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Reagan halts business ties with Polish regime

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Vowing that "their crime will cost them dearly," President Reagan suspended credit and commercial ties with Warsaw's new military rulers Wednesday night and warned the Soviet Union of similar reprisals if the repression continues in Poland.

Reagan urged Americans to light Christmas Eve candles in a show of "solidarity" with the Polish people, under martial law by edict of a government bent on quelling internal dissent.

In a nationally televised address, Reagan announced the sternest steps to date to deal with suppression of the movement launched by the labor organization Solidarity.

"The tragic events now occurring in Poland have been precipitated by public and secret pressure from the Soviet Union," Reagan said. He charged that the martial law proclamations imposed in Poland this month were printed in the Soviet Union in September.

So he directed part of his warning to Moscow.

The Soviet Union, through its threats and pressures, deserves a major share of blame for the developments in Poland. So I have also sent a letter to President (Leonid) Brezhnev urging him to permit the restoration of basic rights in Poland.

"In it, I informed him that, if this repression continues, the United States will have no choice but to take further concrete political and economic measures affecting our relationship."

Reagan did not spell out those measures.

Reagan said that shipment of food to Poland, through "private humanitarian

channels," would be allowed to continue, although he has cut off government shipments of food "until absolute assurances are received" that independent agencies monitor the distribution.

"We must be sure that every bit of food provided by America goes to the Polish people — not to their oppressors," Reagan said in his speech to the nation, broadcast at 9 p.m. EST.

Reagan said he also had written Polish Prime Minister Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski, warning "of the serious consequences if the Polish government continues to use violence against its populace."

Reagan said he urged Jaruzelski to free detainees, lift martial law and restore "internationally recognized rights" to free speech and association.

Among the steps Reagan took were:

—Halting renewal of the Export-Import Bank's line of export credit insurance for the Polish government.

—Suspension of the rights of the Polish fishing fleet to operate in U.S. waters.

Reagan said he also would suspend Polish civil aviation privileges in the United States and would ask Western nations to restrict high technology exports to Poland.

A senior official who briefed reporters on condition that his name not be used said Ex-Im Bank credit insurance for Poland in 1980 totaled \$25 million. This insurance was used to support short-term loans to Poland to pay for imports from the United States.

Without such insurance, the official said, private lending to Poland to finance imports will probably stop because of Poland's precarious

finances and heavy debt to Western banks and governments — about \$27 billion.

The official said the current U.S.-Polish aviation agreement will not be renewed when it expires in March. Until the imposition of martial law, the Polish state airline, Lot, flew about six times a week between Warsaw and New York and also flew charter flights to and from Chicago.

Polish fishermen caught 230,000 tons of fish in U.S. waters last year, about one third of Poland's total catch, the official said.

He refused to be specific on what would be done against the Soviet Union but promised that some steps would come in a "short" time.

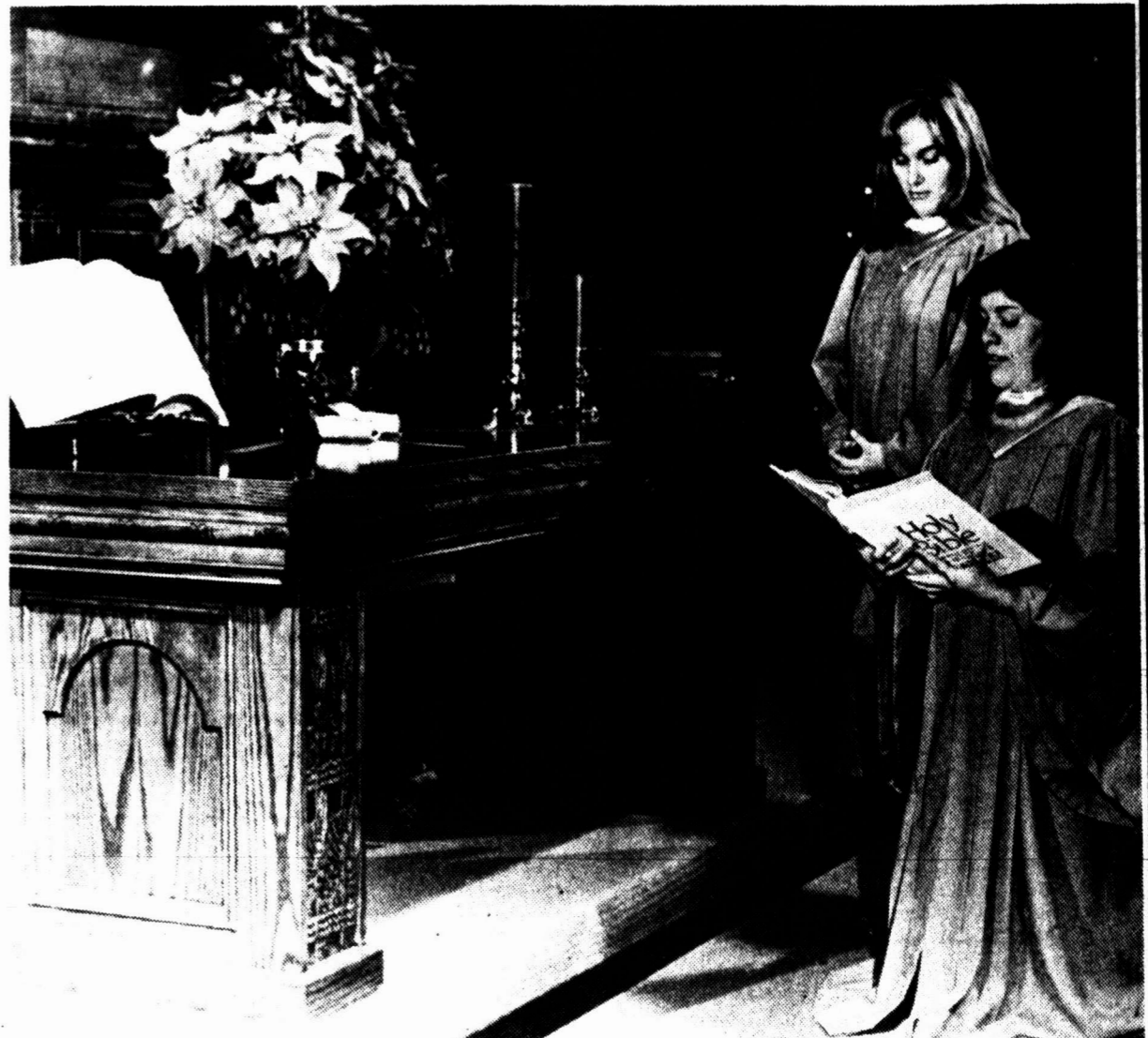
If there is no progress on Poland in the next month, he said, a planned meeting in late January of Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko may be postponed.

The administration announced last week it was suspending a pending \$200 million grain deal for Poland.

Speaking from the Oval Office in an address originally planned as a Christmas message to the nation, the president said:

"I want emphatically to state tonight that if the outrages in Poland do not cease, we cannot and will not conduct 'business as usual' with the perpetrators and those who aid and abet them. Make no mistake. Their crime will cost them dearly in their future dealings with America and free peoples everywhere."

The president confirmed earlier reports that Soviet Marshal Victor Kulikov, the chief of the Warsaw Pact forces, and other senior Soviet army officers "were in Poland while these outrages were being initiated."



HERALDING THE BIRTH. Christmas eve is the time for contemplation of the wondrous event that will be celebrated worldwide Friday. Melissa Mackey, standing, and Sherry Berry, are offering the remembrances to the infant that was born so long ago in Bethlehem.

(Staff Photo by John Wolf)

It's a bleak Christmas in Poland

By The Associated Press

Poland faced a bleak Christmas of short rations, dwindling fuel and martial law restrictions, while thousands shivered in military detention camps and others pressed protests against the government's crackdown on Solidarity.

Meanwhile, Poland's ambassador to Japan, Dr. Zdzislaw Ruraz, defected to the United States today, the second Polish diplomat to seek asylum in less than a week. The announcement was made by Japan's Foreign Ministry, and a Northwest Orient Airline spokesman said the ambassador had boarded a plane for the United States.

President Reagan, in a nationally broadcast speech Wednesday night, suspended U.S. credit and commercial ties with Poland and told the Soviet Union it will face similar retribution if repression continues in Poland.

Reacting to the speech, the official Soviet news agency Tass today accused the United States of "following the path of provocation" in the Polish crisis, contending Reagan's sanctions are intended to "instigate counterrevolutionary forces against the legal authorities."

Tass ignored Reagan's threat of sanctions against the Soviet Union and made no mention of his charges of Soviet sponsorship of Poland's martial law regime.

An earlier report in the Soviet newspaper Pravda today lashed out at what it called "impotent acts of spite" by the Reagan administration.

A censored dispatch from Warsaw today said there were indications Polish authorities might allow the independent Solidarity labor union to resume operations under a new leadership which would work with other labor organizations, presumably those run by the Communist Party.

Western observers outside Poland said a reconstituted Solidarity might bear little resemblance to the free-wheeling social force the union had

become.

The report, from AP correspondent Thomas W. Netter, also quoted Western sources in Warsaw as saying the provincial Polish cities of Poznan and Krakow were quiet. The report, which was approved by the Polish military censors, said the nighttime curfew in Gdansk was relaxed by two hours, possibly indicating resistance to martial law may be easing in the Baltic Sea port, birthplace of Solidarity.

Danish Red Cross and Norwegian church relief workers returning to the West from Poland on Wednesday said Polish officials and doctors told them 10 percent of Poland's 36 million population was undernourished, children are in dire need of milk, medicine is in short supply and a soap shortage may spawn an outbreak of disease and illness.

Other travelers from Poland and communications smuggled through the country's sealed borders, spoke of appalling conditions in freezing internment camps. They said suspected union activists are being dragged from their homes in the night.

The reports could not be verified because Western reporters' dispatches from Poland are subject to censorship.

Most of those hoping for travel permits to visit relatives over the holidays are being turned away, many with tears in their eyes, according to an uncensored account from Warsaw.

Netter said residents of the capital have had to stand in long lines to buy tiny Christmas trees, food and yuletide

decorations before short supplies were exhausted.

One Warsaw woman waiting to buy frozen carp — a traditional Christmas dish — traded an entire month's rations for two fish to complete her holiday meal, Netter said.

Warsaw Radio said Wednesday that the crackdown on the independent labor federation Solidarity apparent caused suspicion and resistance among workers, resulting in absenteeism and strikes that have caused extensive food and fuel shortages.

"People once full of talk now work in silence," the radio said, acknowledging that deep bitterness was created after martial law was imposed, which was followed by suppression of Solidarity and a suspension of labor reforms won from the Communist government.

Silesian coal miners who huddled underground for more than a week continued to hold police at bay. Polish authorities said the strike by the 2,500 miners would mean some Poles would be without heat at Christmas.

The miners are demanding repeal of martial law, the release of political prisoners and security for themselves.

Two Western correspondents who left Warsaw Wednesday said rebel mine workers in southern Poland's Katowice coal belt "hacked off hands and feet of paramilitary soldiers they could get hold of and smashed others' knees with sledgehammers" in anger over the "assassination" of fellow miners.

Special prosecutor is requested for Donovan, Allen is cleared

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan's secretary of labor will stay on the job while being investigated by a special prosecutor, but his national security adviser — though cleared — must wait to see whether the White House will have him back.

Attorney General William French Smith declared Tuesday that he found no cause to have national security adviser Richard V. Allen investigated further but did find reason for a prosecutor to look into Labor Secretary Raymond J. Donovan's background.

The allegation against Donovan is that he sanctioned illegal labor payoffs

while an executive of a New Jersey construction firm in 1977.

The charges against Allen concerned errors in a financial disclosure statement he filed upon taking office and his acceptance of gift watches.

It turned out three watches were involved although only two had been reported previously. The two were for his wife, Patricia, but Allen revealed to the FBI during the investigation that he, too, took one from an old Japanese friend, just before Inauguration Day, 1981. Each watch was worth \$135.

But Smith found the watches were personal gifts, not payments to Allen

for helping arrange an interview with first lady Nancy Reagan by a Japanese magazine on Inauguration Day.

Three weeks ago, the attorney general found no need for a special prosecutor to look into Allen's receipt of \$1,000 as a gratuity for arranging the interview. Allen said he did not mean to keep the money but put it in a safe and forgot it.

Although Smith in effect gave Allen a clean bill of health and Allen told reporters he expects to return to his desk "shortly," the White House raised new questions about his future. He has been on leave with pay since Nov. 29.

Deputy White House press secretary Pete Rousell disclosed that an "internal review" is under way and must be completed — a new obstacle before Allen may return as Reagan's in-house foreign policy adviser.

Rousell said the review will be conducted "expeditiously and thoroughly now," but answered no further questions.

As for Donovan, Smith set in motion the automatic process which will lead to the appointment of a special prosecutor by three federal appeals court judges.

The special prosecutor — the first to be named in this administration — will weigh allegations that Donovan, while an executive of a New Jersey construction firm, was present when another officer of the firm handed \$2,000 in an envelope to the head of Local 29 of the Laborers' International Union in 1977.



LE ANN RANDALL

Local girl receives unusual gift

By SHEILA ECCLES
(Staff Writer)

There is one 12-year-old girl in Pampa who received a Christmas gift — not to be matched!

Le Ann Randall received the gift of life, through the efforts of her Pampa Middle School teacher, the school nurse, her family and many dedicated doctors.

On Friday, Dec. 11, science teacher Mrs. Faye Watson decided to make her class a little more fun. She wanted them to see how important the circulatory system and the heart actually were.

She spoke with the school nurse, Marge Penn, and together they administered blood pressure tests to the class.

During the tests, Mrs. Penn noticed Le Ann's blood pressure was high. But, she thought, it was near Christmas, it was Friday and Le Ann was a very

sensitive girl, so maybe it was just a little excitement or stress.

Mrs. Penn made a mental note to retest Le Ann early the following week.

First thing Monday morning Mrs. Penn found Le Ann and took another blood pressure test.

The test showed Le Ann's blood pressure had risen to dangerously high numbers.

A call was placed to Mrs. Margaret Randall, Le Ann's mother, and she immediately took her daughter to see Dr. Wilber R. Whitsell. On Tuesday morning, on Dr. Whitsell's advice, they went to see Dr. Albert O. Sy Jr.

With no time in between, Dr. called Amarillo and made an appointment for Le Ann with heart specialists Dr. Henry E. Martinez and Dr. Roberto Estevez.

Early Wednesday morning, Dec. 16, the doctors began tests on Le Ann. By noon Wednesday she was in St. Anthony's Hospital being prepared for

surgery with Dr. Martiquez.

The family waited, and as the hours passed, they knew it was taking too long.

At 3 p.m. a nurse found the family. Mrs. Randall, her sons Steve and Kelvin, and daughter Theresa. The nurse explained that the doctor had found the problem, a blocked aorta, but in addition, he found a birth defect, a floating blood vessel in the heart that would have caused her death, by a type of heart attack.

At 4 p.m. Le Ann left the operating room after having heart surgery on both problems.

She went to Intensive Care and began her recovery. Dr. Martinez came to the family and drew a diagram on a spare piece of paper so they could understand what had just happened. The doctor explained that the heart problems could have claimed Le Ann at any time, a day, a month or sometime later, but it would have claimed her.

Le Ann had a heart defect. She had compensated all her life, without even knowing. She was active in gymnastic and played the flute in the Pampa Middle School Concert Band.

At 8 p.m., four hours after surgery, there was a problem with Le Ann's recovery. She began to hemorrhage. At midnight Dr. Martinez prepared for surgery.

A clamp had dislodged and needed to be replaced. She came out of the second surgery at 2:30 p.m.

At 2:40 p.m. something went wrong again. They wheeled Le Ann back into surgery. At 4 p.m. Dr. Martinez came out of the final surgery — successful.

Her heart was beating on its own. Le Ann left St. Anthony's on Friday, Dec. 18. She is recovering at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Alpha Rath.

Mrs. Randall said that because teacher and the school nurse cared much, Le Ann will be alive.

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Weather

The forecast calls for mostly fair conditions this afternoon becoming slightly warmer on Christmas day. The high for today will be in the mid 40s with overnight lows dipping near 20 degrees. Winds will be 5-10 mph today. The high for Friday will be near 50 degrees.

daily record

services tomorrow

There were no services for Friday reported to The Pampa News.

bituaries

HENRY R. (RABBIT) ROBERTSON
Mr. Henry R. Robertson, 91 of 509 W. Browning died Wednesday at his residence.
He was a resident of LeFors from 1939 to 1971 when he moved to Pampa. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion Post 334 in Texas.
Graveside services were to be conducted at 2 p.m. today in Memory Garden Cemetery with the Rev. Fred Brown officiating.
Survivors include one niece, Mrs. Paulene Zurborg of Idina Mo.

senior citizens menu

FRIDAY
Closed for Christmas holiday.

minor accidents

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 23
1:43 p.m. - A 1981 Chevrolet driven by Otis Luther Lester, 106 N. Christy, was in collision in the 1500 block of West Alcock with a 1977 Mercury driven by Dawn Jones Scott, 2337 N. Christy. Lester was cited for failure to yield right of way. 3 p.m. - Ralph E. Cole, 79, 2131 Chestnut driving a 1977 Ford was in collision with 1981 Pontiac driven by Frances S. Brown, 35, 864 S. Faulkner. Cole was cited for failure to yield right of way. Accident occurred at 13th and Perraton Parkway.
3:04 p.m. - Kelly Lee Barker, 18, 310 N. West driving a 1979 Ford was in collision with 1966 Ford driven by a juvenile in a private parking lot at 2500 Perraton Parkway. Barker was backing out of a parking space and failed to yield. No citation issued.
4:35 p.m. - Ruben Ponce, 17, 709 E. Albert driving a 1975 Ford was in collision with a 1970 Oldsmobile driven by Helen Sandy Griffin, 58, 2216 Hamilton at 400 S. Starkweather. Ponce was cited for following too closely.
11:05 p.m. - A 1963 Chevrolet, unknown driver, was in collision with 1967 Dodge which was driven by George Jeffrey Koren, 22, Coronado West. Accident occurred at 800 W. Foster.

fire report

There were no fires reported to the Pampa Fire Department during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

hospital notes

CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions
Alex Harris, Pampa
Cheryl Johnson, Pampa
Alta Rhea, Pampa
Wilmetta Young, Pampa
Justin Jackson, Pampa
Julian Carlson, Pampa
Janet Schiffman, Pampa
James Romines, Pampa
Nadine Hill, White Deer
Otis Lee, Pampa

Births
A baby girl to Mr and Mrs. Michael Johnson, Pampa

Dismissals
Mary Hlevins, Pampa
Caroline Burton, Pampa
Janet Butler and baby girl, Pampa
Burke Carver, Pampa

Charles S. Chancellor, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Anna Nance of Shamrock

Dismissals
Gloria Mason, Lorenzo Cleo Davis, Shamrock
Jody Woolly, Shamrock
Angle Woolly, Shamrock
Bill Crosby, Erik, Okla.
Jessie Lackey, Shamrock

Glady Comstock, McLean
Billy Douglas, Shamrock

Births
Mr and Mrs. Jimmy Henson, Shamrock are the parents of a baby boy

Alnet Eldredge, Pampa
Harry Holmes, Pampa
Cheryl Johnson, Pampa
Otis Lee, Pampa
Roy Lewis, Pampa
Shelly Pivers, Pampa
Ronald Wallace, Pampa

police report

The Pampa Police Department responded to 29 calls during the last 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Terry Mullins, 3005 Rosewood, reported that unknown persons removed several items from his vehicle. Total value \$675.

Susie Bly Miller, 413 N. Ward, reported burglary of her residence by unknown persons. Several items were taken including a 21" black and white television. Estimated loss \$274.90.

stock market

The following quotations are provided by Whelan, Evans & Pampa

Wheat	1.41	Wheat	1.41
Maize	4.00	Maize	4.00
Barley	4.40	Barley	4.40
Soybeans	4.75	Soybeans	4.75
Oil	4.75	Oil	4.75
Gasoline	4.75	Gasoline	4.75
Gold	175.00	Gold	175.00
Silver	10.00	Silver	10.00
Dollars	1.00	Dollars	1.00
Pounds	1.50	Pounds	1.50
Yen	100.00	Yen	100.00
Swiss	1.50	Swiss	1.50
French	1.50	French	1.50
German	1.50	German	1.50
Italian	1.50	Italian	1.50
Spanish	1.50	Spanish	1.50
Portuguese	1.50	Portuguese	1.50
Dutch	1.50	Dutch	1.50
Belgian	1.50	Belgian	1.50
Austrian	1.50	Austrian	1.50
Swedish	1.50	Swedish	1.50
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Iceland	1.50	Iceland	1.50
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Justice Department to review plans for redistricting Texas

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The redistricting plans for the Texas Legislature have been accepted for review by the U.S. Justice Department, but two top state officials still are squabbling about who was supposed to mail the plans to Washington.

Secretary of State David Dean and Attorney General Mark White on Wednesday continued their war of words, with each claiming to be the official mailer of the plans.

The maps were drawn this year by the Legislative Redistricting Board. The Justice Department must approve them before they become final.

After the board finished its work, White and Dean argued over who was supposed to mail the maps to Washington. Both did. Dean, a Republican, included a letter saying the plans drawn by the all-Democratic board are unfair to minorities.

White, a member of the board, said the plans are fine.

In a Dec. 21 letter, Assistant U.S. Attorney General William Bradford Reynolds told Dean federal officials had received plans from White and Dean.

Reynolds said he would contact Dean if more information was needed. He

also said White's submission would be considered, as would anything sent by any other interested persons.

Dean said Reynolds' letter meant the secretary of state's submission "is official submission of the state of Texas."

He said Reynolds "recognized that attempt by the Legislative Redistricting Board to offer a similar submission constituted an unwarranted usurpation of the governor's authority as defined by the state constitution."

"Mark White clearly got slapped the hand for what he attempted to do," Dean said.



SURPRISED VISITOR. When the Pampa Police Department cruiser operated by officers Steve Chance, left, and Ron Bishop, right, stopped 20-year-old Dana R. Frost of Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday it wasn't because the motorist had done anything wrong while visiting the city. Instead, the two officers presented her with the large basket of fruit, in the back of her car, from the local police agency as a holiday present to an out-of-state visitor. (Staff Photo by John Wolfe)

Two dead, three injured in fire

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Fire officials investigating the explosion and fire that killed two people and severely burned three others at a Fort Worth restaurant may have been caused when leaking propane gas was ignited by kitchen stoves.

The force of the Wednesday morning blast destroyed the 50-year-old building that housed the Home Style Restaurant and demolished two cars in a nearby parking lot.

Fire Department Lt. Les Burks said investigators believed gas leaking from a tank buried beneath the building seeped into the restaurant and was ignited by the stove.

The explosion killed Sara Milton, 30, a

cashier at the restaurant, and Elizabeth Allen, 41, a cook. Fire officials said they found the body of one woman beneath a collapsed wall inside the building.

Peggy Milton, 27, who sustained second- and third-degree burns over 50 percent to 60 percent of her body was listed in serious condition at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas.

J.P. Mosely, 23, and Billy Johnson, 33, also were in serious condition at the Dallas hospital with second- and third-degree burns over smaller areas of their bodies, hospital officials said.

Oron Murphy, 49, suffered burns on his hand and was treated and released from a Fort Worth hospital.

Murphy, Mosely and Johnson were standing outside the restaurant at the time of the blast.

Propane truck driver Grady Laugl said he had just finished filling an underground tank with 95 gallons of liquid propane and walked around, truck to turn off the gas when he felt an explosion.

"When I looked around they (three men) were running around Laughlin said. They were all on fire."

When firefighters arrived shortly after 10 a.m., the truck still was hool up to the tank and flames were creeping up the hose to the vehicle.

Needy will get Christmas cheese

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — State warehouses are slicing up one million pounds of free cheese for charities that can distribute it to the needy for Christmas.

The cheese giveaway is a result of President Reagan's approval of the release of 30 million pounds of surplus cheese purchased by the government. Texas Department of Human Resources Commissioner Marlin Johnston said Thursday officials did not know how big Texas' slice of the cheese would be.

However, he said federal officials authorized Texas to clear its 15 warehouses across the state of the one million pounds of cheese — cheddar and processed — now on hand.

The giveaway began Wednesday, and Johnston said some warehouses would be open today, although it is a state holiday.

"The idea is to get it in the people's hands in time for the Christmas holidays," said Johnston.

"At a time when American families are under increasing financial pressure, their government cannot sit by and watch millions of pounds of food turn to waste," Reagan said when he approved the cheese giveaway.

Any charitable organization that can prove it distributes food to the needy is eligible for the cheese. The only cost will be

for handling and storage. The organizations must transport the cheese.

The cheddar, in 50-pound blocks, is worth about \$1.40 a pound.

Jail escapee is sought

CLEBURNE, Texas (AP) — Authorities were still looking today for a 34-year-old man convicted of attempted murder who escaped from his Johnson County jail cell by sawing through window bars.

James M. Carthy, who was awaiting trial in connection with an aggravated robbery charge, escaped from the cell sometime Wednesday morning, a Johnson County sheriff's dispatcher said.

Spokesman for Chief Deputy Larry Young said office discovered Carthy's cell empty at 5:23 p.m.

Investigators said Car was dressed in a white uniform and his direction of travel was unknown. Witnesses said he was last seen by a jailer about 4 a.m.

Appeals Court says police cannot look in every 'nook and cranny'

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Police making routine inventories of property in a suspect's car do not have the right to search "every nook and cranny" of the vehicle, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has ruled.

The court on Wednesday threw out a Houston drug conviction because the drugs were found in the suspect's locked trunk by police, acting without a search warrant, who broke into it.

Robert Gill Jr. had been sentenced to five years in prison and fined \$5,000 for possession of hydromorphone.

In a separate case, the appeals court said a policeman had no right to look into a woman's pill bottle.

In the Gill case, officers found the drugs during a search after Gill was arrested on other charges. Police, who may be held responsible for personal belongings left in an impounded car, are allowed to conduct inventories of items in a car.

However, the appeals court warned "the expression 'inventory search' is not a talisman in whose presence the (protection against improper searches) fades away and disappears."

There's no need, the court said, for police to determine what items are in a locked trunk.

"If the locked trunk cannot be entered without the use of substantial force, it is unlikely that the police would be charged with losing or misappropriating items of personal property found therein," Judge Marvin Teague's opinion said.

"This expectation of privacy in a locked trunk can be outweighed or overcome only by a reasonable expectation or the showing of probable cause that, for example, the trunk contains a dangerous instrumentality, such as a gun or a bomb," said Teague.

The judge said a routine arrest does not authorize "a search of virtually every nook and cranny" of a vehicle.

The officers in the Gill case had the right to perform "caretaking" functions on the car and its contents, Teague said, but they had no right to break into the trunk.

The pill-bottle case involved Donna McGlynn of Dallas, sentenced to one day in jail and a \$300 fine for possession of methylphenidate. Ms. McGlynn was arrested for allegedly slapping a policeman while her boyfriend was being arrested.

The court said police had the right to search her purse, but they went too far when they examined the contents of a

pill bottle.

Appeals Judge Michael McCormick said police, without a warrant, can investigate pills in a pill bottle only if it is "immediately apparent" that the pills are illegally possessed.

The pill bottle included a label which said the prescription was issued to Ms. McGlynn, according to the court. The arresting officer said his suspicion was aroused because there were three different kinds of pills in the bottle.

"As the testimony demonstrates, the officer merely assumed there might be a possible violation of the law," said McCormick.

The court reversed the case and sent it back for possible retrial. The drugs seized from the pill bottle will not be allowed as evidence at the retrial.

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Woman to testify in probe of arms sales

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Federal prosecutors say they will fight any effort to reduce the \$520,000 bond on a woman they want to testify before a grand jury investigating two former CIA agents accused of smuggling arms to Libyan leader Moammar Khadafi.

Roberta J. Barnes has been held at the Tarrant County jail since U.S. Customs agents arrested her Monday night at the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport for an alleged currency declaration violation and on a sealed arrest warrant naming her as a material witness in a federal grand jury investigation.

A bond reduction hearing scheduled for Wednesday morning was cancelled and not rescheduled. But Bill Neal, a Vernon, Texas, lawyer representing Ms. Barnes said her attorneys still will seek a bond reduction.

U.S. Attorney John Sweeney said he would oppose a bond reduction.

"I feel it would take a bond like this to assure her appearance for further proceedings here and in Washington," Sweeney said.

Ms. Barnes' testimony will be sought in the continuing investigation into the activities of fugitive former CIA agents Edwin Wilson and Frank Terpil, said E. Lawrence Barcella, the assistant U.S. attorney general directing the grand jury investigation.

Wilson and Terpil were indicted last year on charges of illegally supplying Khadafi with restricted military equipment and training terrorists. Federal investigators have said the items were sold to Libya for \$3.2 million.

Barcella said a hearing probably would be scheduled to determine if authorities have sufficient evidence to force Ms. Barnes to appear before the grand jury in Washington.

He said the material witness complaint could be set aside if

Ms. Barnes "submits herself to truthful testimony before the grand jury."

Ms. Barnes could be taken to Washington while another grand jury here decides whether to indict her on the currency charge, said Barcella.

She is charged with carrying about \$50 more than the \$5,000 she had declared on routine customs inspection forms.

CORRECTION
Due to an error in the Honda-Kawasaki ad in Tuesday's Pampa News the following item should have read:
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OPINION PAGE

Honduras election is bit of good luck

A vigorously contested election conducted with no more than a modest amount of fraud anywhere in Central America is news. When such an election occurs in a country ruled for the last decade by the military, as dirt-poor Honduras has been, the news must be considered especially heartening. And when that election results in a decisive victory for a political moderate who openly professes friendship for the United States, Washington has reason indeed to celebrate. So too do the 3.6 million people of Honduras. Their president-elect, Liberal Party leader Roberto Suazo Cordova, appears sincerely dedicated to returning his country to representative government. Equally important, he seems determined to avoid the bloody civil strife that has overtaken neighboring El Salvador and, to a lesser degree, Guatemala. Accomplishing this latter objective in particular would be no mean feat. Honduras shares long, undefended borders with El Salvador and Guatemala. The brutal war between Communist insurgents and

Salvadoran government troops has already spilled across the border in the form of military raids against refugee camps suspected of harboring guerrillas. Nor is Honduras itself immune to the troubling potential of indigenous communists aided, perhaps, by outsiders with Cuban connections. Although Honduras' military government was reasonably enlightened, President-elect Suazo will still inherit the stubborn problems of rural poverty that plague most Central American republics, and create opportunities for Marxist organizers. With luck, and appropriate levels of economic aid from the United States and elsewhere, the new Suazo government has a chance to maintain Honduras as an island of relative tranquility in a region seething with violence and revolutionary turmoil. Now that Mr. Suazo has won the right to try, Washington and other Western Hemisphere capitals with a vested interest in his success ought to be asking how they can help.

How budget deficit became irrational

There's a fascinating sidelight to the flurry of economic prognostications, media crisis, and speculation over Wall Street's purported disappointment with the administration's economic plans that occupied so much of our attention during September. A good deal of the panic began on the basis of a supposed projection from the Congressional Budget Office that said a deficit of \$80 billion for FY 1982 was a possibility. Since the administration had planned on a deficit of \$42.5 billion, and since most people have finally come to understand that big deficits almost always create inflationary pressures, it's not hard to understand why some people in the financial markets were willing to view the situation with alarm. That alarm was mirrored and magnified by the media, and before long President Reagan felt he needed to propose more budget cuts to prevent the psychological equivalent of panic.

What's fascinating is just how far out of context that original \$80 billion deficit projection was.

It turns out that the Congressional Budget Office hadn't predicted a deficit of \$80 billion. The CBO's September report said: "Even with the projected improvement in the economy, CBO anticipates a budget deficit of about \$65 billion in fiscal year 1982." That figure is higher than almost anyone would like, of course, but it's not \$80 billion. Somebody in the CBO apparently said that \$80 billion was a possibility, and that's what made the headlines.

In the enthusiasm to manufacture a crisis, most people missed what was actually in the CBO September report. It's interesting, especially in light of the fact that Alice Rivlin, who heads the CBO, is by no means a supply-sider, and has generally criticized administration forecasts as being too optimistic.

We quote from the first paragraph of the September "Economic and Budget Outlook: An Update," published by the Congressional Budget Office:

"The updated economic forecast of the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) shows substantial improvement in the economy compared with the lackluster performance of recent years. The slowing of inflation that began in the first half of 1981 is projected to continue into 1982. The major reasons for the projected improvement are the moderation of

inflation and the reduction in taxes contained in the Economic Recovery Act of 1981.

Other sections of the CBO economic forecast for 1982 indicates that real growth will be strong, compared with that in 1981 and in the last several years. Inflation is expected to continue to decelerate. From the fourth quarter of 1981 to the fourth quarter of 1982, real gross national product (GNP) is forecast to increase by about 4 percent, while inflation, as measured by the GNP implicit price deflator, is expected to moderate to a rate of about 7 percent. Interest rates, although lower than in 1981, should remain high in 1982 because of reduced money growth and strong credit demands. The unemployment rate is also expected to turn down in 1982.

"The strong growth projected for 1982 is a consequence of the slowed pace of inflation and the tax cut. The moderation of inflation is expected to reduce prices faster than wages thereby stimulating real income growth, which in turn will lead to stronger demand. At the same time, with less inflation, the assumed monetary policy will accommodate more real growth.

"In the years beyond 1982, CBO assumes that inflation will continue to decelerate; real growth will continue its downward trek; and the unemployment rate will decline somewhat. In brief, the CBO economic assumption for the period 1982-1984 contrast sharply with the unfavorable economic development of the past several years.

All long range economic projections should be taken with a grain (or perhaps a ton) of salt. The track record of most economic forecasters, including the CBO, is pretty shaky.

Nonetheless, we have a curious situation here. In releasing an economic forecast that paints a fairly rosy picture, somebody at the CBO noted that the deficit could go as high as \$80 billion. Most of the media jumped on that, found some other doom-and-gloomers to comment, and before long the impression had been created that tax cuts and something called "Reagonomics" were sending the economy to hell in a handbasket — the opposite of what the original CBO forecast indicated.

It's a pretty clear demonstration of just how irrational things can become when so much of the economy is controlled by political forces and influenced by the media.

By GREGORY N. JONSSON

Energy policy in the U.S. is too often captive to politics. Decisions are made by congressional energy subcommittees, special interest lobbies, and federal bureaucrats. While the ostensible purpose of regulating the energy market is to promote efficiency, the hidden purpose is to satisfy these interest groups.

The political mischief and high-handed regulations which determine our national energy policy are poor substitutes for the free market. While a market exchange maximizes efficiency, politicized management maximizes inefficiency. Natural gas policy is a fair example.

For almost thirty years, natural gas has been sold for a fraction of the price for alternative fuels. This has led to excessive demand for gas in the interstate market, as well as the wasteful flaring off of gas whose price was controlled at unrealistic levels outside of the state in which it was produced. In short, government policy allowed gas producers to make a profit only in the intrastate market, which was not regulated. Interstate gas was subsidized. While intrastate gas sold at

Hard choices on natural gas

world market prices, supplies of gas to the interstate market diminished. The overall exploration and production of natural gas was hostage to the interests of intrastate distributors and local utilities, who profit from artificially low prices for gas, as well as Congressmen and consumer advocates in the Northeast and Midwest, who favor price controls.

Federal misfeasance in natural gas policy has contributed to reduced industrial output, a sharp decline in the productivity ratio of American to foreign workers, unemployment, and cost-push inflation. And this is only a small part of the total cost to the U.S. economy. The hidden cost will come with de-regulation.

The sling-shot effect of natural gas prices, as they rapidly rise to world market levels, will be painful to the American consumer whose consumption has been subsidized for so long. The real price of inefficiency is the price we must all pay to become efficient. This makes official change in natural gas policy at the national level politically distasteful.

Nevertheless, the hard decisions must be made, no matter the political repercussions. Current law controls the

price of most forms of natural gas until 1985 and thereafter allows decontrol for certain newly discovered gas to the level of world prices. After 1985, about 60 percent of domestic gas supplies sold each year will sell at world levels.

Currently, officials in the Reagan administration support partial decontrol in which some prices would be allowed to rise immediately but in which controls would extend far beyond the 1985 decontrol date mandated under current law. They consider this approach a necessary sop to consumer groups and the AFL-CIO, who claim that full decontrol by 1985 will lead to a loss of 4 million jobs. They are wrong on two counts.

First, they are wrong to play politics with something as vital to the national interest as energy independence. Second, they are wrong to accept uncritically the presumed correlation between full decontrol of natural gas prices and loss of jobs. The point is, fewer jobs will be lost to deregulation than to increased dependence on foreign sources for oil and gas. This is not to mention the impact of unregulated supplies of new gas on jobs under any proposed partial decontrol scheme.

The rapid across-the-board decontrol of natural gas prices will generate billions of dollars in increased government revenues through corporate income tax on gas production and pipeline companies and additional royalty payments to the Treasury for the production of gas on public lands.

Unfortunately, the special interests oppose gas price decontrols. Groups like the American Gas Association, which represents gas distributors and utilities, have joined with the unions in opposing decontrol. Their ox is being gored since decontrol would depress demand for gas by more than 10 percent.

In terms of the national interest, this result would be desirable. Our energy stock would become more diversified and the higher prices for natural gas would expedite the gasification of coal, our most abundant resource. Energy would become less costly to U.S. industry and the American consumer.

(Mr. Jonsson is legislative counsel for the United States Industrial Council. He has written extensively on economic and legal issues.)

Today in history

Today is Thursday, Dec. 24, the 358th day of 1981. There are seven days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On Dec. 24, 1814, the War of 1812 ended when the United States and Britain signed the Treaty of Ghent in Belgium.

On this date: In 1524, Vasco da Gama, the Portuguese navigator who discovered the sea route to India, died.

In 1924, Albania was proclaimed a republic.

In 1943, President Franklin Roosevelt announced Gen. Dwight Eisenhower would command Allied forces in Europe in World War II.

And in 1978, Israeli and Egyptian foreign ministers met with Secretary of State Cyrus Vance in Brussels in an effort to renew momentum in the Middle East peace talks.

Ten years ago: Christian Democrat Giovanni Leone was elected president of Italy.

Five years ago: Takeo Fukuda won a narrow election in parliament to become Japan's premier.

One year ago: California Gov. Edmund Brown Jr. declared a state of emergency in two counties because of an infestation of Mediterranean fruit flies.

Today's birthdays: Roman Catholic Cardinal John Cody of Chicago is 74, ballet company director Robert Joffrey is 51.

Thought for today: "It is when the holiday is over that we begin to enjoy it." — A.G. Gardiner, British journalist, 1865-1946.

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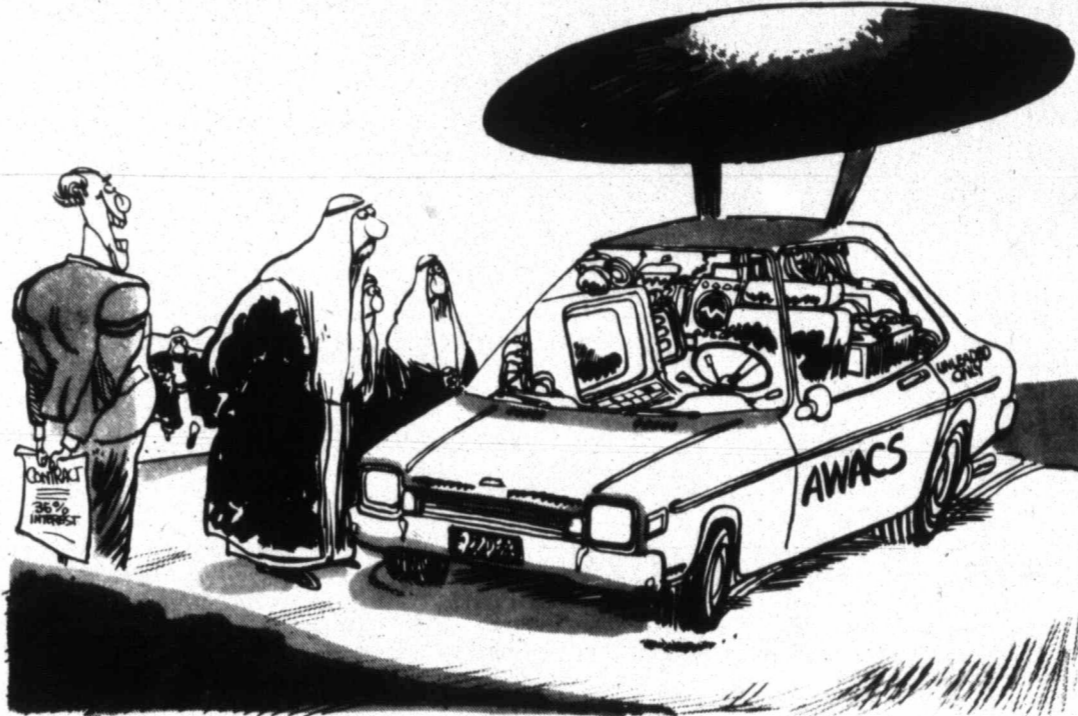
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"This is what the American Congress finally agreed on... And you must buy 300,000 of them from Detroit."

Curbing imports

By ANTHONY HARRIGAN

If the United States is not to slide into a depression, the Executive and Legislative branches of government must do more to defend the nation's legitimate economic interests. To date, this has not been done.

The issue comes into sharp focus at this time because of the expiration of the so-called multi-fiber agreement on Jan. 1.

This is the agreement which hangs the fate of our country's textile and apparel industries. The agreement

which has been in force is patently unfair to the American textile and apparel industries, which give employment to 2.7 million people. Under this agreement, foreigners were allowed to increase their exports to this country at a minimum rate of 6 percent a year. Various loopholes in the present treaty make it possible for foreign countries to increase some shipments by as much as 24 percent.

These increases threaten American jobs and profits.

Sen. John East (R-NC) recently

reported that in Los Angeles, 10 percent of the jobs are in textiles and apparel; in Philadelphia, 21 percent; in Miami, 22 percent; and in New York city, 33 percent.

The senator insists that we must not allow the flood of imports to continue unchecked. The result of inaction will be business failures and large-scale layoffs.

Sen. East said that the issue here is not "protection" versus "free trade." He pointed out that foreign textile and apparel companies enjoy "subsidized interest rates, officially-sanctioned cartels and monopolies, tariff and non-tariff barriers to imports." In short, our foreign competitors engage in unfair trade practices.

"What I am saying," the senator observed, "is that given the cutthroat practices that characterize the international market these days it is a little naive to talk about 'free trade' — as if foreign governments did not give every possible advantage to their own commercial interests."

The senator also could have noted that foreign workers toil under wage scales and working conditions that would be intolerable in America. Many textile and apparel items shipped into the United States are produced by workers earning 25 cents an hour.

The next agreement on textiles and apparel should safeguard U.S. manufacturers and their employees against unfair competition, against the kind of state capitalism one sees in Asian countries. Unfortunately, the U.S. State Dept. has a history of being more concerned with foreign countries than it is with the economic interests of the United States.

Ho, Ho, Ho

By ART BUCHWALD



It was Christmas in the White House. Santa Claus, who looked like a very fat David Stockman, sat in his chair tearing up letters from children all over the country. "Everyone wants a free lunch," he said angrily to one of his assistants.

A Cabinet officer came up to Santa and got upon his lap.

"What do you want, and make it short?" Santa said.

"I'm the head of HUD and I don't want anything new. I was wondering if you could restore my rent subsidies for the poor and let me have a few dollars to provide heating oil for the old and indigent who hardly have roofs over their heads."

"Ho, ho, ho," Santa said. "I know all about you. You've been a very naughty boy this year. I told you to cut out all the frills and waste in your department and all you could come up with was a few billion dollars. You deserve a spanking. Don't come back until you sell all the public housing this country is stuck with. Who's next?"

"The secretary of Human Resources, Santa," the assistant said.

"Don't get up on my lap, you lousy kid. What do you want for Christmas?"

"I'm not asking for much, Santa. But please don't take away my Head Start Program and medical research funds."

"Do you think Santa Claus is MADE of money? You're lucky you're still going to have Medicare checks to send out. If I had my way, I'd dump them, too."

"But you promised there would be a safety net for people who were down and out."

"I make a lot of promises I can't keep. That's why kids, when they grow up, stop believing in Santa Claus. Now beat it before I start hacking away at your Social Security benefits."

"Santa, this is the chairman of the largest steel company in America."

"You can get up on my lap."
"Santa, I've been a very good boy, and I don't want anything."
"You must want something."
"Well there's one thing I kinda would like."
"What's that?"
"Another tax loophole, so I won't

have to pay any taxes this year."

"And are you going to build a new steel plant with your tax loophole?"

"No, I want to buy the Marathon Oil Company with it. Then I won't have to worry about making any more steel."

"That's a sensible thing to want for Christmas. Give Santa a kiss and I'll see you get it."

"I love you, Santa."

Santa said to his assistant, "I wish all the kids were as well behaved as that one. Who's next?"

"Santa, I'm a governor from a big Eastern state, and I was supposed to take care of all the people the federal government was responsible for, and you were going to provide me with block grants to do the job. Now you've cut off my block grants. What am I supposed to do with the people?"

"That's your problem, kid. If there is one thing Santa Claus can't stand it's a governor who wants federal money to do his job. Get out of my sight. You make me sick. Next."

"Santa, I'm the secretary of Education and I need..."

"Save your breath. I don't even care to hear what YOU want for Christmas."

"You're a cute fellow. What's your name?"

"Caspar Weinberger, and I'm the secretary of Defense."

"And what do you want for Christmas?"

"I want planes, and missiles, and submarines, and aircraft carriers and guns and tanks and an MX missile system, and germ warfare shells, and a trillion dollars."

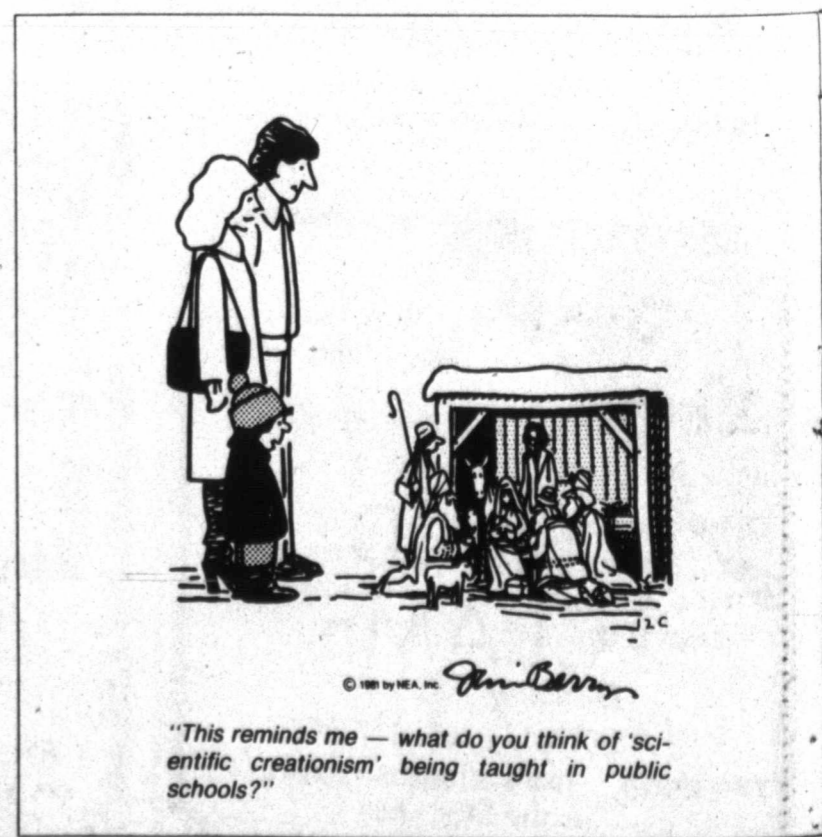
"Ho, ho, ho. That's a lot of toys. You're going to empty out my bag."

"I'm going to hold my breath until I get them."

All right, Caspar. I'm not going to spoil your Christmas, if you've got your heart set on all these things. Stop pulling on my beard. I SAID YOU'D GET THEM!"

After Caspar stomped away, the assistant said, "He really got to you."
"It's a weakness of mine. I can't stand to see a little secretary of Defense cry."
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"This reminds me — what do you think of 'scientific creationism' being taught in public schools?"

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WILLIAM LEDBETTER, was made a Paul Harris Fellow Wednesday, in recognition of a \$1,000 contribution to the Rotary Foundation. He received the lapel pin in a surprise presentation by his wife Elaine Ledbetter at the regular Rotary meeting. (Staff Photo by John Wolfe)

Americans to remember Poles Christmas eve

By MASHA HAMILTON
Associated Press Writer

Americans were taking a break from Christmas Eve office parties and last-minute shopping to remember the martial law and food lines in Poland by dousing their twinkling electric holiday lights and putting candles in their windows.

President Reagan said in nationally televised speech Wednesday night that he would place a lighted candle in a White House window tonight "as a small but certain beacon of our solidarity with the Polish people." He urged all Americans to do the same.

In Los Angeles, Tulsa, Okla., Austin, Texas, and Salt Lake City, officials say they will respond to the Polish crisis by dousing their city's holiday lights for three minutes at 9 p.m. EST, a plan promoted by two national conservative groups.

In Albany, N.Y., Mayor Erastus Corning II said he will wear a red-and-white armband to show his support for the Polish independent labor union Solidarity. He urged others to do so today and on Christmas.

In the coal mining town of Shenandoah, Pa., Mayor John Reese asked residents to turn out their holiday lights for an hour at 6 p.m. EST — midnight in Poland.

"Perhaps what we intend to do is only a token gesture of support," Reese said Wednesday. "But at least they'll know their courage against overwhelming odds is not going unnoticed by those of us who love our freedom but too often take it for granted."

In Tennessee, Gov. Lamar Alexander said he would place a lighted candle on a window sill at the executive mansion, as Reagan asked.

Reagan said former Polish Ambassador Romuald Spasowski, who defected to the United States on Saturday, told him the Polish people have placed lighted candles in their windows "to show that the light of liberty still glows in their hearts" despite a crackdown by the government on Dec. 13.

The "American Christmas Blackout," three minutes of darkness promoted by the Independent Americans and the Women for Constitutional Government, was scheduled for 9 p.m. EST, its organizers said.

"The dimming of the lights on Christmas Eve is symbolic of the darkness of bondage that covers the light of liberty not only in troubled Poland but the world over," said Bill Koerner, a television personality in Hamilton, Mont., who developed the idea.

In Chicago, home of America's largest Polish population, four members of the Polish American Congress planned a hunger strike to show support for Solidarity leader Lech Walesa, who is being held by the Polish authorities.

A special Mass was planned in San Antonio, Texas, tonight that will include scriptural readings and singing in Polish.

In a demonstration of the more traditional Christmas spirit, high school students in Arkansas City, Kan., made a hurried collection Wednesday for a teacher whose Christmas presents were stolen.

In Omaha, Neb., a 50-year-old woman who was robbed of her Christmas savings has received an anonymous check for \$110, an anonymous gift certificate, several cards and some free clothes.

Big three auto firms plan temporary layoffs

DETROIT (AP) — The Big Three U.S. automakers announced temporary layoffs of 71,100 workers on Wednesday. Ford Motor Co. will close 16 of its 17 domestic assembly plants, and Chrysler Corp. will close all five of its plants during the first week of the new year.

With previously announced temporary layoffs by the Big Three, plus similar layoffs of 8,050 workers announced last week by American Motors Corp. and Volkswagen of America, there will be 97,750 auto workers on temporary layoff the week of Jan. 4. Another 210,000 are now on indefinite layoff.

Wednesday's actions came the same day all five companies announced another sharp sales drop, and Ward's Automotive Reports said the number of new cars built by the domestic automakers in the United States in 1981 would be the fewest in 20 years.

The Chrysler shutdown will affect 6,400 hourly workers. Ford Motor Co. said it will shut all but one of its 17 domestic assembly plants the week after New Year's, idling 42,300 workers, according to company spokesman Woody Haines.

The Wixom, Mich., plant which produces luxury cars will be the only Ford assembly plant to work the first full week of the year.

The nation's largest automaker, General Motors Corp., also revealed new layoffs, involving 22,400 workers.

All the companies are trying to bring inventories in line with sales as they try to cope with a slump that has lasted nearly three years.



OFFICER OF QUARTER AWARD, is proudly displayed by Pampa Police Department Detective Danny Lance, who accepted the award given to him by the Kiwanis Club at a luncheon last Friday. The Kiwanis Club awards an Officer of the Quarter Award four times a year for doing an outstanding and then selects an Officer of the Year from those four policemen. Detective Lance has been with the Pampa Police Department for one year. He has been with the Criminal Investigative Division of the Pampa Police Department for the last four months and was instrumental in the recent drug arrests. Lance is a native of the Texas Panhandle and came to Pampa from the Childress Police Department. He lives here in town with his wife Margaret and their three children. (Staff Photo by John Wolfe)

Searching for an answer to the Star of Bethlehem

By PAUL RAEBURN
AP Science Writer

"Behold there came three wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him..."

NEW YORK (AP) — For centuries, astronomers have puzzled over the mysterious star that brought the three wise men to Bethlehem.

What dramatic event would lead the Magi on a journey of 500 miles, yet go unnoticed by everyone else?

Could it have been a comet or a meteor? An exploding star? What really happened in the Bethlehem sky 2,000 years ago?

"The thing that would make the most sense is an astrological conjunction," says John Carlson, director of the Center for

Archaeoastronomy in Maryland. The "star" would have actually been two planets that briefly became a single bright object as their paths crossed in the sky.

But which planets? And when did it happen?

Astronomers have debated those questions for hundreds of years. But now a Protestant theologian in California and a Connecticut artist have each proposed new answers.

Ernest Martin, the director of the Foundation for Biblical Research in Pasadena, thinks the Star of Bethlehem was not two planets. He says it was actually the planet Jupiter.

But why would Jupiter — or any other planet, for that matter — lure the wise men but go mostly unnoticed in Jerusalem?

On that point, most astronomers and others agree. The wise men were skilled astrologers, followers of Zoroaster, a mystic whose thought dominated Persia and Babylonia, where the three wise men lived.

They watched the motions of the planets carefully; the Jews did not.

Martin's theory, first presented several years ago, has gained increasing acceptance. It is important not only because it suggests a likely candidate for the Star of Bethlehem, but also because it changes the date of the birth of Christ.

Conventional theories put the birth at 7 or 6 B.C. Martin's research puts the date about four years later — in 3 or 2 B.C.

According to Martin, in mid-September of 3 B.C., Jupiter — known to the ancients as the king planet — came very close to Regulus, a star whose name means "king."

This happened three times in the constellation Leo, the lion. Leo was the sign of the tribe of Judah, one of the ancient tribes of Jews in Israel.

To the Magi, this could have suggested that a king would be born among the Jews, Martin said in an interview.

Later, Jupiter appears to come to rest in the constellation Virgo, the virgin. If the wise men had already traveled to Jerusalem, lured there by Jupiter's movements, they would have seen the planet come to rest directly over the village of Bethlehem.

"Jupiter came to a stop right in the middle of the abdomen of Virgo," Martin said. "Right where she (the virgin) would be carrying a child."

Jesus would have been born in September of 3 B.C., according to Martin, and would have been about 15 months old when the wise men arrived with their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Martin's theory, while it sounds convincing, is not the only new answer to this very old question.

Carolyn Beeher, an artist in New Haven, Conn., recently discovered an overlooked painting of two apple trees in a Roman catacomb.

With the help of a Yale astronomer, she discovered that the position of the apples on one tree marked the position of the stars in the constellation Aquila, with one exception. The painting showed a mysterious extra star that is not visible today.

The other tree in the picture showed the positions of the stars in the heavens in the spring of 5 B.C.

Ms. Beeher has reasoned that the extra star was a star that varies in brightness and was only briefly visible during the spring of 5 B.C. She said it was the Star of Bethlehem.

Her theory attracted the attention of the Pope John Paul II's personal astronomer, and last year she was invited to the pope's summer palace to describe her theory.

Phony priest given sentence for abuse

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A man who posed as a missionary has been sentenced to 10 years in prison on his conviction for molesting young boys.

Marion David Busick, 51, who calls himself "Father David," pleaded guilty last month to four counts of indecency with a child.

Busick waived appeal Wednesday in 227th District Court and was sentenced by Judge Mike Machado, who denied Busick's application for probation.

Claiming to be affiliated with the Orthodox Order of St. Benedict, Busick wore clerical garb to Wednesday's hearing.

He ran the Good Shepherd Home on the east side of the city until his arrest, and previously was affiliated with the HOW Foundation, a local organization for the reform of alcoholics.

Authorities said that Busick had served lengthy prison terms before in Missouri and Illinois for abusing children. He was on probation in Houston for passing worthless checks at the time of his arrest here.

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No Longer Alone, winner of three prestigious film industry awards, will be shown at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 24, at the Flame Room in the Energas Company, 220 N. Allard in Pampa.

The film is open to the public free of charge. The film, a true story, takes a close look at a woman who is searching desperately for love and acceptance, but whose cries went unheard by those who surround her.

In her ultimate moment of despair, Joan was invited by a "chance" phone call to attend a Billy Graham crusade. It was here that she first discovered her worth as an individual and began her long struggle to piece her shattered life back together. This is a film worth seeing especially this season of the year.



Cosmic nativity star

By George R. Plagenz

Like the wise men of old, scientists today are scanning the skies for something of cosmic dimensions. The heavens have always been a continual source of wonder.

Scientists have always wanted to know what is up there. Nowadays they are increasingly asking WHO is up there.

There is a new spate of books out for the Christmas season about this quest for extraterrestrial life. The New York Times Book Review recently reviewed five with titles like "Are We Alone?", "Life Beyond Earth" and "Life in the Universe."

Carl Sagan, author of "Cosmos," reviews the book "Life Itself" by Francis Crick, the man primarily responsible for discovering the nature of the genetic code.

Crick says: "Once the scale and nature of the galaxy is appreciated, it is intolerable not to know whether we are its sole inhabitants. To show no interest in such topics is to be truly uneducated."

The wise men of the Christmas story did not, of course, speculate on the existence of extraterrestrial life. But what they saw in the heavens one night was a harbinger of something that, according to the Bible, had cosmic consequences of another kind.

Some astronomers believe a particularly luminous comet, which appeared for 70 days around 5 B.C. and would have been visible in both the Near and Far East, is what sent the magi on their search for the Christ child. Others feel that what they saw was the bright light made by the conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn around 6 B.C.

In ancient astrology the giant planet Jupiter was called the king of planets for it represented the highest god and ruler of the universe. The ringed planet Saturn was dubbed the shield and defender of Palestine.

Jupiter in conjunction with Saturn would therefore have meant to an astrologer of old that a divine and cosmic ruler was to appear in Palestine.

An astrologer who knew his Hebrew lore would place added significance on this stellar attraction; for the Jews believed a star would herald the expected Messiah: "... a star shall come forth out of Jacob, a comet arise from Israel" (Numbers 24:17).

Many centuries separate the wise men from the modern scientist, but the mystery of the heavens remains.

There was a minister in New England early in this century who used to preach one sermon each year on astronomy. When someone asked him why he did this he said, "It enlarges my ideas about God."

Contemplating the vastness of outer space does give some people an enlarged concept of God. But I react more as Pascal did when he exclaimed, "The eternal silence of the infinite spaces terrifies me."

Father George Tyrrell is a kindred spirit, too. If astronomy has in some ways enlarged, it has also impoverished our notice of the heavens, he said.

"The heaven that lay behind the blue curtain of the sky whence night by night God hung out his silver lamps to shine upon the earth, was a far deeper symbol of the eternal home than the cold, shelterless deserts of astronomical space," said Tyrrell.

Many people find it hard in a universe as boundless as ours to conceive of a God who can be interested in the fallen sparrow. The old biblical dimensions made believing easier.

We cannot, of course, at this late date recover that heaven "behind the blue curtain of the sky." But to feel that the heavens are not just "cold, shelterless deserts" of space but somebody's home is at least slightly comforting.

Many of the scientists who are quoted or whose writings appear in these new books about the possibility of life elsewhere are almost sure there is intelligent life in outer space. But they are presently stymied in their efforts to pursue their search.

The New York Times reviewer of "Life in the Universe" says the scientists are upset at "Congress gleefully voting down requests for modest funds" to begin listening for radio signals that they believe are now being beamed toward earth by these civilizations.

They feel that such a quest for contact with beings in space would benefit the human mind and spirit. So, like the wise men of old, they will continue to gaze heavenward.

Is hunting inhumane?

By George R. Plagenz

This is my annual column on hunting. If it sounds like all the others I have written, I make no apologies.

On the subject of hunting I am like the old country parson who preached the same sermon for three or four Sundays in a row. Finally someone in the congregation called this to his attention. The pastor replied, "When you do what I tell you in this sermon, I will preach you another."

Every hunting season for the past 30 years — whether I have been in the pulpit, on the radio or writing for a newspaper — I have made it a habit to put in a good word for the animals. It is always the same word.

I have no illusions that I have persuaded even one hunter to put down his gun. While I have received many letters of appreciation from animal lovers, I have never received one from a hunter saying that, after listening to me, he had thought it over and decided never to hunt again.

Nevertheless, you will never find me at the blessing of the hounds or congratulating the hunter home from the kill.

Oh, I know the argument that hunting is really "humane" for otherwise the animals would starve. Hunters have also said to me, "You eat steak, don't you? Somebody had to kill the steer."

To me that is a different thing. I remember a scene in the movie "The Singing Nun," in which a young nun is enthusiastically berating a woman for some sin she has committed. The reprimand is overheard by the Mother Superior who takes the young sister aside and scolds her.

"But Mother," pleads the nun, "aren't we supposed to condemn sin?"

"Yes, Sister," answers the Mother Superior, "but we are not supposed to enjoy doing it."

That is what is wrong with hunting. Perhaps we are supposed to spare those animals the agony of death by starvation. And maybe we need the meat to feed the world's billions — although I don't know that that has been proven.

But it is the enjoyment we get out of it and the sport we make of it that surely makes it wrong to hunt a creature as beautiful as a pheasant or as graceful as a deer.

I suppose what bothers me as much as anything about hunting is that many ministers hunt. This bothers other people besides me.

While I was flying home recently from the West Coast in a private jet, one of our party got into a conversation with the copilot about church and religion.

Marv said he didn't go to church.

He told the story of a minister friend of his who tried to get him to join his church. Marv told the clergyman he would "convert" and come to church if the pastor would "convert" and give up hunting.

"He didn't — and I didn't," said Marv, who felt that for a minister to spout about God's love for all his creations and then go out and kill animals was a serious breach of integrity.

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I personally have a poor singing voice... this may be one of the reasons why I have so much appreciation for those who have good voices and use their talent for the Lord. At every Christmas, church choirs put forth extra work and effort so that they may present to the world the wonderful story of the birth of our Saviour. I plan to attend these services, knowing that my heart and soul will be nourished and lifted high... won't you come too?



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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By Abigail Van Buren

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Colorado Ski Report

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Toxic shock syndrom also affects men

ATLANTA (AP) - Toxic shock syndrome, a disease generally associated with menstruating women, also infects some men, four doctors with the national Centers for Disease Control report...

super-absorbent tampons during their menstrual periods. One brand, Rely, was withdrawn by its manufacturer, Procter & Gamble Inc., but later studies failed to establish a direct link...



Johnny is SMARTER than you think The mentally retarded--the true learning disabled

Life is cruel to the mentally retarded, the true "learning disabled" for whom little can be done. They live in a strange and lonely world. The real tragedy of mental retardation is that in many cases the victims could have had a normal life...

years of a child's life, most parents of autistic children find it difficult to accept the fact that he is handicapped because their child appears normal. Basically, his abnormality is this: the things an autistic child sees and hears simply do not make sense to him...

At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck

A lot of mothers I know are downright meddling when it comes to their children's selection of a boyfriend or a girlfriend. They want to know how old, how tall, what their father does...

I don't remember names or faces of old flames. All I remember is their area code. One of my sons once dated an area code 513 for six months. It was marriage by Ma Bell...

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I've cut the calories in this version of a favorite filling for cheese-stuffed crepes.

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Dr. Lamb

Doctors had same opinion

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Some time ago, after a barium X-ray, my doctor told me that I have an esophageal reflux. He recommended nothing but Maalox. This eased the problem when it occurred, so I continued using it.

Later I saw another doctor and explained my symptoms, burning pain in the chest between my breasts, especially strong when I lie down after eating. He said I have a hiatal hernia. He recommended no other treatment but Maalox either.

What is the difference between these two conditions? Do I need to know which one I have and how do I find out? Can either lead to an ulcer? What other treatment can I use? Should I change my diet to eliminate certain foods? My weight is good, so that should not contribute to my problem.

DEAR READER — Both of your doctors really have the same opinion. Hiatal hernia means that a portion of the stomach slides through an enlarged hole in your diaphragm. It slides intermittently, when you lie down or when your stomach is too full.

In some patients with a hiatal hernia the closure mechanism at the top of the stomach doesn't work right and that allows the contents of the stomach to leak upward into the lower esophagus. That leakage is called esophageal reflux.

The catch is that some people have esophageal reflux problems even if they do not have a hiatal hernia and some people with a hiatal hernia don't have reflux problems.

I'm sending you The Health Letter number 4-8, Hiatal Hernia, Esophageal Reflux, which will help you. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY

10019. Maalox or other antacids used to neutralize the stomach acid help to prevent the burning you feel in the lower esophagus when reflux occurs. It usually is more apt to occur when you lie down.

You would be better off to eat small meals and remember not to lie down for at least two hours after eating. When you do lie down, keep the head of the bed elevated. Avoid bending over and tight belts or garments around your waist. If you have any extra pounds eliminate them. Avoid coffee, tea and alcohol.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My brother has hemochromatosis, excess iron in his system. What causes this? How can it be treated? Is it hereditary? This condition was not discovered even after tests until he was operated on for what the doctors thought was cancer. His only treatment is to give one pint of blood each week. He is 68 and his diet has always been normal in every way.

DEAR READER — Hemochromatosis is a rare disease caused by excess storage of iron in the tissues, and the liver is usually the first organ severely affected.

This can be an inherited characteristic. It can occur in people who have some defect in developing red blood cells and in people who tend to ingest too much iron or absorb too much iron for any reason. The combination of iron and alcohol enhances the likelihood of iron deposits in the liver.

The body really loses very little iron each day and normally we absorb only about 10 percent of the iron in our food. The best way to eliminate the excess iron is through removing blood regularly as is being done for your brother. The regular removal of iron in the hemoglobin gradually diminishes the body's iron stores. It will take some time to accomplish.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)



Creamy, crunchy wheat germ pie

By Aileen Claire NEA Food Editor

A prepare-ahead wheat germ pie is the perfect answer to the perennial question "What's for dessert?" The filling is of melted caramels and marshmallows blended with whipped cream. There is a crunchiness throughout — from the crust of wheat germ, chopped nuts and butter through the filling and garnish.

- Serve thoroughly chilled.
- WHEAT GERM PARTY PIE**
- 3 cups miniature marshmallows
 - 12 vanilla caramels
 - 1/3 cup milk
 - 1 1/3 cups vacuum-packed wheat germ, regular or sugar & honey
 - 1/2 cup finely chopped pecans or walnuts
 - 1/4 cup butter, melted
 - 2 cups whipping cream

Combine marshmallows, caramels and milk. Heat over boiling water or low heat about 10 minutes. Stir frequently until smooth and blended. Refrigerate until lukewarm. Meanwhile, com-

bine 2/3 cup wheat germ and 1/4 cup nuts with melted butter. Save 1/4 cup for garnish and press remainder into bottom of an 8 or 9-inch springform pan. Whip cream. Fold into lukewarm caramel mixture. Fold in remaining 2/3 cup wheat germ and 1/4 cup nuts. Turn

into prepared pan. Sprinkle reserved wheat germ crust mixture on top. Chill at least 4 hours or until firm. Garnish edge with additional whipped cream if desired. This kitchen-tested recipe makes 8 or more servings.

(NOTE: Recipe may be cut in half and assembled in 9-inch pie plate.)

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AFTER - CHRISTMAS SALE

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Christmas is only a few days away and that means post-holiday sales are just around the corner, with big savings for consumers who know what to look for and how to buy.

The words used by retailers to promote their wares are important; all sales are not equal.

Take the phrase "manufacturer's list price." A reduction from the list price may not mean much. The U.S. Office of Consumer Affairs says that almost all stores regularly sell items below list price.

Clearance sales feature discontinued or out-of-date merchandise. You can save money, but you must be careful. Are you buying today's fads for tomorrow's wardrobe? What happens if you need a replacement part for a model that is no longer manufactured?

Irregulars, imperfects and seconds frequently are available at discount prices, particularly at factory outlets. All the products are defective or fall below the manufacturer's standards for top quality. Irregular or imperfect items may have only a tiny flaw, but seconds generally have bigger problems which can affect usability.

Buying out of season is one of the oldest and best money-saving techniques. Here is a month-by-month guide to seasonal sales:

JANUARY: Look for holiday cards, decorations and wrapping; white sales for household basics; Christmas favorites like perfumes or jewelry which also make good gifts for Valentine's Day.

FEBRUARY: Shop Washington's and Lincoln's birthday sales for furs, fabrics, appliances and furnishings and final markdowns on January leftovers.

MARCH: Sales on china, glassware, housewares and made-to-order drapes and slipcovers. Buy spring finery at pre-Easter promotions.

APRIL: Stock up on materials for spring cleaning and do-it-yourself projects; think ahead to Mother's Day.

MAY: Look for winter blankets and summer sportswear, garden items and luggage. Keep Father's Day and June graduations in mind.

JUNE: Season school supplies, including typewriters; worth checking: storm windows and building supplies, and menswear.

JULY: Specials on furniture, bedding and white goods. You'll see store-wide clearances near the end of the month.

AUGUST: Watch for further markdowns on beachwear, garden furniture, etc. and look ahead for back-to-school new Auto sales start near the end of the month.

SEPTEMBER: Labor Day sales, school tie-ins pre-season winter specials are your best bet. If you're theater or concert-goer, check on season tickets at a discount.

OCTOBER: Auto batteries, electric blankets, women's coats and gloves are on sale this month. Look for pre-season deals on ski equipment, and start holiday shopping.

NOVEMBER: Paint, hardware and home-improvement supplies provide the biggest bargains. Also check blank stoves and water heaters and look for pre-Christmas sales.

DECEMBER: Real savings are few, but if you've planned wisely you won't need to shop. You can avoid both crowds and high prices.



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Tribute to the Joy of cooking

By CECILY BROWNSTONE Associated Press Food Editor

DEAR CECILY: I've been told that you contributed a foreword to a booklet that was privately reissued this year in honor of the 50th birthday of "The Joy of Cooking" by Irma Rombauer and Marion Rombauer Becker. Because the booklet is not generally available, I wonder whether you would devote one of your columns to what you wrote. I feel sure that millions of devotees of "The Joy" would be grateful — ONE-OF-THEM.

DEAR ONE-OF-THEM: Thank you for your request. Here is my tribute, just as it appears in "Little Acorn," the booklet by Marion Rombauer Becker that tells the story of how "The Joy" began and grew:

"As a collector of American cookbooks, I admire those intrepid women — from Miss Leslie to Fannie Farmer — who in the past century wrote our first major cookbooks. With what resourcefulness and energy they tackled such matters as adapting foreign recipes for use in the United States and advising their readers on measuring accurately. But it took the remarkable talents of Mrs. Irma S. Rombauer, whose 'Joy of Cooking' is now 50 years old, to add new ingredients to our culinary literature.

"First she turned her attention to that old bane — recipe writing; for the 'Joy of Cooking' she developed a new form that millions of readers find irresistible. Then she added the breeze of humor. She was a woman of fabulous charm and gaiety, with a wide knowledge of literature and the arts; those who cherish 'Joy' succumb not only to its delectable offerings, but to its wit.

"It was the charm and wit of 'Joy' that delighted me when, as a young journalist many years ago, I first read the book. And it was that charm and wit that impelled me then to travel from New York City to St. Louis, Mo., for the precise purpose of meeting the book's author. I was not disappointed.

Only a small part of Irma Rombauer's generous spirit, inquiring mind, and great gifts as

a raconteur could be encompassed in a book.

"Famous cookbook authors before her had tended in their works to be tiresomely chatty (Marion Harland in the second half of the Victorian era) or deceptively distant (Fannie Farmer at the turn of the century). Irma Rombauer was neither. She was incapable of being boring — either in her writing or her person. She enlivened the experiences that came her way, and her amusing recounting of them made them memorable. On the other hand, she had an enviable ability to assess a matter with both honesty and dispatch.

"At our first meeting, Irma told me of her daughter: Marion Rombauer Becker was her mother's collaborator and Rock of Gibraltar during the long years of work on 'Joy.' When I met Marion, I could understand why her mother counted on her. Marion, too, had the Rombauer gifts — great humor, wide interests and discerning taste, zeal for work and loyalty to friends (and readers). In addition, she had a passion for ac-

quiring information and a brilliant ability to pass it along. "In the second half of Irma Rombauer's life, the years in which she worked on her cookbook, the culinary world expanded — and she delighted in participating in that expansion. A variety of kitchen appliances came into use. Concocting a delicious brew in the swish of an electric blender was a practical pleasure to Irma. And how she loved manipulating, in all sorts of inventive ways, an early model of an electric rotisserie. I can imagine how enchanted she would have been by a food processor.

"She was too perceptive ever to forget that cooking is an art as well as a science, and that the practice of it must necessarily be personal and ever-changing. Here is how she herself put it in the advice she once gave to cooks: 'Since you may be burdened by tradition amounting in some instances to misinformation, and will in addition read and hear many things that are confusing, approach the matter of cooking with an open mind. Draw your conclusions from your experience and be guided by your tastes and impulses.' — C.B.

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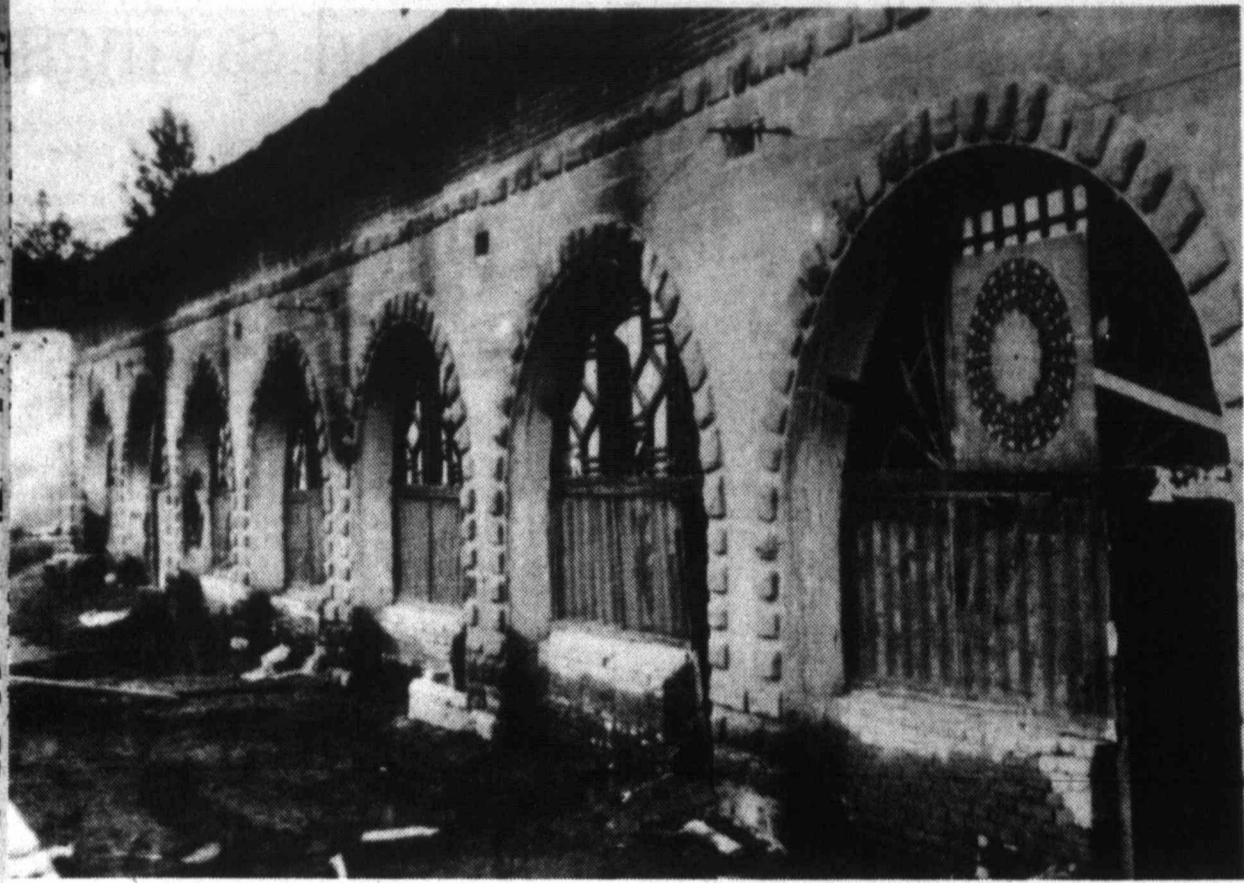
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EMPTY CAVES. These caves in Yenan, China, now boarded up in disrepair, are all that remain of the famed U.S. Observation Group, better known as the Dixie Mission. With a staff of only nine, its main job was acting as liaison between the Communists and the American

embassy in Chungking, wartime capital for the Nationalists. The American flag flew in front of these caves 34 years before Washington recognized the People's Republic.

(AP Newsfeatures Photo)

Cradle of Chinese communism has changed from days of Mao

By JOHN RODERICK

AP Special Correspondent
YENAN, China (AP) — The earth and the sky rotate. Heaven is different. says 82-year-old Feng Yuxing contemplating human politics and earthquakes, both of which he has suffered through in his long lifetime.

The same can be said of Yenan, symbol and cradle of Chinese communism.

What would Mao Tse-tung have thought if he knew that the "Yenan spirit" of self-reliance and hard work has gone out of fashion in a nation ruled by hard-headed realists who believe in as much help from abroad as they can get?

Mao, who died in September 1976, would, if he returned, find Yenan vastly different physically and politically from those long ago days in 1937 when he led the remnants of the Chinese Communists here to safe refuge at the end of an epic

8,000-mile retreat since known as "The Long March." Astute politician that he was, he might not be astonished that students now dare criticize him for his mistakes, particularly those committed during the turbulent, Maoist-dominated 1966-76 Cultural Revolution.

But almost always the impossible dreamer, he might well grimace to see his vision of a New China — to which he dedicated an erratic lifetime — shattered on the anvil of economicism, the doctrine that higher wages, shorter hours, more incentives and higher living standards came before Communist idealism.

The primitive Red capital of 10,000 caves on the edge of the Gobi which I knew 36 years ago has faded into history, replaced by a noisy modern city. But over the caves and the hills there hovers the other Yenan spirit, that of an idealism which

bound together youths from widely different backgrounds in a crusade to wipe out poverty and inequality from the ancient Chinese earth. They demonstrated repeatedly that they would suffer any indignity, resort to any strategy, even lay down their lives for this dream.

In this adventure, Mao in those days was only the first among equals.

I met the wispy-bearded Feng Yuxing on the same old dusty road where Mao used to stroll without a bodyguard on a fair winter day. The old man and his 75-year-old brother, Feng Yungcheng, were smoking their pipes and enjoying the passing scene. A towel tied around his head, his arms akimbo, a smile creasing his leathery face, he acted as if he fully expected to meet me.

"We were both militiamen," he says, indicating his brother, "when Chairman Mao and the others

arrived here at the end of the Long March.

"We fought the local bandits. Later, I became propaganda chief for Yenan City. When we had to leave Yenan in 1947, I was political commissar of a unit."

Had he known about the Americans in Yenan in 1945, when I was there?

"Oh, yes, my brother and I used to go up there once in a while."

He pauses, squints hard at me, and exclaims: "Aiya! I met you then. You took my picture!"

We shook hands warmly at this sudden revelation, but I went away scratching my head. My albums indeed show a man who looks like Old Feng, white beard and all. But in 36 years, wouldn't he have aged a bit more? The mystery persists.

The U.S. Observation Group, better known as the Dixie Mission, was my home during the six months spent in Yenan. Headed by a ramrod-straight New Englander, Col. Ivan Yeaton, it consisted of three officers and six men whose main job was acting as liaison between the Communists and the American embassy in Chungking, wartime capital for the Nationalists.

During my stay, Mao came to sample Christmas dinner and watch the movies. His favorites starred comedians Laurel and Hardy. Though Yeaton, a cavalryman, kept a tight rein on things, the mood was relaxed and the laughter frequent.

The American flag flew there, 34 years before Washington officially recognized the People's Republic. It was a period of friendship and good will, soured after 1949 by the wars in Korea and Indochina.

All that is left of the Dixie Mission today is a set of eight caves, their paper windows broken, mud and debris strewn in front of them. Whittlesey Hall, the old recreation center, and my cave, along with a dozen others, are now the site of a middle school.

But not all is lost. An enlarged photograph of the hall and the mission, including Dr. Ma Hai-teh, the American George Hatem, and myself, now decorates the handsome local museum. Absent is Huang Hua, then our liaison chief, now vice-premier and foreign minister. But Ling Ching, my interpreter, is there, grinning broadly. He heads the Chinese U.N. Mission today.

A feeling of nostalgia hit me on a tour of the caves of the military compound. It was there that handsome Marshal Yeh Chen-ying, now a Communist Party vice-chairman, briefed the group of four foreign correspondents, of which I was one, who had flown in from Chungking on a cold, dry winter day in 1945.

Like the three cave-homes of Mao and his politburo, the caves are kept as museums in addition to the one recently built near the university.

The university I knew was a collection of caves dug into the hillsides. Today it is housed in reasonably modern new buildings.

Santa and the ICE KING

by Lucrece Beale

SYNOPSIS: Santa and Oonik have found the Ice King a perfect mate in the Ice Queen of the South. The Ice King immediately asked the Ice Queen to come with him to the North. But she said she couldn't leave in the middle of the Southern Hemisphere winter. Then Santa pointed out that the Ice King wasn't needed in the North, because it should be summer there.

CHAPTER FIFTEEN A MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Ice King looked sheepish. "You are right," he said. "I had forgotten it's August and supposed to be summertime in Northern lands. I'm not needed there at all."

"So," said Santa, "you and the Ice Queen can stay here and make winter for the South Pole lands. Then, in December, when it's summertime at the bottom of the world, you and the Queen can come North and make winter at the top of the world."

"How wonderful!" exclaimed the Queen. "That way we'll always be together!"

"And we'll be able to make winter all year 'round," said the King happily.

"And no one will hate you," said Santa, "because everyone will have warm weather for half the year."

Oonik could hold himself in no longer. "Hooray!" he shouted, jumping up and down. "Everything is settled. Let's hurry home and tell my people the news!"

"They already know," said Santa, "for the Ice King has already been some days away from his job. But you are right, and I, too, must hurry back to my shops for I've a whole year's work ahead of me and the summer, if it has come, is almost gone."

The Ice King laughed. "Don't worry," he said. "I wouldn't be surprised if we're very slow coming up from our honeymoon and winter will have a late start this year in Eskimo land."



They all shouted "Merry Christmas!" as Oonik sped home.

"Leave him here," said the Queen and King. "We three will rule the winters together." So Oonik and Santa left them there and headed back for Santa Land. When they arrived they found that, sure enough, the snow had already begun to melt and the frozen sea had broken up.

The fairy land workers rushed out to greet them. "You did it!" cried crooked-legged Tweedleknives. "You conquered the Ice King!"

"Not conquered," said Santa with a smile. "We just made friends with him." Mrs. Claus came running from the house. "Oh, Santa," she cried. "My rheumatism is all gone. And guess what? I saw birds yesterday — flying up from the South! Oh, summer is really here!" She caught Oonik up in an embrace. "You poor hungry boy — you come right in and I'll fix you some gingerbread men."

But, Oonik remembered the gingerbread he had had on the trip and he said, "Thank you but I must be on my way. My people will be starting for their summer hunting grounds and I must be there to help them."

"Ha!" scoffed Tweedleknives while Santa disappeared into the toy shop. "How will you get home? The ice on the sea is broken up and your sled will do you no good."

Oonik had really thought Santa would take him home so now he was crestfallen and worried.

Tweedleknives slapped him on the back. "Cheer up!" he shouted gleefully. "I have made you a boat!"

Then he took Oonik to the water's edge and showed him a kayak — the strongest, tightest, most beautiful kayak any Eskimo ever had. It had two holes in its seal skin top. Oonik fitted himself into one hole and Keotuk fitted into the other.

"Don't forget the paddle," called Santa running down from the shop. "It's a very special paddle for a very special boy. Stroke but once and it will carry you across the widest sea."

Oonik reached up for the paddle and his whole face shone with astonished pleasure.

"Why it's — it's just like Christmas!" he exclaimed.

"And why not?" smiled Santa. "It's been a cold, cold summer!"

Then he and Tweedleknives and Mrs. Claus and all the Santa folk cried "Merry Christmas!" Oonik shouted "Merry Christmas to all!" and gave one push with his paddle and sped home across the summer sea.

(The End)

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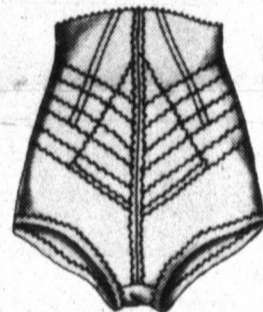


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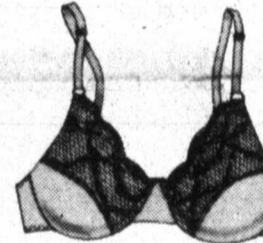


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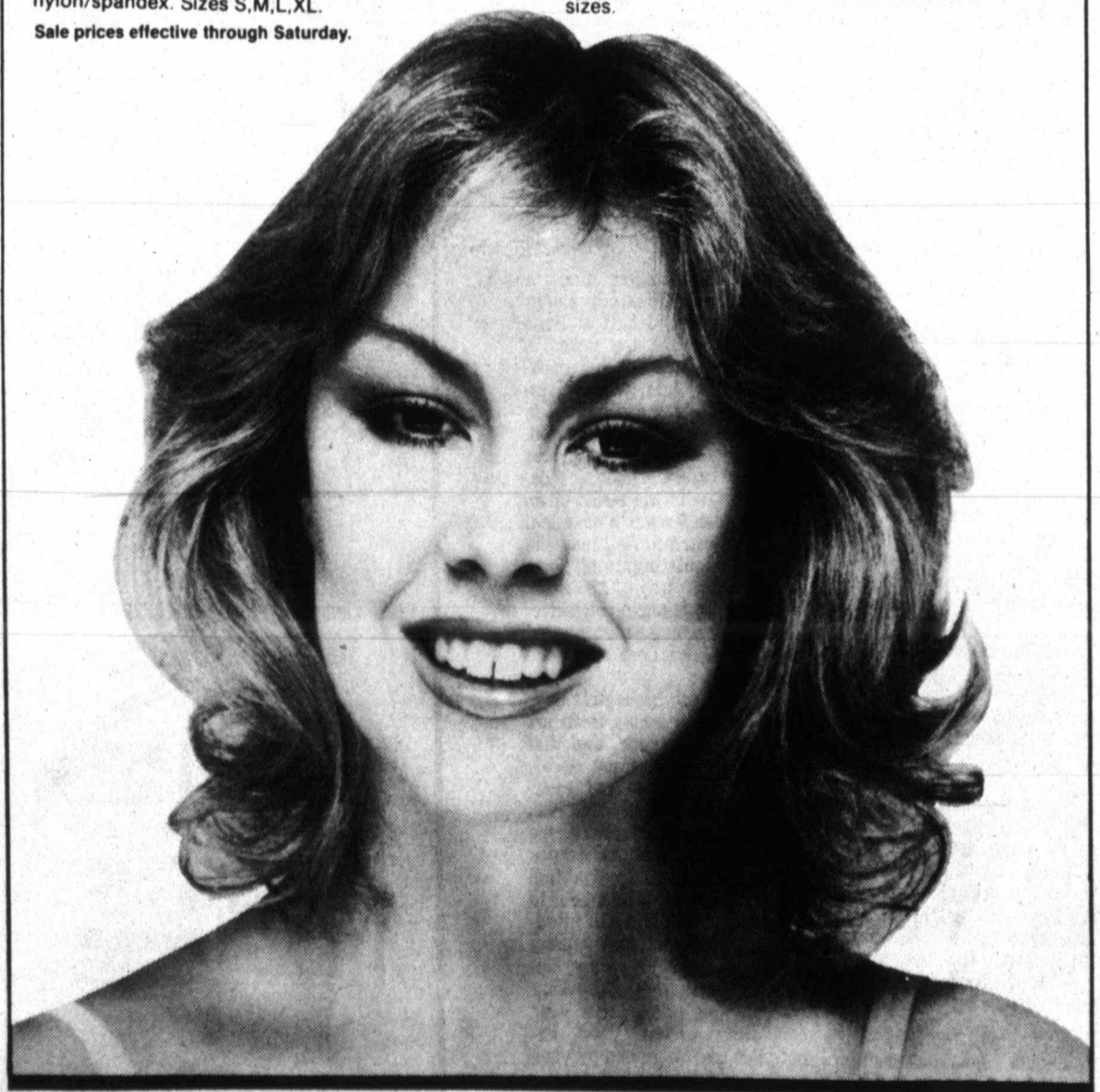


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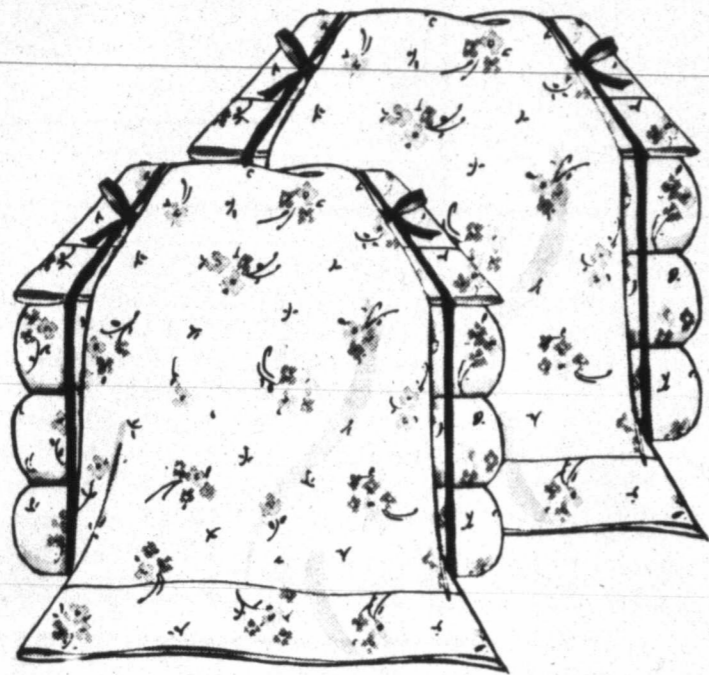
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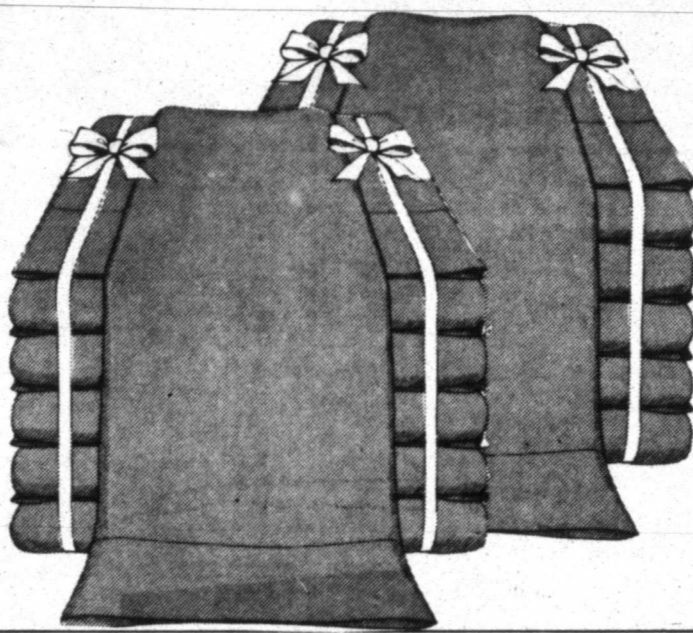


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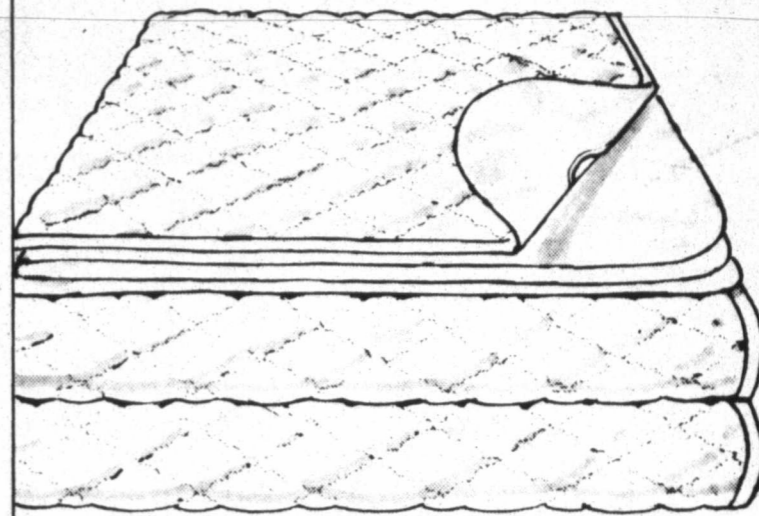


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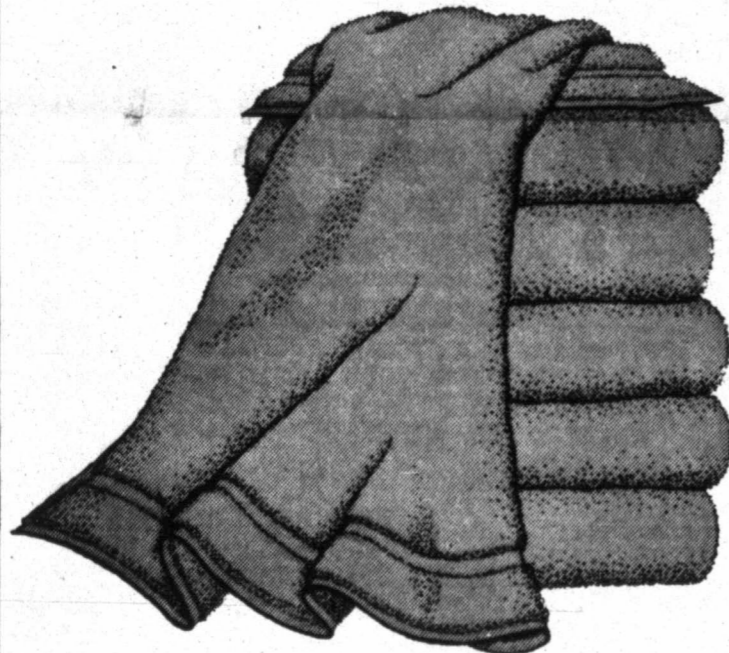


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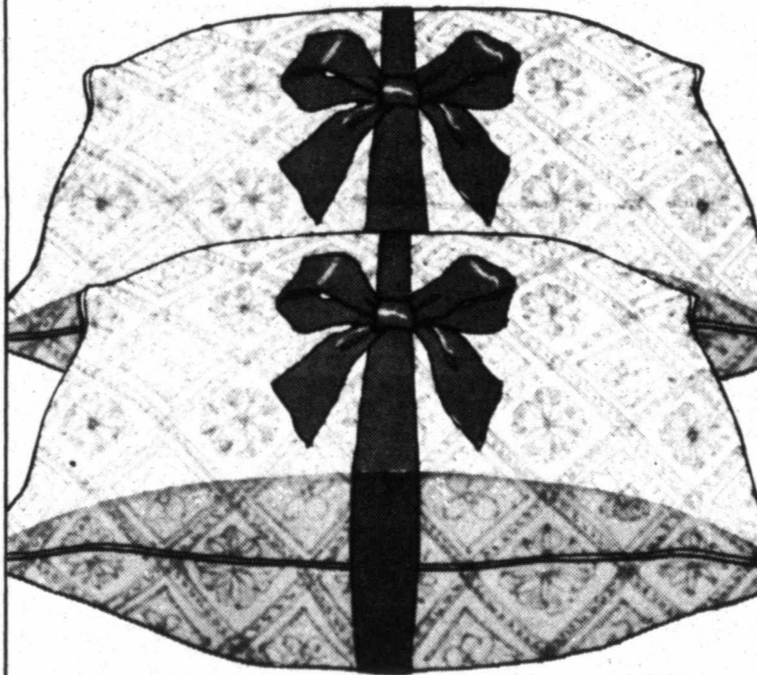


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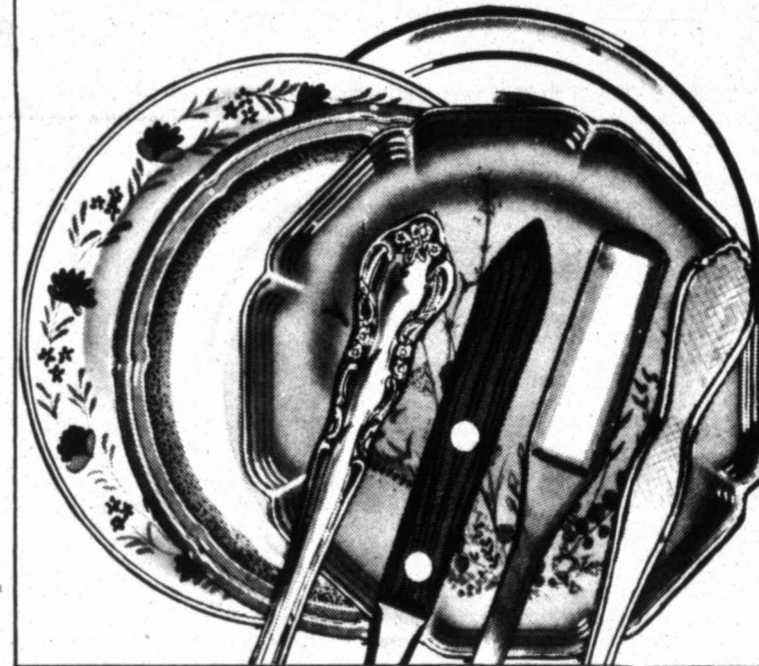


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All dinnerware and flatware.

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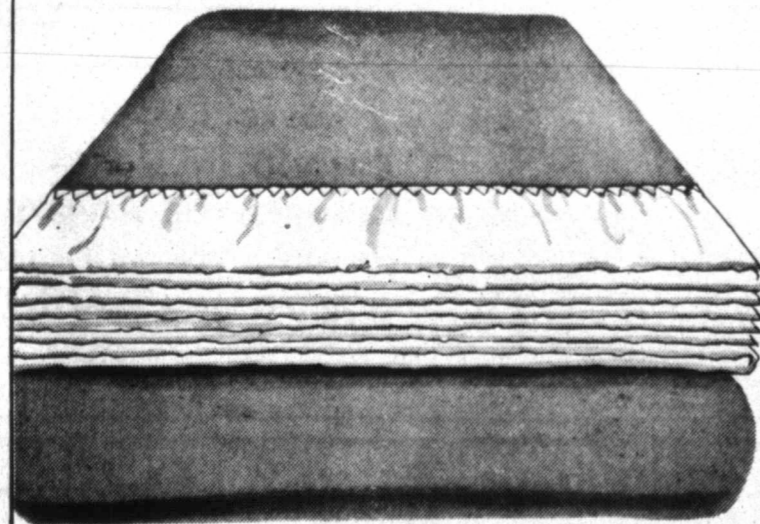


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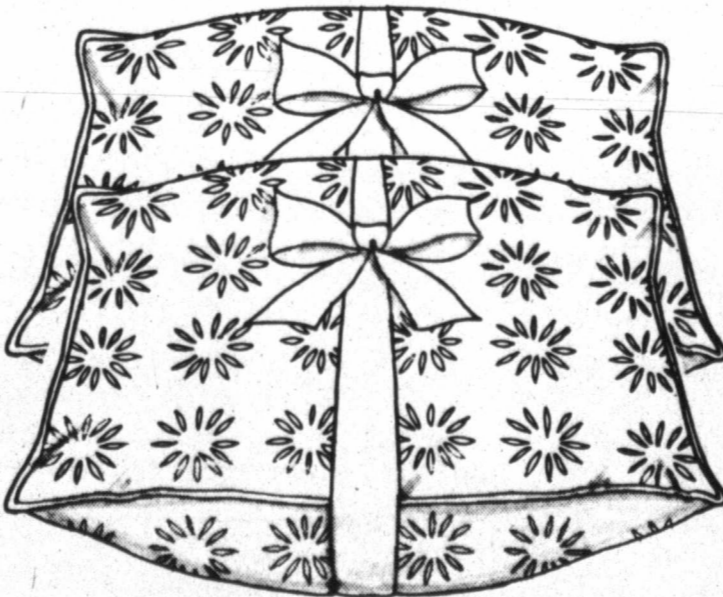


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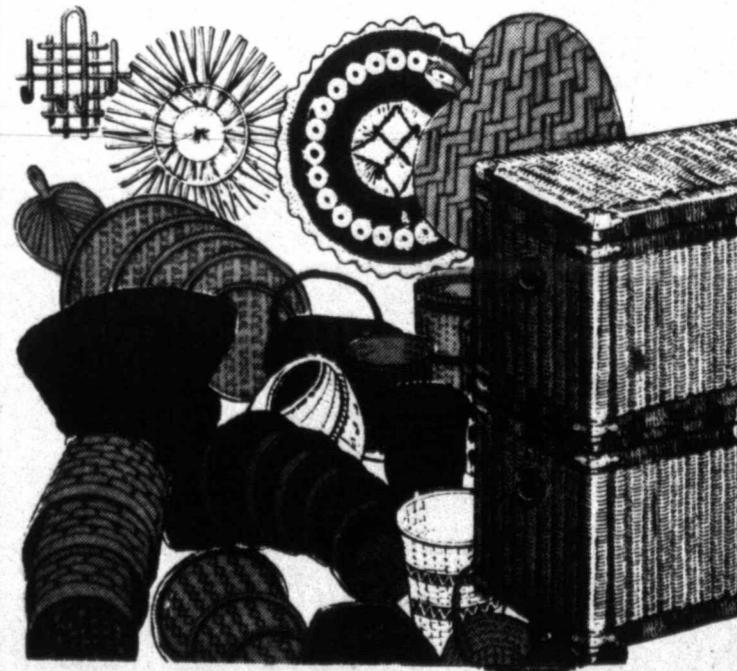
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The naturals, collected from the four corners of the earth. You'll find bed trays, starburst wall hangings, temple bells, fans, planters, and wind chimes. Baskets of all kinds. For laundry, picnics, sewing, marketing, hanging plants. Plus wall fans, mats, wine and magazine racks, stools, and more.



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9 Electrical unit

12 Rhythmic movement

13 Made thread

14 Sesame plant

15 Radar screen image

16 Annoying

18 Tree

19 Circle part (pl.)

20 By and by

21 Broadway

23 Triest

24 Carry

25 Roman tyrant

28 Express

29 Once more

30 Prize ring

32 Celtic priest

34 Perjurer

38 Physician's association (abbr.)

41 Make designs on metal

42 Shakespeare's wife

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1 Province in Canada

2 Thousand millions

3 Crime

4 Ideal gas condition (abbr.)

5 Spaceman

6 Sage

7 Possessive pronoun

8 Compass point

9 Apologizes

10 Flowering tree

11 Enough

17 Automotive society (abbr.)

19 There

22 Salacious

23 Conquered

26 Greenland's colonizer

27 In the act (comp. wd.)

31 Comedian

33 River in Texas

35 Inactivity

36 Prevaricator

37 Slip backwards

38 Portuguese islands

39 Esprit de corps

40 Lack of vitality

44 Sixth sense (abbr.)

46 Negative answer

48 Gelatinous substance

49 City in Nevada

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Astro-Graph
by bernice bede osol

A large goal which you had very little hope of achieving could be realized in this year following your birthday. Much of your success will be due to your patience and persistence.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Although seeking the spotlight is not your aim today, your gentle and unselfish nature is so outstanding you'll be basking in the glow anyway. Predictions of what's in store for you in each season following your birth date and where your luck and opportunities lie are in your new Astro-Graph, Mail \$1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Again today, someone you may not have seen for quite some time may stop at your doorstep. Getting together will gladden your heart.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A pleasant surprise is in store today, when you discover that one you didn't think appreciated you shows how much her or she really does.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Events today will bolster your spirits and strengthen your faith in all that you hold dear. This could be one of your more memorable Christmases.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Those with whom you share your day will again experience what a helpful person you are and they won't easily forget. Their gratitude will be lasting.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Having you around is a real Christmas blessing. You bring hope and cheer to all those you encounter. No one is unhappy following your birthday. Much of your success will be due to your patience and persistence.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Nothing makes you happier today than to serve your family or those you love. Working for a noble purpose gives you a feeling of achievement and purpose which you deem priceless.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your colorful personality lightens the atmosphere so that situations which could have become serious never get a chance to do so. This makes a happy day for all.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Others today will express their gratitude for all the good that you have done them. They'll enjoy letting you know your unselfish deeds did not pass without notice.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your high ideals and the way you express them today leaves such a good impression that you might even transform for the better the thinking of one in your presence.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your kindnesses in giving to those less fortunate will be coming back to you tenfold today, even though you wanted and expected nothing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your presence makes the difference as to what the mood is at the gathering today. You know how to part the clouds and let the sunshine come through.

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THE BORN LOSER By Art Sansom

WHY IN THE WORLD ARE YOU PUTTING SALT UNDER THE BACK WHEELS?...

...THEY TURN FINE...IT'S THE FRONT ONES THAT ARE STUCK!

PEANUTS By Charles M. Schultz

I THINK I'M ACTUALLY AFRAID TO BE HAPPY... EVERY TIME I'M HAPPY SOMETHING BAD HAPPENS

THAT'S NONSENSE, CHARLES...

ANYWAY, HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS...

NOW YOU DID IT!

STEVE CANYON By Milton Caniff

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BUT, MY PRINCE, I---

NO CRITICISM! YOU MUST KNOW EVERY PLOT EVER HATCHED IN HOLLYWOOD!...

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THE WIZARD OF ID By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

IS THIS THE WAY TO THE LAND OF ID? YES

IS IT TRUE THE STREETS ARE PAVED WITH GOLD? YES

THAT'S HARD TO BELIEVE!

WAIT'LL YOU PAY THE STREET TAXES

OUR BOARDING HOUSE Major Hoople

SO YOU RIPPED UP THE FORM CHART ONCE AGAIN. MAJOR! THE PAPER CLAIMS THIS IS THE HAPPIEST THE KIDS HAVE BEEN SINCE THE WATER PIPES BURST AT SCHOOL AFTER THE BLIZZARD.

IT COULD BE DANGEROUS COMING TO THE FOOTLIGHTS FOR A BOW, MAJOR...UNLESS YOU HAVE A PRESENT FOR YOUR WIFE!

GREAT CAESAR! TOMORROW IS CHRISTMAS!

AND HE FORGOT TO SHOP!

MARMADUKE By Brad Anderson

"Remember now, if it's a guy in a red suit, let him in."

FRANK AND ERNEST By Bob Thaves

OH GADS!

I BEEN WASHING MY SOCKS ONCE A YEAR FER NO THIN'!

GARFIELD By Jim Davis

AND HERE'S SOMETHING FOR JOLLY OLD SAINT NICK

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EEK & MEEK By Johnny Hart

AND NOW IT'S TIME FOR THE 3 A.M. LOCAL ANIMAL NEWS...

MRS. FERGUSON REPORTS THE PASSING OF POO-ROO, HER ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD SIAMESE AND HERE JUST IN IS A REPORT OF A MISSING GERBIL WHO RESPONDS TO THE NAME OF QUIGLY... ANY INFORMATION ABOUT QUIGLY CALL THIS STATION... TRAFFIC CASUALTIES TO DATE SO FAR INCLUDE FOUR PIGEONS KILLED, ONE WOUNDED SQUIRREL AND THE REPORT OF A STRAY DOG WITH A LIMP... ANY INFORMATION...

PRISCILLA'S POP By Al Vermorel

GONNA WATCH TV WHEN YOU GET HOME?

NO, I THINK I'LL JUST CURL UP IN BED WITH A CHILLER!

WHAT'S THE NAME OF THE BOOK?

IT'S NOT A BOOK!

THANKS FOR WARMING MY FEET, DEAR!

WINTHROP By Dick Cavalli

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WIT N' CARLYLE By Larry Wright

"T'WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND ALL THROUGH THE HOUSE NOT A CREATURE WAS STIRRING, NOT EVEN A MOUSE..."

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SPEAKING OF SOAPS

by Mary Ann Cooper



As we close in on the holiday season let's take a look at some of the happenings on the CBS Television Network. First, let's say welcome back to Maeve Kinkead, the popular actress who plays spoiled socialite Vanessa Chamberlain on "The Guiding Light." Maeve has been away from the show on maternity leave, but will be returning to the serial early next year. Miss Kinkead recently gave birth to a son, Abraham Kinkead Streep. Her husband is the brother of actress Meryl Streep. Anna Stuart, a veteran of several serial roles, has been filling in for Miss Kinkead in her absence.

Elsewhere on "The Guiding Light," while returning from the lush Canary Islands, while they and other cast members were taping special on-location sequences, "Guiding Light" stars Elvera Roussel and Christopher Bernau (who play the wealthy couple, Hope and Alan Spaulding) accepted an invitation from series costume designer Robert Anton to stop for an extravagant dinner at the opulent Ritz Hotel in Madrid. During dinner, they were spotted by a family of American tourists, who stopped to ask for autographs. "It was so perfect," says Miss Roussel. "That's exactly the sort of place fans would expect to find Hope and Alan. If they had seen us back in Manhattan in a deli wearing our jeans they would have been disappointed."

When popular characters Eric and Hayley finally became man and wife on the December 16th episode of "As the World Turns" there was a real life minister performing the ceremony. Actors Peter Reckell and Dana Delaney, who play the young couple, exchanged their vows before Chaplain

Griffen, who was played by real life minister Norman Walter. He, incidentally, is married to actress Rita Walter, who plays Carol Andropoulos on the show. The Rev. Mr. Walter has been seen on the program as Chaplain Griffen twice before.

Now a look at what's been happening and what will happen on all the afternoon dramas.



Recap: 12/21-12/25
Preview: 12/28-1/1

THE GUIDING LIGHT -- Kelly becomes jealous when Morgan sees Josh for lunch. Hope stands by Alan as he faces the music on the Moreno tapes. Quint worries when Nola digs up info about Blanche.

SEARCH FOR TOMORROW -- Wendy refuses to believe that Zach was a murderer. Dane and Travis rescue Liza but are too late to help Zach. Brian starts a new life as a security guard.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS -- Lucas is confronted by Lance for the story he told the police about Lorie. Victor disciplines Nikki for acting foolishly. Leslie goes to bat for her sister.

AS THE WORLD TURNS --

Tom grabs a kiss from Dee but she is too confused to respond. Ellen tries to jog David's memory. Cliff turns a cold shoulder to Sofia under orders from Stan.

GENERAL HOSPITAL -- Laura wins a contest in New York and may have to spend more time there. Bobbie leaves town to accept a job as chief pediatric nurse. Lesley and Rick get married. Monica is advised by Lila to get on the good side of Alan and she plans to have a holiday dinner with him. Joe searches for Mike's mother but can't find her.

THIS WEEK: Mike wants to be adopted by Rick. Luke and Laura have a fight.

ALL MY CHILDREN -- Mark returns but his relationship with Ellen is still strained. Brandon cements his relationship with Erica by presenting her with a diamond ring but she balks when he asks her to return jewelry from Kent. Daisy pretends to still be married to Palmer to keep him from running away again.

THIS WEEK: Nina moves closer to Daisy. Nina and Cliff plan Bobby's christening.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE -- Nicole tells all at the party who she is. Clint, Bo and Asa retreat to another room to talk and Asa has a mild attack. Nicole tells Bo and Clint that Asa killed Yancy in her presence and Asa had her put away. Ted escapes from prison. The robbery is fouled up and the girls are locked in the wine cellar.

THIS WEEK: Marco and Karen continue to work at the carnival. Sam gives Asa the cold shoulder.

RYAN'S HOPE -- Ari and Faith kiss under the watchful eye of the Feds. Jane is caught lifting Barbara's keys but covers her tracks. Delia writes a letter to Barbara about Jane's relationship with Roger. Faith takes a leave of absence to work with Ari.

THIS WEEK: Jane does some fancy footwork. Seneca pleads with Barbara.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES -- Jess resents Maggie for giving up her baby. Mickey and Evan are still battling. David turns himself in at Trish's urging. Doug and Julie produce a surprise witness to clear David. Renee is still unconscious. Don tells the Court he knows he is involved in illegal activities.

THIS WEEK: The Court plans his next move. Trish supports David.

THE DOCTORS -- Luke comes out of surgery and finally regains consciousness. Nola notices Natalie leaving a Christmas present for Luke at the bedside and tells her to stay away from Luke. Nola spends Christmas with Luke. Katy is still estranged from Mike and he refuses to have anything to do with her. Judge Manning suggests that his son become Chief of Staff because Matt is too old.

THIS WEEK: Greta has a falling out with Maggie. Dr. Manning is interested in Natalie.

ANOTHER WORLD --

Harry Shea is made president of the union and Steve donates money to the strike fund. Rachel tries to call Mitch but he refuses to speak with her. Rick tells MaryAnn he may want to start over with her but she tells him Jamie loves her. Mac offers Cecile and Sandy a wing in the house to live. Cecile is thrilled but Sandy is not too pleased. Diane is worried that she is the reason Alice and Steven are still apart.

THIS WEEK: Jamie continues his writing. Rachel and Mac spend another night together.

THE EDGE OF NIGHT -- Kelly tries to prove that Jim is an impostor. Raven is in fear of her life when Sky slaps her. DeeDee gets a proposal of marriage. Sky worries that Damien's investigation will reveal secrets from Sky's past.

THIS WEEK: Valerie refuses to listen to reason. Gavin has to change his story again.

TEXAS -- Ruby is shocked when she discovers that Lurlene has purchased "The Coop." Ashley is furious when she finds out that Allison has applied for a job at World Oil. The cube that Miles is searching for has fallen into Steve's possession. Ruby almost finds out that Bo is working at the Marshal Ranch.

THIS WEEK: Kate is angry about Ginny's loyalty to Miles. Grant's son Mark arrives in Houston.

They owe career to a pizza

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) -- If four singer-songwriters hadn't gone to a pizza restaurant together last summer, country music probably wouldn't have its first female quartet signed to a major record label.

The four friends were enjoying a pizza when a customer asked them to sing. They did, CBS Records art director Virginia Team heard them between bites of her own pizza, and was impressed. She recommended the four to CBS executives and they soon signed a recording contract.

Mary Fielder, Mary Ann Kennedy, Linda Moore and Pam Rose made their first professional appearance Sept. 16, and now have their first record out. "Send Me Somebody to Love." Their initial album should be released early in 1989.

One of the first orders of business was picking a name. The Pizza Queens? The Sausage and Pepperoni? The Double Crust Quartet?

They decided on Calamity Jane because, as Ms. Rose says, "She didn't fit the mold ... she was cool ... she was no Miss Polyester."

There will be no hot and spicy image with sexy outfits or heartburn from suggestive lyrics.

"I want to be respected for what I do," Ms. Moore says. "We have enough pride in our music to get attention this way," says Ms. Kennedy. "We are musicians first," Ms. Rose says. They sing rock-oriented country music, much of it written by one of the four. Various members sing lead. No one sings bass.

"We can take the as one singer and be four as good," Ms. Rose says. "And the fact there are of us gives the assurance that we speak four tin strongly about a subject like love." "We try to be fres different," says Ms. Mo. The four, all unmarried.

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 - "Love in the First Degree," Alabama
 - "Fourteen Carat Mind," Gene Watson
 - "All Roads Lead to You," Steve Wariner
 - "The Woman in Crystal Gayle
 - "Bet Your Heart on Johnny Lee
 - "I Wouldn't Have It for the World," R. Milsap
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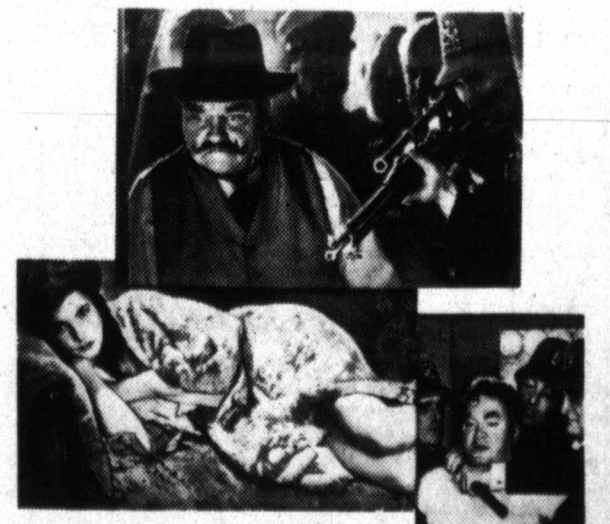
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LEFORS PIRATES will open the New Year basketball season Jan. 2 by hosting Pampa Junior Varsity. Then the team begins District 3-1A play Jan. 5 against McLean at the Pirates' homecourt. "We haven't won many games, but we've had some stiff competition," Lefors coach Charles Sullivan said. "We should improve as we

go into district play." Team members are, front, l-r, Buddy Reeves, Russell Taylor, Donnie Winegeart, Billy West, and Cody Allison. Back row, l-r, coach Sullivan, Mike Jackson, Monte Baskett, Richey Kidwell, Jody Roberts, Garvin Summers. (Staff Photo)

Rockets' Reid returns to basketball

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Rocket forward Robert Reid, a devout member of the Pentecostal Church and a professional basketball player all wrapped in the same body, must traverse two worlds.

The trips back and forth posed a dilemma so great that Reid walked away from his professional life for 11 days earlier this month to find out if he could co-exist in two worlds.

"When you go through a championship season ... and then start looking for the next season it got to the point that I was sort of putting Jesus behind basketball," Reid said. "Basketball was starting to go first and I

wasn't happy with that."

The nomadic life of a National Basketball Association player has its distractions on the road and the taste of victory, like the Rockets' Western Division crown last season, can confuse a player about his priorities. It makes him thirst for more glory.

"It was like a balloon building up with more and more air and I finally had to get away before that balloon burst," Reid said.

In his religious world, Reid adheres to the strict fundamentalist beliefs of the Pentecostal Church, where an older member might admonish Reid for a lack of modesty by wearing the short

pants required by his profession.

And above all, one's occupation does not rate higher than one's God.

"It wasn't so much that it was a conflict that basketball and religion don't mix," Reid said. "It was a concept of Robert Reid and his religion had to get on the right track and I honestly believe that I've done that."

While Reid feels he can balance his religion and career, other members of his family aren't so convinced.

Reid's mother Blondell Reid and his grandmother, Cora Cato, both Pentecostal ministers, were opposed to Reid returning to basketball. "They said they wanted me

to get even closer to Jesus but that the final decision was up to me," Reid said. "It (decision to return) came on me kind of slow. I had been gone two weeks and I said 'hey, you've got to make a decision.'"

"I think I can have a ministry and a teaching in the NBA with all the kids that I come across. I felt if I could become an example, a light that kids can put their eyes on ... then I could help."

Reid said he spent his 11 days away from the team praying, fasting and an intense study of the Bible. He took several days to just drive around the Texas and then ended up at his Mother Cato's house in Miami, Fla.

Nebraska favored over Clemson

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

What's the worst thing that could happen to the poor soul who has to tabulate the final Associated Press college football poll?

For openers, fourth-ranked Nebraska has to beat No. 1 Clemson in the Orange Bowl. Then, runner-up Georgia has to beat No. 10 Pitt in the Sugar Bowl.

To add a little spice to the final poll, say third-ranked Alabama beats No. 6 Texas in the Cotton Bowl. Fifth-ranked Southern Methodist, on probation and ineligible for a bowl, is celebrating the holidays at home with a 10-1 record and a Southwest Conference championship in its stocking.

If all those things happen, Clemson and Georgia would be 11-1 (and don't forget that Clemson beat Georgia 13-3 in September), SMU 10-1, Alabama 9-1 and Nebraska 9-2, and the vote-counter

probably would have a beauty of an Excedrin headache.

To find out what will happen, stay tuned.

The score for the last week of the regular season was 13 right and three wrong for an 812 percentage, bringing the overall count to 544-217-15—715. Against the spread, the final week produced a 6-5—545 mark, 177-190-6—482 for the year. Last year's bowl score was 11-2 overall, 9-3 against the spread.

Sun Bowl, Oklahoma (favored by 3 points) vs. Houston: Both teams are used to being elsewhere rather than beautiful downtown Juarez, Mexico. Oklahoma has been in five of the past six Orange Bowls. Houston in three of the past five Cotton Bowls ... Houston 31-24.

Gator Bowl, No. 11 North Carolina (5) vs. Arkansas: The Tar Heels are relatively healthy, for a change, and

they beat up on another Southwest Conference team (Texas 16-7) in last year's Bluebonnet Bowl ... North Carolina 27-17.

Liberty Bowl, No. 15 Ohio State (14½) vs. Navy: Yes, Virginia, there is a George Welsh. He will coach Navy in the Liberty Bowl before taking over in Charlottesville. Art Schlichter bows out with a bang at Welsh's expense ... Ohio State 35-14.

Hall of Fame Bowl, Mississippi State (6) vs. Kansas: Birmingham calls itself the Football Capital of the South, so how can one pick against ... Mississippi State 24-14.

Peach Bowl, Florida (7) vs. West Virginia: West Virginia will need lots of (quarterback Oliver) Luck to overcome the Gators' (quarterback Wayne) Peace sign ... Florida 30-14.

Bluebonnet Bowl, No. 16 Michigan (3) vs. No. 19 UCLA: On the afternoon of

Nov. 21, it looked as though these teams would meet in the Rose Bowl. But Southern Cal's Marcus Allen scored a late touchdown to beat UCLA and Ohio State's Schlichter did the same to turn back ... Michigan 21-14.

Rose Bowl, No. 12 Washington vs. No. 13 Iowa (2½): Usually, when a team hasn't been to a bowl in a long time — and this is Iowa's first trip in 23 seasons — it has a hard time winning. The Hawkeyes' defense, however, should pull them through ... Iowa 14-13.

Fiesta Bowl, No. 7 Penn State vs. No. 8 Southern California (2): Even a great defense would have trouble with Marcus Allen & Co., and this isn't a great Penn State defense ... Southern Cal 27-17.

Cotton Bowl, No. 3 Alabama (1) vs. No. 6 Texas: Something's missing defensively.

Jet's coach had nerves of steel

By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Special Correspondent
HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — Three months ago, hot-head supporters of the New York Jets football team were ready to tar and feather Coach Walt Michaels, hang him up by the thumbs and toss him to the buzzards.

"Fire Michaels," "A Walk for Walt" and other disparaging hand-made banners illustrated the shrill boos that emanated from the stands. New York newspapers vigorously joined the "Sack Michaels" campaign as the Jets, a disappointing 4-12 team the year before, began the new season with three straight setbacks.

On Sunday, these same Jets, beaten only twice in the subsequent 13 games, go

against the Buffalo Bills as a wild-card team which some reputable observers, including Buffalo's Coach Chuck Knox, say could go all the way to the Super Bowl.

"Looking back," someone asked Michaels Wednesday, "was there a time that you felt like a man being readied for the execution chamber? Was the trauma so great you felt you couldn't go on?"

"Trauma?" Michaels repeated the word as if it galled him. "Hey, this was no trauma for a guy who grew up in the coal country. If you can stand that kind of life, you can stand anything."

The son of an immigrant Polish miner, Michaels doesn't bend easily. He has the crust of an armadillo and a spine of wrought iron.

"I wasn't disturbed or

concerned a bit," he added. "I knew even if I got fired, the world wasn't coming to an end. Besides, I had two things going for me — the Jets management and Walt Michaels.

"I learned a long time ago from my dad that all you had to do in this world was put in a good day's work. If you did that, you could go home and get a good night's sleep.

"Not once during that period did I lose an hour's sleep."

It was this unshakable reserve that helped the disoriented and injury-plagued Jets to retrieve their confidence and develop into a formidable force. Leon Hess, the oil baron owner of the club, and Jim Kensil, the young

president, never lost faith in their coach.

Neither did the players, whose sentiments were expressed by Marvin Powell, the team's All-Pro tackle and offensive captain, when he said, "Walt doesn't bug you. He asks is that you do your job. If you do, he gives you a lot of room. He is honest. He treats you like a man."

Throughout this early season crisis, Michaels never once showed a change of emotion. He didn't beat his breast in agony when the team lost. He didn't go into a victory dance when they won.

"You work, work, work," he rationalizes. "You get the team as mentally and physically prepared as possible. Then you sit back and take the consequences."

Johnson, Brewer spark Spurs to win

SAN DIEGO (AP) — High-scoring George Gervin had 27 points at halftime but he wasn't surprised when Ron Brewer replaced him in the fourth quarter.

"We have a rule on this team. Whoever plays well stays on the floor," said Gervin.

The surprise came when he got to the clubhouse after San Antonio clipped the San Diego Clippers 114-109 Wednesday night in a National Basketball Association game.

"I don't understand it," said Gervin, after being informed of the trade that

sent Brewer and center Reggie Johnson to Cleveland for forward Mike Mitchell and guard Roger Phegley.

"I can't be happy when we had two guys here who were contributing to the team," said Gervin, the NBA's perennial scoring leader.

Unaware they were Cleveland property, Brewer and Johnson combined for 22 fourth-quarter points to spark the Spurs past the skidding Clippers.

With Gervin scoring only four points in the second half, Johnson and Brewer took up the slack, finishing with 15

and 14 points respectively.

"The coach went with the best situation and it worked out well for us," said Gervin.

San Diego, now with six consecutive losses and 6-18 for the season, had rallied to take a 78-77 lead into the final quarter.

But two quick baskets by rookie Gene Banks gave the Spurs a lead they never relinquished.

"Johnson really hurt us on the boards," said San Diego coach Paul Silas.

Stan Albeck, the Spurs' coach, said the acquisition of Mitchell, an All-Star

performer, should fill a critical need. "We've had trouble scoring up front," he said.

SAN ANTONIO (114)
Banks 8-8-8, Gervin 2-2-4, Corzine 3-5-11, Moore 4-2-14, Gervin 12-21, Banks 6-6-18, R. Johnson 7-1-15, Brewer 7-0-8-14, Phegley 2-2-5-11, Silas 1-1-1-1, Tolson 1-1-1-1, Brooks 1-1-1-1, Bryant 5-4-11, Whitehead 1-1-1-1, Douglas 3-4-10, Wiley 4-3-11, Chambers 3-0-8, J. Smith 0-0-0-0, Totals 42-24-33-109
San Antonio 114
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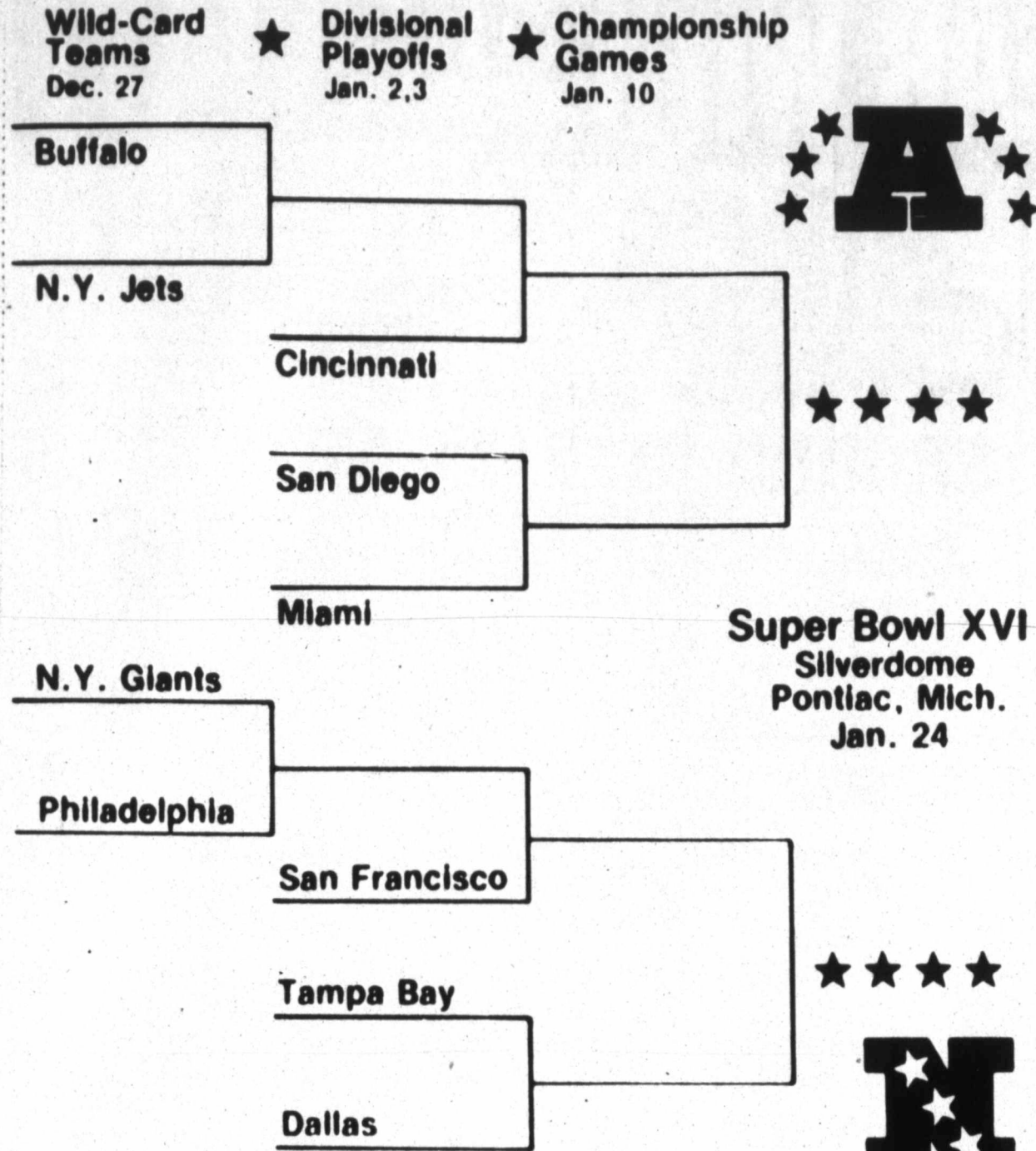
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PLAYOFF SCHEDULE. Pictured above is the playoff schedule for the National Football League wild-card teams and division winners. Super Bowl XVI will be played Sunday, Jan. 24, starting at 4 p.m. EST in the Silverdome, Pontiac, Mich. Oakland defeated

Philadelphia, 27-10, in last year's Super Bowl. Dallas and Miami are the only two-time Super Bowl champions among this year's playoff teams. The Jets won Super Bowl III in 1969. (AP Laserphoto)

Philadelphia looks for wildcard route to Super Bowl victory

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Last year, the Oakland Raiders — a wild-card playoff team — won the Super Bowl. That's somewhat reassuring to Philadelphia Eagles Coach Dick Vermeil, whose team hopes to begin a similar trek Sunday when it entertains the New York Giants in the first round of the National Football League playoffs.

To again reach the Super Bowl — where the Eagles lost to Oakland last season — Philadelphia will have to beat the Giants, travel to San Francisco and beat the 49ers next week, then hit the road again and beat the winner of the Dallas-Tampa Bay game.

San Francisco compiled a 13-3 record this season — best in the NFL — while Dallas was 12-4, tied for second-best

in the league. "It's been done before," Vermeil said, referring to a wild-card team becoming champion. "I certainly am not going to downgrade our opportunity. We are a good enough football team to win it all."

But last year, Oakland blitzed through the last part of the season and went into the playoffs with momentum. The Eagles, meanwhile, finished this season winning only one of their last five games, while the Giants went 4-1.

"We are not going (into the playoffs) quite like we would have liked to go," Vermeil admitted. "But we're happy that we're going into the playoffs."

At one time, the Eagles, 10-6, would have been considerably more than the touchdown favorite they are against the Giants, 9-7.

Philadelphia had beaten the Giants 12 straight times — including a 24-10 opening-day victory on the road this season — before New York topped the Eagles 20-10 in Philadelphia late in the season.

"I guess they feel that last win down here evened the score and put us on an equal footing," said Eagles offensive tackle Stan Walters. "It's playoff time now. We'll find out Sunday which is the better team," he said. "Their finishing 4-1 is an advantage for them. Our having the playoff experience the past three years is an advantage for us."

Both teams expect to rely heavily on their defense. Philadelphia yielded only 221

College cage roundup Maryland continues to struggle

By The Associated Press

Nothing seems to be going right for Lefty Driesell... and two of the nation's premier teams, Wichita State and San Francisco, almost joined the Maryland Coach and his Terrapins as losers Wednesday night.

"I'm embarrassed; I'm deeply embarrassed," Driesell said after George Thomas' last-second 20-foot jump shot gave Georgia Tech a 45-43 triumph over Maryland and ended a string of 16 Atlantic Coast Conference losses for the Yellow Jackets dating back to February 1980.

Maryland is struggling as never before since Driesell arrived on the scene 11 years ago and the coach promised them an unwanted Christmas gift — two practices a day through the holidays. "I'm a fighter and I told my team we're going to get better," Driesell said.

If Driesell is hurting, Georgia Tech is feeling no pain. "I can't begin to tell you how I feel inside," said Brooke Stepe, who led the Jackets with 18 points. "Maryland is a young team. I don't want to take any shots

at Maryland. I know how it feels to have a lot of ugly things written and said about you. I think that with this game we have finally arrived in the ACC."

Meanwhile, third-ranked Wichita State staved off Detroit 79-70 and No. 7 San Francisco needed a late stall and two free throws by Ken McAlister with 13 seconds left to hold off Colgate 65-62.

In the only other contests involving members of The Associated Press Top Twenty, eighth-ranked Louisville crushed Morehead State 103-70 and No. 15 UCLA turned back LSU 83-76 before a crowd of 28,880 in the New Orleans Superdome.

The Top Ten

Tony Martin's 22 points and seven assists and Cliff Livingston's 18 points and 12 rebounds helped Wichita State defeat Detroit, which kept falling far behind and then rallying.

"We didn't think we played too good a ballgame," said Coach Gene Smithson. "We turned the ball over too much and didn't handle it when it got physical. U-D played us hard."

San Francisco, 9-0, never led by more than seven points

Collins achieves boyhood dream

NEW YORK (AP) — Enter Dave Collins. Exit Reggie Jackson?

The question was posed to New York Yankees President Lou Saban: "As far as I know, negotiations are continuing with Reggie." Does the signing of Collins affect the negotiations? "Absolutely not," Collins was introduced to the media Wednesday at Yankee Stadium where the announcement was made that he had been plucked from the free agent pool, by the American League champions.

Collins, who bolted the Cincinnati Reds through the re-entry draft, proclaimed that he had achieved a "boyhood dream" by joining the Yankees.

"I've been a Yankee fan since I was a boy," he said, reminding those present of

another free agent who signed with New York, Dave Winfield, who also claimed to wear pinstriped pajamas.

Some speculated that Collins' signing was just what the Yankees needed in order to set Reggie free. Collins was an outfielder — albeit of medium talent — with the Reds. He could play first base for the Yanks, his position until joining the Reds in 1978. A career 293 hitter in the National League, he also could be used as a designated hitter.

"What held up negotiations wasn't money," Collins said. "I wanted to be assured that I would play. After discussing things with Bill Bergesch (Yankees vice president for baseball operations), I am convinced I will play, maybe more than one position, but I'll play."

Collins' agent, Richie Bry,

Yeoman: Cougars can't be cool

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — University of Houston coach Bill Yeoman thinks his team will have to play better than they did last season to beat Oklahoma Saturday in the Sun Bowl.

"We don't have the kind of talent we've had in past years and the players know that," Yeoman said Wednesday. "We're not destitute of talent, but if we don't play hard we'll be in trouble. If we go along and try to cool it, we're going to get killed."

Yeoman said his team will be ready for the game, but discounted the advantage of having his team practice than Oklahoma in the last two weeks.

"Those kids, especially the offense — which I understand are older kids — know what they're supposed to do," Yeoman said of the Oklahoma team. Houston held six practices last week, including four that Yeoman called "hard work days."

Meanwhile, the Sooners, 6-4-1, had no practices for eight days because of final exams. Houston, 7-3-1, also is having four practices this week compared to

Oklahoma's three because Yeoman worked his players after they arrived Monday night.

Oklahoma coach Barry Switzer said Wednesday said his only worry from the short practice schedule was conditioning.

"I don't think we had as much running for eight days as we would have if we were working them," Switzer said.

Switzer said he planned only about 45 minutes of scrimmaging for Thursday's practice and some work on the kicking game. Neither team will practice Christmas Day.

Oklahoma, ranked first in the nation in rushing, passed often during its Wednesday practice, but Switzer warned not to expect the Sooners to go to the air Saturday.

"It keeps our quarterbacks and receivers happy in practice because they know they're not going to be able to do it in the game," Switzer said with a grin.

Yeoman, meanwhile, said his team may pass more than they did during the regular season.

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The administration vs. the campaign

By Robert J. Wagman

WASHINGTON (NEA) — Here's one for the "don't do as I do" department.

The Reagan administration is critical of the Freedom of Information Act, which gives citizens access to government records and documents.

The Justice Department particularly opposes the use of the act to "harass and burden government agencies" and to try to avoid court-ordered discovery processes in legal cases involving the government. Department officials recently urged a Senate committee to take action to prevent the act's being used in these ways.

Meanwhile, the Reagan campaign committee was battling with the Federal Election Commission over an audit of its use — and possible misuse — of federal funds during the 1980 campaign. (The committee has since received a clean bill of health from the FEC.)

Lawyers for the committee went into federal court seeking to prevent the FEC from releasing any preliminary audit. At the same time those lawyers filed many Freedom of Information Act requests with the commission seeking access to the work papers of those auditing the Reagan-Bush campaign.

When the commission refused to release the requested documents — on the grounds that they contained information that "would allow a committee to obscure apparently improper contributions" — the campaign went to federal court to try to force their release.

So, while the Reagan Justice Department was asking Congress to pass laws preventing abuses of the Freedom of Information Act, the

Reagan campaign committee appeared to be engaging in the very practices that the department wanted to prevent.

Richard Boyer's phone is ringing off the hook these days.

Boyer is the chairman of the Democratic Party in New Hampshire, whose primary is the traditional starting point for presidential hopefuls.

The lesson of Jimmy Carter's early start in 1976 has not been lost on potential candidates for 1984.

In recent days, former Vice President Walter Mondale, Sen. Gary Hart of Colorado, Sen. John Glenn of Ohio, Sen. Joseph Biden of Delaware and Sen. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts or members of their staffs have thoughtfully informed Boyer that they are available to appear at any kind of upcoming Democratic function in the state.

In fact, there is a danger that the guests at the head table will outnumber the audience at some of these Democratic gatherings.

This may come as a surprise to the nation's parents: That 13- or 14-year-old in your home is not a child anymore.

In its never-ending battle to cut the federal budget, the Reagan administration has redefined "childhood."

Under the Child Care Food Program, the federal government makes grants to the states for food pro-

grams in child care centers, neighborhood centers and non-residential settlement houses.

Previously a "child" was defined for purposes of the program as someone under age 18.

Greetings



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Creationism judge flooded with aid offers

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Letters from third graders and a chart of how God put the universe together are among the items sent to the federal judge who is to decide whether Arkansas' creation-science law is constitutional.

Except for the packet of letters from his old hometown of Malvern and the elaborate chart, most of the materials will be ignored by Judge William Overton. He answered the pupils' letters non-committally and said he found the chart interesting.

Few of the Malvern third-graders offered opinions for or against the law. A couple seemed to favor it; a couple seemed to oppose it. Several said they believed Overton would make the right decision.

The most common theme of the children's letters was that the youngsters didn't know what the issue was about. "I don't understand it, but I'm sure you do," one pupil wrote.

Overton is to rule on a lawsuit, filed by the American Civil Liberties Union, that challenges the law's constitutionality. The statute requires public schools teaching evolution to teach creationism as well beginning in the fall of 1982.

Creationists say a supernatural force formed the world suddenly and relatively recently. The ACLU says the law, which forbids the use of religious writings in the classroom, violates the constitutional

separation of church and state.

The trial of the lawsuit ended Friday.

In his closing remarks, Overton told the public not to send him any more letters because that wasn't a proper way to present evidence or material to a judge in a lawsuit. But his plea didn't stop the mail.

An English professor at

Indiana University sent a copy of a book he had edited called "A Critical Edition of Darwin." The professor pointed out sections that might apply to the creationist argument and hinted that he was available to explain Darwinian thought.

A New York man said Overton had been quoted as being puzzled over some testimony. "The reason for

your puzzlement is that both the plaintiffs' and the defendants' witnesses have been giving you a big pile of glop as to what science is all about," the New Yorker said. He volunteered to come and explain it all.

One letter said it was inspired and commanded by God the Holy Spirit to be written to Overton. The letter used such language as, "This

is what I God from Heaven have to say to you and the people of the world." The letter gave no final order on how to dispose of the case.

Most writers supported the law and labeled the ACLU as atheistic, communistic, humanistic and anti-Christian. Many said they thought evolution and creation-science should be taught.

Joyous Noel

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Texas citrus growers are happy

MCALLEN, Texas (AP) — Citrus shippers are breathing easier after learning they will not be required to fumigate fruit shipments to California — a practice that could have cut business by one-fifth.

"Everybody is extremely pleased with the decision," Les Whitlock of Texas Citrus Mutual said this week.

Whitlock and others learned that the U.S. Agriculture Department has decided to allow most Texas fruit to by-pass fumigation as long as the Mexican fruit fly does not appear in the Rio Grande Valley growing area.

The USDA had lifted the fumigation requirements in November for about 60 percent of the Texas crop after local shippers ran into problems with tough, new California safety

standards on the type chemical used to fumigate fruit.

If the USDA had reimposed the fumigation rules, Texas citrus industry spokesmen said they would lose about 20 percent of their wholesale market. California brokers have refused to handle fruit treated with ethylene dibromide, the chemical used in fumigation.

The Mexican fruit fly is a less destructive cousin of the more famous Mediterranean fruit fly, which has infested areas of California.

Rep. Kika De la Garza, D-Texas and chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, said release of sterile flies, trapping and monitoring of fruit should keep Texas free of the fumigation requirement for about 60 percent of the state's crop.

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Democrats ask: 'Is NCPAC independent?'

By Robert J. Wagman
(Second of two related articles)

WASHINGTON (NEA) — Several years ago the Supreme Court ruled that money spent on behalf of a political candidate would not be counted against his spending or contribution limits as long as the contributing individual or organization acted without consultation with the candidate or his staff.

The Federal Election Commission recently disclosed that one of last year's biggest spenders among the independent organizations was the National Conserva-

tive Political Action Committee.

In 1980, NCPAC spent more than \$5 million on largely successful efforts to defeat liberals and to elect conservatives. Some observers believe that the organization changed the outcomes of several races, including the defeats of Democratic senators in Idaho, South Dakota and Iowa.

Obviously, this has upset the Democrats. So has the prospect that NCPAC will spend more millions of dollars each election year to defeat members of the

party.

Now the Democrats are fighting back with charges that NCPAC violated and continues to violate FEC rules regarding its independent status. If these charges are proved, NCPAC may have to pay sizable fines as may the candidates

who the organization backed.

The charges are being leveled by the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. Rep. Tony Coelho, the Californian who chairs the committee, contends that NCPAC and the

candidates it supported engaged in illegal collusion and cooperation during the 1980 campaigns.

These charges are the result of detailed examinations of three Senate races: the John Culver-Charles Grassley contest in Iowa, the Thomas Eagleton-Gene McNary race in Missouri and the George McGovern-James Abdnor battle in South Dakota.

NCPAC reported spending a total of \$432,196 in support of Republican challengers Grassley, Abdnor and McNary. (Only McNary was defeated.)

Among the specific alle-

gations made by the Democrats are these:

— In Iowa, NCPAC sent out emotionally charged fund-raising letters on behalf of Grassley and requested that contributions be sent directly to his campaign headquarters.

— In South Dakota, NCPAC provided Abdnor with the results of its extensive polling that showed McGovern to be vulnerable; in fact, it was those polls

that persuaded Abdnor to enter the race.

— In Missouri, NCPAC operatives were in constant contact with McNary's aides and coordinated NCPAC's anti-Eagleton activities with McNary's campaign.

The Democrats also point to recent statements by Ed Rollins, the presidential political aide who in January will succeed Lyn Nofziger as White House political director.

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Rock Island meeting set

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Oklahoma Gov. George Nigh may personally attend a meeting of officials from 13 states to discuss problems caused by the closing of the Rock Island rail line.

Nigh's letter to Kansas Gov. John Carlin, who proposed the meeting, said Oklahoma officials will be prepared to discuss the state's involvement in the liquidation process and the problems created by the demise of the Rock Island.

Nigh added a handwritten note to the letter, released Tuesday, saying he hopes "to personally attend" the meeting.

Carlin sent letters to the governor and attorneys general of states in which the bankrupt Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Co. formerly operated. In addition to Oklahoma and Kansas, the states are Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas.

Carlin said the meeting would provide a forum where the states could discuss potential courses of action "in light of the loss of rail service."

He wrote it would be desirable to hold the meeting "in a centrally located city, such as Kansas City or Des Moines," next February or March.

The Oklahoma Transportation Department in November purchased 62 miles of Rock Island track between Elk City and Hydro.

The railroad's bankruptcy had left several communities in western Oklahoma, a wheat-growing area, completely without rail service and had driven up the cost of shipping grain to market.

State officials also said the line would be valuable for shipping drilling supplies and material for oil and gas exploration in the Anadarko Basin.

Initial plans were for Farmrail Corp., a shortline railroad operation based in New Jersey, to provide service between Clinton and Elk City, with expansion to other cities in the future.

Negotiations were continuing to purchase an additional 300 miles of Rock Island track in Oklahoma.

Houston building permits set record

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston, now the first city in the nation ever to issue more than \$3 billion in construction permits in one year, may well grant another \$200 million in projects in 1981, a city official says.

"We were only \$7 million away from setting the record, and a number of projects came in and moved us through it" shortly after noon Tuesday, said Dan Jones, a spokesman for the Public Works Department.

M.S. Parmley, deputy building official for the department, said permits for several 25- and 30-story buildings have been issued in recent weeks.

"If this rate keeps up, then we could have some \$200 million in additional permits issued by the end of the year," he said.

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On the light side

PITTSBURG, Kan. (AP) — The managers of two fried chicken restaurants got their feathers ruffled over what to name a city street, but in the end, it turned out to be much cock-a-doodle-ado about nothing.

The dispute between the relatives of Mary Zerngast, operator of Chicken Mary's, and the relatives of Ann Pichler, owner of Chicken Annie's, centered over whether the street that runs in front of both restaurants should be named Chicken Annie's Road or Chicken Mary's Road.

Annie's son-in-law, Louis Lipoglav, managed to get his proposal — that the road be named Chicken Annie's, of course — on the agenda of the Crawford County Commission last week.

They didn't. So the commissioners decided Tuesday the road should remain nameless.

Joy to All

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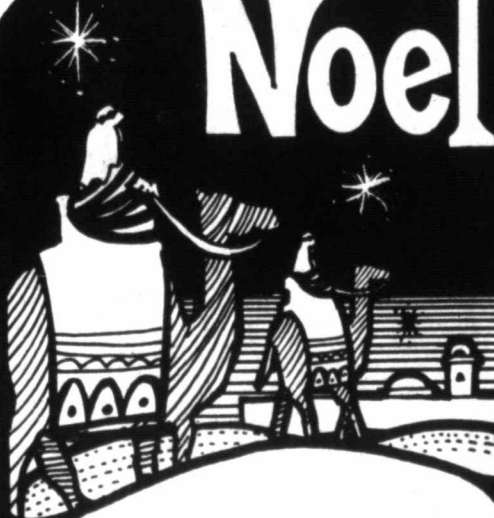
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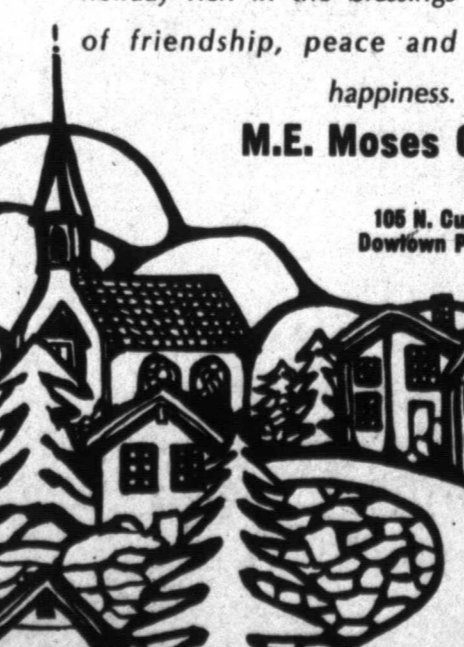
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Courteous drivers get bonus tickets

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Earnest Johnson says he got the "best ticket I've ever received" when he was cited by police for stopping on a busy road to let another driver pull out of a parking lot.

The ticket Johnson was issued actually was a \$10 bonus citation that police in this Dallas suburb have been handing out as a symbol of good will during the holidays to drivers who show an extra measure of holiday spirit.

"We have so many motorists who are breaking the law that we just don't have time to show our appreciation to the good drivers," said Irving Police Capt. John Richards, who first proposed the Christmas courtesy check idea.

"We thought it would be nice during the Christmas holidays to acknowledge the good drivers by writing them a check instead of a ticket," he added.

The Irving Association of Insurance Agents contributed \$1,600 to a special checking account. Four motorcycle units bearing the good tidings will issue 160 checks from Dec. 11 through Christmas Day, Richards said.

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