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FIRST PLACE COMMERCIAL WINNERS in the annual Christmas parade were Gymnastics of Pampa, showing their award with first place smiles. The girls displayed their gymnastic skills on a trampoline as it moved along the parade route. Displaying the award are (from left)

Laura Gilbert, 9, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gilbert, Christa West, 9, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale West, Jodie Denman, 11, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denman, and Tracy Medley, 10, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards.

(Staff photo by John Wolfe)

## Senate nixes MX plan, divided on B-1 bomber

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate, splitting along party lines in favor of President Reagan's B-1 bomber program, is almost unanimously against his plan to put new MX missiles at least temporarily in hardened silos.

A series of Democrat-sponsored amendments shifting funds from the B-1 to other military needs was defeated Wednesday with majority Republicans solidly in opposition in almost all cases.

But the Senate adopted, 90-4, an amendment to bar the administration from using any of the \$334 million in MX research and development funds to put the missiles into reinforced Titan and Minuteman missile silos while a permanent basing plan is being researched.

The amendments were offered during consideration of a \$208.5 billion military spending bill.

Sen. David Pryor, D-Ark., said he would offer an amendment today to delete the entire \$354 million earmarked for planning and design of an interim basing mode for the MX.

Reagan wants to build 100 MX missiles and put up to 40 of them in existing missile silos until a permanent basing mode is decided upon by Jan. 1, 1984.

The Senate-approved amendment says research and development money could be spent only to put the missiles temporarily into silos that had not been reinforced. It also moves up the

deadline for a permanent basing plan to July 1, 1983.

Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, chairman of the defense appropriations subcommittee, said there is at least \$20 million in the bill that the Pentagon could spend anyway on plans for interim basing in strengthened silos.

But the vote clearly signaled a mood in Congress that it wants the administration to concentrate on a long-term basing plan, instead of spending money to reinforce silos, which critics say would still be vulnerable to Soviet attack.

Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, told the Senate that the administration was proposing to "stuff a bigger missile, one that would make a more attractive target, in a hole that the Russians already have targeted."

The amendment provides that the long-range study could include protecting silos with anti-ballistic missiles, moving missiles around to conceal their location or reinforcing the silos.

Stevens said he talked to Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger and his research chief, Richard DeLauer, and "I can't say they are overjoyed with the amendment, but I think they understand the reasons behind it."

Voting against the amendment were Sens. Gary Hart, D-Colo., Mark O. Hatfield, R-Ore., Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, and William Roth, R-Del.

Amendments rejected Wednesday would have added \$77 million for more soldiers and airmen; \$148 million for Army ammunition; \$60 million for getting tanks, trucks and other equipment to soldiers in the field; and \$74.6 million to strengthen the U.S. naval presence in the Persian Gulf.

They were part of a Democratic package of amendments built around a move to eliminate the \$2.43 billion appropriation for a start on a fleet of 100 B-1 bombers.

The manpower amendment failed 54-36, with Democrats Quentin Burdick of North Dakota and William Proxmire of Wisconsin joining the Republicans in voting against it.

The ammunition amendment was killed by a margin of 55-36, with Burdick, Proxmire and fellow Democrats John Glenn of Ohio and Jennings Randolph of West Virginia joining the Republicans against it.

The \$60 million "force modernization" amendment was defeated 56-37 with no Republican support. Burdick and Sen. Alan Dixon, D-Ill., voted against it.

The only Republicans to cross party lines were Sens. Jeremiah Denton of Alabama and Gordon Humphrey of New Hampshire, who voted for the amendment to increase fleet steaming time in the Persian Gulf. Denton is a retired naval officer.

## Reagan reconciliation with labor clouded by air controller issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration's quest for reconciliation with big labor is being clouded by conflicting signals on whether fired air controllers might be returned to flight towers.

Hours after President Reagan indicated to AFL-CIO leaders that he would review his stand against amnesty for some 11,500 dismissed controllers, White House aides cautioned against speculation of presidential conciliation.

In a written notice to the media late Wednesday, the White House said Reagan "is not considering rehiring these individuals as air traffic controllers." The White House press office said the issue remains whether to lift a three-year ban on hiring them for other federal government work.

That conflicted with accounts given by union officials of a nearly hour-long Cabinet Room session with Reagan earlier in the day.

One AFL-CIO executive council member, who declined to be identified, said that when asked to reinstate the controllers to their airport tower jobs, Reagan replied that he would review the "whole issue" when Transportation Secretary Drew Lewis returns from Japan.

According to the AFL-CIO contingent, including president Lane Kirkland, Reagan promised a full

review of the controllers issue. The union officials said they took that to mean that not only might he lift the three-year ban on any other government employment for the fired strikers — a prospect he raised a day earlier — but that they might actually be returned to their old jobs.

At first, deputy press secretary Larry Speakes said "there are no plans now to put them back in the towers." But he agreed that Reagan didn't rule that out, either.

Informed of the subsequent

statement ruling out reinstatement of the controllers to their jobs with the Federal Aviation Administration, AFL-CIO spokesman Rex Hardesty said the White House had "closed the door" on the federation's desire that the controllers be given their old jobs.

"This puts us back to square one," he said.

Speakes quoted Reagan as telling the AFL-CIO leadership in an hour-long meeting that "I never anticipated I would be estranged from labor with all the years I put in as a union member."

## U.S., Nicaragua swap charges of intervention in El Salvador

CASTRIES, St. Lucia (AP) — Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. and Nicaragua's foreign minister swapped charges of intervention after a 90-minute meeting but "at least we are speaking," the Nicaraguan said.

"It would be valuable to continue our discussion," Haig agreed after conferring Wednesday with Foreign Minister Miguel d'Escoto Brockman following the opening of the Organization of American States assembly on this Caribbean island.

Haig told reporters he got no assurance that Nicaragua would stop what he called its "interventionism in El Salvador," where leftist guerrillas are battling a U.S.-backed civilian-military junta.

The United States cut off aid to Nicaragua's leftist government earlier this year, accusing it of funneling arms from Cuba to the rebels in neighboring El Salvador.

Nicaragua's intervention "is extensive today in both training, command and control, and the provision of illicit arms," Haig claimed.

The United States is "the only American country to have made military intervention a custom," d'Escoto retorted at a news conference, calling America "a symbol of intervention."

D'Escoto, who will pay an official

visit to Moscow this month, said Haig told him if Nicaragua intervenes in other countries, it must "expect reciprocity from the United States."

Haig also told reporters there are 1,500 Cuban military advisers and 1,500 Cuban technicians, specialists and teachers in Nicaragua.

"The level of Cuban presence in Nicaragua and the influx of sophisticated armaments is an ominous development which poses a threat to peace and stability in the neighboring countries and indeed peace and stability in the hemisphere," he said.

Haig, in a speech to the 17-nation OAU assembly later today, is expected to attack the leftist Cuban-Nicaraguan axis as a threat to Latin America.

En route to the nine-day conference, Haig told reporters in his plane the United States had two "clear

manifestations" that Nicaragua was expecting to receive Soviet-built MiG fighter jets.

"We're watching an extensive program for the lengthening and improvement of airfields and we know that there are Nicaraguan pilots being trained in Eastern Europe," he said. "The natural conclusion would be there will be some MiGs."

Later, Haig said d'Escoto told him "that at the present time there are no plans to bring MiGs."

"I said I was very reassured by that statement and that I hoped it would hold well into the future," Haig said.

D'Escoto acknowledged his nation was "improving our airports." But he dismissed as "inferences and speculation" the U.S. claim that the improvements were intended to accommodate new jet fighters.

## Judge revokes probation of former Pampa man

The probation of Warren Wily (Peter) Pettit Jr. of Amarillo was revoked Wednesday afternoon in 31st District Court here and appeal bond was denied, District Attorney Harold Comer said today.

Pettit, 33, formerly of Pampa, was

placed on six-year probation after he was convicted of an aggravated assault charge on July 7, stemming from a stabbing incident at a Pampa private club on May 22 in which Danny Boyd, 22, of 1224 S. Finley was stabbed in the chest with a pocket knife.

Comer said his office filed a motion to revoke the probation on Oct. 15. After a day-long hearing Thursday, District Judge Grainger McIlhany revoked the probation and denied appeal bond, the district attorney said.

Judge McIlhany denied bond because he felt that Pettit might injure someone while out on bond, Comer commented.

"The court used the provision in the Texas Penal Code that allows him to deny appeal bond when he thinks the defendant might commit other violent acts while on appeal," he said.

Pettit was placed in Gray County Jail to await appeal proceedings.

The defendant was arrested on Oct. 7 by Pampa police officer, Jess Wallace, and Gray County Sheriff's Deputy Rocky Ferguson. The two officers stopped Pettit's vehicle at McCullough and Texas 70 after receiving information that Pettit planned to kill his wife.

An inventory of the vehicle, after the arrest, revealed a 20-gauge shotgun and 20 grams of methamphetamines in 10 plastic sacks.

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## Solidarity orders national strike alert

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Solidarity's leaders have put their 9.5 million members on strike alert and are discussing ways of retaliating to the government's suppression of a strike by 320 student firemen.

"Today the fight has begun," the independent union's chief, Lech Walesa, told a cheering crowd outside a Warsaw hotel. "We are approaching a peak of tension where something must happen. I order instant readiness of all chapters."

The union leaders declared the alert and went into emergency session Wednesday after 500 commandos, supported by 4,000 to 5,000 police and troops, stormed a firefighters' school in Warsaw and routed the cadets who were in the eighth day of a sit-in strike. Nine Solidarity members at the scene were arrested.

"It was non-violent and we offered no resistance to give them an excuse," said one of the cadets.

No casualties were reported.

It was the biggest show of force by the government since the Soviet bloc's only legal independent union was formed 15

months ago. But Stefan Olszowski, a conservative member of the Communist Party Politburo, said in a TV interview "I don't think it is the beginning of a wider conflict. It was one of local character."

The cadets, most of them in their early 20s, were demanding that they be given civilian status so they could be covered by an academic reform law now before the Sejm, the Polish parliament. The law provides for greater autonomy and democratic elections on the campuses.

A strike by more than 100,000 students demanding adoption of the legislation has closed 72 of the nation's 91 colleges and universities.

The Communist government has demanded an end to strikes and asked the Sejm for "extraordinary powers" to prevent them.

Meanwhile, in Vienna, officials reported that the number of Poles seeking political asylum in Austria reached a record high of 342 people in 24 hours.



CLASSIC CAR PARADE WINNERS. Bill Waters, first place winner in the Classic Car Division of the annual Christmas parade, polishes the headlights of a truly classic car, a 1936 Rolls Royce. Waters took first place with his 1957 XK-140. Second place winners are Gene

Gates, at the wheel, and V. E. Wagner, standing at the running board, for the 1936 Rolls Royce. Seated on the running board is Julianna Enloe, displaying the third place award, which went to Gene Gates for his Model T Touring Car.

(Staff photo by John Wolfe)

# daily record

## services tomorrow

**WALTON**, John Lael - 2 p.m., Carmichael - Whately Colonial Chapel.  
**KENNEDY**, Charlotte - 11 a.m., St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.  
**SORENSEN**, Walter - 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Wheeler.  
**JELINEK**, Harry - 2 p.m., Shaeffer - Reager Funeral Home, Caldwell, Kan.

## obituaries

**WALTER SORENSEN**  
WHEELER - Walter Adam Sorensen, 88, died Wednesday in the Pampa Nursing Center.  
He was born in Yukon, Okla. and moved to Wheeler County with his family in 1907. He was a rancher.  
He married Lillian Turlington in 1920 in Wheeler.  
Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ernie McGaughey, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.  
Survivors include his wife, one son, Bernie Sorensen of Amarillo, three daughters, Mrs. R.W. Kenny of Wichita Falls, Mrs. R.E. Converse and Miss Dorothy Sorensen, both of Pampa, one sister, Miss Esther Sorensen of Wheeler, three granddaughters and four great-grandsons.  
**HARRY JELINEK**  
Services for Mr. Harry Jelinek of 1416 Hamilton will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Schaeffer - Reager Funeral Home in Caldwell, Kan.  
Burial will be in Bluff City Cemetery in Bluff City, Kan.  
Mr. Jelinek died Monday at his residence.  
Survivors include one son, one daughter, and two grandchildren.

## police report

Officers of the Pampa Police Department responded to 27 calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
Richard Van Kluyve, 2239 Duncan, reported for the Amarillo Globe News, Amarillo, that someone took a vending machine from in front of Steddum's Restaurant, 732 E. Frederic. Loss was estimated at \$140.  
Tom Huffines, 401 S. Ballard, reported someone took a tool box containing a large quantity of tools, valued at \$255.  
Clifford G. Vasemir, 1031 N. Sumner, reported the theft of several camping items left on Hobart Street. The value of the items was set at \$300.  
A spokesman for Jim's Grocery, 1001 Frederic, reported two persons took a display case filled with watches and two belt buckles.

## city briefs

**AMERICAN BUSINESS** Adv  
Women's Association Bazaar, Friday, December 4, Ener Gas Co., Flame Room, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Come by and have a cup of coffee and do some of your Christmas shopping. Lots of handmade items.  
**AEROBIC DANCING**, Clarendon Junior College. New classes this week. 669-2909 or 669-3835.

**ROMANCE, MYSTERY**, sci-fi in paperback at Lovett Library.

**MR. AND Mrs. JORGE Manrique**, 2606 Fir, are the parents of a daughter, Julie Christine, born December 2 in North Plains Hospital in Borger. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Julio E. Cosio of Louisville, Ky. and Mr. and Mrs. Luis A. Manrique, Columbia.

## fire report

**Wednesday**  
5:40 p.m. - The Pampa Fire Department reported a trash fire at the residence of Paula Rose, 408 N. Wells. No damage was reported.

## hospital notes

**CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions**  
Mary Baggerman, Pampa  
Adolf Bressler, Pampa  
Florence Stroud, Pampa  
Laura Kilgore, Pampa  
Ronnie Proby, Pampa  
Thelma Jones, Pampa  
Jo Timmons, Fritch  
Amos Britten, Groom  
Dwinnna Johnston, Pampa  
Daniel Ming, Pampa  
Lola Robertson, Pampa  
John Anderson, Pampa  
Jimmie Davis, Pampa  
Janet Warner, Pampa  
**Births**  
A baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baggerman, Pampa.  
**Dismissals**  
Kristy Baston, Pampa  
Margaret Bennett and baby boy, Pampa  
James Bromlow, Skellytown  
Roy Chase, Pampa  
Debbie Cochran and baby boy, Pampa  
Arthur Dwyer, McLean  
Linda Eldridge, Lefors  
Iris Gercken, Pampa  
Brenda Gibby, Cabot, Ariz.  
Pauline Johnson, Pampa  
Sharon Horton, Wheeler  
Mary Velaquez, Pampa  
Inez Walters, Pampa  
**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions**  
June Anderson, Shamrock  
James Kingston, Shamrock  
Doyl Sparlan, McLean  
Bertha Ornelas, Pecos  
**Dismissals**  
Margaret Goodwin, Wheeler  
Vera Moore, Wheeler  
Eddie Surber, Shamrock  
Richard Wilson, Shamrock  
Robert Bradley, Shamrock  
Hubert Moore, Shamrock

## senior citizens menu

**FRIDAY**  
Chicken enchiladas or butter beans and ham with jalapeno corn bread, green peas, fried squash, haward beets, slaw or jello salad, blueberry crunch or pineapple pudding.

## school menu

**FRIDAY**  
Roast Beef, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Greenbeans, Spiced Apples, Hot Roll, Milk.

## stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa:  
Wheat 3.92  
Milo 4.10  
Corn 4.55  
Soybeans 3.19  
The following quotations show the range within which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation:  
Ky. Cent. Life 14 1/2  
Serfco 18 1/2  
Southland Financial 22 1/2  
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Schneider Berner, Hickman Inc. of Amarillo:  
Bearrice Foods 18  
Cabot 27 1/2  
Celanese 38 1/2  
Cities Service 44  
DIA 27 1/2  
Dorchester 19 1/2  
Getty 46 1/2  
Halliburton 57 1/2  
HCA 37 1/2  
Ingersoll Rand 39 1/2  
InterNorth 28 1/2  
Kerr-McGee 39 1/2  
Mobil 26 1/2  
Penny's 28  
Phillips 41 1/2  
PNA 29  
SJ 54 1/2  
Southwestern Pub 32 1/2  
Standard Oil 52 1/2  
Tennessee 31 1/2  
Texasco 34 1/2  
Zales 27 1/2  
London Gold 419.00  
Dec. Silver 8.40

## minor accidents

**Dec. 2**  
10 p.m. - A 1974 Chevrolet, driven by Clarence Edward Bogges, 26, of 516 Lowry, came into collision with a light pole in the 800 block of South Cuyler. Bogges was cited for failure to maintain a single lane. No injuries were reported at the scene of the mishap.  
3:45 p.m. - A 1969 Volkswagen, driven by Darla Denham, 16, of 1008 Sumner, came into collision with a 1976 Cadillac, driven by Louise Dunn of 830 N. Nelson. The mishap occurred in the Citizen's Bank parking lot. No citations were issued.

## Defendant pleads guilty in scheme

**AMARILLO, Texas (AP)** - A man who pleaded guilty in connection with an arson-for-hire scheme told a federal court that he and another man would arrange to have rented buildings torched and then file insurance claims on property destroyed in the fires.

In a plea bargain agreement with prosecutors, Rodney L. Horne pleaded guilty Tuesday to mail fraud. He

admitted during a hearing in U.S. District Court here that he used the postal service to defraud Lloyds of London, an insurance company, by filing claims on fire-damaged articles contained in buildings he arranged to have burned.

Indictments handed down Oct. 4 charged that Horne and three others would claim the damaged or destroyed

contents in the charred buildings were more valuable than they actually were.

During Tuesday's hearing, Horne said he and Sidney James Heard obtained insurance on a rented building in Clovis, N.M., in 1977. On Jan. 1, 1978, the contents of the building were damaged in a fire he and Heard had arranged, Horne said.

outcome, he said. He said the Senate would not be able to take up the divisive issue until sometime next year.

Baker had said he wanted the Senate to "just go ahead and pass a 10-year extension of the Voting Rights Act as it now exists."

President Reagan said last month that he would sign legislation continuing the current method of keeping close tabs on states that have a history of voter discrimination.

## Baker abandons quick-vote proposal

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker today dropped his plan, only one day old, to seek a quick Senate vote on a 10-year extension of the 1965 Voting Rights Act.

It was probably one of the shortest-lived trial balloons in history, the Tennessee Republican told reporters.

Baker said his proposal drew little support from either the Republican or Democratic side of the aisle - so he abandoned it.

On Wednesday, Baker said he would

press the Senate to vote this month on a straightforward extension of the act to avoid a lengthy and acrimonious Senate battle next year.

But today, Baker conceded this was not possible. He said key members of the Judiciary Committee - including the chairman Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., and Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass. - opposed such an approach.

Furthermore, Baker said, he had floated the suggestion only to see what reaction it would get. "I'm disappointed but not surprised" at the

government, meanwhile, will appeal to the courts to squelch the constitution, but it is given little chance of success.

Quebec's position "is an important sad note to an otherwise joyful occasion for us as Canadians," Edward Broadbent, leader of the socialist New Democrats, the No. 3 party, told reporters.

The resolution adopted by the Commons was the product of a compromise between Trudeau and the premiers of the nine English-speaking provinces. It asks the British Parliament to end an historical anachronism and hand over full legal responsibility for the Canadian constitution, the British North America Act of 1867, after making some changes in it.

The resolution is expected to win approval easily within a week in the

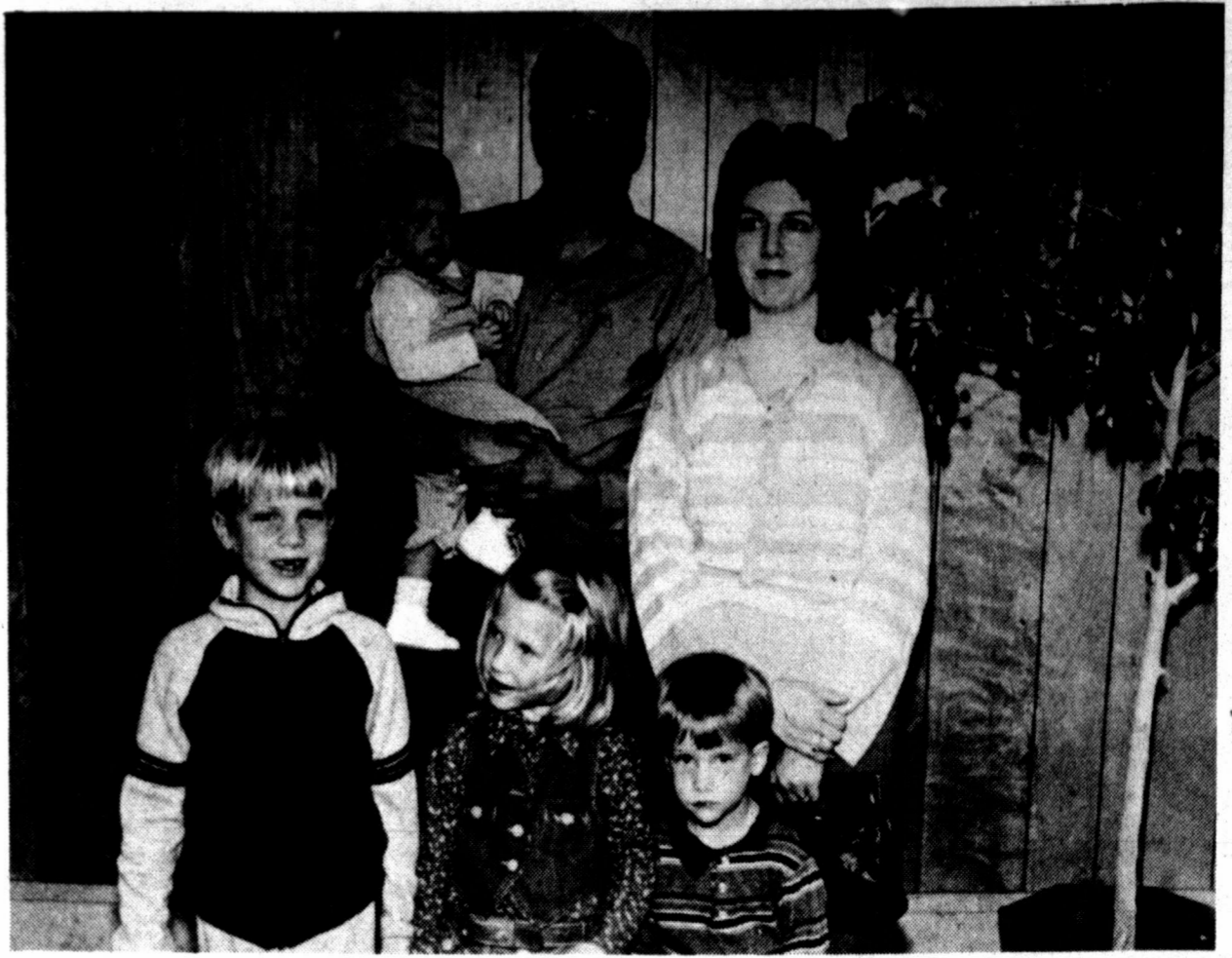
largely powerless Canadian Senate and to be approved by the British Parliament by February.

Before the climactic vote, members of Trudeau's Liberal Party gave the 62-year-old prime minister a minute-long standing ovation. Most of them wore red carnations in their lapels, emulating the red boutonniere he always sports.

After the vote, Liberal, Conservative and New Democratic members and the packed galleries stood and thundered out "O Canada," the national anthem.

Under the revised constitution, the vast country of 24 million people will continue to be a decentralized federation.

The constitution for the first time will include a Chapter of Rights and Freedoms which Trudeau hailed as the best bill of rights in the world.



**THE NEIL BROOKS FAMILY** receiving their first place award from the Pampa Chamber of Commerce for their entry in the individual or family division at the Tuesday evening Christmas parade. Shown standing is Neil Brooks holding baby Holly, his wife Jerylyn and children (from left) Micah, Emily, and Adam Brooks. (Staff photo by John Wolfe)

## Israel accepts Sinai force plan

**JERUSALEM (AP)** - The Israeli Cabinet today approved a new draft of a joint statement with the United States aimed at bringing European troops into the peacekeeping force that will police the Sinai after Israel withdraws next April.

The Cabinet said it will insist the Europeans explicitly accept the conditions in the statement or it will veto their participation in the U.S.-sponsored peace force.

A Cabinet statement said Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir will convey the agreement to Britain, France, Italy and the Netherlands "and will ask them to confirm the principles detailed" in it.

The U.S.-Israeli accord was first drafted last weekend when Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. summoned Shamir to Washington after it became clear that Israel was on the verge of

vetting European participation. Israel sent the draft back to Haig on Monday with a request for minor changes. The amended version was approved by Israel today.

The full statement was not immediately made public, but Israeli officials said they expected Washington to release it within a day or two.

Israel objected to a statement made by the would-be European participants, calling for the inclusion of the Palestine Liberation Organization in any future Mideast peace negotiations. Israel has refused to negotiate with the PLO.

Israel is not demanding the Europeans change their policy, but it does not want that policy linked to their participation in the peace force, said an official, who declined to be identified.

Meanwhile, Israeli settlers barricaded themselves inside the Sinai

desert settlement of Yamit to protest government offers of compensation for the holdings they must give up when Israel withdraws. Authorities made no immediate attempt to intervene.

On Wednesday, Israel's defense minister hinted at secret clauses in a new U.S.-Israeli military agreement as Prime Minister Menachem Begin's government defeated four no-confidence motions by opponents of the pact.

The four motions were consolidated and killed by a single vote of 57-53 in the 120-member Knesset, Israel's parliament. Two members abstained, and eight others were absent including Begin, who fell in the bathroom last week and broke a thigh.

Defense Minister Ariel Sharon defended the pact in an often-bitter debate preceding the vote.

## Social security benefit cuts opposed

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - A resolution opposing any benefit cuts for Social Security recipients is among the recommendations in a White House Conference on Aging draft report that repudiates some Reagan administration policies on the elderly and embraces other.

Nearly 2,300 delegates were voting today on the conference report, the sum of recommendations by 14 committees.

But lingering dissatisfaction with the convention rules, which will allow only a vote on the report as a whole, prompted some discussion of a possible protest during the conference's final hours.

In a special appeal to the White House, the Leadership Conference

Council of Aging Organizations asked that conference rules be changed to permit separate votes on individual committee recommendations. But there appeared little likelihood that the request would be honored.

"I am not at all sure there is any legal way of changing the rules even if that were advisable," said the conference chairman, Constance Armitage of Inman, S.C.

The Committee on Economic Well-Being approved a compromise resolution Wednesday that strongly recommends no reduction in benefits for future Social Security recipients.

While President Reagan assured the delegates Tuesday that he would not cut Social Security for those dependent on that program, he has never promised to keep all benefits intact for workers now paying into the program.

He proposed last May to remedy Social Security deficits by cutting early retirement, disability and other benefits for future beneficiaries by almost 23 percent. He withdrew that plan in September and called for a bipartisan task force to study the problems.

Passage of the resolution was a strategic victory for Rep. Claude Pepper, D-Fla., the 81-year-old chairman of the House Select Committee on Aging, honorary conference chairman and leader of the dissidents on Social Security.

"We have a resolution we can live with and I can take back to Congress and we can use when it gets to the meeting of the task force on what we're going to do about Social Security," Pepper declared after three hours of closed-door negotiations.

Some angry sentiment was revived later in the day when the same committee voted 60-55 "to commend

Congress and the administration for its support of Social Security and its efforts to control inflation, which is the heaviest tax on senior citizens."

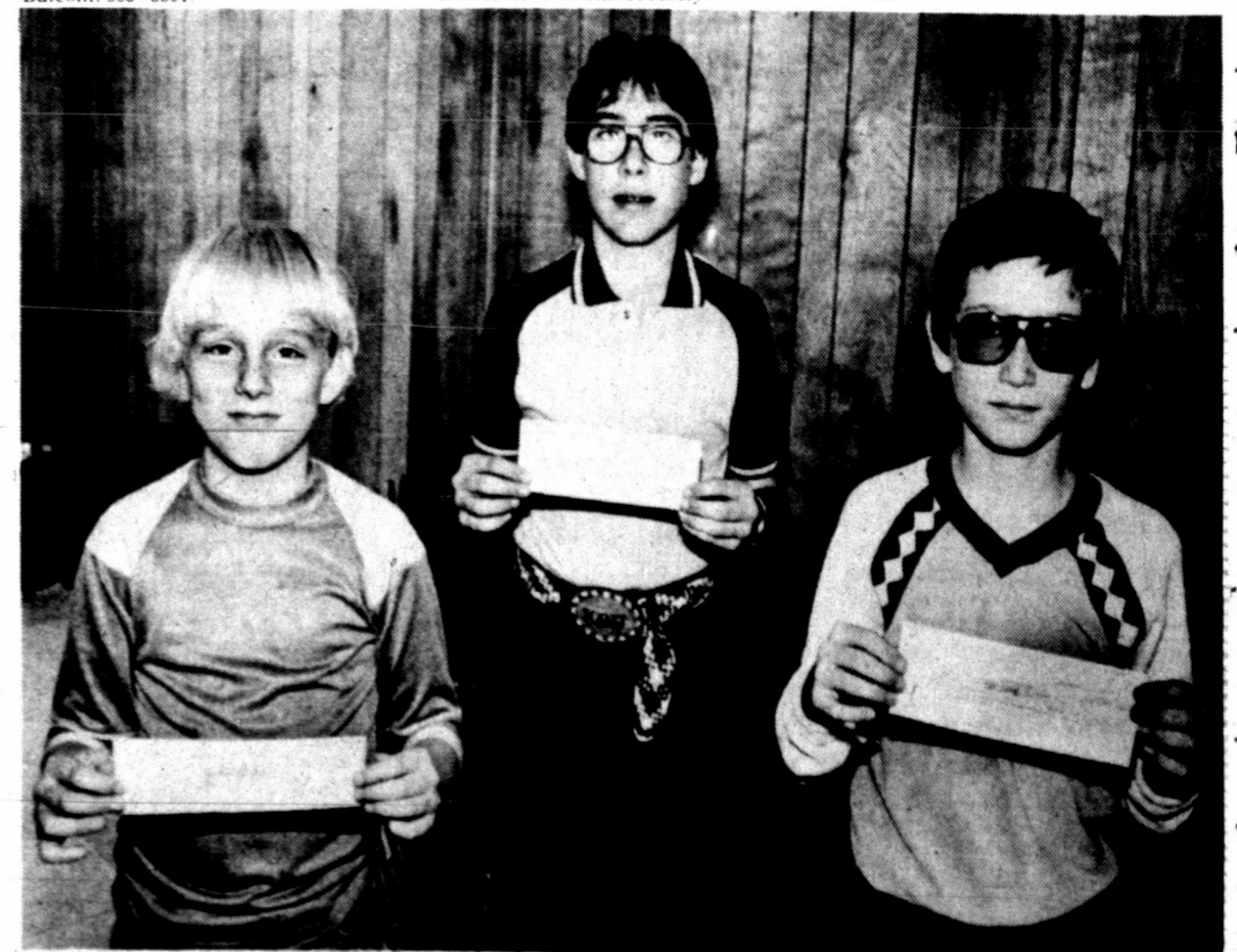
## Skate-a-thon for muscular dystrophy

The Distributive Education Club of Pampa High School and the Pampa Roller Rink will sponsor a Skate-A-Thon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association on Sunday, Dec. 6, from 1 to 10 p.m.

The nine-hour marathon is open to the public for a small admission or you can pick up registration packets and information at the DECA office at Pampa High School or at the Pampa Roller Rink.

All proceeds go to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Skate for those who may never even walk.



**WINNERS OF THE CHRISTMAS** parade decorated bicycle and motorbike division, proudly display their prizes. From left, first place winner Ricky Parsley, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Parsley; second place winner Scott Webb, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Webb; and third place winner, for his decorated unicycle, Kelly Hendrick, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hendrick. (Staff photo by John Wolfe)



**CROSTOWN PILE-UP** - Crosstown pedestrians find themselves caught between a smelly bag and a hard place as they squeeze between piled up garbage and Manhattan office buildings along East 50th Street

Wednesday. The refuse piled up throughout the city Wednesday as a strike by private carters went into its second day. (AP Laserphoto)

## Search for cyanide source seen as similar to needle in haystack

HOUSTON (AP) — A city Health Department official says finding the source of cyanide that has caused sickness among several residents of a central Houston neighborhood "will be like looking for a needle in a haystack."

Dr. Herbert McKee, director of the department's water and air pollution division, said Wednesday an epidemiologist will be assigned to investigate the recently discovered poisoning that may have been affecting area residents and students at a Bible college for two years.

While saying it is unlikely the toxin is coming from air pollution because its effects are concentrated in the three-mile by six block area, McKee said at a news conference that he has no clues as to the source.

"We have no way of predicting how long it will take," McKee said when asked about his search for the source.

Dr. Tim Oesch, who found cyanide in the blood of several residents who complained of nausea, headaches and lethargy, said interviews with victims have convinced him the problem has been in the area for about two years.

"The general health of the neighborhood should improve as soon as the source is found and altered," Oesch said.

Authorities took blood samples and conducted interviews Wednesday.

Oesch said he found cyanide levels of two to 28 micrograms per deciliter of blood.

Health officials said no deaths have been reported from the poisoning and noted the levels of cyanide were far below the lethal level of 230 micrograms.

Oesch said he began testing patients with flu-like symptoms last week after he discovered a high cyanide level in a man who works near copper cyanide at an electroplating plant.

But Dallas Evans, chief of the city's Bureau of Air Quality Control, said the plant is too far from the neighborhood to have caused the problem.

"We're investigating the matter rather seriously, but it's just mysterious at the moment," Evans said.

Evans said tests found no traces of cyanide, but he added that the poison could be dumped sporadically.

"Needless to say, we're not taking it lightly but panic doesn't get the job done. We're looking everywhere for everything right now," Evans said.

Oesch said some of his patients told him the symptoms appeared as early as March.

"It's probably not a life-threatening situation. But it's definitely a lifestyle-threatening situation," the doctor said. "It's a real downer. It takes away from your sleep. It takes away motivation and it makes your grades go down if you're a student. The source needs to be found, the quicker the better."

## Man charged with church shootings ruled competent to stand trial

RUSK, Texas (AP) — A psychiatric evaluation team has found Alvin Lee King III competent to stand trial for the bloody shooting spree that killed five people and wounded 10 others in the crowded sanctuary of a Baptist church.

State District Judge B.D. Moye said Wednesday that King's defense attorney, Percy Foreman of Houston, has 14 days to object to the evaluation by a team at The Rusk State Hospital.

If Foreman objects, he said a competency hearing would be ordered. If there is no objection, Moye can set a trial date.

King is charged with five counts of murder and 10 counts of attempted murder in the June 22, 1980, attack at the First Baptist Church in Daingerfield. The evaluation team's determination does not rule out a defense based on a plea of insanity at the time of the crime.

Morris County Sheriff Joe Skipper, who said he was notified by letter Monday about the results of the evaluation, said King would be transferred under heavy security some time in the

next few days to the county jail in Daingerfield.

Authorities identified King as the man, wearing a flak jacket and armed with several rifles, who burst into the sanctuary crowded with Sunday morning worshippers, shouted, "This is war," and opened fire.

Police said the gunman later turned a pistol on himself after killing two church ushers who managed to force him outside the sanctuary.

Prosecutors said King was upset because church members would not appear as character witnesses in an upcoming trial where he was charged with incest with his daughter.

King has been undergoing psychiatric testing at the Rusk State Hospital since he recovered from a self-inflicted gunshot wound he suffered just seconds after the shooting spree inside the church.

King was found incompetent to stand trial during a July of 1980 hearing and has been re-evaluated every 90 days.

Rusk officials in a Nov. 28, 1980, evaluation determined King suffered from an "organic delusional syndrome" that was the result of "head trauma from a self-inflicted gunshot wound."

Psychiatrists said in February of this year that King "continued to remain psychotic and has not improved much in the past few months. King appears quite withdrawn and suspicious. He has paranoid delusions, ideas of reference and feelings of persecutions."

Dr. S. Srinivasan, medical director of the maximum-security state hospital and the officials who makes the final decisions on competency, said in May that King still suffered from delusions caused by the self-inflicted gunshot wound.

"We still don't feel like he'll be able to assist his attorneys, and that's why he has been found incompetent," Srinivasan said in that report.

## Appeals Court says Clements must talk

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A federal appeals court has ruled that Gov. Bill Clements must show up to answer questions from plaintiffs in a federal suit challenging the congressional redistricting map drawn by the 1981 Legislature.

However, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, in a Wednesday ruling, made no decision as to whether Clements can refuse to answer specific questions.

Plaintiffs in the suit contend that Clements played a major role in redistricting and they are entitled to ask him about his part in the process. Testimony in the case ended Wednesday.

The three-judge panel hearing the case has ordered Clements to give the deposition by Friday. The governor has resisted, and made the unsuccessful appeal to the New Orleans court.

The circuit court turned down Clements' request to block the lower court order. However, the New Orleans judges said, "We express no opinion as to the extent or applicability of any privilege the governor may assert"

against answering particular questions.

Assistant Attorney General Rick Gray, representing the state in the redistricting suit, said the appeals court would rule on Clements' claims of privilege after the deposition is taken.

Gray also said Clements could be held in contempt of court if he refuses to give the deposition.

Clements' lawyers huddled late Wednesday to discuss the ruling. Earlier in the day, before the order was issued, Clements told reporters he is ready to take the matter to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Although his motions in the case have asserted he has executive privilege protection against answering questions about his role in legislative matters, Clements said Wednesday it's mostly a matter of time.

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## Cocaine trial may delay bond-jumping case

HOUSTON (AP) — Convicted hitman Charles V. Harrelson can be tried after Dec. 14 on bond-jumping charges, prosecutors say, but a West Texas trial on a charge of cocaine possession may take precedence.

Harrelson, whom federal agents have named as the prime target in the investigation into the 1979 slaying of U.S. District Judge John H. Wood Jr. in San Antonio, was indicted Wednesday on the bond-jumping case, correcting a 15-month-old mistake.

Prosecutors were embarrassed to learn when the case came up on a district court docket Monday that Harrelson, although charged in September 1980, was never indicted.

"It was just a case of the right hand thinking the left hand had taken care of it," said Ted Wilson, assistant district attorney.

Harrelson's trial on possession of a controlled substance (cocaine) is set to begin Monday in Van Horn. Wilson admitted Nov. 30 he

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# Fransie meets idol 'Pinocchio'

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — An 8-year-old South African boy made into an old man by a rare aging disease fulfilled the wish of his compressed lifetime and said hello to a storybook character who struggled to become a real boy.

After traveling three continents, wizened Fransie Geringer of Orkney, South Africa, met his idol Pinocchio at Disneyland on Wednesday. Afterwards, the character, dressed in bright red shorts and sky-blue bow tie, carried Fransie in the amusement park; rode with him in a train and gave him a watch from his wrist. The shy child looked at the watch all day.

"Fransie said Pinocchio loves him very much. He's so proud. He loves Pinocchio very much," said the lad's 31-year-old mother, Magda.

"It was awfully nice of Pinocchio to give Fransie his watch. It looked like a new one," said Mickey Hays, 9, of Hallsville, Texas, who also suffers from the incurable disease, progeria. The

disease ages its victims 10 times faster than normal, and most progeria victims die in their teens or earlier.

Mickey, talkative and effusive, met his favorite fantasy personality Mickey Mouse at the same time Wednesday.

The two boys met in Anaheim Sunday night. It was the first time either had met another progeria victim, and they became fast friends.

"Fransie is so happy all the people are not staring at him.

He can go anywhere he wants to go without seeing them with their mouths hanging open," his father, Herman, 37, said of the sightseeing expedition at Disneyland.

"Everybody today had a tear in his eye — I don't care who it was. It was because of the happiness shown in those boys' faces," said William Sample, 45, a police officer who five years ago founded the Sunshine Foundation to grant wishes to terminally ill children.

The foundation, which works out of an office above a hardware store in Philadelphia, coordinated Fransie's trip to the United States via Europe and organized a week of activities for the two youngsters.

Fransie's visit was organized after an Associated Press article about his disease and his love of Pinocchio prompted donations from hundreds of Americans.



OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED for 1982 by the Pampa Board of Realtors, Tuesday night, at the Pampa Country Club. From left to right: Norma Shackelford, director; Neva Weeks, director; Marilyn Keagy, president; Verl Hagaman, director; Dena Whisler, vice president; Joe Fischer, director; and Ruby Allen, secretary-treasurer. (Staff photo by John Wolfe)

## Presidential motorcade is now camouflage to protect Reagan

By MICHAEL PUTZEL  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The presidential motorcade, one of the most visible perquisites of the nation's highest office, has become camouflage for Ronald Reagan whenever he

ventures from the White House. In the months since Reagan was wounded in an assassination attempt, the Secret Service has steadily increased the lengths to which it goes to protect the president's life. And in recent

days, with reports that Libyan assassination squads might be trying to enter the country, the blanket of security around Reagan has been wrapped even tighter.

Officials refuse to discuss the precautions they are taking for fear of compromising their effectiveness.

But some things are obvious to even the casual observer.

The long, black, armored limousine that lies the presidential flag to announce it is carrying the nation's most distinguished passenger now may carry only a couple of staff members. Reagan may be riding elsewhere in the motorcade of more than a dozen vehicles, either in another presidential limousine or in a less conspicuous, unmarked car.

A van or station wagon carrying a specially trained anti-sniper assault team travels along, its doors ajar and its occupants positioned to leap out at any moment.

The president no longer steps out onto an open

sidewalk, rewarding a gathered crowd or just a few lucky passers-by with a glimpse of him walking inside. He is now whisked into an underground garage, a private entrance or behind a curtain to minimize his exposure.

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Other Assets	66.83
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$37,925,952.55</b>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>	
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Provisions for Fed. Income Tax	189,998.70
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<b>NET WORTH:</b>	
Class A Capital Stock	\$34,825.00
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## Bank faces losses in credit card scheme

HOUSTON (AP) — Unless credit card customers agree to pay for purchases they never made, banks must absorb losses from a scheme that taps into credit card accounts without using the bank cards, an investigator says.

Walter Cicack, a Houston investigator for Citibank of New York, said Tuesday the "white plastic card scheme" involves millions of dollars and is spreading rapidly from coast to coast. He said the swindle has surfaced in New York, Florida and California, as well as Texas.

A Houston boutique owner accused of making \$70,000 in 10 days by using the scheme has been arrested on forgery charges. The man, Svi Mor is being held at the Harris County jail in lieu of \$70,000 bond.

Cicack said the alleged forgery was discovered after credit card holders in New York and New Jersey notified Citibank they had been charged for purchases they never made.

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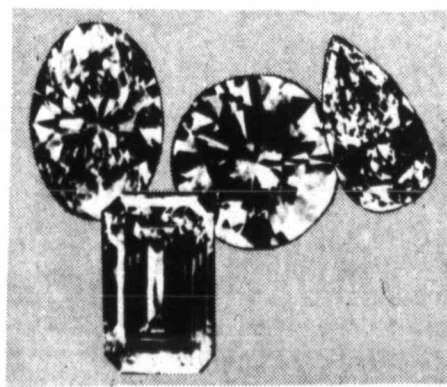
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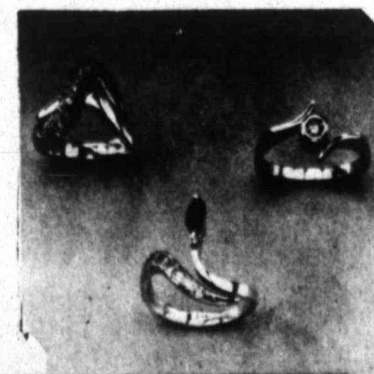
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FINAL FAREWELL. Actor Robert Wagner reaches for a flower off the bouquet-draped casket of his wife, Natalie Wood, during services Wednesday at Westwood Memorial Park. The 43-year-old actress was an apparent drowning victim off the coast of Santa Catalina Island over the weekend. (AP Laserphoto)

## City is publicizing medical care to lure industry and people

**By F. ALAN BOYCE**  
Associated Press Writer

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Two or three mornings a week, Larry Rogers goes to the Duke University football stadium, warms up with callisthenics and then jogs around the stadium track.

The 51-year-old Rogers, who suffered a heart attack last year, is one of about 3,500 people who have been helped by the Duke University Preventive Approach to Cardiovascular Disease, a program specifically designed for the 150,000 residents of this Piedmont city and surrounding area.

The benefits from DUPAC and other local medical programs are being used by the city as part of a three-year, \$150,000 "City of Medicine" advertising campaign to lure industry and people to the area.

Durham boasts a physician-to-population ratio of 92.5 per 10,000 — five times the national average. It has five hospitals, 2,000 patient beds and 22 percent of its workforce employed in health-related industry. And besides DUPAC, it offers residents other special health programs, including the Quit Smoking Clinic and the Duke Dietary Rehabilitation Clinic.

Rogers began working with DUPAC, located in a new \$52 million building that doubles as a press box during Duke's football season, after his heart attack. He said the program started him off walking, but built up to increasingly long periods of jogging.

Nurses check the weight and blood pressure of participants each day, while programs of warmups, bicycle work and cool down exercises complete the routine.

"It's extremely good psychologically," Rogers said. "And to have those people on the staff of DUPAC take a real personal interest in you and to really keep up with you and know you by name, it does a lot for you."

Rogers pays between \$10 and \$15 a week for his testing, and a more comprehensive six-month examination is available for \$200.

"They have some psychologists on the staff that they refer you to as a routine thing, if you have trouble adjusting to your heart problem," he said. A vocational rehabilitation specialist is also with the program, counseling patients who have to change their jobs to accommodate their illness.

In addition, patients in the program do extra experimental work for ongoing research.

Dr. William G. Anlyan, Duke's vice president of health affairs, said DUPAC has consistently been a front-runner in the field of cardiac care.

"No community that I know of with the possible exception of Rochester, Minn., has the spectrum of care available to it that you find in Durham," said Anlyan said. "And in Rochester, the Mayo Clinic is the main industry there. They don't have the large indigent (out-patient) population that we have."

In addition to Duke, the campaign focuses on the Veterans Administration Hospital and Durham County General Hospital for general health care excellence. In addition, Durham has McPherson Hospital, a private eye, ear, nose and throat institution, and the Lenox Baker Children's Hospital, a state-supported teaching hospital for

disabled children.

Wallace E. Jarboe, who is coordinating the "City of Medicine" campaign, said the program was concentrating on bringing new business to the community, sending its promotional material to medical-related industries, while emphasizing direct medical benefits to individuals.

"The key to the individual's gain is lifestyle," Jarboe said. "Each person really has a lot of control over how many times he needs to go to a doctor or a hospital."

Several of the medical facilities sponsor medical lectures throughout the series.

"There is one series called 'Health Night Out,'" said Jarboe. "We haven't been able to find a meeting place large enough for people who want to get in."

Among the topics discussed are infertility, cancer research, preventing heart disease and depression.

In addition, officials are planning a health fair in which people can be screened for glaucoma, obesity, high blood pressure and even medical problems that require blood tests.

Jarboe said diagnoses uncovered by the tests would be brought to the attention of participants and their doctors.

Anlyan pointed out another contribution—the medical facilities make to Durham.

"The medical center is the largest employer in the community," he said. "We have a budget of \$300 million for the medical center operations, 71 percent of which is people who live in the community and spend that money and pay taxes with it."

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# How the U.S. fails

**By JOHN CUNIFF**  
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — A Commerce Department report informs Congress that the financial troubles of the American automotive industry are serious, and that major doubts exist about its future competitiveness.

Coming after a year (1980) in which the industry lost more than \$4 billion, that's hardly a new conclusion. Some people close to the industry, like consultant James Harbour, have already said they are watching a horror without parallel in U.S. industrial history.

Harbour, of Berkley, Mich., feels he knows something about automotive plants, since he and five associates in his automotive consulting firm claim 150 years experience in the industry.

Based on that experience and on studies of U.S. and Japanese plants, Harbour declares the Japanese, "are making us look like 2-year-olds in how we manage plants."

During a car industry symposium at Stanford University Nov. 21 he told other automotive analysts that "They're stomping us into the ground." The entire U.S. industrial base is "going right down the drain," he said, because American managers fail to boost productivity.

Harbour, a middle-level executive at Chrysler before he founded James Harbour and Associates, sometimes upset theoretical arguments with data from his own studies.

—Japanese car makers have average unit costs \$1,700 below American manufacturers on comparable models sold in the United States.

—General Motors is "the worst assembler in the United States," averaging 31.5 hours to assemble a Chevette. Ford takes 28 hours for an Escort or Lynx, and Chrysler 29 hours for an Omni or Horizon. In Japan, the industry average for assembly is just over 15 hours.

—Whereas U.S. auto workers average 45 minutes of work for each hour on the job, Japanese workers average 58. Machine "uptime" in the United States is only 60 percent, but in Japan, it is 80 percent.

—American wages and benefits average \$19 an hour, compared to \$12 for the Japanese. Unauthorized worker absences average 6 to 8 percent in the United States industry, and 2 percent in Japan. Authorized relief time averages 10 percent in the United States, 5 percent in Japan.

(In other words, Harbour said in an interview later, if General Motors opens a plant to employ 4,000 workers it has to hire an additional 240 men or women to make up for the anticipated unauthorized absences.)

## New housing figures are called a fluke

**By The Associated Press**

Economists see little chance that the building and buying of homes will bounce back any time soon, despite a slight improvement in the latest sales figures for new houses.

Sales of new single-family houses, which had fallen to record lows in September, rose 15 percent in October, the government reported Wednesday. However, the sales were more than one-third lower than a year earlier.

Also, the sales of existing homes remained terribly depressed. Last week, the National Association of Realtors said sales of existing homes fell in October to the lowest level in 10 years.

Robert Genetski, an economist at Harris Trust & Savings Bank in Chicago, said Wednesday he was surprised by the October new-house improvement and he did not think a major recovery was in sight.

Thomas Harter, chief economist for the Mortgage Bankers Association of America, attributed much of the improvement to "all kinds of gimmicks" by builders trying to get rid of houses and lost sales.

High interest rates, which have depressed the sales of homes, cars and other big-ticket items, began abating as the recession hit. But in recent days the rates have held amid concerns that the Federal Reserve Board may be less willing to loosen its grip on credit.

In other economic news Wednesday:

—Takashi Ishihara, president of Nissan Motor Co., said the company would not reduce further its exports of Datsuns to the United States, even if the Japanese government asks it to. Ishihara also is chairman of the Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association.

—Deere & Co., a major producer of farm equipment, announced it would cut production of large farm tractors in February and put 800 workers on indefinite layoff during the next four months.

—Chairman Gerald Meyers said American Motors Corp. may have to revise its product plans if workers do not give up wage increases in return for shares in the company.

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# After five years search, father wins back daughter

HUNTINGTON STATION, N.Y. (AP) — For five years, Roy Bloodgood drove from state to state, following up every lead, looking for his young daughter.

After traveling 23,000 miles through 33 states and spending \$150,000, Bloodgood has won a ruling from an Alabama appeals court that gives him custody of the girl, now 7.

"I feel like it's the first time in years that I have felt anything like true happiness," says the 33-year-old car salesman. "The love of my daughter kept me going."

On Dec. 6, 1976, Bloodgood's divorce from his wife Gayle became final. Two days later, his ex-wife disappeared with 2½-year-old Cherish after taking the girl from a nursery school in Northport, on suburban Long Island east of New York City.

Bloodgood said that in taking the child, his ex-wife violated a court order that had given the couple joint custody.

He quit his job as car salesman in Westbury, bought a 1972 station wagon and a tent and, with his dog, Petey, went on the

road. His first stop was Salt Lake City, because his ex-wife was a Mormon and Salt Lake City is the seat of the Mormon faith. But neither mother nor daughter was there, and he started out again.

The search was especially frustrating because his ex-wife, who remarried and was then Gayle Ford Whigam, was living in a trailer and "kept moving every time she heard he was nearby," said Bloodgood's attorney, Robert Rosen.

After running through \$150,000 and all the leads he had, Bloodgood returned to New York two years ago and remarried.

But last April he received a tip that his ex-wife and child were living in a trailer camp in Enterprise, Ala. Armed with his custody order, Bloodgood took a plane and found his daughter. But getting her back was not easy.

An Alabama judge refused to honor the New York order and Bloodgood had to start custody proceedings all over again in Alabama.



JESSE L. GEORGE

## Exploration expert to speak at API meet

Exploration expert Jesse L. George Jr. of Tulsa will be guest speaker at the annual officers meeting of the Panhandle chapter of the American Petroleum Institute.

The group will meet Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in Pam-Cel Hall at the Celanese Plant west of Pampa on U.S. 60.

George rounds out the cross-sectional knowledge of the Energy Advocates, a group of businessmen who travel the country speaking on America's energy challenge.

He is president and director of Williams Exploration Company, a subsidiary of the Williams Companies, engaged in oil and gas

exploration. He is president of Louisiana Resources Company, involved in natural gas purchasing, transportation and downstream marketing activities.

Born in 1921 in an oilfield camp near Breckenridge, George has grown up with the oil industry. He attended the University of Texas and Texas Tech University where he received a degree in petroleum engineering.

## Step right up-and in- to Travolta's loafers

PAWTUCKET, R.I. (AP) — N. Lee Eaton touched the soles of a score of famous men and women while trying to raise money for the Pawtucket Free Library.

After receiving letters from Mrs. Eaton, a host of entertainers including Bob Hope, Brooke Shields and John Travolta kicked in one pair of shoes each for a fundraising auction to be held in January.

"I thought people would want to buy them and hang them on the wall of their den," said Mrs. Eaton, coordinator of community affairs for the library.

"I've had more people come in off the street and offer me \$10 or \$15 so they could wear them to a party and say, 'Hey, I've got Bob Hope's shoes on.'"

She has mailed 200 letters since July and has received 41 pairs of shoes — including Hope's wingtips, Sally Struthers' silver platforms and Charlton Heston's size-12 sneakers, which came bearing the actor's autograph.

Marty Ingels attached a picture of his wife, singer-actress Shirley Jones, to a pair of her gold sandals. Mrs. Eaton said.

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thought, 'If they are like me they have lots of shoes they don't like or don't fit.'"

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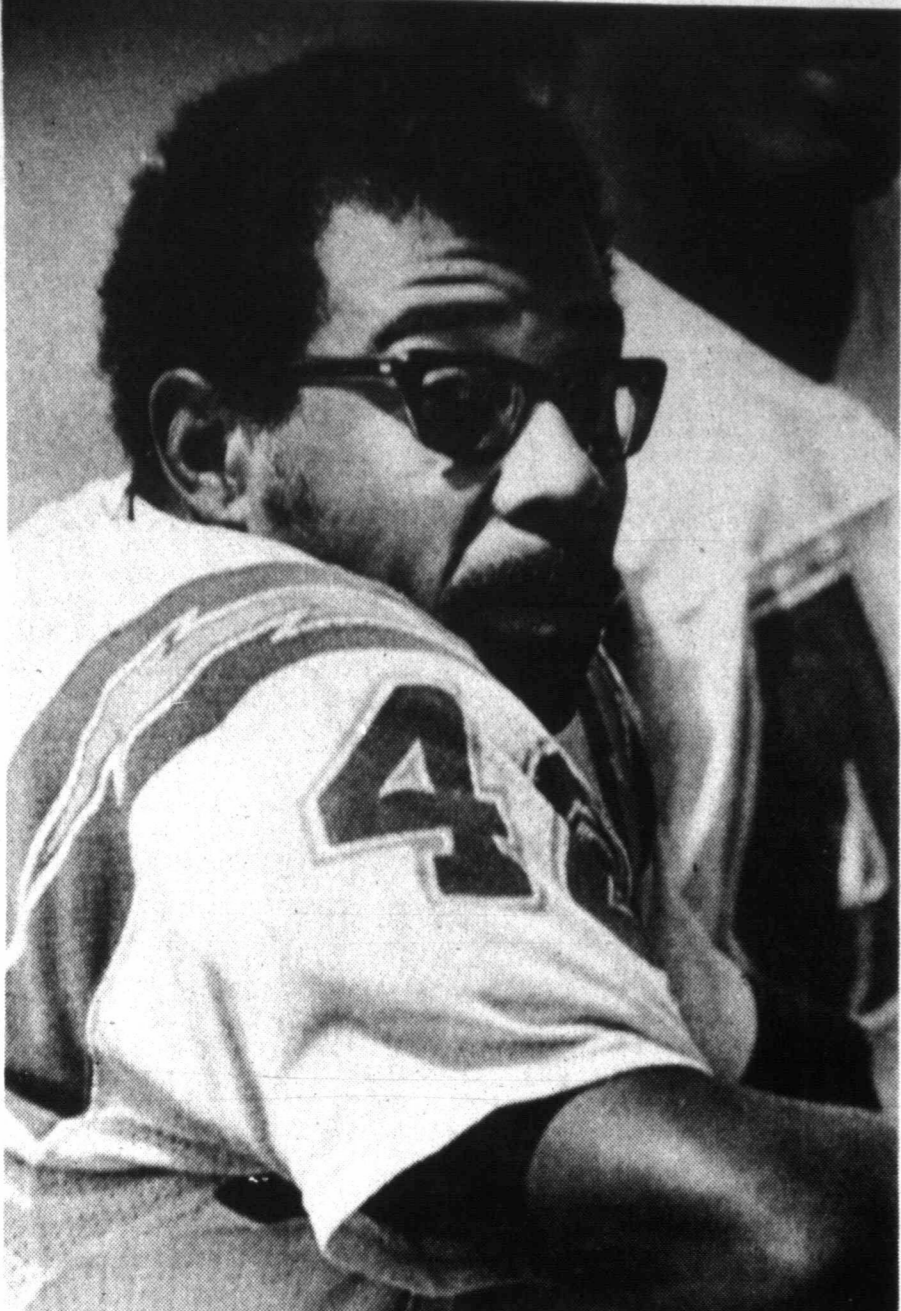
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(AP Laserphoto)

### NCAA meets today to consider several reorganization proposals

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A dispute involving football television contracts was the issue that caused the schools in the National Collegiate Athletic Association to gather in special convention, but the heart of the matter was the complaint by some gridiron powers that they give too much and get too little.

About 400 schools were expected to be represented today for the opening of the conclave which will consider proposals for reorganization of the organization.

The convention was called after the College Football Association, made up of the major gridiron powers, negotiated a television contract with NBC.

The NCAA had already committed its members, including the 61 CFA schools, to a television contract with ABC and CBS.

Although the television contract sparked the call for a special convention, members of the CFA, which contributes the bulk of NCAA revenue, have long complained that smaller

schools dominate NCAA policymaking by sheer weight of their numbers.

The NCAA Council was to hold a closed meeting while the various conferences were to caucus before general debate began later in the day.

Reorganization has failed in 1976, 1977, 1978 and 1979, although Division I, where the big schools play, was split in two in 1978.

The intent of the split into Division I-A and Division I-AA was to "provide institutions with similar commitments and essentially like programs a common deliberative forum."

The NCAA acknowledges "that objective has not been achieved in Division I-A football or in Division I as a whole."

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To be aired on 116 stations across the country starting at 7 p.m. EST, "The Heisman Trophy Award '81" makes full use of the documentary talents of Bud and Cappy Greenspan, the husband-and-wife team which has won three Emmy awards including one for "The Olympiad" series last year. The 1981 Heisman winner will be announced in a live segment at the end of the telecast.

how past winners of the best-known award in American amateur athletics played the game.  
By themselves, the clips are a football fan's dream.

We see Jay Berwanger displaying the moves that made him the first Heisman winner in 1935, despite being a halfback on a mediocre University of Chicago team.

Conspicuously absent are the trappings of the 1977 show which John Brady, an associate of the sponsoring Downtown Athletic Club who helped develop this year's program, describes as a "fiasco."

That show, produced by CBS, was the only previous time the announcement of the winner of the Heisman, awarded annually to the player judged the tops in college football, was taken away from its traditional midday news conference and televised live in prime time.

When Earl Campbell, the University of Texas fullback, was unveiled as the winner that year, the ceremony from a New York hotel ballroom featured comedy sketches, pom-pom girls and an overall air of Hollywood.

Using Brady's ideas as the basis, the Greenspans have spent the past seven months putting together a 55-minute series of film clips — grainy black-and-white snippits from the 1930s, '40s and '50s, and color film and tape from the '60s and '70s — showing

Doc Blanchard and Glenn Davis, Army's "Mr. Inside" and "Mr. Outside" and the only members of the same graduating class from one school to win Heismans, knocking heads against Notre Dame in Yankee Stadium in 1946. And there is an incredible clip of Johnny Lujack, Notre Dame's quarterback who also was a Heisman winner, making a game-saving tackle on Blanchard. Those were the days of 60-minute players.

From a more modern era, there are O.J. Simpson and Mike Garrett, two of Southern California's great series of tailbacks, and Gary Beban of UCLA.

But the film is not just a rehash of past performances. The Greenspans have peppered the action with interviews of the former winners in their current lives.

It is this portion of the film that reveals a special character among the Heisman brethren, something that the Downtown Athletic Club was seeking when it decided to go back to TV.

"We think the Heisman winners are a very special group of guys," said Brady. "We are inspired by their humility, and feel they need to be presented in a way that shows them not just as football players but also as exceptional men."

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Though some are lost

# 'U.S. Shuttle' is easily smuggling Haitians

By Tom Tiede

MIAMI (NEA) — When the United States Coast Guard Cutter Hamilton steamed into the Caribbean last month there were hopes it would solve one of America's long-festering immigration dilemmas. The ship was assigned to patrol the Windward Passage of Haiti to stop the flow of refugees bound for Florida.

Take Joseph Louis, for instance. He is a 26-year-old Haitian national who sneaked into Miami shortly after the Hamilton began its mission. He says the ship didn't bother him because he avoided it altogether. He flew over the cutter by way of an illegal enterprise known as the "U.S. Shuttle."

hop to Florida. He says it cost \$950 and a Seiko wristwatch, and it took four days. "I was scared at first," he adds, "I didn't think that it would be so easy."

And evidently a good many can afford it. Haiti is the poorest nation in Latin America, 75 percent of the people earn less than \$200 a year, but U.S. authorities think the smuggling business is thriving. One estimate is that the U.S. Shuttle can handle up to 4,000 passengers a month.

lost to the hazards of the trip. In October, for example, a smuggling boat capsized off the coast of Fort Lauderdale; 35 Haitians died, including two unborn children.

fortune. "Don't use my real name," he says, "but you can tell everybody I made it."

"I didn't have enough money, so the man told me to sell the things that my mother left. There was a ring, and a little bit of silver and furniture. I sold it all to my friends. I didn't think my mother would mind. Then I gave the man my wristwatch for the rest of the fare."

for status as a political refugee. Louis says he was told never to reveal the man's identity, or he would be punished by Haitian agents residing in Florida.

Haitians aren't the only aliens entering Florida on the U.S. Shuttle. Border Patrol agent Truman Carr says thousands of Colombians are likewise flying into the Bahamas, and then hiring boats or small airplanes to take them to Miami or other large cities on the Eastern Seaboard.

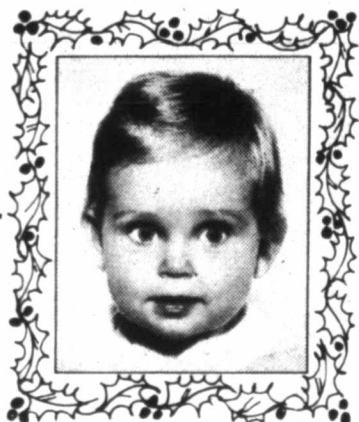
And of the two peoples, Carr thinks the Colombians are the more troublesome. He says Haitians tend to be quiet, even docile, and they come to the United States primarily to get jobs; the Colombians, on the other hand, are "mean and violent," and may come here principally for criminal purposes.

The Colombians are known to operate some of the largest drug networks in the hemisphere, for one thing, and they also are said to form ruthless shoplifting teams. Miami police say undocumented Colombians are without doubt responsible for much of the city's recent increase in crime.

What's more, the Colombians apparently make excellent pickpockets. Agent Carr says there is a school in Bogota that teaches the nefarious art, and many of the graduates, who are said to be able to lift yoke from an uncracked egg, are now operating on the streets of America.



NOT ALL Haitians make it safely to Florida. Officials say an undetermined number are lost to the hazards of the trip. In October, for example, a smuggling boat capsized off the coast of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; 35 Haitians died, including two unborn children.



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Vast amounts owed the U.S.

# Nation's debt collection mired in Realpolitik

By Tom Tiede

WASHINGTON (NEA) — Each year at this juncture, when the government grapples with the various tortures of forming a federal budget, scores of people write the Treasury Department with what seems to be a way out of the mess. They suggest calling in old debts that are owed to the nation. And there is an alluring logic to the idea. The debts have been piling up for more than a half century to where they now amount to

more than \$75 billion, and if the money were collected the country could balance its budget, care for the needy and even build more rockets than the Russians. Alas, there's a catch to it. It's impossible. There is no doubt that vast amounts of money are owed the United States. The nation lent \$10.4 billion to foreign governments during World War I, and with interest the debt has grown to more than \$26 billion. Besides this, the United States is owed almost \$50

billion in loans made since World War II. There also is no argument that the money is sorely needed. The United States has had budget deficits totaling almost a half trillion dollars over the last decade, and the current forecast, for the short run, is for more of the same. The deficit this year is expected to be close to \$50 billion. Yet the claims and the needs notwithstanding, the Treasury Department is sorry to say that the old debts can't suddenly be collected.

There are several reasons. And to explain them it's necessary to divide the whole of the debt into two parts: the \$26 billion from WW-I, and the \$50 billion since WW-II. Clint Newman of the Treasury Department's debt maintenance division says the \$50 billion since WW-II is the debt that has accumulated as a result of development assistance and military aid for many nations. For example, Israel owes the United States \$5.2 billion, and Russia owes \$1

billion. The thing is the loans were written with agreements for long-term paybacks. And Newman says the money can't be called in sooner. A few nations such as Cuba (\$39 million), and Iran (\$413 million) are behind in payments, but the rest of the debt still has years or decades to go before it's due.

So that leaves the \$26 billion from WW-I. And here it would seem, at least at first look, that a United States demand for an immediate repayment would be justified. The debt is 54 years old, and all of it is in arrears; not a penny has been applied in decades to the principal or interest.

What's more, the bulk of the debt is owed by friendly or at least stable nations. Great Britain owes \$11.4 billion, France owes \$7.9 billion, Italy owes \$2.06 billion. And Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Greece, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Russia and Yugoslavia owe a total of \$2.4 billion.

Then why isn't it collected? Because it is mired in the politics and the realities of a changing world. For one thing, Russia does not recognize its obligation; the money was originally made to the Czarist regime, and when the Communists came to power they repudiated all previous debts.

Also, there is the fact that some nations that owe money no longer exist. Armenia, which borrowed \$11 million during the First World War, has since been divided up by Russia and Turkey. And Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania (\$76 million) were likewise occupied and assimilated by the Soviets.

This means the United States cannot hope to get its money unless the two Germanys reunite. And maybe not even then. Most European taxpayers were not yet born when the WW-I debts were incurred, and it's safe to assume they will never look with favor on notions to begin settling the accounts.

Thus the conclusion is harsh. Abeyance in the case of the \$26 billion may be forever. John Dawson, a State Department specialist on debts, says that the United States has resigned itself. The matter of the WW-I payments has not come up in serious international discussions for almost three decades.

Not that the obligations are just being written off. Clint Newman at Treasury says the whole thing must be maintained, and the interest must be regularly compounded; in other words, he suggests, it costs the United States more to look after the debt that it will ever get back from the debtors.

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Great Britain	4,933,701,642	9,213,472,014	11,397,353,112
Poland	213,506,132	384,783,679	536,732,569
Russia	192,601,297	608,509,631	792,360,617

A PORTION of the chart of indebtedness of foreign governments to the United States arising from World War I as of March 31, 1981 (in dollars). In addition to the allied debt, the German government agreed to pay a U.S. claim of 2,680,100.00 Reichsmarks, which with interest, amounts to a 1981 equivalent of \$2 billion. Four WW I debtors — Finland, Cuba, Liberia and Nicaragua — have paid up completely.

### Natural rubber vital to nation's industries

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Natural rubber may not receive as much attention as oil, but it's also vital in keeping the wheels of the jet-age society rolling, says an executive in the rubber industry.

Last year American manufacturers imported 609,000 metric tons of tree-grown rubber, valued at \$800 million, to make products ranging from tires to surgical gloves, notes James Walsh, natural rubber purchasing agent for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

His company alone consumed nearly 132,000 metric tons of natural rubber — 22 percent of the U.S. consumption, he reports.

Among imported raw materials, only oil, natural gas, iron ore and wood are more widely used, says Walsh.

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Dr. Lamb

# Painful, puzzling disease

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have rheumatoid arthritis and I was taking gold shots with good results until I broke out in a very bad rash. I am 29 years old with two children. I still cannot accept the fact that this condition can cause so much pain. Now I am taking the new drug penicillamine and am hoping for good results. I have taken it for three months.

I have been told by my doctors that my white blood cells are getting low, but they have not taken me off the medication. I would like to know what it could mean when my white cells drop like that. I'm worried.

DEAR READER — Rheumatoid arthritis can be a painful and disabling disease. It can vary from mild to severe. And it can undergo unexplained spontaneous remissions, sometimes for long periods. Such remissions may not be related to any medicines at all. That makes it hard to tell if a medicine is doing what you want it to do or not.

Gold has proved to be a very good aid in many cases that can't be managed adequately by more conservative measures. And penicillamine is also used in those cases in which other conservative treatment has not produced satisfactory results. It is not for everyone. It can affect the bone marrow's ability to produce white blood cells and that is

what your doctors are watching in your case. If it is too toxic for the body, then it has to be discontinued.

Rheumatoid arthritis is not the same as osteoarthritis, which is common in people in later years. It is an inflammatory process as explained in The Health Letter number 4-11, Rheumatoid Arthritis, which I am sending 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.

You are young and I'd like to give you some encouragement. Each year new discoveries about rheumatoid arthritis are being made. Recently, studies suggest that some cases may be caused by a virus that can be isolated. These and other studies suggest that the day will come when rheumatoid arthritis can be treated effectively without using strong drugs. And there may one day even be a vaccine to prevent some forms of rheumatoid arthritis.

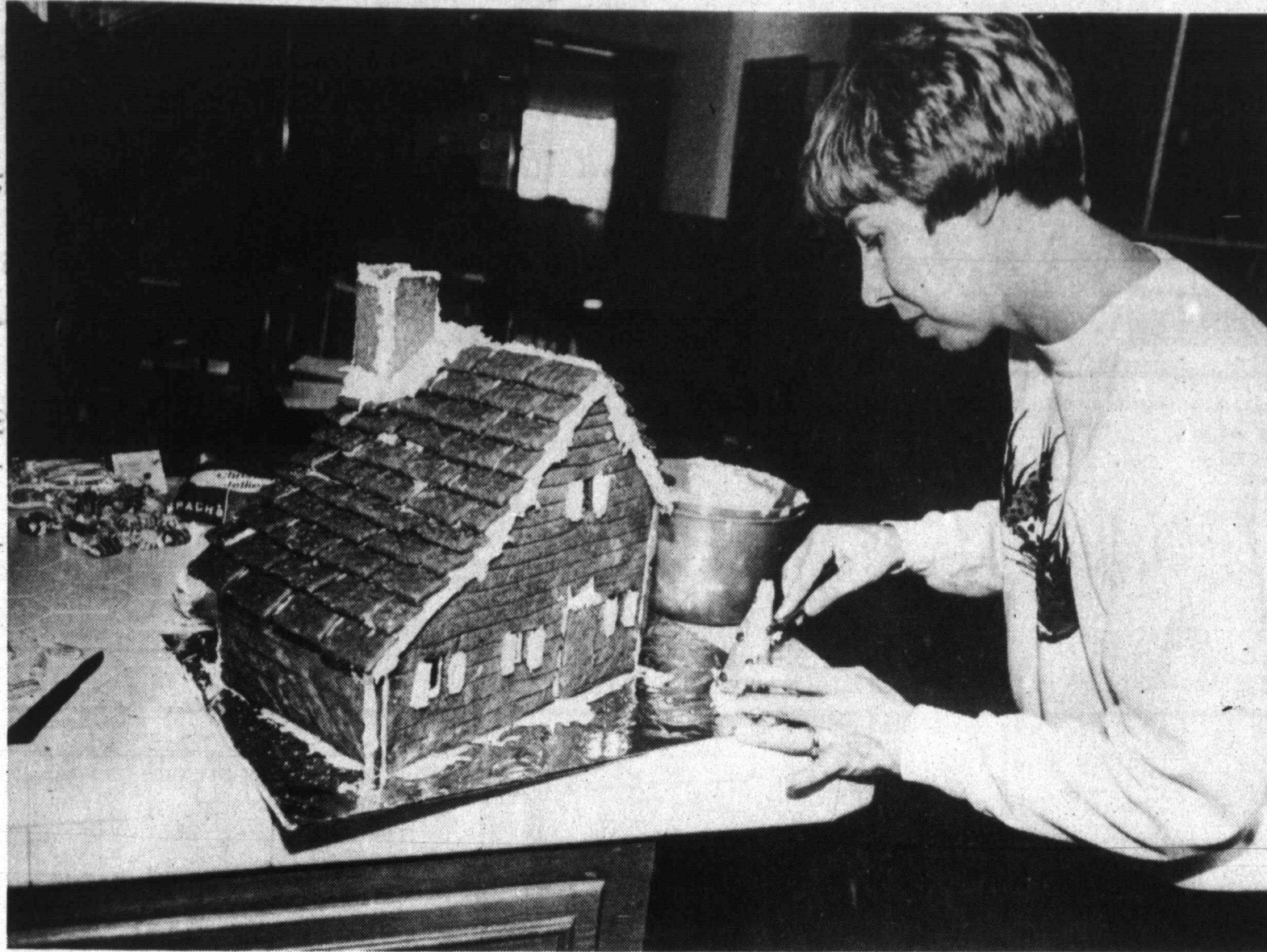
DEAR DR. LAMB — I'm concerned about wrinkles. My neck looks like crepe

paper. I'm a female, 59 years old, 4 feet 11 and weigh 105 pounds. I can't take estrogen because of cancer I had several years ago. What can I eat or take or rub on to help? I don't drink except a little wine now and then and do not smoke.

DEAR READER — You may get some help with a moisturizer technique. Trapping moisture in the skin area that bothers you may plump it out and make

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## Homemade wine for the holidays



BY CINDA ROBINSON  
Lifestyles Editor

It's not too late to make your own wine for the holidays. Homemade wine is a tradition in our family and I would like to offer to our readers my mother's wine recipe.

This recipe is simple and requires ingredients normally found on your shelves.

Mother, Jimmie Lou Price, is the Cashier for the Barnsdall State Bank in Barnsdall Oklahoma. A friend of hers who is a chemist for Phillips Petroleum Co. in Bartlesville, Okla., tested her wine for alcoholic content. Be careful, he found it to have the highest alcoholic content possible without distillation.

JIMMIE LOU'S WINE

2 large cans frozen cranberry juice (or grape juice)  
4 cups sugar  
1 to 1/2 teaspoon yeast  
Combine ingredients and pour in a clean glass gallon jug. Use the type with a small opening at the top.  
Tape a large balloon top of the jar. When the balloon inflates the wine is fermenting - deflation means it is time to bottle your wine.  
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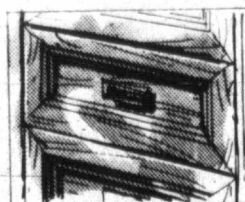
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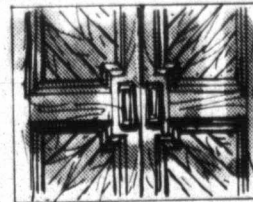
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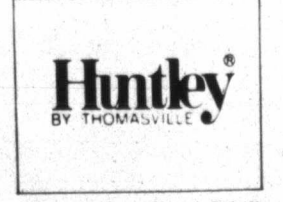
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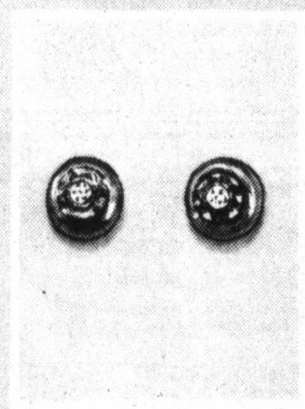


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## Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

This coming year you should begin to make good strides toward changing some bad habits which may have held you back from achieving personal goals. An unusual event will trigger your actions.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You, of all people, who cherish your independence, should know better than to use heavy-handed or domineering tactics when dealing with others. Of course they'll rebel! Your Astro-Graph gives you predictions of what's in store for you in the four seasons following your birth date as well as where your luck and opportunities lie. Mail \$1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** If you've made a mistake, own up to it rather than try to cover your tracks. You can do something to correct it only if it's out in the open.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Beware today of friends dangling in front of your nose fun and games which you really can't afford to be part of. The temptation may be great, but self-control is the wiser course.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Persons who have the clout to grant you favors today are, unfortunately, not in the mood to do so. Don't embarrass yourself by asking.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Avoid spending time today with those who make you feel uncomfortable. Rather than subject yourself to unhappiness, find a graceful way to make an exit.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Be careful when negotiating with another today that you don't kid yourself into thinking you're dealing from strength when you really aren't. Face facts.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** A strong personality today could try to intimidate you into accepting his or her precepts. You know what's right for you. Don't yield to pressure.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You have a tendency today to mentally enlarge the magnitude of your work. If you allow this to govern your actions, you may be so overwhelmed you'll do nothing.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** If you pretend to be more than you really are today, you could create a climate in which everyone is playing one-upmanship. The only thing you'll gain is discomfort.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** This is one of those days when you may be better off giving 100 per cent to your mate instead of fighting for a 50-50 cut. He or she will balance the scales later.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Use those kind words and gentle suggestions for which you're so well known in dealing with co-workers today. Soft replies will spawn allegiance.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You may have to practice self-discipline today to control extravagant urges. When it comes time to pay the bills, you'll be glad you did.

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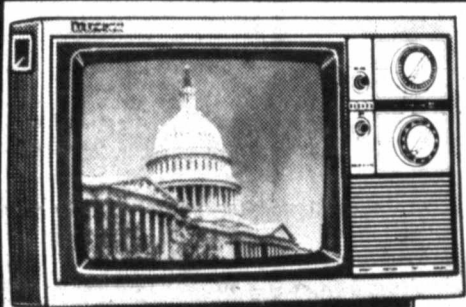
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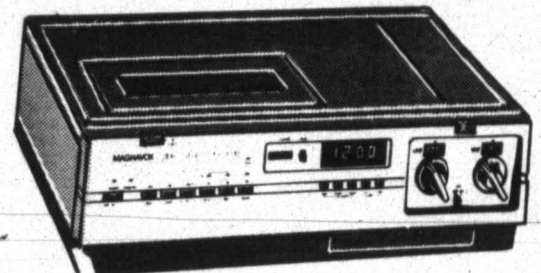
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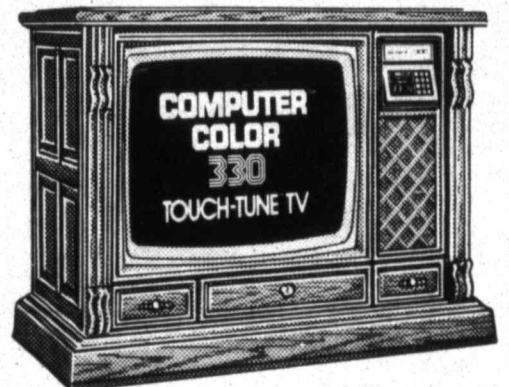
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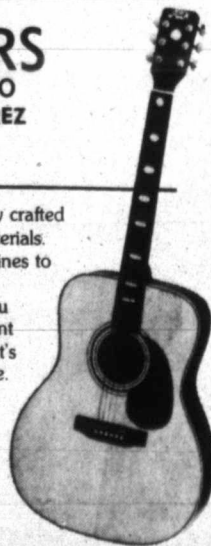
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