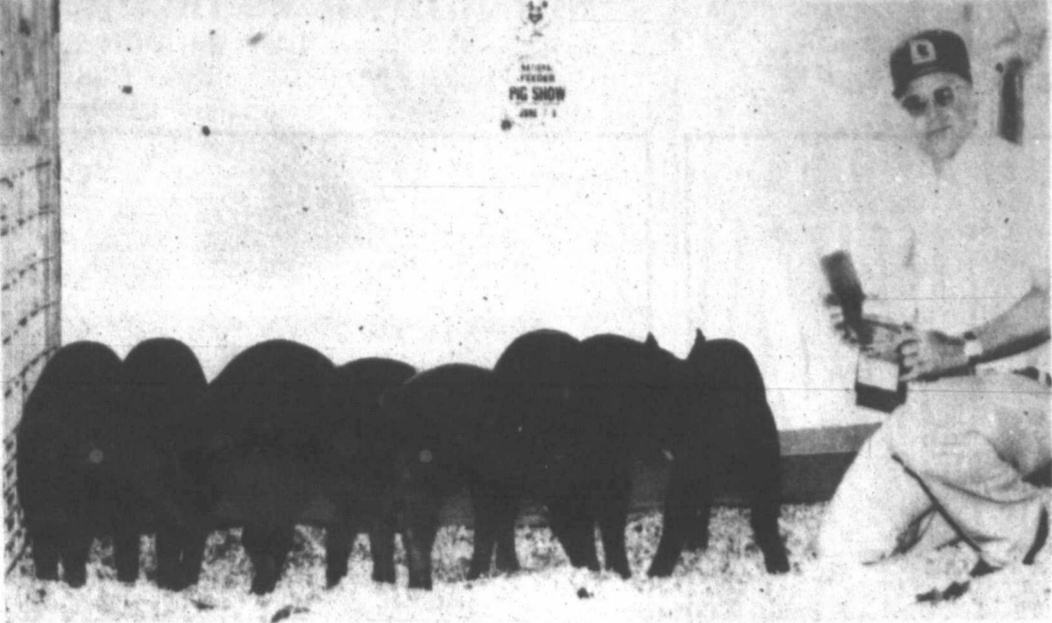
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**PROUDLY DISPLAYING** his winning plaques, Leroy Thornburg sits beside his pigs at the National Feeder Pig Show in Westlawn, Mo. He won second place with the entry of these eight at the show held on June 7 and 8. (Special photo to Pampa News)

## Thornburg takes honors

Pampan Leroy Thornburg had one of his pigs named Champion Yorkshire at the National Bred Gilt Sale, which was held from June 21 to 23 at the Hale County Agriculture Center in Plainview.

The sale brings young pigs from all over the nation to the bottom of the Panhandle to be judged and bought by 4-Hers and agricultural teachers.

Thornburg's prize pig was purchased for \$490 and will become part of the agricultural learning process as students raise it.

Eight of Thornburg's pigs placed second in the

Lightweight Division Pen of Eight at the Westplains Feeder Pig Show. It was held June 7 and 8 in Westplains, Mo.

His display of eight were comprised of Hampshire and Duroc Crosses, which brought him a premium of \$50. These geldings then were purchased at \$1.40 a pound at the closing auction.

The entry was designated as Thornburg and Son because his son, Russell, helped take care of some 24 geldings which were exhibited and sold in the show.

His wife, Joy Jeneane, also took part in the show by placing eighth with her pen of eight.

## Bicycle sales on the rise

Since man first climbed aboard, the 19th-century contrivance of chain, wheels and brakes known as the bicycle has been peddled both in war and in peace. As gasoline prices soar and gas lines grow, people now are drafting the two-wheeler for another battle — the energy war.

Mustered by the thousands to block Danish streets to German pursuers during World War II, this machine of the masses mobilized the French and Dutch underground.

Thirty-five years later, the bicycle is again becoming popular for more utilitarian mobilization.

"We're running about 25 percent ahead of last year," Ray Burch, senior vice president of marketing for Schwinn, said in Chicago. "Our markets have one thing in common and that is people are using bicycles to save gas."

Schwinn, he said, will sell 1.25 million bikes this year and factories are sold out through December.

"When the gas crunch hit in California, there was a very definite surge in bike buying," Burch said. "It reached panic buying. People cleaned out our warehouses. Where 400 would be sold out of a warehouse, 2,500 were being demanded and it has been like that ever since."

"When asked in California why they're riding bikes, people say 'Gasoline, gasoline.'"

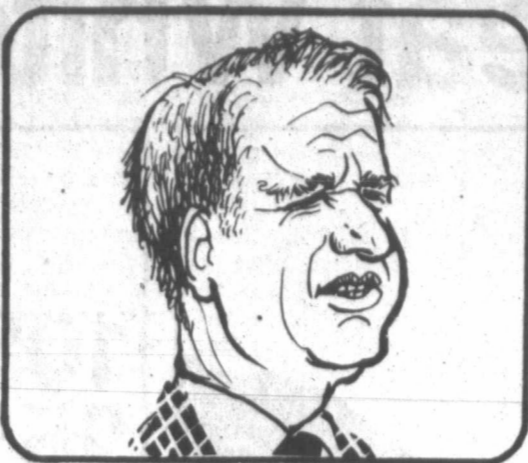
John Allis, market researcher for Raleigh, said in Boston the company's business is up 30 percent to 40 percent.

Before the 1970s, bicycles were aimed at kids, Allis said, and after a bike boom in 1973 the market leveled off until now.

"The bicycle is being looked at as a utilitarian vehicle."

"There's no doubt that the energy crunch is having a positive effect on the sale of bikes," said Bob Loewer, a spokesman for Huff of Dayton, Ohio, the nation's top bike manufacturer. "The desire for physical fitness and the problem with getting gas are part of the boom."

## FOCUS



### In Hot Water Again

In recent months, some members of Congress and other public figures have called for the resignation of Energy Secretary James Schlesinger. Schlesinger's blunt, outspoken manner have irritated some people, who don't think he has been an effective leader of the nation's newest Cabinet department. But Schlesinger, who has held five high-level government jobs under the past three presidents, has been in political hot water before. Under President Nixon, Schlesinger served as assistant budget director, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, CIA director, and secretary of defense. President Ford fired him as defense secretary in 1975, because Schlesinger disagreed with the government's policies toward the Soviet Union.

**DO YOU KNOW** — How many Cabinet members have resigned since President Carter took office? **WEDNESDAY'S ANSWER** — Earth is located in the Milky Way.

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## Police fear more violence after members of gang killed

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Police, fearful of escalated gang violence, kept a close watch today on the rival Hell's Angels and Outlaws motorcycle gangs following the execution-style slayings of five Outlaws.

Authorities said there were no suspects in the shootings, but they noted the two gangs "hated each other's guts" and have exchanged gunfire occasionally over the last few months.

Three men and a woman were shot dead in their sleep early Wednesday in the two-room frame house that is the Outlaws' headquarters and home to about 10 gang members, authorities said.

One man was found dead with a gun in his lap on a side porch, where he had apparently been posted as a guard, police said. There were no signs of a struggle, leading to speculation he might have known his attacker.

Police said the victims were shot several times, in what one officer termed the "July Fourth massacre." There was no sign of a struggle in the house, either.

Police were put on the alert to watch out for any groups of Outlaws or Hell's Angels.

Mecklenburg County Police Capt. D.G. Lutrick said officers had orders to stop members of either gang "if we see anything of a suspicious nature. We can't just blanket stop people for no reason."

But he said: "It's generally the pattern when one of these things happens that a lot of them come in from all over the country to the city where it happened."

A funeral for a local Outlaws member shot to death in 1973 drew about 800 gang members and resulted in an estimated \$200,000 damage to a motel where they stayed. A funeral in 1975 for another slain Outlaw drew about 100 gang members.

Before Wednesday's shooting, the two gangs had about a dozen members each in Charlotte. They are bitter enemies and tensions have been escalating in recent months, authorities said.

Police Officer Walter Hilderman, who keeps tabs on local motorcycle groups, called the deaths Wednesday "inevitable." He told the Charlotte Observer the Outlaws and Hell's Angels have been engaged in a fierce recruiting war for new members.

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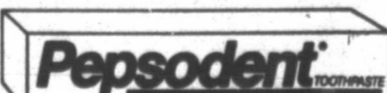
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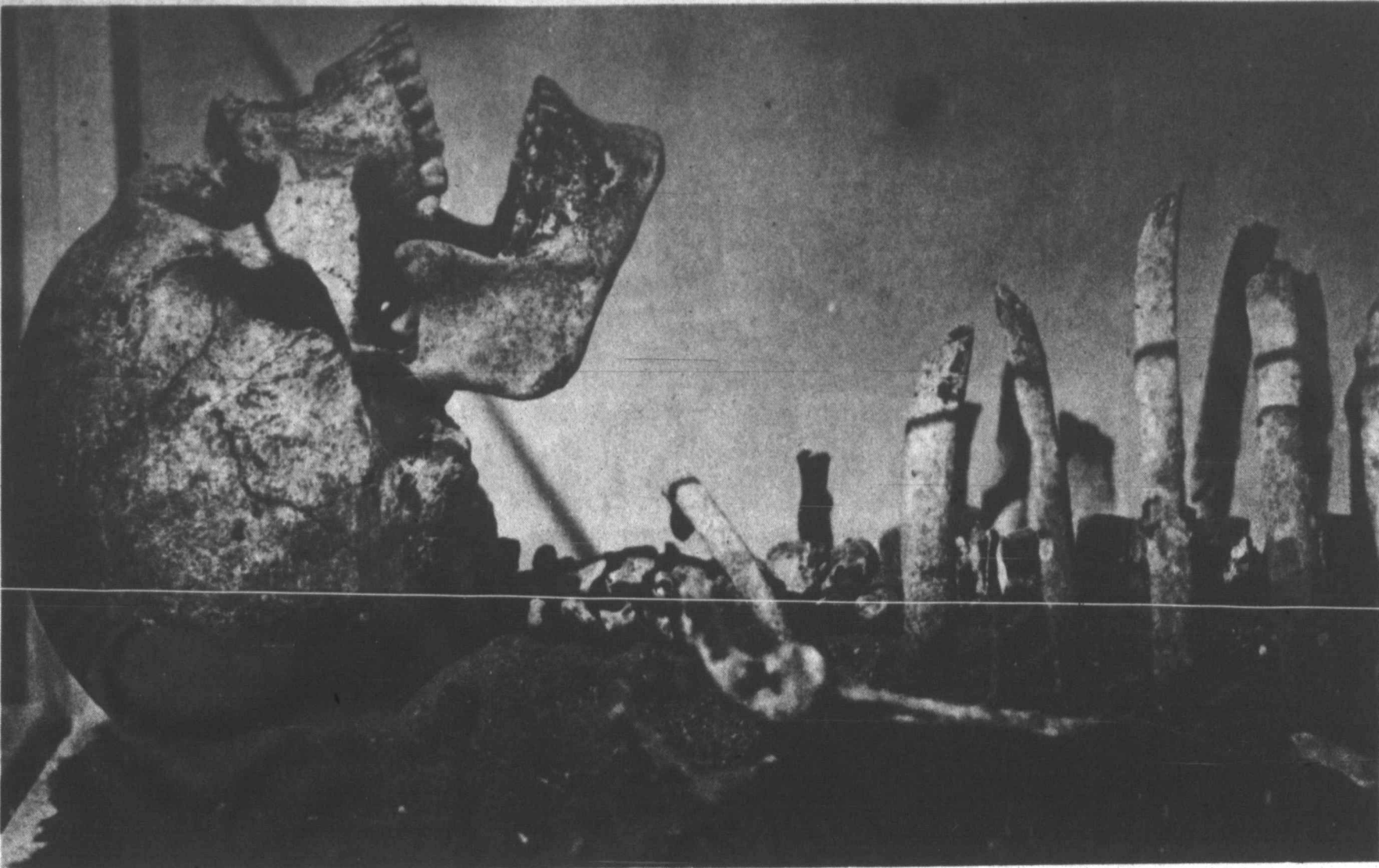
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## Local museum holds skeletons of past

The young Indian approached two cadavers, which were lying on top of several pastel colored blankets near a brush of mesquite trees.

He could see several pipes, a war bonnet adorned in eagle feathers and many beaded necklaces - all possessions of chieftains - in a pile near the bodies.

A rug with a sun and snake design covered the torsos of what was probably a chief and his squaw.

A hand-woven basket was included in the paraphernalia and was filled with maize, the Indians' life sustaining food.

A partially hidden golden plate, glittering from the sun's rays, stirred the curiosity of the Indian who impulsively reached for the luring piece.

As his hand touched the cold metal, a rattler lashed out from beneath a blanket and buried its fangs into the soft underarm flesh.

Hours later the young man had joined the souls of the strangers beneath the blanket.

Although this story may be a bit far-fetched, the skeleton, pictured, was that of a young Indian teenager, who had been found with two other cadavers. One is believed to be a chieftain because of pipes found near the body.

This display is one of the many Indian remnants found in the White Deer Land Museum, which also stores artifacts of a civilized Panhandle.

The Indian relics, located in a west room, mark a

significant era of this region's past and accentuates the Indian's livelihood - hunting.

Flintstone heads of arrows, axes, spears and darts have been neatly arranged in frames and showcases and categorized according to its classification.

The weaponry's appendages are described through a sketchy history from a tape recording, which is easily accessible.

The taped voice, which is that of Bill Ragsden, says most of the collections were donations of Rolla J. Sailor, who began his artifact search in Missouri as a young boy.

Hanging on all four walls, some dart point and arrow head displays seem to confirm an Indian origin by forming an outline of a chief and shapes similar to the circular and squared coordinations on handwoven blankets.

One frame of arrowheads has in its center a rattler, which is colored in the same pale earthy hues of the surrounding stones.

A tube or atlatl was used in throwing these darts that had been connected to a small shaft. The darts were probably used for small prey, such as birds and rabbits.

The larger stones for spears, axes and arrows were instrumental to felling larger animals, including, humans.

These stone pieces were usually tied onto their

appropriate shaft with wet leather, which fastened the projectile head, tightly when it dried.

Ragsden, who is interested in Indian artifacts himself, has assembled an ax to exhibit how the weapon would have looked.

The ax dangles on the north wall along with a pistol and other items from Fort Elliot.

The arrowhead collections were gathered in Missouri, New Mexico, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Wyoming as well as Texas and date as far back as 4000 B.C.

Two Navajo blankets, donated by Perry Lefors, face each other on the east and west walls to exchange their stories. Indians were supposed to have woven blanket designs, which told a tale.

A gray mortar and pestle for grinding maize lies underneath a showcase and look like two peculiarly shaped rocks.

The recording of Ragsden explains that many Indian tools have unusual shapes and are often discarded as ordinary stones.

The local museum has been able to preserve some of the saved Indian artifacts, such as pottery from New Mexico, a frog-shaped pipe from Oklahoma and other archeological knickknacks.

The imaginative and historical mind will want to explore these offerings of the museum, which is open Tuesday through Sundays from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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DEAR ABBY: Beverly is a beautiful blonde, immaculate and built like a fashion model, age 53, widowed five years. I am average looking, 59, divorced four years and considered a sharp dresser.

We met four years ago. After an on-and-off courtship, we married. We are both employed, occupy a new apartment and have no family members living with us. I have a meager savings account, which I put into a joint savings account.

The problem: Beverly arises at 3:45 a.m., Monday through Friday, takes three minutes to prepare her breakfast, eats in five minutes and spend two hours dressing for work. She leaves at 6 a.m. for a 15-minute drive to an 8 to 4:30 job. (Clerical, not executive.) She arrives home at 4:45 p.m. I usually have dinner ready. We eat together, clean the kitchen, after which she goes to her bathroom and prepares for her next day's work. She retires at 8 p.m., face greased up, lying on her stomach to protect her hairdo and her hands in the air to keep from smudging her freshly polished fingernails. Every Friday evening she allows 15 to 30 minutes for sex because she doesn't have to worry about her hairdo. (Her

hair appointment is Saturday morning.)

We've been married six months, and I've suggested a marriage counselor. That's out. Beverly refuses to discuss our problems or make any adjustments.

Do all beautiful women make poor wives? Divorce seems the only solution. What are your thoughts?

E. I.N.E.

DEAR E.: All beautiful women do not make poor wives, but yours does. If Beverly refuses counseling, won't adjust or even discuss your problem, your choices are obvious. Either put up with her selfish preoccupation with her needs, or end your marriage.

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Q. My son came down with poison ivy after a hike in the woods. He's been using a remedy we bought in the drug store, but the rash isn't getting better. In fact, it seems much worse although it's been more than four weeks.

A. Could it be that something in the lotion is aggravating his rash? The ingredients include benzocaine, tripeleminamine, camphor and zirconium.

A. It is not only possible, but highly probable that the medicine is causing your son's misery. Dermatologists often bemoan the fact that there are some products on pharmacy shelves that may actually produce a rash in sensitive people.

Benzocaine is the worst offender. It's a local anesthetic which can cause an allergic reaction. Over 600 non-prescription products contain benzocaine, including burn remedies, athlete's foot products and hemorrhoidal suppositories. Since it may produce the very symptoms it's supposed to alleviate, many people may not recognize the side effects.

Two other ingredients may also be contributing to your son's distress. The antihistamine called tripeleminamine and the astringent, zirconium, both produce irritation in some folks. Since this looks very much like a case where the cure is worse than the ailment we suggest you discontinue the "remedy" and consult a dermatologist.

Q. My doctor prescribed Darvocet (propoxyphene & acetaminophen) for back pain and Miltown (meprobamate) for tension and anxiety. He said I could take both medicines at the same time. However, I have read that Darvocet should not be taken in conjunction with sedatives and tranquilizers.

A. If I have to take both drugs, how much time should I allow between Darvocet and sedatives in order to avoid dangerous consequences?

A. Earlier this year the U.S. Food and Drug Administration warned all physicians and pharmacists that Propoxyphene should not be taken with alcohol, tranquilizers or sedatives. The manufacturer of Darvocet, the Eli Lilly Company, advises doctors to caution patients about the dangers of these combinations. We recommend that you heed their advice. If for some reason you must take both the same day, make sure you allow at least four hours between doses in order to avoid an interaction.

Darvocet is an expensive pain reliever that appears to offer no significant advantages over aspirin. U.S. Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Joseph Califano recently urged the American people, doctors and pharmacists: "Never use Darvocet and other propoxyphene products unless there is really no alternative, and then only with care."

Q. A friend has been gathering the desert plant Ephedra, commonly called Mormon's tea.

A. From what I know, ephedrine is derived from this plant and I have used drops containing it for hay fever. Since I've heard ephedrine is a medication, is there any health problem with taking this herb when brewed into a tea?

A. Ephedrine comes from a plant called Ephedra sinica, or Ma Huang. This species has been used in China for more than 5,000 years for respiratory problems and is still prescribed in this country for asthma, hay fever and colds.

There is some confusion about the potency of the American variety, Ephedra nevadensis. Most authorities believe that the tea made from this plant contains little or no ephedrine. We consulted an expert on Ephedra, Dr. Andrew Weil, a research associate at Harvard Botanical Museum and a practicing doctor in the Southwest. He believes "that the pharmacology of the plant is not totally clear and that there might be some ephedrine in the American species, although much less than the Chinese varieties."

Since ephedrine can raise blood pressure, increase heart rate and cause insomnia we suggest you stay alert for side effects and check with your doctor before you start using it regularly.

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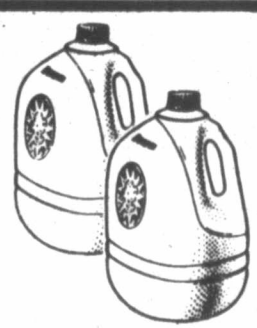
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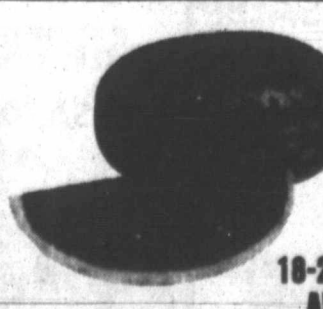
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### Mending Mature Marriages

## Planning important for successful retirement

By LOUISE PIERCE

A few months ago one of my friends told me, "One day you're young and the next day you're old. Anyway, that's the way you're treated by your friends and industry and the whole of American society when you retire. There's no time to get ready to adjust to an entirely different acceptance, a new feeling about yourself that's never happy and a whole new set-up for the life ahead of you."

I asked her if she and her husband had ever made any plans for their retirement life. She said they had not. They'd always enjoyed life so much that they never thought they'd have to change when they got older. That was their serious mistake.

Planning is essential to the success of any operation. The head of a corporation told me that they make plans for years ahead, honing the projection down to the finest detail for one year beyond the present. Naturally some things change with time but there is always that plan before them, the goals they intend to attain. Why should couples do otherwise? They want success in their marriage as much as businesses want their achievements. If they don't plan their future together, they will find themselves in the maze of shock and bitterness that my friend described.

When should a couple start planning for their older years? Authorities tell us, and I believe them, that a husband and wife should set their goals for the rest of their life together as soon as possible, preferably right after their honeymoon. But I know I am whispering in a windstorm when I say that to most young couples. A great many youngsters see no illness, no worry, nothing unpleasant before them. They don't intend to retire any time soon -- and they never intend to die. I realize that they may not have money to put into a retirement fund during the first year of their marriage, but that does not preclude plans for the time when they can lay aside something for that purpose. And certainly they can start talking about what they want their older years to hold for them.

When a couple has been married for ten or fifteen years, it seems to me it is time for them to have plans, in their minds and on paper, for their golden years. They can always look about them and see older friends and relatives who have reached that age and are distressed because they have nowhere to turn, no place to go, nobody to advise them. If Dick and Jane know what they want to do in later life, they can face the future in peace and pleasure.

All of us are aware of the sad fact that depression or inflation can alter our plans. But if we include that possibility in our plans for the future, we stand to defeat them, at least partially. We have Social Security to help us a little and we should save regularly in our younger lives. In addition, we need to sit down with our mates, figure out how much we'd like to live on after 65, what we can manage on if we have to -- and how we believe we can be blessed with the greater or lesser amount. Financial planners advise us to work toward 60 percent of our preretirement salary, 80 percent if possible. Not all of us can do that, but it's a worthy goal.

There are plans other than money that we must not neglect. They concern where we hope to live and what sort of personal and community life we want to have. Many couples plan to give up their big houses and live in smaller ones with little yards to care for, not wanting too much maintenance. Some want to travel, others have no wish for happiness outside their present boundaries. Some plan to

move to retirement villages in the sunbelt, some want to stay where they are. As long as the couple agrees and makes plans in line with the agreement, they are in good shape for their future together.

A letter in this regard arrived recently.

DEAR LOUISE: My wife and I looked forward for years to going back home when we retired. I still owned a little shop I'd had when I was young there and had rented through the years. So we sold our house and pulled up stakes and went "home" to the opposite end of the country. It was a mistake. Everything was different. Nobody knew us. Our old friends had died or moved away or didn't remember us. We were the loneliest couple in town. But we'd bought a house in this little town and couldn't sell it. I'd re-stocked the shop and tied up the rest of our money in it. We're stuck with this situation. Tell other couples not to do what we did, will you?

M.N.

DEAR M.N.: I will. Unless you have returned home to visit frequently during your years away, you will have trouble adjusting if you try to go back to live. Everything in life moves forward; nothing moves back. Towns and cities are no exception. Most authorities tell us that we will profit by spending a few months, even a couple of years, back home -- for a try-out period. If we do not sell our holdings in the place where we spent our working years, we can decide against the old home town and return to our long-time location if we want to. We may find family and friends and happiness in the old place -- or we may decide that we don't want to live there at

all. We'll have the chance to choose. Last of all, if you other readers have already retired and did not make any plans for this stage of life, do so now. You can still make lists of your wants and needs as against your chances of getting them. You can reach an agreement on what will give you the best and the happiest time together in your present circumstances. Don't let yourselves wander aimlessly. You'll get nowhere that way -- and everybody wants to get somewhere.



LORI PERILLOUX, representing Pampa in the Miss Texas scholarship pageant in Fort Worth, attended a press party and interview session earlier this week. Final phase of competition for the 62 contestants is Saturday evening.



**Dr. Lamb**  
by  
laurence e. lamb, m.d.

DEAR DR. LAMB - I had a heart attack six months ago and the doctors diagnosed it as coronary artery disease with acute anteroseptal myocardial infarction. Since then I've been to three doctors and every time I ask what that means they tell me I've had a heart attack. Believe me, doctor, I know I had a heart attack. What I want to know is how serious and what all that means.

I'm taking four different kinds of medicine -- Pronestyl, Isordil, Digoxin and Coumadin. I know what the Pronestyl and the Coumadin are for but I don't know what the other two are for.

I've not been given a prescription for nitroglycerin tablets so I assume that fat deposits in the arteries are not that bad, or would that have anything to do with it? Does all this medicine affect a man's sex drive and how long does a heart patient have to take an anticoagulant medicine? And is it all right to take vitamins and minerals?

DEAR READER - I can see you do have a little problem in communication. Those big terms that you're asking about are medical terms for "heart attack." That's why your doctors keep telling you when you ask them what they mean that you had a heart attack. Coronary artery disease means that they think you have fatty-cholesterol blockage in the arteries to your heart muscle and the other term defines the area of heart muscle that was damaged when you had the heart attack. Neither term tells you how severe the attack was. That has to be based on other findings, mostly how well you've recovered since then.

For the benefit of the other readers, the Pronestyl is a medicine used to help prevent heart irregularities. Coumadin prevents blood clotting and is an anticoagulant. Digoxin is a digitalis medicine used to help strengthen the heart muscle and prevent heart failure. It's important that you take this regularly as long as your doctor tells you to.

The Isordil is a nitrate and it is used to help prevent heart pain and angina. That has something to do with why you've not been given nitroglycerin tablets.

You shouldn't assume that not getting nitroglycerin tablets means that you don't have blockage in your coronary arteries. That's not the case at all. The nitrates and nitroglycerin are used to help improve the balance between circulation to the heart muscle and how much work the heart does.

You'll need to take the anticoagulant medicine or Coumadin as long as your doctor wants you to. Unless there's a reason not to take it, many patients take it for years. And, of course, you should be able to take vitamins if you want.

It's difficult sometimes to say whether any medicines a person is taking affect his sex life or not. None of the ones you're taking really should. Whenever anyone has a chronic or serious illness, the illness can affect his sex drive. I'm sending you The Health Letter number 2-12. After the Heart Attack. It includes a short discussion on sex and heart attacks. Other readers who want this issue can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Send your request to me at this address, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

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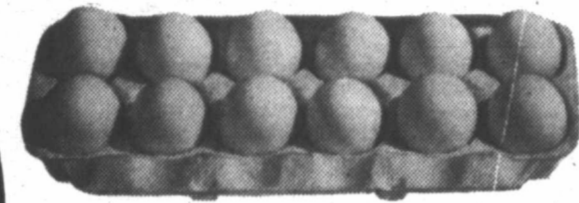
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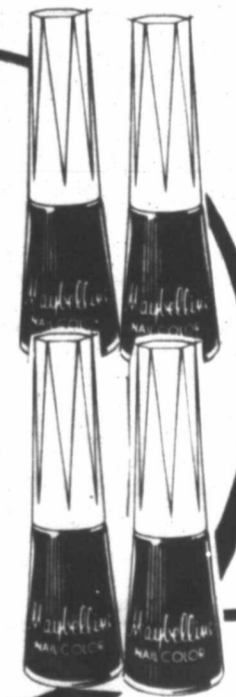
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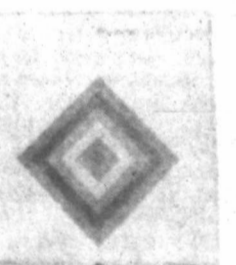
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14 Charge with gas  
15 Man's name  
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17 Weather bureau (abbr.)  
18 Group  
20 Mrs. Truman  
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32 One and all  
33 Carried  
34 Bottom out  
35 Trinity  
36 Take for granted  
39 Hollow  
40 Sturdy tree  
42 Catch  
46 Express  
47 Kind of pastry

DOWN

1 Folk knowledge  
2 Nigerian tribesmen  
3 Fling  
4 Insignia  
5 Entertainment group (abbr.)  
6 Inscribed tablet  
7 Tided  
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9 Sea food  
10 Roof edge  
11 American Indians  
12 Botch  
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24 Eternally  
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31 Swirl  
37 Gain  
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45 Mideast seaport  
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### Astro-Graph

by bernice b-de osol

July 6, 1979

This coming year you might be given greater responsibilities where your work or career is concerned. Do a good job because the rewards are equally as large and could continue for a long time.

**CANCER (June 20-July 22)** Be extra safety-conscious today when working with tools or operating any mechanical devices. You are short on patience and could get careless. Discover with whom you best get along romantically by sending for your new Astro-Graph Letter which begins with your birthday. Mail \$1 for each to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth sign.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** In social situations today you're apt to take things a bit too seriously and respond in a manner unbecoming to you. Think before you react.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** In your effort to try to catch up with all the things you left undone this week you might expect more from others than you should. Don't be a bully.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Take things easy if you're tired today. Otherwise, you could be extremely irritable and lay a quick tongue on those who don't deserve it.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Be as prudent as possible in all financial dealings today. If you're not careful who you deal with, there's a good chance you'll come out on the short end of things.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You'll have little tolerance today for those who butt into your affairs. You know who they are, so steer clear of them. Don't ask for trouble.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Don't count on others to bail you out today by doing your work or making excuses for you. They won't do it.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Extreme tact will have to be used in any group endeavors today. Tempers are flaring. It might seem like everyone has a chip on his shoulder.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Watch your behavior today. The slightest infraction will be met with little sympathy or understanding for your reasons.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** If things don't go exactly your way with co-workers today, you're liable to retort sharply. Hold your tongue even if the other person is wrong.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 10)** Someone may make a financial commitment on your behalf today that you won't know about 'till it's too late to do anything but meet it. This person meant well.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Everyone at home, including you, may be a trifle edgy today. You'll have to be especially careful not to worsen things by being short-tempered.

### STEVE CANYON

LEIGHTON, THIS GIRL IS A LEADER OF THE BLACK WIDOWS—A FEMINIST GROUP! SHE WAS TORTURED BY THE RED UNDERGROUND!

PIGS! I TOOK FIRST-AID GEAR FROM THE SHIP'S STORES—THE COST OF WHICH I PROBABLY DEDUCT FROM MY FINAL PAY!

WHY DID YOU ALLOW THEM TO HURT HER? SHE WAS KIDNAPPED FROM THE HOTEL!

ALLOW THEM TO HURT HER? SHE WAS KIDNAPPED FROM THE HOTEL!

MAYBE THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED TO MY MOTHER...

...WHILE YOU WERE OUT SAVING THE WORLD FROM ITSELF!

### THE WIZARD OF ID

I THINK I'LL GIVE THIS NEXT TOWN MY ENERGY CONSERVATION SPEECH

...THEY'VE BEEN HEATING THEIR HOMES WITH BUFFALO CHIPS FOR TWO YEARS NOW

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### EEK & MEEK

RING!

WRONGS!

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### B.C.

THIS IS PROBABLY SILLY, BUT DO YOU BELIEVE IN...UH...

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT?

YEAH!

NO

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### MARMADUKE

LOST + FOUND

Why somebody turned it in I'll never know!

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### PRISCILLA'S POP

I'M NOT A VERY GOOD CONVERSATIONALIST!

I'D RATE YOU QUITE HIGH, PRISCILLA!

HOW WOULD YOU RATE STUART AND ETHAN?

THAT WAS A HECKUVA BALLGAME!

YEAH! AN I MISSED THAT DARN POP FLY!

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### WINTHROP

I WONDER WHY THE MOON ISN'T OUT?

THE MOON IS OUT... IT'S JUST TOO CLOUDY TO SEE IT.

YOU THOUGHT I ATE IT, DIDN'T YOU?

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### ALLEY OOP

NOW, LISSEN, FATSO! ENOUGH IS ENOUGH! THIS IS GETTING HOT!

I KNOW! I KNOW! HEEL-HEEL-HEEL!

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### By Dave Graue

I'D SAY WE'VE DONE PRETTY WELL WITH OUR PACKING, OSCAR!

YES, MAYBE WE CAN BRING OOP BACK NOW TO GIVE US A HAND!

GOOD IDEA! CHECK THE TV SET AND SEE WHAT KIND OF RECEPTION WE'RE GETTING!

MEANWHILE BACK IN DOCTOR WONNUS'S TIME MACHINE LAB...

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### TUMBLEWEEDS(R)

WHO AM I? I'M NONE OTHER THAN...

WHISK

HEY! WHY'D YOU GRAB MY GUN AND THROW IT AWAY?!

WHISK WHIFFLEFONG, THE NOTORIOUS GUNFLINGER!

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### THE BORN LOSER

IF YOU CAN GUESS HOW MANY JELLY BEANS I HAVE IN MY HAND, I'LL GIVE YOU BOTH OF THEM.

THREE

HOW DID YOU KNOW I WAS TRYING TO TRICK YOU?

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### By Art Sansom

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### FRANK AND ERNEST

THIS PLASTIC SLIPCOVER ISN'T HELPING A BIT WITH MY INFERIORITY COMPLEX.

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### By Bob Thaves

### PEANUTS

BIG BROTHER? WHERE ARE YOU?

THEY TOLD ME YOU WEREN'T FEELING WELL AND YOU CAME HOME... WHERE ARE YOU?

I'LL LOOK IN BACK...MAYBE HE'S WITH HIS DOG...

I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'VE SEEN YOUR OWNER, HAVE YOU?

YOU MEAN THE ROUND-HEADED KID?

7-5

### By Charles M. Schulz

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### SHORT RIBS

HOW DO YOU PLAN TO STOP 30000 BRITISH...

WITH ONLY ONE MINUTE-MAN?

MY STRATEGY AND TACTICS WILL BE BRILLIANT.

THEY HAVE 50 CANNONS.

I'LL DEPLOY MY TROOP AND...

ACTUALLY KING GEORGE ISN'T A BAD SORT.

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### By Frank Hill







# Confidence abounds among nuclear plant workers

Editor's Note — Since the accident at Three Mile Island, large public protests and well-publicized congressional hearings have put the nuclear industry on the defensive. Despite the setbacks, the people who live and work with nuclear power maintain their confidence in atomic power.

By JONATHAN WOLMAN  
Associated Press Writer  
GRANTS, N.M. (AP) — The nuclear industry, harassed by lawsuits, protests and government investigations, has found an energetic citizen's lobby in the people who live and work amongst the yellowcake of the Grants Uranium Belt.

In this two-part series — "Pro Nuclear" — AP writer Jonathan Wolman examines two pockets of pro-nuclear sentiment: the uranium mining community of Grants, N.M., and the scientific laboratory of Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Eddie Kuykendall, a freckle-faced 10-year-old whose father works at the local Sohio operation, wears a mischievous grin and a bright yellow cap that proudly bears the town's new slogan: "Pro-Nuke."

reserves near this central New Mexican community. Mining has transformed the town from a stagnant, disheveled crossroads with 4,000 people and few prospects into a bustling, vigorous city of 15,000.

Marvel Prestridge, a spry, elderly resident who moved to Grants during a short-lived lumber boom 53 years ago, says, "Mining is the best thing that ever happened to Grants. Uranium has revolutionized our culture, brought in fascinating people, people with PhDs."

Awakened by attacks on the nuclear and uranium industries, the people of Grants have rallied

round the atomic flag.

The town organized Energy Day on April 29, a month and a day after the nuclear reactor accident at Three Mile Island, and the political fiesta was so successful that Jean Fisher of the local Chamber of Commerce says attendance rivaled the annual Fourth of July celebration and surpassed the old Carrot Day festivities.

Several miles away, an anti-nuclear protest fizzled at the Mount Taylor uranium operation of Gulf Mineral Resources Corp. Police Chief Ed Bell says demonstrators were "polite and well-behaved, but

you don't draw much of a crowd at an anti-nuclear rally in Grants."

Residents are awaiting the prosperity that will accompany an expected tripling in uranium production over the next decade, but many fear Grants is a boom town whose boom may be in trouble, squeezed by problems that could blunt the need for uranium fuel.

Most of the dangers to the industry involve mistrust of reactors as too much of a health hazard, too expensive or too much of a threat to the environment. New Mexico has no nuclear plants, so these

concerns are a bit abstract to the people here.

However, a recent lawsuit that threatened the mining industry directly certainly caught Grants' attention. Last December, Friends of the Earth and a group of Navajo Indians filed suit to impose a strict environmental impact process on uranium mining, a move that could slow the growth of mining operations.

Nacho Salazar, a young man who runs a drilling and exploration firm, says, "We had expected 1979 to be a very good year for drilling, but the law suits created uncertainty and nobody was getting any work. I talked to the mining companies and they were very worried; things were slowing down."

In January, meeting at the local Holiday Inn, Salazar and 400 others created the Energy Association of Taxpayers — EAT — to forge a community lobby that hoped to block or reverse setbacks to uranium industry autonomy.

The pro-nuclear activism has

helped fashion a unique community spirit here.

"You sense a real difference in the mood of the community," says Bill Stevens, general manager of Kerr-McGee's mining operations here. "There is more visible concern by the man on the street. I've never seen anything like it before."

Ray Villani, Grant's young city attorney, says he came here as "a nuclear virgin" who "hadn't given much thought to the nuclear issues until the last six months when it became a political football."

He says the accident at Three Mile Island sharpened the community's awareness that the industry was in trouble. "Of course, we have a direct stake in the industry; it's our bread and butter. But I think the whole nation has a direct stake; you have to have energy."

City leaders do not deny the self-interest involved in Grants' pro-nuclear campaign — "We're strictly a mining camp," says Jim Kommers, president of the First National Bank of Grants — but they say the confidence in the industry runs deeper than that.

## Fertilizer sales down after rainy spring

WASHINGTON (AP) — The late, wet spring not only stalled farmers who couldn't plant corn in the muddy fields but also put a damper on fertilizer use until the weather cleared, according to government and industry reports.

In April, says the Agriculture Department, fertilizer use in the 18 major consuming states totaled about 2.7 million tons, down 17 percent from nearly 3.3 million tons in April of last year.

For the first 10 months of the fertilizer marketing year, which began last July 1, use was put at more than 14.5 million tons in

the 18 states, up 10 percent from the same period a year earlier, however, the department said.

But farmers gradually made progress in planting spring crops in May and June, and fertilizer use figures are expected to rebound sharply, according to industry sources.

The Fertilizer Institute, which represents the industry, said its surveys of "domestic disappearance" of fertilizer in April showed sharp declines from year-earlier levels.

Industry figures are really comparable with USDA's, which are based on retail sales of

fertilizer reported by state officials and are limited to the 18 major states, said Donald N. Collins, an institute spokesman.

The institute's tonnages are based on reports of shipments of manufacturers, reflecting how much fertilizer is moved into the marketing pipeline, he said. Also, the statistics cover all states, not just the big ones.

Eventually, Collins said, USDA and industry fertilizer use patterns work out fairly closely in showing how much was used in an entire year.

Meanwhile, the institute reported that in May — a month

later than the USDA figures covered — fertilizer "disappearance" jumped sharply to a record 10.1 million tons, up 10 percent from May of last year.

For the first 11 months of the marketing year, the institute said fertilizer movements were up 4 percent from a year earlier. Collins said the industry expects a 5 percent increase to be recorded for the entire year that ended June 30.

Edwin M. Wheeler, president of the institute, said in the monthly report that U.S. production of fertilizer through

May was up only 1 percent from the same 11 months in 1977-78, indicating that inventories were drawn down sharply.

Poultry output increases  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Poultry output by federally inspected slaughter plants continues to outpace year-earlier levels, according to the Agriculture Department.

In May, says USDA, about 1.68 billion pounds of live poultry — including 1.4 billion pounds of broilers — were inspected for slaughter. That was up 13 percent from a year ago.

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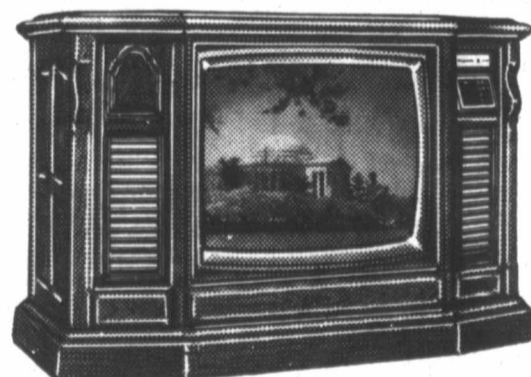
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