

# Brzezinski seeks aid for Pakistan in Arabia

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — U.S. National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski, looking for international partners in an American aid program for Pakistan, flew in to Saudi Arabia today for meetings with leaders of this wealthy and staunchly anti-communist kingdom.

The United States has offered Pakistan \$400 million in military and economic assistance over two years because of the Soviet intervention in neighboring Afghanistan. In the Pakistani capital of Islamabad over the weekend, Brzezinski told officials this was "only the beginning of the United States response to the threat."

He did not indicate how much more the Pakistanis might get, but added, "We hope that other countries also will indicate what they wish to contribute."

The Saudis are one potential partner. In a weekend statement,

Saudi Crown Prince Fahd urged the Moslem world to unite to give moral and financial aid to the anti-communist Moslem rebellion in Afghanistan.

After the flight from Islamabad, Brzezinski was met at Riyadh airport by the Saudi foreign minister, Prince Saud al-Faisal. Riyadh state radio reported.

Before leaving Islamabad, Brzezinski told reporters he had been asked by President Carter to "lay the foundations for an invigorated friendship between our two countries. We have done so."

Asked whether the United States plans to establish military bases in Pakistan, Brzezinski replied, "We are in the process generally of enhancing our ability to be of constructive help to the

security of our friends in this part of the world, as well as elsewhere."

In doing so, he said, "we will be cooperating in a variety of ways with different countries in this region."

Brzezinski, who is traveling with Deputy Secretary of State Warren Christopher, left a Pentagon team in Pakistan to assess the nation's military requirements.

Zia had earlier shrugged off the U.S. aid offer as "peanuts," and there was no indication whether he and Brzezinski had reached agreement on the size of an aid package. A joint statement said they had a "full exchange of views."

Zia is angling for a massive shot of U.S. aid to rebuild his armed forces, which have lost three wars to India since they got independence from Britain in 1947. Brzezinski was asked at a

news conference today how America would respond if Pakistan was threatened "from quarters not controlled by the Soviet Union," an apparent reference to India.

"We expect that Pakistan's security will not be threatened but will be heightened by the efforts that Pakistan itself together with its friends and also with us is undertaking to enhance the security of the region," he replied.

"We will be cooperating in a variety of ways with different countries in this region. Precisely what form it will take, at this stage, it would be premature to say."

Brzezinski visited a Pakistani camp for Afghan refugees about 100 miles south of the Afghan-Pakistan border.

"You will prevail...because you cause is right. God is on your side," Brzezinski told the cheering refugees who responded with chants of "Allah-o-akbar" — God is great.



THE INSURRECTION ENDED, inmates at the New Mexico State Penitentiary are guarded by the National Guard at the Santa Fe facility on Sunday. A

SWAT team was used to regain control of the institution which was seized by the prisoners and held for 16 hours. (AP Photo)

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## New Mexico riot death toll mounts

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Fires still burned in the New Mexico State Prison today as hundreds of prisoners huddled in tents outside the compound and stories unfolded of hellish murder, torture and mutilations that left at least 32 inmates dead and scores wounded.

Officials said they expected to find more bodies — perhaps as many as nine — when they were able to get inside the prison gymnasium which was still burning.

"I would say we are anticipating as many as 41 total," said Sgt. George Ulibarri of the New Mexico State Police. "I would expect there are a number of bodies in the gymnasium."

The 36 hours of carnage at the prison, recaptured by National Guard and state police Sunday afternoon, was the most serious since the 1971 Attica riot in New York state left 43 persons dead.

State officials said it may cost as much as \$50 million to replace the state's only maximum-security prison which was built to house 850 and was holding 1,136 when the riot erupted early Saturday. In the meantime, Gov. Bruce King appealed today to neighboring states to take some of the prisoners, who spent the night in tents guarded by 250 National Guardsmen and about 30 policemen.

While some predicted the death toll would soar as the remaining fires were put out, particularly in the gymnasium, officials were appalled at what they saw when they entered the compound.

A headless corpse was propped up in a courtyard. One prisoner had his eyes gouged out. Another apparently had his arm chopped off before being hurled from atop a building. A blowtorch was turned on the face of another.

The rioters, who ransacked prison offices and found confidential

records, turned on informers with savage revenge, officials said. Many were attacked with meat cleavers and burned.

"There was blood all over, against the wall, smeared around," said Lt. Richard Montoya, who headed the Special Weapons And Tactics team that lead the move to regain control of the prison.

A torch of some kind apparently had been applied to the face of one victim, he said, and another's eyes had been gouged out.

"From what we understand there was no racial tension involved," said state police Maj. Charlie Anaya. "It was getting all the snitchers."

Late Sunday, 32 prisoner deaths had been confirmed, said Anaya.

One guard and nine inmates were listed in critical condition from the violence that ended Sunday in surrender, with no shots fired by police or the 100 guardsmen. Seven guards and 55 inmates were admitted to hospitals, and 14 inmates were treated for drug overdoses from medical supplies passed around freely on the takeover's first day.

Officials feared the death toll would soar when the contents of the prison's charred gymnasium were known. Thick smoke still poured from the gymnasium ruins late Sunday, more than 12 hours after the blaze began. Damage to the facility was estimated at \$10 million or more.

One television station, KOAT in Albuquerque, reported 49 had died in the rampage, which if confirmed would make it the worst riot in the nation's history. Rep. Manny Aragon, who met with the inmates during the siege, said that based on what prisoners told him, the toll could be 75 or more.

## Poll: Young Pampans against the draft

By DEBORAH BRIDGES  
Of The Pampa News

Most draft age Pampans are against reinstatement of the involuntary conscription system, especially for women, a recent spot check of the age group in the city revealed.

Those questioned about resumption of the draft ranged in age from "almost" 18- to 26- years old.

Fifty percent were solidly against resuming the draft, while 48 percent were "for" and two percent were undecided.

Of the group, 100 percent were against women being drafted.

"I think it should be voluntary for women," Beverly Fox, 26, said. "That includes combat," she said. "If they want to fine, but they shouldn't have to."

Valisa Fellers, a high school student, said, "I don't

think they ought to draft girls. It scares me, to think about having a war," she said.

"I think the government should work things out so we wouldn't have to fight," she said. "I wouldn't enlist even if there was a war... I'm against the killing," she said.

"For it?" Jamie Lowe said. "Not at all!" The 21-year old said reinstating the draft would begin people thinking about a war, "and this county doesn't need a war."

"I believe people would volunteer if a war should start though," she said.

David Smith, 26, said the draft should be resumed, "the way everything is right now." It should be resumed under special conditions, he said, such as the age limit should be 25, (since he's 26) or else be able to pay the wages he now receives. He is also against drafting women, he said.

A 17-year-old high school student, Clint Miller

thinks the draft is a "drag." "I don't think they ought to have it," he said, although he said he would join the services if a war began.

Bo Smith, a 19-year-old mechanic is against resuming the draft. "I don't want to get killed," he said. He would serve if he was drafted, he said, but he would not join voluntarily.

A recent nation-wide poll of Americans concerning President Carter's announcement about resuming the draft, showed 62 percent were in favor of the resumption.

The poll indicated most people were in favor of women being drafted as well, although some stipulated it should be in non-combat roles.

Like the Pampa survey, however, the draft-age group is significantly against resuming conscription.

David Smith said it this way, "I'm in favor of drafting all the old men that get us into these messes in the first place."

## Nine firms settle with OCAW

Combined from staff and wire reports

Nine independent oil companies have settled and met the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union's (OCAW) counter proposal. Ray Taylor, international representative for the union said today.

Of those who settled with the strikers in negotiations last week, were Quaker State Oil Company, Oklahoma Refining Company, Anderson-Prichard Pipeline and Asamara Oil U.S., Inc. according to Taylor.

He also said, San Joaquin Refining Company, Gary Western Company, Asamara Marketing Truck Drivers, Pster Refining Company and Quad Refining Company joined with the four other independents in meeting the union's proposals.

Taylor said it was "incredible" how the larger oil companies will not provide the full cost of adequate health care benefits for its wage earners.

"Each of us has experienced the constant increases in the price of gasoline and heating fuel," he said, explaining this has caused oil profits to rise into the triple digit percentage in 1979.

He pointed out the newspaper has run an article titled "Refiners blamed for price increases", in which it states, he said, "Congressional investigators say U.S. Refiners took more than \$3 billion in unwarranted

profits last year through unjustified price increases for heating oil and diesel fuel."

"Isn't this exploiting the consumer, wage earning workers striving for food, shelter, clothing and medical care while U.S. oil companies continue their greed for astronomical profits?" he said.

Taylor said that approximately 550 workers are now striking for the medical and dental benefits — 360 in Borger and almost 200 workers in Pampa.

A large number of the 800 oil field workers at Amoco Production Co. plants in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico walked off their jobs this morning, joining the month-old nationwide strike against more than 100 oil companies.

Supervisors at the five district offices said early Monday they did not have a definite count of striking employees, but said pickets were up at all plants except in the Odessa area.

Just over half of the represented employees are members of the Oil, Chemical Workers Union Local 4-16, the supervisors said.

The local cancelled a strike about two weeks ago, but said then it would give Amoco 72-hours notice if a walkout was planned. Friday, the union announced it would join the strike Monday.

More than 60,000 refinery workers across the country went out after Jan. 8 in support of demands for higher wages and improved health benefits. More than 500 employees in other states were scheduled to return to work Monday after their employers reached weekend settlements with the OCAW.

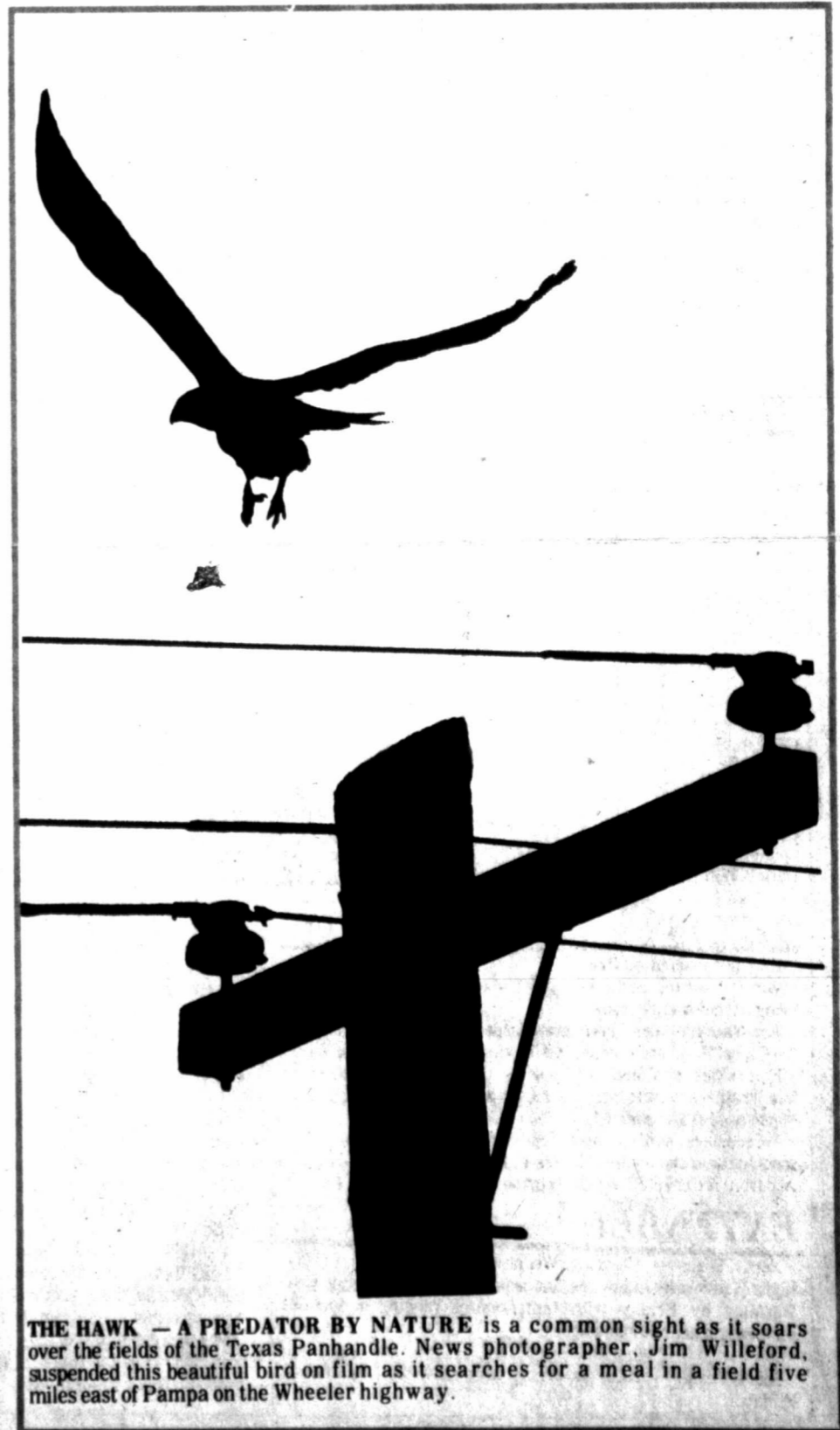
"I believe all our represented employees are out, but I don't have a count," said Bob Wilburn, district superintendent at the Amoco plant in Levelland. "I don't know how many of my non-union members will show up."

Wilburn said there are about 100 employees — less than half members of the union — at five sites in his district. He said pickets were up at two of sites.

Pickets were reported up at some of the 23 sites in Levelland, Andrews, Brownfield and Hobbs, N.M. But only one of more than 200 employees at Amoco's seven Odessa-area sites was unaccounted for, said superintendent Jim York.

"It looks like most of them are going to stay," he said. "Most of them are going to work. Everybody is in but two, and one of them is sick."

"They (Odessa employees) weren't really in favor of the strike here. It is more a national thing," he said.



THE HAWK — A PREDATOR BY NATURE is a common sight as it soars over the fields of the Texas Panhandle. News photographer, Jim Willeford, suspended this beautiful bird on film as it searches for a meal in a field five miles east of Pampa on the Wheeler highway.

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#### Weather

It will be partly cloudy and warmer today through Tuesday, turning colder tonight through Tuesday. Today's high will reach near 60 with the overnight low in the mid 20s. The high for Tuesday will be in the mid 40s. Wind warnings will be in effect for area lakes today.



# Youth Center plans expansion program

Today marked ground breaking ceremonies for the \$375,000 expansion that will add 25,000 sq. ft. to the facilities of the Pampa Youth and Community Center.

Ground breaking ceremonies were dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Inez Carter who played a major role in making the dream of a Youth and Community Center in Pampa come true. Mrs. Carter, a longtime philanthropist, bought and donated ten acres of land to the Youth Center.

Fred Neslage, president of the board of directors of the Youth Center, opened the ceremonies and introduced Frank Carter son of Mrs. Inez Carter and her benefactor.

Neslage told of Pampa's appreciation to the M. K. Brown Foundation for the \$250,000 donation used to start expansion of the center. In December, 1979, Neslage accepted the donation from Bill Walters, chairman of the M.K. Brown Foundation. Walters said at the time "There was considerable search by the board members as to what we could best do. The Pampa Youth and Community Center is the best and most worthy project to which we could contribute."

The M.K. Brown Foundation has been instrumental in improvements to the community. Neslage said. "The M.K. Brown

Foundation has been an asset to our community and is a continuing memorial to Mr. Brown."

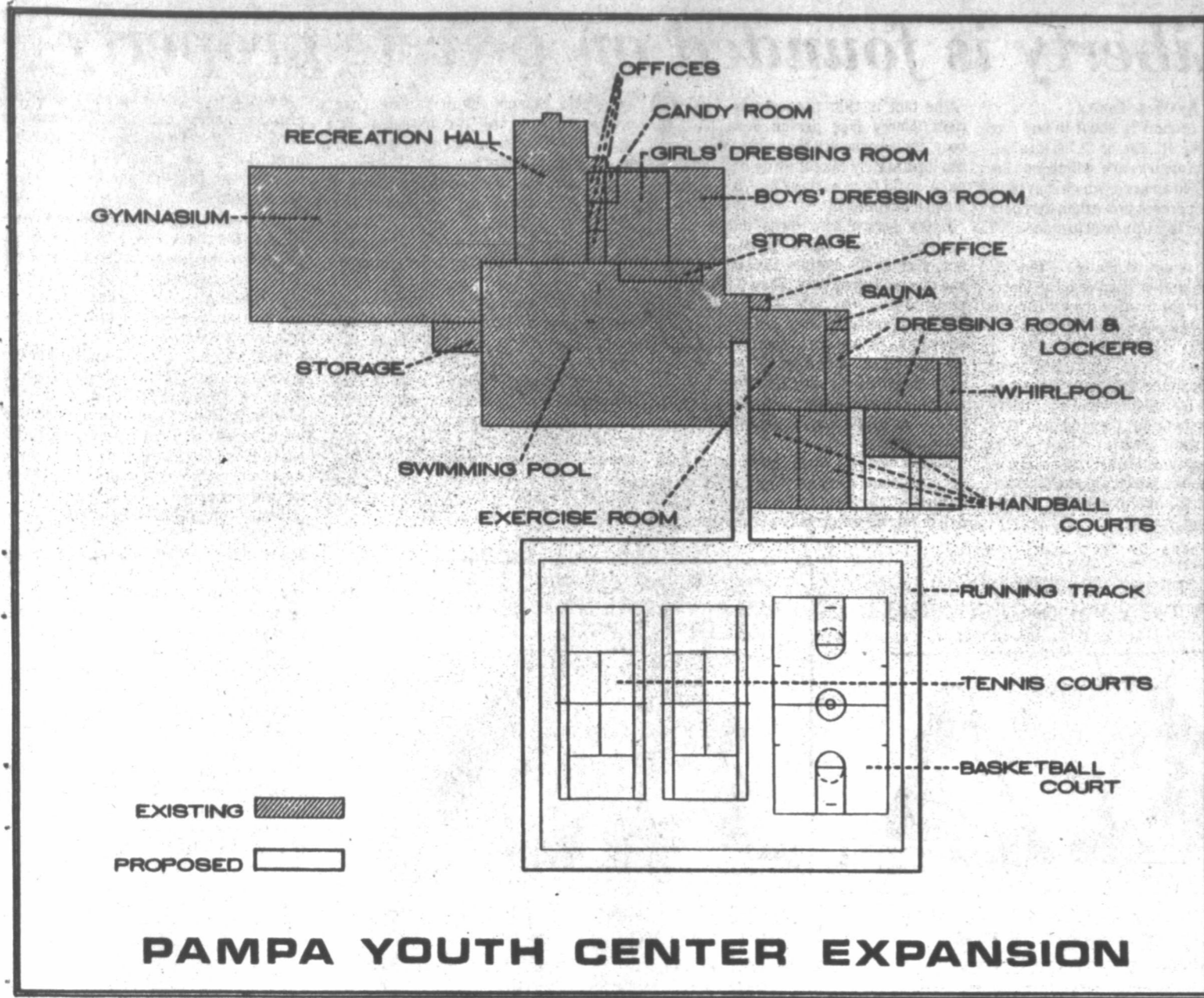
Plans for community donations were started immediately, and it was estimated that \$100,000 to \$125,000 would be needed in addition to the M.K. Brown contribution to complete construction. Kirk Duncan and David Fatheree have volunteered to chair the fund raising. They are working to reach all those in Pampa and local areas who are willing to contribute.

Bill Walters was on hand today to see the \$250,000 donation put to active use.

The Youth Center was built in 1961 and since that time three additions have been constructed. The center hosts 125,000 persons a year to participate in the various activities offered.

The Ritter Company was in charge of the original building and will now be in charge of constructing the addition. Allen Ritter was present for the latest ground breaking ceremonies.

Mayor Ray Thompson offered thanks to another organization. "The Pampa Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to the growth and development of our community. Our chamber is always involved in events and projects that make Pampa a better place to live."



## Faulk chooses comedy

MADISONVILLE, Texas (AP) — John Henry Faulk apparently has decided television comedy is more humorous and more rewarding than a job in the U. S. House of Representatives, and he will not be a candidate.

Faulk's folksy humor has made him popular on television's "Hee Haw" program, and he said he

cannot afford to quit the show for politics.

"There's a question as to which one's funnier... 'Hee Haw' or Congress," he had said earlier this week when toying with the possibility of challenging Rep. Charles Wilson, D-Texas, for a congressional seat.

Faulk said he decided against the race, though, one

day before the filing deadline.

Federal regulations governing equal time for candidates on TV stations would have hindered Faulk's ability to remain on the program and still run a campaign.

Faulk first came to the public eye in the 1950s, when his career as a radio

humorist was ruined after he was falsely labeled a Communist sympathizer.

He later won one of the largest libel verdicts in history — a verdict that put a stop to the practice of "blacklisting" writers and performers accused of being pro-Communist.

Faulk now lives on an East Texas farm near here.



GLIDING ALONG, SOME AMATEUR HOCKEY PLAYERS along with recreation ice skaters, take advantage of a frozen pool in sight of the Capitol Sunday. The frozen area is part of a man-made pool on the Mall. (AP Photo)

## Khomeini supports rebels

By The Associated Press

Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini today strongly condemned the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan and pledged "unconditional" support for the Moslem rebels in Iran's eastern neighbor.

In his first comment on the Soviet move into Afghanistan in late December, Khomeini said it is the duty of Moslems everywhere to oppose aggression around the world.

"We strongly condemn the military invasion of Afghanistan," the 79-year-old religious leader said in a message delivered by his son to tens of thousands of Iranians gathered to celebrate the birthday of the Prophet Mohammed.

"We are Moslems and for Moslems there is no East or West. It is our duty to condemn any aggression, that is an Islamic ritual," the ailing head of Iran's revolutionary government said.

Khomeini remained in a Tehran hospital where he is recovering from a mild heart attack while a huge throng met at Tehran's main cemetery to listen to his message as well as a speech from President-elect

Abolhassan Bani Sadr.

Bani Sadr, who already has pledged Iranian aid to the Afghan Moslems, delivered a similar message pledging support for "our Moslem brothers in Afghanistan, Palestine and the Philippines." Bani Sadr is to be sworn in before Khomeini today.

Meanwhile, the Iranian government agreed to an international commission to consider its charges against Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi and said it "will be effective in solving the hostage crisis."

"The international investigation commission will consider the shah's crimes, his violation of human rights and the return of his wealth to Iran," Khomeini's ruling Revolutionary Council announced over the weekend.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Nassirosadat Salami said the commission "will be effective in solving the hostage crisis." However, Bani Sadr in an interview with ABC-TV indicated that the U.S. government must help Iran get the shah back for trial before the hostages will be freed.

"If the U.S. government gets away from its past policy of

intervention in internal affairs," he said, "and if it accepts the right of the Iranian government to follow the criminals to your country and to follow the people who have plundered our wealth and to accept, in practical terms, to help us in that matter, that would be grounds for deliberations on the hostages."

Salami said the members of the investigation commission will be chosen by U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim. He said it will include foreign and Iranian representatives, and Waldheim will decide whether Americans are included.

Salami did not say when the commission would come to Iran or when the hearings would begin.

Waldheim proposed an investigating commission during a visit to Iran early in January, and since then has proposed the hostages be turned over to the Red Cross or some other neutral third party in Iran while the commission conducts its probe.

The militants holding the approximately 50 Americans since Nov. 4 had no comment on the council's decision, but they

announced Saturday that they had invited a special American delegation to Tehran this week to hear Iran's grievances against the shah and the U.S. government.

The American delegation is a "socio-political" group of about 50 members on a "strictly private" visit with no connection in the Iranian investigation.

The embassy captors had called for a massive rally in front of the Embassy today. But on Sunday they announced they were canceling the demonstration "to avoid a clash" with a rally planned by Bani Sadr at Tehran's main cemetery, Tehran Radio reported.

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## Why water problems are very complex

When a bureaucrat recognizes the bureaucracy as being a ball-and-chain on the leg of progress, it is worthy of some comment. A short time ago Charles E. Nemir, assistant executive director of the Texas Department of Water Resources, spoke during the annual convention of the National Water Resources Association in Denver. His topic was "An Overview of Current Water Issues and Concerns."

He said water problems, which have grown incredibly complex with the increase in governmental entities, plus laws, rules, guidelines and regulations, really are "quite simple." All it takes, he added, to simplify a water problem is four things: (1) raise all the money that is needed; (2) get all the politicians in favor of it; (3) get the environmentalists off our backs, and (4) keep the federal government out of it — "and I can assure that all of the water that is needed will be available." But, he added, "each of these factors is, of course, quite complicated in itself."

He pointed out that in Texas, in addition to the Department of Water Resources, there are a number of other state agencies that have some involvement and interest in water, including the Health Department, General Land Office, State Soil and Water Conservation Board, Parks and Wildlife Department, Railroad Commission and State Universities. There are 15 major river authorities, too, Nemir said, and a number of major municipal water supply districts, each with water development and management responsibilities in their river basins and areas of jurisdiction.

Also, he said, there are more than 900 other specially created water districts, five specially created underground water management districts, five interstate compacts and an International Treaty with Mexico.

One may wonder that there is a drop of water at all in Texas to drink or to use otherwise, with all these hands dabbling in it. But there are others: the Department of Agriculture (Soil Conservation Service), Farmers Home Administration, Department of Defense (Corps of Engineers), Department of Interior-Water and Power Resources Service, U.S. Geological Survey, Fish and Wildlife, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, Department of Commerce — National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Weather Service, Bureau of Sports Fisheries, Economic Development Administration, Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Water Resources Council.

Also there are various private sector groups strongly influential in what action is taken in water development and the solving of water problems, and, of course, one must remember the various association. Too, one can't overlook other dabblers in the water hole, among them being the League of Women Voters, the Sierra Club, Friends of the Earth and the Save the Animals organization.

To top all this off, there are so many Acts of Congress related to water that they squeezed the alphabet dry naming them.

Water may turn out to be the American's most pressing problem, but it need not be that way if the four things (above) Nemir, himself a bureaucrat, listed as the curative actions. One feels there may be some hope for a fresh drink of water yet in the Lone Star State when a bureaucrat faces up to the facts at the edge of the diminishing water hole.

## Drinkable dollars

The Federal Reserve system annually wastes \$15 billion. That's waste in the contemporary sense of destroying. These are worn-out greenbacks withdrawn from circulation and shredded, much of the result being sold for such prosaic uses as landfill and insulation.

We are indebted to Omni Magazine for word of a new use for old money. A federally funded project has come up with a way to convert tattered bills into sugar. Enzymes break down the cellulose and turn it into sucrose.

That is not, however, the end of the process. The sugar can then be fermented to produce drinkable alcohol.

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## Liberty is founded on private property

**By Oscar Cooley**  
Our village council is about to buy five acres of land for \$13,500, or \$2,700 an acre. Some Midwest farmers are selling land for as much as \$3,500 an acre, which may be in the area of 700 percent more than they paid for it years ago. Is it immoral to make a 700 percent profit?

Of course it is not. When one offers his property, be it land or corn or oil or labor, for sale, he is right to offer it for all he can get. This is his right as an owner of property.

Property, sad to say, is a dirty word nowadays. People apologize for it, excuse it, condemn it, but seldom extol it. To many it signifies something they do not have much of (but want greatly). Those who do have a great deal of it must have stolen it, so they are crooks, while we poor folks are angels. Property, like a woman's beauty, arouses jealousy.

The fact is that property is a natural right. Every free person owns his own body. He is born with that right, and no one can legitimately take it away from him. To do so would be to enslave him, and slavery is evil if anything is.

Every person also owns things which have been freely willed, given, or sold to him, such as his clothes, his car, his tools and diverse belongings. These are private, personal property, that is, they belong to him and him alone. They enable him to live and to live better. He may also have land, called "real" property — though all property is real — which society under its accepted rules recognizes as his and which he uses to produce more goods with which to live better.

If these things that we call property were not recognized as belonging to anybody in particular, they would be subject to raids by all. No one would take care of them. No

one would channel them into their most productive uses. All would exploit and waste them. The struggle to get them would entail constant warfare.

Private property is simply a universal understanding that what is mine is mine and what is thine is thine. It is an agreement that such a mutual understanding makes for order and serves the good of all. A crying need today is that people understand and respect this institution better, become more conscious of its importance, and speak out more frankly and forcefully in its defense.

Our cities are racked by crime and violence. We set up police forces to protect our lives against marauders, but the protection is only partial. Local governments are falling short of providing security for human life. Can it be because of the dwindling respect for human property?

A police force that is lax about protecting people's homes, cars and businesses is hardly likely to be zealous to protect their lives. Life and property rise and fall together. Respect for one breeds respect for the other.

I am suggesting there is a close relation between the crime wave of which we have become so conscious in recent years and the belittling-of-property wave which has been flooding us for the last generation. Until we make the world safe for property, it will not be safe for people.

What we call capitalism is founded on private property. To be of value, property must be reasonably secure from both human marauders and natural forces that might destroy it. To achieve such security, capitalists teach respect for property rights and establish institutions and forces for their protection.

Human beings, too, need protection from the same kinds of perils. The institutions — police and fire departments, for example — which are set up to protect property also protect people. Security for inert things becomes security for living beings, also. A property-owning society is also a human society.

To get property, people economize, save and accumulate. This means they sacrifice present consumption in order that more may be consumed in future. Often it means a giving up by the present generation for the sake of future generations.

Early American capitalists were dubbed "robber barons," but we today enjoy the use of capital which they saved in the form of structures, highways, bridges, railroads, churches, universities, museums, inventions, reservoirs, etc., etc.

Today's capitalists, too, are producing and saving wealth in durable forms — nuclear power plants for one — which will not yield its whole product until far in the future. In a property-owning, property-respecting society, a vast amount of this planning and producing for future goes on.

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### Iowa and what it means

by ART BUCHWALD

WASHINGTON — The role of the political pundit is to tell the reader what is going to happen before it happens, and then to explain what happened when it didn't.

I think it's time to explain what the Iowa caucus vote meant before all of us get too involved in New Hampshire.

**Q—What did Iowa give George Bush, that he didn't have before?**  
A—Momentum.

**Q—How did he get this momentum?**  
A—By beating the front runner, Ronald Reagan.

**Q—What was Bush before he ran in Iowa?**  
A—A virtual unknown.

**Q—How did it happen?**  
A—Reagan started out as the early favorite but his lead dropped dramatically when he failed to take Iowa voters

seriously. This was a strategic blunder of political magnitude because it propelled George Bush from obscurity into the position of leading challenger and what now looks like a two-horse race.

**Q—What about the other Republican candidates?**  
A—They considered Iowa a "beauty contest" which had no national political significance.

**Q—Did they always consider it that?**  
A—No. They only did after they fared so poorly with the independent-minded Midwesterners who turned out in record numbers to indicate their preferences through the straw ballot, which is very complicated and does not really decide anything.

**Q—What will the other candidates have to do now?**

A—Reassess their positions and take a hard look at their campaign strategy.

**Q—Why?**  
A—In order to get back the momentum they lost to George Bush, who, up until Iowa, was an asterisk in the polls.

**Q—Is this the end of Ronald Reagan?**  
A—No. But he has been politically wounded by his lack of grass-roots support in the heartland of America. He must now overhaul his complacency and lethargy in order to regain his momentum.

**Q—What can we learn from President Carter's overwhelming and decisive victory in Iowa?**  
A—That Teddy Kennedy has a long way to go.

**Q—What was Teddy overwhelmed by?**  
A—Events at home and abroad.

**Q—What did it put an end to?**  
A—The talk about the inevitable inevitability of the "Kennedy political juggernaut."

**Q—What do you think Kennedy is doing now?**  
A—Agonizing over his inability to get President Carter to come out of the White House.

**Q—What will Teddy have to do if he hopes to get back on the campaign trail?**  
A—Have an overwhelming victory in New Hampshire which is his own back yard.

**Q—Was Iowa a knockout blow for Kennedy?**  
A—No, but since it was the kickoff of the 1980 presidential campaign, and Teddy now has the ball on his own five-year line, he has to figure out a way of hitting a home run in New Hampshire.

**Q—What does he need to do it?**  
A—Momentum.

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## Most damning aspect

By Robert Walters  
WASHINGTON (NEA) — If there is any recent event more curious than Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's 1969 auto accident on Chappaquiddick Island, it surely is the bizarre 1980 debate over the tidal current on the night of the accident.

Two influential publications, the Reader's Digest and The Washington Star, inexplicably decided late last year to launch major investigations into one of the most obscure and inconsequential elements of the Chappaquiddick controversy.

Both publications committed considerable resources to detailed probes of the direction and velocity of the tide in Katama Bay, which separates Chappaquiddick Island from the larger island of Martha's Vineyard, in the hours immediately following the infamous accident.

Kennedy responded in kind, spending at least \$10,000 for legal fees and expenses incurred by a pair of \$80-an-hour admiralty lawyers and enlisting the services of a professor of ocean engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Depending upon which of the three accounts (Kennedy's, the Digest's or the Star's) is to be believed, Katama Bay was either open to the sea at its south end or closed at the time of the accident, the tide in the bay was flowing from either the north or the south and the current was either weak and slack or so swift it almost swept Kennedy out to sea.

But all of that conflicting information concerns a single event that is only marginally relevant to the accident itself — the senator's middle-of-the-night swim from Chappaquiddick to Edgartown on Martha's Vineyard, where his hotel room was located.

Moreover, Kennedy's successful navigation of the 500-foot channel in Edgartown harbor never has been disputed. Indeed, it's one of the few universally accepted elements of his otherwise dubious account of the events on the night of July 18-19, 1969.

At issue only is the senator's claim that he was "absolutely exhausted" by the swim because of a strong tidal flow from the south and "a current pulling me out toward the sea."

But even if it could be proven that he overdramatized, exaggerated or lied about the tide, far more fundamental questions would remain unresolved. Among them: —What were Kennedy's motives, intentions and proposed destination when he drove from a party with a young woman? —Why did he wait 10 hours before reporting the accident to local law enforcement authorities? —Was Kennedy-inspired political influence responsible for the failure of those authorities to ever conduct an open hearing or a full investigation into the accident?

If the news media have failed to advance the state of the art while concocting a tempest in a teapot, Kennedy and his aides once again have displayed the contempt for the public's intelligence that has become the hallmark of the senator's facile post-accident explanations.

For more than 10½ years, neither Kennedy nor anyone representing him ever scheduled a press conference specifically to discuss the incident. But Stephen E. Smith, the senator's brother-in-law and campaign manager, finally did so on the day the story in the Digest's February issue was to be released.

"We were not given an opportunity to review these allegations in advance of publication," an indignant Smith complained. "Basic standards of fairness require a chance to respond to allegations before they are published."

But the Digest claimed that it "repeatedly asked Senator Kennedy for an interview so that he could respond to the deeply troubling question" while the story was being prepared. "He would not agree to meet with us," the magazine said.

When Kennedy's press secretary was questioned about those conflicting claims, he admitted that the magazine's request indeed had been received — but was rejected because it came "at a point where the senator was extraordinarily busy."

That episode typifies the most damning evidence against Kennedy with regard to Chappaquiddick. For more than a decade, he has played fast and loose with the facts, offering only lame excuses when pressed for specific explanations.

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# THE PEOPLE'S PHARMACY

## Pill celebrates 20th birthday

**By Joe Graedon**

This is the 20th anniversary of the Pill. In 1960, Americans were introduced to a new birth control method which was radically different from any which had gone before. It was love at first sight. Oral contraceptives rapidly gained immense popularity because they were easy to use and highly effective.

Side effects were considered rare and at worst a minor inconvenience. Many women who experienced nausea, weight gain, fluid retention, or breast tenderness were willing to trade off a little discomfort for the security of a "sure thing".

Today, however, the love affair is showing signs of cooling. Prescriptions for birth control pills have dropped by nearly 25 percent since 1975, while sales of diaphragms and condoms have jumped dramatically.

Countless articles in medical journals as well as popular press have raised serious questions about the safety of oral contraceptives. Although adverse reactions were not frequently reported in the early years we are now aware of many problems which weren't even suspected when the Pill was introduced.

Each serious side effect may be relatively uncommon, but sheer numbers make them important. A British study of 46,000 women discovered that the most common risk was death from heart attack, stroke or other circulatory system diseases. One extra death per 5,000 users may not sound like much, but with close to eight million women in this country on birth control pills, that could amount to as many as 1,600 deaths every year in the U.S. alone.

Until this study was published, most proponents of the Pill claimed that risks from oral contraceptives themselves were lower than the risks involved in pregnancy and childbirth. But the British investigators found that deaths from complications of pregnancy and even accidents were less common than deaths which could be attributed directly to oral contraceptive use.

The risk of heart attack, brain hemorrhage or other diseases is not identical for every woman. Those in their late 30s or older are more susceptible to such a fate, and women who smoke and also take birth control pills are asking for big trouble.

The combination of cigarettes and these drugs increases the chance of death dramatically. A study at Kaiser-Permanente in Walnut Creek, Calif., found that smokers who used oral contraceptives were almost 22 times more likely to suffer strokes than nonsmokers who did not.

There are other risks associated with oral contraceptive use, too, although all are less common than the blood clotting disorders.

Some women on the Pill — about six out of 10,000 — develop gallbladder disease. Women who have taken birth control pills for seven years or longer are also more likely to develop a rare, "benign" but serious, liver tumor which may rupture and cause death from internal bleeding.

Both these and the malignant liver tumors which have been reported in oral contraceptive users are so infrequent that scientists have not yet calculated incidence rates, but they are certainly alarming.

Just where, you may be asking, does all this leave a couple trying to decide on a contraceptive method? None of the complications mentioned is very common, and a woman who is young, healthy and a nonsmoker might well opt for the convenience and effectiveness of the Pill.

However, women who have already used oral contraceptives for five years or longer and those over 35 are taking a greater risk. And any woman who smokes while on these drugs should have her head examined.

After 20 years, we still haven't discovered a more effective contraceptive than the Pill. But the evidence continues to mount that it's not nearly as safe as we'd like it to be. The final chapter has yet to be written.



**GEARED FOR LAKE PLACID**, these models, including the 10-gallon pooch, show off winter parade outfits to be worn by U.S. contestants at the Winter Olympics. Outfits include sheepskin jacket, mittens, boots, cotton T-shirt, plaid shirt, wool sweater, denim bib overalls and the cowboy hat, all by Levi Strauss. (AP photo)

### DEAR ABBY

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a happily married woman (22) and Mike is wonderful, healthy, robust, masculine man of 25. We've been married a little over a year, and I have a problem I can't ask anyone else about. It has to do with sex. Mike has a big appetite for sex, but I am not complaining. It's his timing that bothers me. He always wants to make love on Sunday morning before mass. Abby, I know that love within marriage is not a sin, but for some silly reason I just hate to go to mass right after having had sex. Lately I have been putting my husband off. But I feel guilty about that.

Do you think I should postpone the lovemaking until after mass? Or keep telling myself I have no reason to feel guilty about it, and just try to get over that feeling. What's wrong with me?

**MAGGIE IN MANHATTAN**

**DEAR MAGGIE:** Your problem is rooted in the notion that sex is sinful. You grew up believing it, and even though you're married and there is nothing to feel guilty about, you're still programmed to equate sex with sin. Talk to a priest, or a psychiatrist. (Try the priest first. It's cheaper.)

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been considering donating my organs for possible transplant at the time of my death. However, I have heard that the family of the deceased is charged for transportation to the special hospital where the organs are removed, and also for the surgery to remove the organs. Is this true?

If it is, I would rather not donate my organs since I do not wish to add to the expense of my funeral. Thank you.

**CONSIDERATE**

**DEAR CONSIDERATE:** There is no charge for transportation to hospitals for the removal of organs. Time is so important in the removal of organs that a donor almost always has to be in the hospital at the time of death. (Organs must be removed within four hours after death; kidneys within 20 minutes!)

There is no cost to the donor or the donor's family for the removal of organs.

However, when one donates his entire body to a medical school, in some states the medical school bears the cost of transportation. In other states, the estate of the donor must pay for it. Check with your local medical school.

**DEAR ABBY:** You recently published a letter from a reader complaining about a woman who chewed ice continuously. You commented in a funny vein.

She might just be ill-mannered; on the other hand, she could very well be suffering from an iron deficiency.

"Pagophagia" is a medical term for eating ice; it is a form of "pica," which is a craving for unusual substances. It's a well-known symptom of iron deficiency.

The woman needs to be examined and a diagnosis made. She might overcome her ice-chewing habit by taking iron supplements.

**PHOENIX M.D.**

**DEAR M.D.:** Thanks for the hard, cold facts. I learned something today.

### By Abigail Van Buren

**DEAR ABBY:** My daughter and son-in-law smoke pot, and readily admit to smoking it in the presence of their 4-year-old son. This has me terribly upset. I've talked to my daughter about it and her attitude is "Why hide it from him? It's healthier not to do things on the sly. Besides, we want him to grow up knowing what it's all about."

I just can't believe her attitude, Abby! When my little grandson told me that his mother smoked "joints," I was shocked that he even knew what it meant. Wouldn't you think 30-year-old parents would know better? Am I not justified to feel as I do?

**DISTRAUGHT MOTHER**

**DEAR MOTHER:** You are, indeed, justified. Unfortunately, the long-term effects of habitual pot smoking are not yet known, but recent studies reveal that marijuana is far from the "harmless" drug many thought it was. Tell your daughter this, and tell her, too, that while it is "healthier" to be totally aboveboard with her son, he will grow up thinking pot is OK, and no doubt will imitate his parents and smoke it. Your daughter and her husband are guilty of child abuse. Please try to educate her.

Are there questions you can't ask your parents? Get Abby's new booklet: **WHAT TEENAGERS OUGHT TO KNOW**. Drugs, sex and alcohol are plainly discussed. Send \$2 and a long, stamped (28 cents) self-addressed envelope to Abby, 132 Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212.

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## DR. LAMB

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I just turned 57 and I went through the menopause at age 52. I haven't had any menstrual periods for five years. For 32 years my husband and I have used birth control. What I want to know is can we forget about all that and enjoy lovemaking the way it should be? I am rather scared. It sounds foolish but I keep thinking maybe I'll get pregnant. Is it necessary for an examination at this age? Are my organs still working even though I have no menstrual periods?

DEAR DR. LAMB — As a general rule, I tell women that if they're past 50 and have apparently gone through the menopause and haven't had any periods for more than two years, they can be relatively certain that there's no danger of getting pregnant. If they want to shorten that period of time, then I insist that they have a medical examination before abandoning birth control.

Yes, the rest of your body is functioning normally. Your ovaries have just simply quit functioning but you're still forming female and male hormones from the adrenal gland. How much of each is highly variable. That's why some women need hormone support to avoid symptoms and others do not.

To give you more information about the menopause and what happens after it, I'm sending you The Health Letter number 5-12. Menopause.

Other readers who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Send your request to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

**DEAR DR. LAMB —** My husband has an ear infection. He claims and thinks I cause it. During our lovemaking, I often lick his ear and run my tongue along the inside. I have been doing this for over a year but this is the first time he has complained of an infection. However, he's had an infection in both his molars this past week and although his teeth no longer bother him, I think the infection could have spread to his ears. Is it possible for me to give him an ear infection in the way he claims?

**DEAR READER —** The first question is whether he really has an infection or not.

He may have referred pain from his dental problem.

I see no health problem from your habit other than those associated with moisture in the ears. This is not greatly different from what happens with swimmer's ear or a person who traps water in his ears from a shower. In that case, the retained moisture might allow an infection, particularly a fungus infection, to develop.

I would suggest that if he's having an ear problem he should see an ear, nose and throat doctor and let him see if he really has an infection there. If he does, it can be treated with drying agents and other measures. He may have an excess amount of ear wax that causes him to trap moisture in the ear. And, of course, if he resorts to using ear drops, you may want to change your habits.

### February extension club meetings

From the County Extension Office

Feb. 4 — Leader Training meeting for club leaders to receive program materials on "Disease Prevention" 1:30 p.m. — Annex Meeting Room.

Feb. 4 — Top of Texas Extension Homemakers meet at 7:30 p.m. at Betty Bradford's.

Feb. 5 — Golden Harvest Extension Homemaker Club meets at 9:30 a.m. at Helen Dimler's at 2221 N. Dwight.

Feb. 5 — Goodwill Extension Homemaker Club and Merten Extension Homemaker Club meets together at 2 p.m. at the Annex Meeting Room.

Feb. 6 — An exercise class begins at the McLean Senior Center. Class meets at 1:30 p.m., with exercises geared to older adults.

Feb. 7 — Bluebonnet Extension Homemaker Club meets at 9:30 a.m. at Marie Boyd's home, 504 S. Henry.

Feb. 7 — Progressive Extension Homemaker Club meets at Belle Golden's, 625 Carr.

Feb. 8 — Prenatal classes begin for expectant mothers, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Annex Meeting Room.

Feb. 8 — Lefors Extension Homemaker Club meets at 1:30 p.m. in the Lefors Civic Center.

Feb. 9 — Lefors Community Improvement Program meeting at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center. Covered dish supper and business meeting.

Feb. 12 — Jane Long Extension Homemaker Club meets at 9:30 a.m. in Annex Meeting Room.

Feb. 12 — High Plains Extension Homemaker Club meets at 2 p.m. at Lessie Lewis' home, Star Route 3.

Feb. 13 — McLean Senior Center Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 13 — Alanreed Extension Homemaker Club meets at 2 p.m.

Feb. 15 — Prenatal class for expectant mothers, 10:30-11:30 a.m. in Annex Meeting Room.

Feb. 20 — McLean Senior Center exercise class, 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 22 — Prenatal classes for expectant mothers, 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the Annex Meeting Room.

Feb. 23 — Cherry Pie Contest for children, teenagers and adults and the Amarillo Sunset Center Mall. Contest details available from the County Extension Office.

Feb. 25 — Extension Homemaker Council Achievement Day, 10 a.m., Annex Meeting Room. The public is invited to attend a special luncheon to recognize Club Woman of the Year.

Feb. 26 — Estate Planning Seminar, 7:30 p.m. in the Annex Meeting Room, featuring Bonnie Piernot, Family Resource Management Specialist.

Feb. 27 — McLean Senior Citizen exercise class, 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 29 — Prenatal class for expectant mothers, 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the Annex Meeting Room.

Feb. 29 — Leader training meeting for club leaders to receive program material on Family and the Law, 1:30 p.m. in Annex Meeting Room.

### Small flower arrangements can brighten any room, home

Everyone knows the decorating wonders that are performed when flowers enter a room. But what many people don't realize is that small arrangements can make a big impact.

Flowers don't have to be formally arranged to be good accents. There's a wealth of decorating potential waiting at the local florist shop.

Here are some tips on how to be your own decorator with small groups of flowers.

The container is as important as what goes into it. If possible, incorporate an element of the room as the container.

For example, if a room contains wicker furniture, a basket would be a well chosen container.

Secondly, consider color. Flowers are excellent for bringing out hidden colors in a room. If your room is predominantly brown, but there's a yellow chair you like, yellow flowers will make the chair more noticeable.

A few more hints on color: avoid using colors in equal amounts. A good ratio is one-third bold colored flowers and two-thirds subdued. More than four colors in an arrangement look confusing.

How about hanging flowers the way you hang plants? Insert a plastic bowl into a basket suspended from the ceiling over a table or in a corner over some foliage plants.

When flowers and mirrors team up, magical things happen. Round arrangements set on a counter in front of a mirror can brighten up a drab foyer.

Decorating with small bunches of flowers allows you the joy of creating your own arrangements.

Cut stems to varying lengths to give the arrangements dimension. Always insert the tallest flower first.

Cut off all leaves from the part of the stems that will be under water. Place flowers in tepid water mixed with floral preservative solution to prolong their lives.

Stems criss-crossed under water will hold each other in place. Criss-crossed lilies, mums or gladioluses in a clear bowl are very modern, airy and natural looking.

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- 6:00 **STAR TREK** "The Mark Of Gideon" (60 mins.)
  - SANFORD AND SON**
  - NEWS**
  - ANOTHER VOICE**
  - 6:30 **BEWITCHED**
  - ALL IN THE FAMILY**
  - M.A.S.H.**
  - TIC TAC DOUGH**
  - MACNEIL LEHRER REPORT**
  - MUPPET SHOW**
  - I DREAM OF JEANNE**
  - 7:00 **JIM ROCKFORD, PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR**
  - MOVIE - (DRAMA)** \*\*\*½ "Bullitt" 1968 Steve McQueen, Jacqueline Bisset. San Francisco detective goes after killers of a Chicago hood who was a prospective witness at a Senate subcommittee hearing. (2 hrs., 30 mins.)
  - LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE** Mary Ingalls suffers a shattering emotional breakdown when she learns that a fire has taken the life of her infant son. (2 hrs.)
  - WINTER CARNIVAL** (PT. II.)
  - LAYERNE AND SHIRLEY** It looks like wedding bells are ringing for Layerne when she falls in love with a handsome fireman.
  - NEWS DAY**
  - WKRP IN CINCINNATI** Les Neesman is turned on when a female groupie telephones and invites him to dinner.
  - GUNSMOKE**
  - 7:30 **ANGIE** Teresa becomes a hot number when she takes up disco dancing.
  - AMERICA**
  - THE LAST RESORT** Devastation strikes the kitchen in the wake of a whirlwind inspection by the hotel's owner, Mrs. Falkenberg.
  - 8:00 **700 CLUB**
  - MOVIE - (DRAMA)** \*\*\*½ "Days Of Heaven" 1978 Richard Gere, Linda Manz. A trio of teenage migrant farm workers cross a path with a wealthy wheat farmer. (Rated PG) (101 mins.)
  - STONE** Celebrity policeman Dan Stone calls on a beautiful and mysterious psychic for help in probing a murder case, but finds himself drawn into another slaying. (60 mins.)
  - NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC 'Mysteries of the Mind'** This program delves into some of the intriguing research being done to unlock the secrets of how the brain functions. (60 mins.)
  - TOP OF THE HILL** A successful business executive decides to change his lifestyle and become a ski instructor. Stars: Wayne Rogers, Elke Sommer. (Pt. 1; 2 hrs.)
  - MARY TYLER MOORE**
  - 8:30 **BOB NEWHART SHOW**
  - 9:00 **ICE FOLLIES AND HOLIDAY ON ICE** Spectacular displays of ice skating skills and major production numbers are featured in this special starring Peggy Fleming and hosted by Tony Randall. (60 mins.)
  - FAMILY** Buddy must cope with the shocked reactions of her friends and family when she becomes involved with one of her teachers. (60 mins.)
  - AMERICAN SHORT STORY** "The Golden Homymoon" This story by Ring Lardner opens the season of this showcase for the best in American short fiction. An elderly couple on winter vacation encounter the wife's suitor of fifty years ago, who is vacationing with his wife. (60 mins.)
  - MOVIE - (DRAMA)** \*\*\*½ "Kansas City Massacre" 1975 Dale Robertson, Bo Hopkins. The story of the famous 1930 massacre where several Federal agents were killed in Kansas City, in order to spring a gangster on his way to prison. (2 hrs.)
  - 9:30 **DWIGHT**
  - THOMPSON**
  - BIG BATTLES**
  - TODAY IN BIBLE PROPHECY**
  - NEWS**
  - THE CANDID CANDID CAMERA**
  - MR. ROGERS TALKS TO PARENTS ABOUT SUPERHEROES** This special is designed to assist in de-mystifying superheroes and monsters, emphasizing the need for children to talk about their fears with their parents. (60 mins.)
  - 10:00 **FAITH THAT LIVES**
  - MOVIE - (DRAMA)** \*\*\*½ "King And Four Queens" 1956 Clark Gable, Eleanor Parker. A man searches for money hidden by the husbands of four women he has met. (115 mins.)
  - THE TONIGHT SHOW** Guest host: Bill Cosby.
  - 10:45 **VIRGINIAN**
  - 11:00 **WORLD OF PENTECOST**
  - SECRETS** Comedian Robert Klein hosts, and Wayland Flowers and his puppet 'Madame' perform, in this unique variety special that probes all kinds of ridiculous and serious secrets. (60 mins.)
  - MOVIE - (WESTERN)** \*\*\*½ "The Westerner" 1940 Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan. The story of an... the tyrant who established himself as the "law west of the Pecos" and his meeting with "The Westerner" who sets him packing. (2 hrs., 10 mins.)
  - 11:30 **WORLD OF PENTECOST**
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# Farm prices at best, and worst, in past decade

WASHINGTON (AP) — Looking back at crop prices in the 1970s, the decade was some of the best and worst of times for producers. The Agriculture Department's monthly price report issued last week provides plenty of raw material for anyone interested in hashing over what happened the last 10 years or so.

Mainly, however, the report regularly shows what happened to commodity prices at the farm from one month to another, including comparisons with a year earlier.

But once a year it also includes prices going back for some time, sort of a track record that can illustrate trends in prices for key commodities.

Taking four as examples, the report showed that in 1979 farmers saw wheat prices nationally average \$3.51 a bushel; corn, \$2.36 a bushel; soybeans, \$6.86 a bushel; and cotton, 58 cents a pound.

That does not mean all producers got those prices last year for what they sold. Prices vary regionally and seasonally. It simply illustrates, for comparison purposes, how price averages in one calendar year stack up against other years.

On that basis, here is how some of those looked:

Wheat — farm prices in the 10-year period, 1970-79, averaged \$2.74

a bushel, with the lowest prices coming in the earliest years prior to the huge world demand for grain, including opening of the Soviet Union's market, in 1972-73.

In 1970, the farm price of wheat averaged \$1.33 a bushel and then edged to \$1.36 in 1971. In the following year, as the export boom was in its infancy, wheat prices rose to \$1.57.

Subsequently, wheat prices averaged \$3.16 in 1973, a record annual level of \$4.48 in 1974, \$3.68 in 1975, \$3.15 in 1976, \$2.29 in 1977, and \$2.82 in 1978.

Corn — the 10-year average was \$2.02. Beginning with an average of \$1.23 a bushel in 1970, the annual prices followed at \$1.27 in 1971, \$1.17 in 1972, \$1.89 in 1973, a record of \$2.92 in 1974, \$2.70 in 1975, \$2.49 in 1976, \$2.03 in 1977, and \$2.10 in 1978.

Soybeans — the 10-year average was \$5.25 a bushel, including \$2.60 in 1970, \$2.94 in 1971, \$3.30 in 1972, \$6.50 in 1973, \$6.42 in 1974, \$5.24 in 1975, \$5.58 in 1976, \$6.82 in 1977, and \$6.28 in 1978. The record was last year's average of \$6.86 a bushel.

Cotton — the 10-year average was 43.3 cents a pound, including 21.6 cents in 1970; 24.4 in 1971; 29.0 in 1972; 32.5 in 1973; 51.3 in 1974; 41.2 in 1975; 59.7 in 1976; 60.5 in 1977, which probably was a record, at least

since the Civil War; and 55.2 in 1978.

As any farmer knows and most economists agree, prices alone do not mean much. Obviously, a farmer whose crop was wiped out does not benefit from high prices or suffer from low prices.

Also, increasingly important over the last 10 years, rising production costs have leaned heavily on farmers and have put big dents in net incomes.

An annual report by the Agriculture Department shows egg production last year increased by 3 per cent to 69.1 billion eggs. The department's egg year runs from Dec. 1 through the following Nov. 30.

Last year, the report said, producers had an average of nearly 288.2 million hens in laying flocks, an increase from 281.5 million in 1978-79.

Not only that, officials said, the annual average production per hen was 240 eggs, compared to 239 the previous year.

California was the leading producer with more than 8.7 billion eggs last year, followed by Georgia, 6.1 billion; and Arkansas, 4.1 billion.

The number of dairy farms declined about 6 percent last year, according to the Agriculture Department.

In 1979, officials said, farms having "milk cow operations" totaled 351,970 units, compared to 375,110 in 1978.

An "operation" is any place having one or more head of cows on hand at any time during the year, the report explained.

Looking at the report from another perspective, today's Farm Paper Letter — published weekly by the department — noted that the five states with the most dairy operations "now have 37.5 percent of the total, compared to only 36 percent a year ago."

The leaders, it said, are: Wisconsin, 45,000 milk cow operations; Minnesota, 28,000; Pennsylvania, 22,000; New York, 19,500; and Iowa, 15,000.

Also, the Farm Paper Letter said, a survey shows that 63.2 percent of the dairy operations still have fewer than 30 cows each and account for only 14.8 percent of the total number of dairy cows in the United States.

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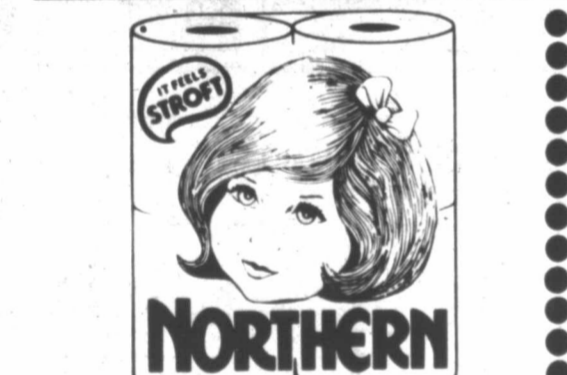
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  - 4 Actor Mino
  - 7 Hebrew holy day (abbr.)
  - 10 Fencing sword
  - 12 Shed tears
  - 13 Ages
  - 14 Skinny fish
  - 15 Presence
  - 16 Southern bread
  - 17 Thrusting weapon
  - 19 Furious
  - 21 Thaw
  - 23 Bacteria
  - 27 Frivolously
  - 32 Indian tribe
  - 33 Ensign (abbr.)
  - 34 Jackie's brother
  - 35 Authress
  - 36 Lighted
  - 37 Lioness in "Born Free"
  - 38 Most sorrowful
  - 40 Dress carefully
  - 41 Observes
  - 43 Gather
  - 46 Irritable
- DOWN**
- 1 Perceive
  - 2 Monkeys
  - 3 Puppy sound
  - 4 Frighten
  - 5 Jackie's 2nd husband
  - 6 Song word
  - 7 Lampblack
  - 8 Shakespeare's wife
  - 9 Mao
  - 11 Compass point
  - 13 Environment agency (abbr.)
  - 18 Commercial
  - 20 British imperial color
  - 22 Light
  - 23 Horse
  - 24 Energy directives
  - 25 Orange skin
  - 26 Alcoholic beverage
  - 28 Antlered animal
  - 29 Small island
  - 30 Emit coherent light
  - 31 Chinese currency
  - 33 Hamlet's home
  - 39 Actress Gabor
  - 40 Time zone (abbr.)
  - 42 Irish poet
  - 43 Became larger
  - 44 French composer
  - 45 Superlative suffix
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## Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

February 5, 1980

This coming year should be an exciting one. You may find yourself much more active than usual doing things you may have never tried before, all of which will prove extremely fruitful.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Unusual influences that could contribute to your materially or add to your resources in some manner are stirring today. Look for some unique opportunities. Romance, travel luck, resources for the coming months are all discussed in your Astro-Graph Letter which begins with your birth date. Mail \$1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Friends and contacts are willing to put themselves out for you today. You won't have to ask them to go to bat for you. It will be their idea.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Gaining the approval or cooperation you are seeking stands a better chance of being realized today if you're not too obvious about your motives.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You could meet somebody through another today who might become more than an acquaintance. You could find that you share an unusual interest.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** If you think something different will work in order to gain your ends, give it a shot. Bold, unique methods can pay if handsomely today.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** A new insight into a better way of getting along with someone important to you will come to you today. Be sure to follow through on this fresh approach.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Give your attention to those who mean the most to you today. They'll respond in kind, making for a most happy time for all.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** An opportunity may present itself today to clear the air with someone you feel you've been less close to than you'd like. It will be a good meeting.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** A person who appreciates something you've done involving your work could show you just how much so today, by doing something nice for you.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** This could prove to be a very interesting day where your social life is concerned. It could even lead to advancing your romantic interests.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Someone whose company you enjoy may pop in on you unexpectedly at home today. The reason for the visit might be unusual, but happy.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You could find yourself in very entertaining company today.

STEVE CANYON

WE NOW KNOW THAT THE YANKEE MERCHANT SAILOR NAMED OLSON BEFRIENDED OUR BLACK WIDOW SISTER...

AND PAID HER HOSPITAL AND DENTAL BILLS!

STRANGE PEOPLE, THE AMERICANS

ENOUGH OF THIS SENTIMENTALITY!... SHALL WE KILL HIM OFF SO HE DOES NOT DETRAIN OUR LEADER FURTHER?

CONVOY, MARRY ME AND GO BACK TO THE STATES! I'LL REPEAT IT AND REPEAT IT!

DEAR LEIGHTON OLSON, I HAVE NO PAPERS! IN THIS AREA YOU CANNOT GO OUT TO DINE WITHOUT A PASSPORT!

SIDE GLANCES

By Gill Fox

"Well, what's the gripe du jour?"

THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brent Forster and Johnny Hart

TO MY FAITHFUL ACCOUNTANT, MYRON SCRUGGS JR., FOR 52 YEARS OF FAITHFUL LEDGERS.

MYRON?

TO MY YACHT... MY VILLA... AND MY FATHER, MYRON SCRUGGS SENIOR, THE INVENTOR OF 'THE PHANTOM TAX-BREAK'!

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Roger Bellon

I THINK HIS CHANCES OF RECOVERY ARE GOOD... PROVIDING HE SENDS HIS WIFE OUT TO WORK AND HE TAKES ON A SECOND JOB.

BEK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider

THEY SAY THAT THE JOYS OF LOVE LAST BUT A MOMENT...

YET THE PAIN OF LOVE LASTS A LIFETIME THROUGH

IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE FACT THAT I HAVEN'T HAD MY MOMENT YET, I'D CHUCK THE WHOLE BUSINESS

B.C.

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MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

"Excuse me for stopping you, lady...you had a perfect right to run over that stop sign!"

PRISCILLA'S POP

By Al Vermorel

BERNARD, REMEMBER HOW I SAID WOMEN CAN DO ANYTHING MEN CAN DO?

YES!

REMEMBER HOW I SAID IT INCLUDED BOTH MENTAL AND PHYSICAL WORK?

YES!

WELL, I'VE CHANGED MY MIND A TEENY BIT!

AHA! YOU MEAN I WAS RIGHT AFTER ALL

NO, I MEAN I CAN'T OPEN THIS PICKLE JAR!

WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

I WOULDN'T WANT TO BE A PRINCIPAL... IT'S A DEAD-END JOB.

I MEAN, AFTER YOU'RE A PRINCIPAL, WHAT CAN YOU BECOME?

ATTILA THE HUN.

ALLEY OOP

By Dave Grove

IT'S OBVIOUS THIS PLANET IS MUCH TOO HOSTILE TO SUPPORT OUR COLONISTS!

THAT MEANS WE'LL HAVE TO RENEW OUR SEARCH!

YES, IT DOES! SWITCH ALL POWER TO FLIGHT MODE, LONTOO!

I SURE HOPE THAT FLYIN' GIZMO DOESN'T DROP ANOTHER SPIDER ON US!

I THINK YOU CAN QUIT WORRYIN', GLIZ!

...THAT BABY IS TAKIN' OFF LIKE A TORBORNED FIERODACTYL!

TUMBLEWEEDS!

By T.K. Ryan

GOT AN EMERGENCY OPENING AT THE RANCH... DO YOU WANT THE JOB, DEEP?

OH BOY! DO I!

SO THIS IS COWBOYIN'!

THE BORN LOSER

By Art Scaem

I WANT TO APOLOGIZE, THORNAPPLE. NO HARD FEELINGS?

NO HARD FEELINGS.

BY GEORGE, IT TAKES A BIG MAN TO ADMIT WHEN HE'S WRONG.

FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

WHY, CERTAINLY YOU MAY HAVE A RAISE, FORSETT — WHO OFFERED YOU ONE?

PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

OKAY, GANG, IT'S JOGGING TIME

NO!

OH, C'MON! WE NEED THE EXERCISE

NO!

I HAVE VERY STUBBORN FEET

NO! NO! NO! NO!

READY FOR TENNIS?

AS SOON AS I FEED GARFIELD, HE'S HUNGRY

HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?

I HAVE MY WAYS





# Soaring gold prices fail to affect miners' pay

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The soaring price of gold is making South Africa richer than ever, but the bonanza isn't raising the pay yet of the black miners who dig most of it.

South Africa is the world's biggest gold producer, and the price rise has boosted the country's official reserves from \$2.5 billion to \$7 billion in the last year.

The government is considering a tax cut, and Finance Minister Owen Horwood has predicted an improvement in the standard of living. But the average pay of black miners is about \$180 a month, less than a third of the price of an ounce of gold, and mining officials say there won't be immediate pay hikes.

"We cannot tie the wages of our labor force to the price of gold because that would mean cutting wages when the price went down," said Dennis Etheredge, head of the gold division of the country's biggest mining company, Anglo-American.

However, a publication of the Chamber of Mines, an association of mining companies, notes that between 1972 and 1978 black wages rose more than 600 percent. "The rise in the gold price... provided the means for increase in black wages."

Many mining companies have adopted a policy of increasing black wages at a higher rate than white pay, recognizing what the chamber called "the moral requirement to move away from an unacceptably low wage structure forced on the industry by the economics of a fixed gold price."

Still, whites earn seven times more than blacks. In 1978, the 35,000

white miners were paid \$512 million while the 400,000 blacks got \$700 million.

The mining industry says its black work force gets the best care of

any black force in Africa, with free medical treatment, housing and food. But the blacks complain about cramped housing, poor food and the strain of being separated from their families because South

Africa's apartheid racial laws require them to leave their families behind. Most miners spend nine months of the year away from home. They also lack union representation.

## New policeman compares

### job with old 'bullpen'

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Former major league relief pitcher Steve Foucault has changed uniforms, shucking baseball's double-knit for police department twill.

For six years Foucault was a respected, although relatively unknown, bullpen worker in the American League. But in about a month, he'll get his first solo patrol assignment for the Arlington Police Department.

"This job is just about like my old job of relief pitching," said Foucault, as he prepared for a training patrol. "I come to work every day and never know what to expect. Anything or nothing at all can happen when you're in the bullpen. Being a policeman is the same way."

Foucault started his major league career with the Texas Rangers in 1973, setting a club record 12 saves in 69 relief appearances the next year.

In 1977, he was traded to Detroit, where he posted 13 saves. But the Tigers waived him in 1978. He was picked up by Kansas City and cut within a month.

He flunked a tryout with Seattle last spring, then the Houston

Astros assigned him to their AAA farm team at Charleston, S.C. When the Charlies cut him a month later, Foucault said he started looking for a "real job."

"A lot of players dread thinking about it, but that day always comes in baseball when you have to go out and get a real job," he said. "The game doesn't want you any more so you have to go to work."

Foucault had spent "a couple of months as a plumber's helper, just to have something to do. A couple of months of that work and then I walked into the police station one day and applied."

Arlington is the off-season home for many of the Rangers, and they'll be packing for spring training soon, leaving Foucault behind.

"I don't miss playing baseball at all. What I do miss is hanging out in the clubhouse with the guys, all the card games and the bull that goes on. But playing? No."

After 10 weeks at the Arlington Police Academy, Foucault graduated into the squad car with a training officer to teach him the ropes.



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# Winter boosts winter fire hazards

An unattended fireplace. A carelessly placed electric heater. An oven door left open for heat. These are the things that tragedy is made of during the winter months.

More than 6,000 persons died in fires in 1978, according to the National Safety Council. More than four out of five were killed in residential fires.

Fire prevention officials say there is a definite increase in the number of fires in the winter. People spend more time indoors and turn to makeshift sources of heat to keep warm.

According to statistics collected by the U.S. Fire Administration, more than 10 percent of all residential fires are associated with heating devices.

The National Bureau of Standards says that many people also underestimate the time it takes a fire to spread. According to the bureau, you may have only two minutes from the time a fire begins until the room

is engulfed by what's known as the "flashover." If you have any doubt about your ability to put out a fire quickly and easily, leave the house immediately. Don't wait to call the fire department. Use a neighbor's telephone.

Here are some of the things you can do to avoid trouble: **PORTABLE ELECTRIC HEATERS**

Look for a model with a broad, solid base and an automatic cut-off switch that will turn the heater off if it tips over accidentally. Check to see if the heater has been tested by one of the major laboratories and make sure the test applies to the entire unit — not just to the cord.

Find out if your heater needs a separate electric circuit. Don't try to take shortcuts and assume you will be safe. Have an electrician install proper wiring before you use the heater and always follow the manufacturer's instructions.

Keep heaters away from curtains, furniture and

walkways and do not use them to dry clothing. As a general rule, if a wall or nearby object feels hot to the touch, it is too close to the heater. Warn children not to poke fingers or toys through protective guards and keep a close eye on toddlers whenever they are in the same room with heaters. Avoid using electric space heaters in bathrooms. Never touch one with wet hands.

### KITCHEN STOVES

Never use a gas range or oven to heat your kitchen. It could produce potentially dangerous levels of carbon monoxide.

Do not leave oven doors on any kind of stove open. Children can burn themselves on heating elements.

### NON-ELECTRIC SPACE HEATERS

Make sure there is proper ventilation. Many fuels, including kerosene, propane and coal, produce deadly fumes. You also need to get fresh air to prevent suffocation that can be caused by a heater consuming oxygen as fuel burns.



### M\*A\*S\*H

Irritated that the 4077th is planning a 'surprise' party for him, Hawkeye (Alan Alda, pictured) volunteers to go to the aid of a wounded surgeon at the front, on M\*A\*S\*H, MONDAY, FEB. 4 on CBS-TV.

An additional irritant to Hawkeye is the arrival of Dr. Borelli, a wisecracking medical adviser with whom he habitually disagrees.

Alda wrote and directed the episode, which features guest appearances by his father, Robert Alda, as the jocular medical consultant, and his brother, Antony Alda, as a young medic. Mike Farrell, Harry Morgan, Loretta Swit, David Ogden Stiers and Jamie Farr co-star.

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### Bypass sound investment

CHICAGO (AP) — Coronary bypass surgery, used to overcome the heart disease of about 80,000 Americans each year, enables 80 to 90 percent of

those treated to resume productive lives and is a sound investment — even at nearly \$15,000 per operation, a new study says. In the study on bypass

patients, published in the Feb. 8 issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association, a researcher says the operation is economically worthwhile.

especially for younger heart patients. "There were questions whether the operation was cost effective," said Alfred J. Anderson.

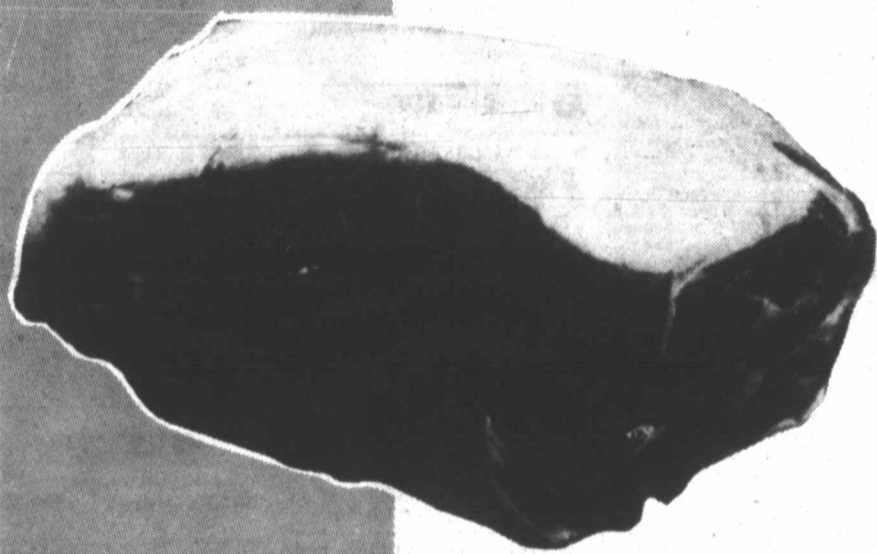
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## Pine beetles munching through western trees

MISSOULA, Mont. (AP) — Western foresters are waging war against a bug with a big appetite. The mountain pine beetle is winning, leaving vast forests of rust-colored dead trees.

There is no solid defense against the insects, which have eaten their way along Montana's mountainous backbone — from Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming through Glacier National Park into Canada — infesting 1.4 million acres of forest.

Commercial timber worth millions of dollars is dying in eight national forests in Montana and Idaho. But inside Yellowstone and Glacier, the National Park Service considers the beetles just one more protected species of wildlife.

The U.S. Forest Service admits it is helpless to stem the beetle blight. Once a tree is infested, insecticides won't work — the beetles live beneath the bark. Annual sprayings are saving a few trees in campgrounds.

The Forest Service is responding to the beetle attack by accelerating timber harvest — to salvage timber killed by beetles — and by "beetleproofing" uninfested stands by cutting vulnerable trees in the path of the spreading blight.

"The bug is doing what we do, harvesting timber," said Jack Usher, the Forest Service's timber management chief for Montana, northern Idaho, North Dakota and western South Dakota. "Either we cut the timber, or the bug is going to get it."

Forest Service entomologist Mark McGregor said the beetle infestation is nothing new. "They've always been around forest stands, and are a natural part of the ecosystems."

The little insect with the long scientific name of "Dendroctonus ponderosae" is a picky eater. It prefers to dine on mature lodgepole pine, aged 70 to 90 years and measuring 7-9 inches in diameter. In a pinch, however, the beetle will turn to other species.

Foresters say the epidemic can probably be traced to huge forest fires of nearly a century ago. After the fires, stands of lodgepole — now about the same age — sprouted over vast areas of western Montana, northern Idaho and in Yellowstone park.

The beetle epidemic spread by 650,000 acres of lodgepole last year — a 21.5 percent increase in area — sometimes killing as many as 90 percent of the trees.

Lodgepole pines on another 2.2 million acres are the right size and age to be attacked by the beetles.

The tiny insects bore into the bark and lay eggs. The larvae feed on the inner bark tissue, which carries food and water from the roots to the needles. The feeding larvae girdle the trunk and the tree dies, often in two months, but the needles may not turn red-brown until the next year.

Researchers say they don't know why beetles find large diameter lodgepole so tasty. Forest Service scientists think the insects may like the combination of chemicals produced by large trees.

Some trees mount their own defenses, drowning the beetles in floods of sap called "pitchouts." Extreme cold is supposed to stymie beetle epidemics, but the severe winter of 1978-79 had little effect.

The beetle epidemics eventually collapse. "It's because they have eaten themselves out of house and home," Usher said.

To meet the ongoing menace, the Forest Service has a five-year plan to increase the timber harvest in the Flathead National Forest by about 27 percent each year, to 144.6 million board feet, and almost double the current harvest in the Gallatin National Forest to about 28.4 million board feet a year.

It takes about 11,000 board feet to build an average wooden house. There will also be more clear-cutting, the controversial practice of removing huge blocks of trees. But in the Yellowstone and Glacier parks, it's live and let live.

McGregor, the Forest Service insect expert, said he was irritated because the National Park Service did nothing to stop the beetles from spreading out of Glacier, where about 1,100 acres were affected in 1972, to infest thousands of acres of Flathead National Forest. The infestation spread to about 228,000 acres in Glacier Park itself last year.

"It's a sore point with me it was allowed to spread when they could have done something," McGregor said.

Robert Hall, who heads bark beetle studies inside Glacier Park, defended the Park Service strategy.

"They (Forest Service) manage their lands for the economic value of timber and we manage for people to enjoy. If we logged in the park we would destroy more than we would save," Hall said.

More than 431,000 acres in Yellowstone have been attacked by beetles, and the infestation is especially noticeable driving east and north of the west entrance.

Rangers there are issuing information sheets to tourists, saying "what occurs naturally is neither good nor bad — but the way things should be."

Jim Sweeney, a Yellowstone spokesman, said that "while from a timber growers' aspect pine beetles are a disaster, it should be remembered that it was disasters like floods, earthquakes and even volcanoes that have created the scenery that makes Yellowstone what it is."

## Body of Houston coed found on Bishop campus

DALLAS (AP) — The 22-year-old daughter of a Houston minister was found dead near the student union on the campus of Bishop College here Sunday, the apparent victim of a rape and strangulation, police said.

Homicide investigator Jerry King said the partially nude body of Allene Beatrice Hines was found by two students behind a 6-foot enclosure Sunday afternoon. King said dozens of students probably walked past the enclosure without finding Ms. Hines, who was killed sometime early Saturday.

"It (the enclosure) wasn't isolated. It didn't have a roof and the wall was open. You could see inside it when you were walking by," said a campus security guard who refused to give his name.

Dallas County Medical Examiners have scheduled an autopsy for today.

Two students told police they found several personal papers of Ms. Hines' outside the enclosure and found her body when they looked inside. King said. He said the contents of her purse were scattered inside the enclosure.

King said the Houston music major was last seen about 1 a.m. Saturday as she left her campus dormitory after returning earlier from a sorority rush party at Southern Methodist University. Another dorm resident told police Ms. Hines asked about her car as she left the building, he said.

Investigators theorize she was killed on the way to the parking lot. Initial reports from the medical examiner's office indicate the victim had been raped and probably strangled.

## Debate scheduled for legal burglary by federal agents

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter is ready to propose that U.S. intelligence agents, with the permission of a secret court, be allowed to burglarize the homes and offices and open the mail of Americans suspected of spying.

Though Carter's proposal won't be unveiled before Friday, debate already has begun over whether such intrusions should be regulated strictly or loosely.

The first question is whether break-ins and mail-openings should be permitted against any American believed to be acting for a foreign power or whether those tactics should be employed only when there is specific evidence of an American's criminal conduct.

If the standard requires evidence of a crime, the next question concerns how much evidence.

Civil libertarians are prepared to argue for the most restrictive standard, allowing break-ins and mail-openings only when the secret court finds hard evidence a crime has been or will be committed.

But conservatives in Congress seem likely to resist subjecting these tactics to court scrutiny, even in secret.

The controversy is developing as Carter polishes details of his proposed comprehensive charter governing intelligence-gathering by the CIA, FBI and other agencies.

Carter, in his State of the Union message, said increased U.S.-Soviet tensions require loosening some of the restrictions placed on these agencies after past abuses came to light in the 1970s.

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## Embassy burned

PARIS (AP) — The French embassy in the Libyan capital of Tripoli was attacked and burned by a mob of demonstrators today, the Foreign Ministry announced.

All embassy personnel escaped unharmed, a ministry spokesman said. It was the second attack on a Western embassy in

Tripoli in about two months. On Dec. 2, about 2,000 Libyans chanting support for Iran stormed and ransacked the American Embassy. Sources here said

Ambassador Claude Malo was the last person to leave the embassy building and reached his residence safely. Communications with the embassy were cut, they said.

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