

Sex bias no issue in county pay raises, according to Kennedy

By LORI-ANN D'ANTONIO
Staff Writer

An accusation that unequal upcoming raises for county employees is based on sex and is thereby discriminatory is simply not true, according to County Judge Carl Kennedy. The matter will be discussed at the County Commissioners Court meeting at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in the county courtroom, second floor of the courthouse, where the 1983 budget will be voted on by the Court.

Lou Dean Franklin, an employee in the county clerk's office, in a letter to The Pampa News, charged that "the county commissioners have responded to their female

employees with only a (five) percent increase in salary for the coming year, while ... giving the male employees a higher yield in wages."

Kennedy notes the raises are not even passed yet, as they are part of the budget that will be considered Wednesday. He said that most county employees will get five-percent raises, while some will get no raises and "a few" whose salaries are set by the district judge, will get higher raises if the budget is passed.

Franklin also alleges that women should "(be) paid salaries comparable to our abilities and our education, not our sex."

Kennedy said that for the past two years the county has been studying "the local and community salary structures" for the purpose of "adjusting salaries to bring the county up to other levels." He also said that at the present time, county female clerical employees are paid higher salaries than that of "female administrative types" in Pampa banks.

Franklin said the county's female employees are paid less than female employees in "service institutions," such as utility companies and private businesses.

Kennedy also said Franklin's assumption that some county employees are scheduled to get sixteen percent raises is not true. He did say "a few" employees will get ten

percent raises, but to his knowledge, no one will get a sixteen percent raise.

Franklin has also said a five-percent raise will not even keep up with inflation, which she says is currently running at about 6.8 percent. Kennedy said if the county had attempted to keep up with inflation in the past, the complaint would be valid, but that the county is simply trying to bring Gray County employees "in line" with other taxpayer-supported systems.

"If she were to look at comparable work done by others in her position, she would probably find that she is well paid," Kennedy said.

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Depressed economy cause of Pampa crime rise

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Burglaries in which there was forced entry rose 60 percent over the last 10 months in Pampa, according to figures released by Pampa police Monday.

In the first ten months of 1982, there were 108 burglaries with forced entry reported and investigated by Pampa police. Over the same period in 1981, 272 burglaries were reported and investigated.

Pampa police chief J.J. Ryzman attributes the rise in burglaries to "a lot of transient people, and the economy's bad, with a lot of people out of work," he said Monday.

Ryzman is not the only Pampa official who feels this way. City Manager B. M. "Mac" Wofford said Friday, "(during)

the last six months, there has been a steady increase in burglaries, but that has been attributed to local layoffs and other economic factors."

He also said "we think that the depressed economic situation and times of less than full employment are primarily the causes of the increase."

Ryzman said that what figures may not indicate is that residential burglaries are "what's really increasing." He also pointed out that the Pampa Police Department has "about a 45 percent clearance rate" when it comes to burglaries, and that often one person is responsible for more than one burglary.

Gray County Sheriff Rufe Jordan said "the economy is rather tight, and we have both local people and people coming through the county as offenders." Jordan also said

he has seen the number of burglaries rise since "about the 15th of January."

"Crime in America has increased over the last two months," he said, "the Department of Justice statistics prove it."

The rise in burglary is being felt all over Gray County and the surrounding area. District Attorney Guy Hardin said he has seen a rise in burglaries, but that they were not necessarily residential.

"A lot of people came in for the oil boom, and now that they're out of work, they're stealing," he said.

"A lot of people who have not left the area are existing by stealing -- that and peddling marijuana (in small quantities)," he said.

In Amarillo, Police Chief Jerry Neal said burglary "sure has" gone up in his city. "There are probably several

reasons for it," he said, "this part of the country is just starting to feel the crunch of the economy. Layoffs have quite a bit to do with this."

Neal also said that residential burglaries are increasing everywhere because they are easy crimes to commit.

"(In these times) both a husband and wife have to work to make ends meet, so no one's home in the daytime," he said.

Last week in Pampa, two men caught a burglar breaking into a house in the daytime, while the occupant was not usually home. One man held a gun on the suspect until police arrived. When asked if this was unusual, Chief Ryzman said, "Nothing surprises me anymore. I've been a cop too long. People want to protect their property."

Ryzman said that the burglaries have not occurred in one particular section of the city more than any other.

The ice was nice



Saturday's ice and snow storm made trees like this a common sight all over the Pampa area. The "melt-down" came Sunday and

Monday when the ice turned to water and the ground turned to mud, which also made life difficult for some Pampa residents. (Staff photo by Bruce Lee Smith)

Perryton man found hanged

By JEFF LANGLEY
State Editor

BEAVER, Okla. — A prisoner, who received treatment following a suicide attempt in the county jail here, was successful in killing himself during a second attempt the same day, Monday, in the Beaver County Jail.

A 65-year-old Perryton man, who was hunted by Panhandle authorities for alleged violations of probation on a drunk-driving charge, and who was arrested here late Sunday, was found hanging in his cell in the Beaver County Jail Monday evening, according to the sheriff.

Lindy LeRoy Throckmorton, 65, a long-time Perryton resident, hanged himself about 2 p.m. Monday with a strip torn from a jail blanket, Beaver County Sheriff Deb McGuire said today.

Throckmorton was alive when discovered by a jailer, but he died as a result of injuries from the hanging about 8:30 this morning in a Beaver hospital, the sheriff said.

McGuire said Oklahoma authorities arrested the victim for four violations, including driving while intoxicated, about 10 p.m. Sunday.

The sheriff said Oklahoma officials were unaware of a teletype message seeking Throckmorton's arrest, which was issued by Texas authorities earlier the same day, when the victim was arrested on U.S. 83, several miles north of the Texas state line.

Authorities said Throckmorton had a history of arrests for driving while intoxicated. The sheriff said the victim was arrested for the same offense several times previously, including an arrest made two weeks ago in Perryton.

During the DWI arrest in Perryton, the victim's blood-alcohol content was measured by officers at 28 percent, nearly triple the legal limit for a drunk driving violation, the sheriff said.

Authorities said District Judge J.E. Blackburn of Perryton ordered the victim to enter an alcohol rehabilitation clinic in Amarillo following that previous. Perryton drunk-driving arrest.

Officials said when Throckmorton went to report to the clinic Sunday, as ordered, he refused to enter and allegedly threatened officials.

After he failed to report, a teletype-felony warrant for Throckmorton's arrest was issued to Texas Panhandle law enforcement agencies. Officers were cautioned by the message that the

suspect should be considered armed with a "sawed-off shotgun" and should be considered "extremely dangerous."

McGuire said his officers were unaware of the Texas warrant with the warning, when the suspect was arrested there for driving while intoxicated, transporting a loaded firearm, driving with a suspended driver's license and speeding, according to the sheriff.

The officer said the suspect offered no resistance when arrested, but "he acted real depressed."

Throckmorton was arraigned on the

charges by Oklahoma authorities about 10:30 Monday morning, and his bonds were set at \$875, the sheriff said.

After the hearing, he was returned to a cell with several other prisoners. About noon Monday, a jailer saw "dripping blood" on the floor of the cell, and the sheriff discovered Throckmorton had slashed his left wrist, the sheriff said.

McGuire said the victim was taken to the Beaver hospital where he was given three stitches for the cut and then returned to the jail, about 45 minutes (see Hanging on page 2)

Dead and dying



Two members of the Titus County Humane Association cover a starving horse with hay in an effort to keep it warm Friday near Pittsburg, Texas. Both the horse

being covered and the one in the background died despite efforts. Over 170 mustangs were adopted by the east Texas rancher. (AP Laserphoto)

States may have less say over nuke dumping

By MATT YANCEY

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House, bowing to the wishes of the nuclear industry, is giving governors and legislatures less authority to stop the federal government from dumping radioactive wastes permanently in their states.

By a narrow 190-184 vote and after sharp debate, the House on Monday approved an amendment requiring that any state veto of a nuclear waste repository be ratified by one house of Congress within 90 days to be effective.

The amendment, sponsored by Rep. James T. Broyhill, R-N.C., was supported by the nuclear industry. It replaces a provision that would have required majority votes by both the House and Senate to override a state's veto of nuclear burial ground.

At the start of the lame-duck session Monday, the House resumed debate on what is to be the nation's first plan for managing radioactive wastes.

Four of the 34 amendments to the controversial legislation were disposed of in September before Congress adjourned. Debate will resume again Thursday on the 22 remaining amendments, half of them by Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass.

Markey, an outspoken critic of the nuclear industry, and 10 environmental

and anti-nuclear groups have said they would prefer to see the bill die this session and taken up anew next year. Markey said the current bill fails to address the 88 percent of nuclear wastes generated by the military.

But utilities, with some 8,000 metric tons of highly radioactive wastes now at their reactor sites, complain they are running out of temporary storage space and need the legislation now.

The House bill and a companion measure passed by the Senate last April would allow temporary storage of up to 2,000 tons of wastes at one or more existing federal facilities until a permanent repository is built.

Rep. Dan Marriott, R-Utah, said the amendment "in practical terms wipes out any effective state role."

Rep. William Dannemeyer, R-Calif., said "I agree that states should have an input, but somebody has to decide."

The six states under consideration for the site are Utah, Mississippi, Washington, Texas, Louisiana, and Nevada.

Black smoke is result of oil sludge fire

A big cloud of black smoke which floated over Pampa this morning, came from a sludge pit burn-off northwest of town.

The fire department had no knowledge of the fire's source, or who owned the wells, but a reporter checked and it appeared to be a controlled burn in a pit south of Borger highway, about three miles west of Price Road.

An official from Skelly Fuel Co. said these burn-offs occur from time to time.

Sheriff Rufe Jordan said the company which owns the lease usually has men supervising the fire, as required by law. He said sludge is that unusable "stuff" left over after crude oil has been refined.

Weather

Partly cloudy today, with a high near 60. Winds from the southwest 15-20 mph. Tonight partly cloudy and cooler with low near 30 and 20 percent chance of rain showers. Winds from the southwest at 10-20 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy and cooler, high in the mid 50s with westerly winds 15-20 mph.

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obituaries

INEZ BLANKENSHIP

GOODNIGHT — Services for Inez Blankenship, 78, of Goodnight, were to be at 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church at Claude, with the Rev. Claude Cone, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pampa, the Rev. Daymun White, pastor, and the Rev. O.C. Edwards, pastor of the Howardwick Community Church, officiating.

Burial was to be in the Goodnight Cemetery by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Miss Blankenship died at 10:30 p.m. Sunday in Coronado Community Hospital.

She was born March 4, 1904 in Wise County and was a resident of Armstrong County since 1918. She was a retired schoolteacher. Blankenship was a member of the Retired Teachers' Association, the Business and Professional Women's Club of Claude, the 1926 Book Club and the First Baptist Church of Claude.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Zola Donald of Goodnight, and one niece, Elena Ann Donald of Pampa.

PEARL MEADOWS

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Carmichael - Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Alvin Hiltbrunner of the Central Baptist Church officiating for Mrs. Pearl Meadows, 77, of 2201 Chesnut, who died at 12:40 p.m. Monday at home.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. She was born Dec. 4, 1904 in Cottontale, and moved to Pampa in 1951 from Skellytown. She married Charlie Meadows on Mar. 11, 1928.

She was a graduate of North Texas State University and was a former teacher. She was a member of the Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Crenshaw of Fort Worth, Mrs. Carrie Hanna of Bridgeport and Mrs. Velma Livengood of Paradise; three brothers, Earl Kelley of Bridgeport, O.B. Kelley of Odessa, and Jim Kelley of Fort Worth.

WILLIAM BASS

AMARILLO - William "Smookey" Bass, 53, of 800 S. Grand, died Sunday.

Services are pending with the Tims Funeral Home, Altus, Okla. Local arrangements are by the Blackburn - Shaw Memorial Chapel.

Mr. Bass was born in Altus and was a truck driver and maintenance man for Potter County. He was a veteran of the Korean War and was a member of the Masonic lodge, Khiva Temple of the Shrine, and the 731 Blue Lodge and Scottish and York Rite.

Survivors include two sons, William Dale Bass and Jimmy Bass, both of Amarillo, two daughters, Terry Darlene McKinley and Janice Yvonne Bass, both of Amarillo; two sisters, Minnie Allen of Pampa and Helen Macrim of Gilroy, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

school menu

WEDNESDAY

Fried Chicken, potatoes, cheese sauce, greenbeans, jello, fruit, hot roll, milk.

THURSDAY

Taco salad, pinto beans, fried beans, fried tortilla, apple burrito, milk.

FRIDAY

Broiled weiner, macaroni & cheese, fried okra, sliced peaches cornbread, milk.

senior citizen menu

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, cabbage, blackeyed peas, banana pudding or strawberry short cake slaw or jello.

THURSDAY

Salmon croquets or tacos, macaroni & cheese, green beans, beets, slaw or jello salad, black & white pudding or apple cobbler.

FRIDAY

Hamburger stroganoff over noodles or fried cod fish, french fries, green peas, glazed carrots, toss or jello salad, cherry crisp or bread pudding.

city briefs

FREE INFORMATION 5:30. Adv. Referral Service - South Side Senior Citizen's Center of Pampa, 438 W. Crawford, 665-4765.

FLOCKED CHRISTMAS Trees - Call 669-2698 after Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

THE PAMPA Vietnam Veteran Association will meet at the Hughes building, room 530, Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler - Evans of Pampa:	Dorchester	10 1/4
Wheat	Getty	44 1/2
Milo	Haltburton	28 1/2
Soybeans	HCA	54 1/2
The following quotations show the range within which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation:	Ingersoll-Rand	48 1/2
By Cent. Life	InnerNorth	25
Serico	Kerr-McGee	22 1/2
Southland Financial	Mobil	44 1/2
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Schneider Bernell Hickman Inc. of Amarillo:	Penney's	30 1/2
Beatrice Foods	Phillips	39 1/2
Cabot	PNA	39 1/2
Citibank	SJ	30 1/2
Citizens Service	Southwestern Pub	15
ITIA	Standard Oil	38 1/2
	Temoco	30 1/2
	Zales	22 1/2 close P1
	London Gold	428.25
	Silver	9.64

fire report

MONDAY, November 29: 1:25 p.m. - Firemen responded to a one-ton truck fire on Highway 70 one mile south of the city. The truck was destroyed.

DA says fair trial still possible

By CAM ROSSIE

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — District Attorney Rey Cantu says a tape recording he says depicts a killing in grisly detail was released to reporters by a defense attorney in attempt to move the trial out of Cameron County.

copy of the tape Billy Staton made of his own killing. And while the prosecutor said he is "disappointed the tape was released, he remains convinced Staton's ex-wife, Sherry Wolf, and her husband, Paul, can get a fair trial in the county.

The tape to television stations and newspapers and added he is no longer interested in having the trial moved to new location. A change of venue motion Mardis made in October was denied by State District Judge Darrell Hester.

"I don't mind trying the case down here," Mardis said Monday.

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later. The sheriff said Throckmorton was then placed in an isolation cell, with only "a jumpsuit and a blanket" in his possession.

A little more than one hour later, at 2:06 p.m. the victim was found "hanging from the shower stall, with a strip he had torn from the blanket," McGuire said.

"We cut him down and gave him CPR. He had a pulse and was breathing on his own at that time. An ambulance transported him to the hospital, but he never regained consciousness." He expired about 8:30 this morning," the officer said.

McGuire said the prisoner was under "close watch," following his first death.

suicide attempt earlier Monday. He said Throckmorton's cell was checked, and the victim was seen alive about 15 minutes before the jailer found him hanged, the sheriff said.

McGuire said Oklahoma authorities were unaware that the Texas warrant cautioned that Throckmorton may be "homicidal or suicidal," until after his death.

Sealed in plastic



WASHINGTON (AP) — After 40 years and three wars, the Army is trading in its metal helmet for a new, stronger, fiberglass model that looks a little like the headgear worn by the Germans during World War II.

The Army claims its fighting men will be better protected, but old soldiers are mourning the passing of the old steel pot.

The new headgear is made of a resin and synthetic fiber material called Kevlar. It gives one-third more protection than the metal version and will be better in battle because it covers the soldier's neck and temple area, say Army specialists who spent years of research and design experimentation developing it.

But even if the new helmet gives better protection against flying objects, will it be as versatile as the well-used metal veteran?

Master Sgt. Mike Mason is among those soldiers wondering.

"The uses of the steel pot as a wash basin, bucket for dousing fires or bailing out flooded fighting positions are well known," Mason wrote in an article entitled "So Long, Ol' Pot" in the Army's "Soldier" magazine.

"So are its uses as a seat, pillow and nutcracker. It also makes a fair tent-peg pounder and chock for a brakeless truck or trailer.

"And let's not forget the times many of us had to dig in with it..."

"The new Kevlar helmet could serve some of these purposes. But with the built-in webbing it doesn't make a real good washbasin or bucket."

And, "the new helmet is a little too thick to make a good shovel," Mason notes.

Perhaps reluctant to see old helmet go, the Army didn't rush into adopting its replacement. The fiberglass helmet was field tested in 1976 and 1977 and only now is the Army finishing its first purchase of 30,000 for issue. So far, the new helmet has been given mainly to airborne troops, officials said.

According to current plans, the Army will buy more than 1 million Kevlar helmets and distribute them to regular, National Guard and reserve soldiers. Each costs about \$100.

Reagan rolls up his sleeves as he flies down to Rio for talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, whose last foreign trip took him from palace to palace and from one formal dinner to another, is setting out on "a shirt-sleeve, working trip" to Latin America to show his concern for financially strapped southern neighbors.

But a senior administration official, recognizing the possibility that the trip would create expectations of major new U.S. financial assistance, said before Reagan left that such programs "are neither possible nor appropriate."

"It is not a trip designed to produce spectacular new assistance programs at any of the stops," said the official, who requested anonymity.

The president planned to arrive in Brasilia, the Brazilian capital built out of the dusty high plains of the interior 25 years ago, this evening on the first leg of a trip that will take him to four countries in five days.

He was leaving Washington at midday, after meeting with two congressional delegations at the White House.

Reagan administration officials said the journey was intended to show support for fledgling democratic institutions, develop economic interdependence and boost regional peacekeeping. But guerrilla insurgencies in Central America — the president's last stop — also were becoming a key issue.

Reagan will end the trip on Saturday in Costa Rica and Honduras, with meetings with the presidents of those countries as well as the leaders of El Salvador and

Guatemala, which are under attack by leftist rebels.

The senior administration official said Reagan would reaffirm "our support for those countries in Central America that have been threatened by insurgents."

"The threat posed by Nicaragua to its neighbors will undoubtedly be discussed," as will Cuban assistance to the rebels in El Salvador, he said. But he added that the role of Nicaragua, governed by a leftist junta, would not be a major theme.

The trip is Reagan's sixth out of the country in his 22 months in office. Three previous foreign trips were in this hemisphere: two to Canada and one to Mexico.

His most recent foreign trip — a four-nation European tour last spring — was heavy with visits to famous palaces, including overnight stops at Versailles and Windsor Castle. There were black-tie dinners and such a busy schedule that the president dozed briefly during a meeting with Pope John Paul II.

This trip is half as long as the European trip, and only one late night is planned. The president's wife, Nancy, will accompany him.

By the time Reagan returns to the White House late Saturday night or early Sunday morning, he will have covered 11,630 miles.

Alaska's 'bushrat' governor is going back to the homestead

By HAL SPENCER

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — When Barbara Carey of Dade County, Fla., suggested recently that Alaska pay the cost of a new Orange Bowl in Miami, Alaska Gov. Jay Hammond wrote her a poem.

"We know you Alaskans are rolling in wealth" is a statement heard often these days — from those with a plan for ripping us off to further some cause or pet craze," Hammond wrote.

In the tortured rhyme that followed, the bearded governor explained that Alaska, despite its oil wealth, had pressing needs of its own, and hadn't the money to build Dade County a new stadium.

The 60-year-old governor has penned scores of poems during his eight years in office, poking fun at lawmakers, noting birthdays and, in his familiar penchant for understatement, swiping back at critics.

Barred by law from serving a third term, the former bush pilot, trapper, wolf hunter, commercial fisherman and hunting guide retires Dec. 6.

That's fine with Hammond, who describes himself as a "bush rat more at home with my gum boots in bilge water" than in the Statehouse. The Republican will be succeeded by Democrat Bill Sheffield, a millionaire who owns a hotel chain in Alaska and the Yukon Territory.

Hammond says he and his wife, Bella, will retire to their homestead in the remote Lake Clark area northeast of Bristol Bay to "repair the tattered remnants" of his bush flying service.

After 34 years in government — as a mayor, legislator and governor — Hammond wryly concedes: "I guess there's no escaping the fact that I've spent most of my life as a bureaucrat. ... I certainly had no aspirations to join up with those rascals."

In many ways, Hammond is Alaska — or at least the Alaska that some might envision.

Influenced by a Texas friend's tales of Alaska, Hammond, who was reared in Vermont, bought a 1929-vintage Loening Keystone amphibious plane and flew to Alaska in 1946.

But, "I really wasn't some wild-eyed kid seeking my fortune as so many are who come up here," Hammond recalls.

The former Marine fighter pilot lifts weights regularly — therapy for a back injury suffered in a World War II crash landing — and is built like a bull. His voice, compared to an "untamed, rushing Alaskan river" by one former state lawmaker, fills up a room.

"His appearance, his doggerel and his style is refreshing," says Byron Mallott, head of Sealaska, a huge native regional corporation with interests in the salmon and timber industries. "He really did bring the flavor of what is good

and unique about Alaska to the forefront."

When Hammond became governor in 1974, construction of the trans-Alaska oil pipeline was just beginning. The giant state's sparse population was swelling with newcomers and was confronted with enormous service needs as it waited for a wave of oil wealth.

"We were not rich then. We had the resources, but we didn't have the money," says Hammond, explaining that the huge increases in revenue from state-owned oil leases didn't come until 1979 when oil prices skyrocketed with the Iranian revolution.

Business interests and environmentalists were locked in strident debate over the state's future. Would Alaska's riches — petroleum, fish, timber and minerals — be exploited, or would development be stymied?

Hammond now believes he succeeded in balancing those interests, a contention not shared by some on either side of the issue.

"I attempted to screen healthy growth from unhealthy growth. I was in the middle. I had more empathy with the environmentalists, but knew there would be decisions they would be confronted by."

Hammond leaves a bureaucracy that has grown along with oil revenues. The state operating budget alone rose during his tenure by 18.4 percent annually. He admits that government growth is out of control, but is proud of his leadership role for a spending limit approved by voters in November.

many, including Mallott and veteran state Sen. Bill Ray, say Hammond was "a man of vision." But they assert he often paid scant attention to day-to-day government, allowing it to grow, sometimes without direction.

Hammond enjoys considerable popularity among voters, 40 percent of whom rated his performance as "good" in a recent poll.

Hammond, Alaska's fourth governor since statehood in 1959, says he wants to be remembered for championing the creation of a savings account to set aside at least 25 percent of the state's resource wealth. The Alaska Permanent Fund, established in 1977, currently contains about \$3.5 billion to help pay Alaska's way when petroleum wealth is depleted.

Some of that money was used this year to give residents \$1,000 checks. The future of the so-called \$400 million "dividend program" is under attack by many as wasteful, but Hammond defends it as a way to share the wealth rather than use it to fuel more bureaucracy.

Hammond's fear is that the Permanent Fund will be "raided" by lawmakers who may lack the courage to re-establish the state income tax when oil revenues decline. The 1980 income tax repeal "was a big mistake," Hammond says.

Perryton council ponders huge \$895,000 judgment

By SHERRILL McLEARAN
Special Correspondent

PERRYTON — The Perryton City Council will meet tonight to consider whether or not the city should appeal its loss of a federal lawsuit which may cost citizens more than \$100 for every man, woman and child in this town of about 8,000.

A U.S. District Court jury in Amarillo last week awarded Donald Jacks, 49, \$895,000 in a lawsuit against the City of Perryton and the city-owned gas company.

Jacks was injured in a natural gas explosion at a Perryton construction site in 1979. The explosion and fire resulted in second and third-degree burns over two-thirds of Jacks's body.

The victim was a foreman for S & T Construction of Woodward, Okla., which was building a new drive-up facility for the First National Bank of Perryton when the explosion occurred.

Jacks was standing in a newly-dug pit at the construction site when leaking gas ignited.

The plaintiff and his lawyers blame a leaking city gas line and a faulty city gas system in general for his injuries. They said Perryton was negligent for failing to maintain the city's gas system.

The jury agreed with Jacks, and it awarded him the sum Tuesday. The jury also found that the First National Bank was not liable for the injuries, and the panel said the bank should be held blameless.

The city's representatives deny the city is responsible for Jacks's injuries.

The council will meet at 7 p.m. tonight at city hall to decide about an appeal of the verdict. City officials previously said funds are not presently on hand to pay such a large award.

Another suit against the city and its gas company, which also cites a faulty gas system, is currently pending in federal court.

Don Merkle, the owner of the Keye Motel in Perryton, is suing the city for an explosion at the motel early this year. Merkle also blames a leaking and faulty gas line for the explosion which destroyed the north wing of the motel. The rest of the facility received damage, but no one was injured in that explosion.

The city had no insurance policies to cover the losses when the explosions occurred, but it has since received \$5 million to cover explosions.

A bond election to repair the city gas and water systems was passed by voters last Spring. Work on replacing and maintaining gas lines has begun.

Tip talks



House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill of Massachusetts, right, faces reporters in his office on Capitol Hill Monday. O'Neill vowed that House Democrats would use the lame-duck session of Congress to press for an economic recovery package. With O'Neill, from left, are Bill Alexander, Arkansas, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee; Gillis Long, Louisiana, chairman of the House Rules Committee; Thomas Foley, Washington, House Majority Whip; and Jim Wright of Texas, House Majority Leader. (AP Laserphoto)

At Canadian

Vandals damage post office boxes

CANADIAN — The Hemphill County Sheriff is investigating an incident of damage to four post-office boxes inside the post office here, which were damaged by vandals sometime late Sunday.

Canadian postal clerk H.L. Thomas said someone entered the unlocked post office late Sunday night, while no one was on duty, and smashed out the small glass windows of four boxes.

"We've been leaving it (the Canadian Post Office) open for the public's convenience. We hope we don't have to close it again," Thomas said.

Thomas said each of the 1,200 metal post-office boxes along the front wall of the facility has a tiny glass window for viewing mail. He said the glass viewers are about one and a half by two inches in size. The clerk said the slots covered by the glass are too small to stick a hand inside them.

The postal clerk said four of the glass viewers were shattered by vandals, but nothing was reported missing.

Hemphill County deputy Frank McKay said, "We figure it was just kids. It looked like they knocked them out with a tire iron."

McKay said Sheriff C.H. Wright is investigating the damage to the boxes. The deputy said there are no suspects at this time.

Thomas said this is the first incident of vandalism at the post office in about six years. He said those last incidents of vandalism forced the postal workers to lock the facility while no one was on duty.

Home Country

Jeff Langley
State Editor

Special fund established for injured Skellytown resident

A fund to help pay the expenses of a Skellytown town man injured in a car wreck last week has been established at Citizens' Bank and Trust here.

Vaughn Roby, 22, a resident of Skellytown and a welder for Crall Products of Pampa, was critically injured in a one-vehicle accident about 10 p.m. Wednesday on Texas 152 near Skellytown.

Roby and his brother, 15-year-old John Shackelford, were westbound in an AMC Gremlin when the road became covered with snow and ice. The Gremlin spun out of control, left the highway, and smacked a concrete drainage culvert, according to his sister-in-law, Lee Roby of Skellytown.

Roby suffered severe head injuries in the crash. His brother was uninjured.

The victim became the first person to be transferred by the new emergency helicopter from Coronado Community Hospital to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

The victim was first treated and transported to the Pampa hospital by Pampa Medical Services paramedics. After initial treatment at the Pampa hospital, he was flown by the Panhandle Emergency Medical Services newly-operational air ambulance to Amarillo, where he was first listed in critical condition.

However, the Skellytown father of two

small children has improved, and he was removed from the intensive care unit at the Amarillo hospital last weekend, Lee Roby said.

"He's was unconscious until Saturday. He remembers all of the family, but he still doesn't remember anything about the wreck," Lee Roby said.

His relative said Roby, his kids, Keisha, 3, and Kellie, 1, and his pregnant wife, Brenda, have had a tough time since the breadwinner was laid off.

What's sad, she said, is that Crall Products just called Roby back to work Monday, two days before the wreck.

"He's been out of work about two months. They laid him off. Like everybody else, they have just been getting by. They are in pretty bad shape financially," Lee Roby said.

"He has no insurance for the baby on the way, and he probably doesn't have any insurance to cover the wreck," she said.

"The doctors said his brain was bruised real bad. We don't know when he can go back to work. And with Christmas coming up, well, they have no source of income, no money at all," Roby said in explaining why she established the fund for the family.

Anyone who wants to contribute to the Vaughn Roby Fund should contact Citizens' Bank and Trust.

Levi Strauss plant at Plainview will close

PLAINVIEW, Texas (AP) — Depressed sales of jeans and other clothing are blamed for the permanent closure of a Levi Strauss plant here — a move that will put 290 people out of work and wipe out a \$2.9 million annual payroll, company officials said.

The plant, which will close down right before Christmas, makes clothing for children from toddlers to early teens, according to plant manager Gary Beggs.

Levi Strauss is consolidating its manufacturing in an effort to cut costs, Beggs said Monday.

Company spokeswoman Nancy Peterson in San Francisco said the company's earnings have declined steadily this year.

The closing of the plant here, and plants in Clovis, N.M. and Hobbs, N.M. are "economy related. Jeans sales have been somewhat flat," she said.

Net income dropped 56 percent in first quarter 1982 compared with the same period last year. The decline continued, with a 46 percent decrease in the second quarter and a 17 percent drop in the third period.

Sales also were off, she said, falling 17 percent in first quarter compared to a year ago, 11 percent in the second, and 8 percent in the third.

The Plainview plant is leased from the Plainview Industrial Foundation, a local industrial development group. The New Mexico plants are also leased, Beggs said the company is transferring operations to plants that it owns.

"It's a permanent closing," Beggs said. "They're pulling things in a little bit."

Beggs said workers at the plant would complete orders that are already at the plant, then shut down.

"It'll probably be right at Christmas when we finish things up and shut down, and then take another month to get the machines out of there," Beggs said.

The company owns plants in San Antonio, El Paso, Amarillo, Brownsville and San Benito.

Harrelson testimony enters sixth day

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — The man accused of killing U.S. District Judge John H. Wood Jr. contends a key prosecution witness lied on the stand to help himself and told the jury whatever the government wanted him

to say.

"Joe Chagra was telling what would help Joe Chagra. He also was suppressing a lot. Joe Chagra is lying," said Charles V. Harrelson.

Harrelson is accused of killing Wood for a \$250,000 fee from imprisoned narcotics trafficker Jamiel "Jimmy" Chagra. Joe Chagra, who pleaded guilty to conspiring to kill Wood but has not yet been sentenced, testified earlier for the government and linked Harrelson and his brother Jimmy to the plot to kill Wood.

Joe Chagra is going to say whatever you want him to say," Harrelson told prosecutor Ray Jahn on Monday. "Whatever you put in his mouth is going to come out to this jury."

Harrelson, 44, is scheduled to begin his sixth day of testimony today. He is on trial with his wife, Jo Ann Starr Harrelson, and Elizabeth Chagra, the wife of Jimmy Chagra. Both women are charged with conspiring to obstruct justice and Mrs. Chagra also is accused of conspiring to kill Wood.

Joe Chagra admitted he advised his brother, whose narcotics trial was pending in Wood's court, to have the judge killed. And he testified both his brother and Harrelson admitted to him

their complicity in the May 29, 1979, assassination.

Harrelson, who was convicted and imprisoned for the 1968 contract killing of a Texas grain dealer, contends the Justice Department is trying to frame him in the first assassination of a federal judge in this century.

"You got it right," Harrelson snapped Monday when asked by Jahn if he had boasted that he "got a thrill" from eluding FBI surveillance and had refused to answer agents' questions.

"The FBI tried to interview me and they never did. If it happened again, I'd do the same thing. I wouldn't give you people the time of day if you were dying," said Harrelson.

Texas Supreme Court back to full strength

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court is back to full strength today with Jack Pope promoted to chief justice and Ted Robertson of Dallas named to fill Pope's seat as an associate justice on the nine-member court.

Robertson's future on the court is assured. He was elected in November to a term starting in January. Gov. Bill Clements on Monday appointed the Dallas appeals court judge to go to work immediately on the Supreme Court as Pope's replacement.

Robertson does not face Senate review of his nomination because the Legislature is not in session and won't be until Robertson begins his term as an elected justice.

But Pope's future is uncertain. As an appointed chief justice — picked by Clements to replace the retired Joe Greenhill — Pope faces Senate review. Fifteen Democratic senators have said they would oppose anyone picked by Republican Clements.

It takes 11 senators to block a nomination.

Pope, 69, served three six-year terms as an elected justice who ran as a Democrat. He planned to retire when his current term ended this year, but now he appears headed for a political fight hotter than any he's faced in the past.

In his Monday invocation before Pope took the oath as chief justice, local Church of Christ Minister Lanny Henninger asked that judges be lifted "above the clamor of politics."

Pope, in his remarks, did not refer to the possible struggle. However, his prepared comments included a line — which he did not read — that said, "The citizenship has elected and returned me to the Supreme Court of Texas three times. I would hope that this might demonstrate the wishes of the public concerning my service as their judge."

The 15 senators who said they would oppose any Clements nominee wanted the lame duck governor to leave the post open and let Democratic Gov.-elect Mark White make a selection in January.

Pope has indicated he would not run for re-election as chief justice in two years when his term expires. Former Attorney General John Hill, a Democrat, is interested in the post.

Robertson, 61, is now a justice on the 5th Court of Appeals in Dallas.

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Who is to blame for the mess we're in?

In a curtain-raiser before the World Series the other night, President Reagan went on as much national television as he could get to blame past Democratic policies for the painful recession, and Sen. Donald Riegle, replying for the Democrats, said the way to recovery was to unelect Republicans Nov. 2.

Since the main issue of the campaign is who's responsible for 10 percent unemployment, it's worth taking another look at how the country got into this economic mess. A short list of guilty parties must include Presidents Johnson, Nixon, Carter and Reagan; Fed Chairmen William Miller and Paul Volcker; congressmen of both parties; Sheik Yamani, the oil philanthropist;

Leonid Brezhnev, of The Great Train Robbery; labor and management, for numerous errors, and economists and people who listen to them.

The slippery slope probably started in the mid-1960s, when Johnson refused to raise taxes to pay for the Vietnam War, unleashing a wave of inflation which subsequent presidents did not handle well.

By late 1979 consumer prices were rising by a frightening 13 percent, and the Federal Reserve Board was widely praised for declaring war on inflation through its tight money policy. With hindsight, it might seem that Volcker tramped on the money brake too hard, but Carter and Reagan went along with him.

Workers hold sword over Chrysler head

CHRYSLER Corp. workers, who already make an average of \$20 an hour (including fringe benefits) have voted to turn down a contract offer from the corporation.

Now, what company officials have called "runious" strike looms on the horizon. Contract talks collapsed Monday because Chrysler said that it could not afford to give workers more pay.

CHRYSLER has been struggling for several years to stay alive. High wages and foreign imports and sometimes inept management have just about done the car manufacturer in. It was only through a huge loan from the U.S.

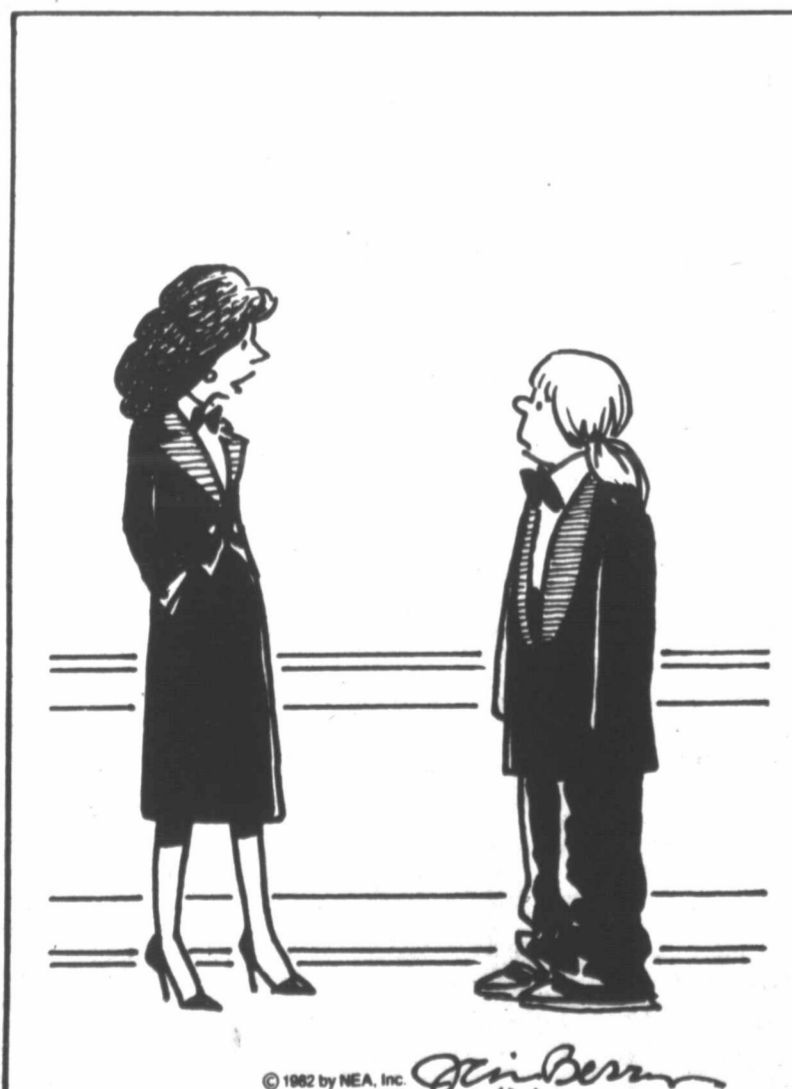
Government that it was able to stay afloat.

If workers refuse to go back to work under the terms offered by Chrysler, about the only thing left is for them to strike. And if they strike, for any length of time, that could be the end of one of the nation's long-time and outstanding industrial giants.

The union's top management, which by this time must be acutely aware of the company's financial picture, urged its rank-and-file members to okay the contract and get on with making automobiles.

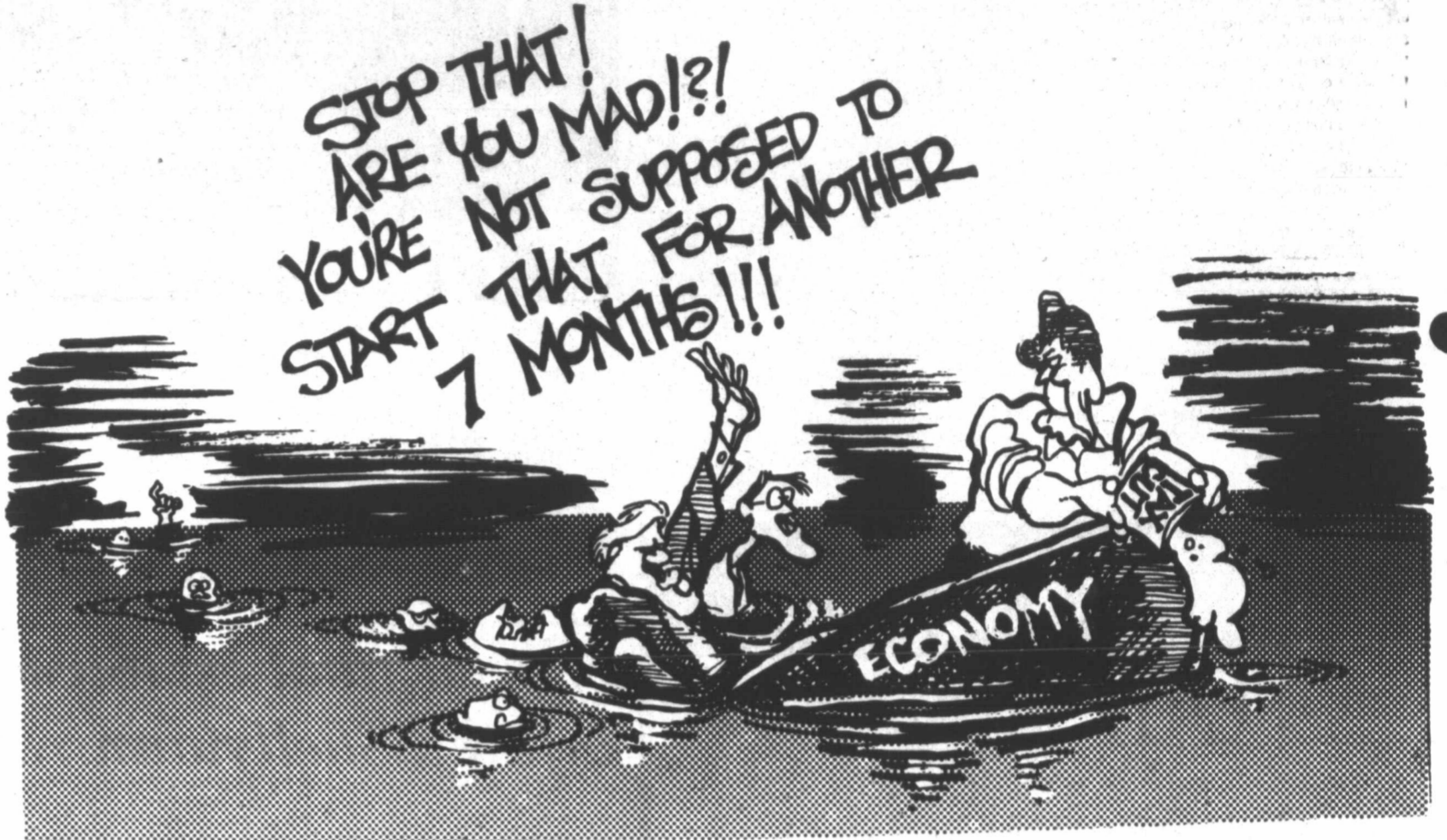
That advice didn't wash with the rank-and-file, however, and the contract was soundly turned down.

Berry's World



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"Does Daddy know about how you have managed to achieve the latest in tuxedo-look?"



They stand for liberty

By OSCAR COOLEY

For those who expected the Nov. 2 election to reveal a pronounced swing of opinion in one direction or the other, it was a disappointment. There was no swing in any direction.

Apparently some, with Ronald Reagan, want lower taxes and less government spending. Others, along with the Democrats, want the opposite. But the two main parties, seemingly at swords' points, really differ little. Both back the welfare state, differing only on the kinds and extent of welfare.

But the election brought into the limelight one new feature: a third party, the Libertarian. This party does stand for something different. It gives American voters a real choice. And it is on the move. It appeared on the ballot in all states. In Ohio, Phyllis Goetz,

running for governor, gleaned 40,240 votes, while Philip Herzing, running for the U.S. Senate, got 35,223 votes.

The Libertarians stand for liberty, as their name indicates. Because government curbs the individual's liberty, they are for much less government than we now have, but they are not anarchists. Perhaps this is because they recognize that humans, being sinners, often agree on one another, and an organized force is needed to keep them out of one another's and an heir. But they hold that government has grown far beyond reason and should be pruned back to basics. As Mrs. Goetz says:

"We believe in individual freedom, the right of everyone to live their life in any manner they choose as long as they do not initiate force or aggression. I

think it's the only thing that will work in the modern world.

Republicans and Democrats, she says, offer "tired and failed" approaches of the past. The Libertarian party is looking for a new beginning.

She called for reduced government subsidies to business and for reduced taxes on corporations. She would grant tax credits to business for training and retraining the unemployed.

"We can significantly reduce the cost of government by examining very carefully all of those things the government is involved in they should not be involved in - education, for one," she said. "The choice of how a child should be educated is best left in the hands of the parents" (she is the mother of six). I don't think there is a need for a public school.

She condemned government-granted monopolies such as electric power a gas companies and said, "there should be competition in the utility industry. That is what will bring the rates down."

She opposed gun control, the death penalty (which she labeled "murder" by the state), and laws either sanctioning or forbidding abortion.

Regarding the Equal Rights Amendment, she said, "I am in favor of equal choice and equal opportunity for all members of our society, women included. We need to eliminate protective laws that restrict the opportunities available to women in the job market." She labeled Social Security "a disaster" and Social Security taxes should be eliminated, and those currently receiving benefits should get them out of the general fund.

Because much of the libertarian program calls for discontinuance of present side, it stands for selfship, doing more for ourselves instead of begging the government to do for us.

This is well shown in Mrs. Goetz' opposition to public schools. Education, she holds is up to parents. Let them educate their children either at home or in private schools.

Eliminating Social Security taxes, she would leave to people the responsibility of setting up their own pension systems.

The American people number many libertarians. It would be a healthy thing if more of them spelled it with a capital letter.

The Andropov era

By ANTHONY HARRIGAN

How will the Andropov era in the Soviet Union differ from the Brezhnev era?

That's the question policy analysts and ordinary citizens are asking in America and around the world. Only time will tell, but there are factors in the situation which bear consideration.

This is the first time in the Soviet Union that the chief secret policeman has been named the head of the Communist Party. The secret police mentality has to be a factor in the new leadership. A conspiratorial approach is basic to the Soviet communist regime, but this is likely to be accentuated.

If anything, there is likely to be an even stronger emphasis on the silencing of dissent within the Soviet empire. This has been a primary task of the KGB, the committee on state security, which Andropov headed. With this background, Andropov is almost certain to tighten the grip on the captive nations of Eastern Europe.

The KGB also has played the key role in the spreading of disinformation to the West and in subverting Western institutions. It is safe to predict that the No. 1 priority of the Andropov regime will be a stepped-up campaign on the nuclear freeze and disarmament issue, designed to increase Western fears of nuclear war and to encourage Western defeatism.

The dual aim in this campaign, launched under Brezhnev, was to steer the Western countries in the direction of unilateral nuclear disarmament and to

detach the West European countries from alliance with the United States.

Andropov undoubtedly has great skill in orchestrating the nuclear freeze offensive, especially in manipulating the opinions of Western Church leaders.

Still, Andropov has weaknesses at home. The USSR's principal problem is an archaic economic system. Poor agricultural production is the worst of the economic problems. Andropov has no expertise in this economy, indolence and unrest will increase in the Soviet Union. Andropov is likely to turn to typical police state tactics to deal with this. However, sending people to Siberia won't solve Soviet economic problems in an era that requires decentralized economic management and the use of automation on a wider scale.

Finally, Andropov hasn't a lot of time. He comes to power at age 68. Other, younger communist leaders must be eager to succeed him. If the former chief KGB man deals with this problem in the manner of all secret policemen, the future leadership of the Soviet Union may be further impaired.

It is essential that the U.S. government understand the background, strength and weaknesses of the new "czar" of all the Russias.

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By ART BUCHWALD

On her majesty's service

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Well, they sent Geoffrey Arthur Prime to the cooler the other day for 30 years. Prime, if you don't keep up on British spies, was the chap who worked in the ultra-top-secret communications system in Cheltenham, and gave top secrets away to Soviets for 14 years. He blew the West's satellite operation, the one where we could listen in on every telephone call in the USSR.

The question arises, why are the British so slow in finding out who their spies are?

I think I accidentally discovered the reason the other night when I watched the TV show "Smiley's People" starring Alec Guinness, based on John Le Carre's book.

George Smiley is brought out of retirement to find out why the KGB's top man Karla has sent his daughter to a Swiss sanitarium. If they can prove Karla violated his KGB oath, by diddling with KGB funds, they can get Karla to come over to the West and make him tell every dirty little secret the KGB has. So much for plot.

While watching it I suddenly got the clue to why the British counterespionage people are so slow in getting their mole.

It appears that Her Majesty's Secret Service cannot deal with any problem without first offering the person they're talking to either a cup of tea or a drink.

"George, it's so good to see you again. How is Anne?"

"She's fine."

"Would you care for a cup of tea, George?"

"Thank you very much."

"Leggins, get George a cup of tea."

"I wanted to ask you a question. Why did Karla send Kirvosky to Paris?"

"Right, George. Do you take milk?"

"No milk, thank you."

"Of course not. You never did take it with milk. Let's see, Kirvosky. It seems he had a dustup many years ago with Kaminsky. One lump or two, George?"

"One lump will be fine, thank you."
"Only one lump of sugar for George, Leggins."

"Yessir. When I was a student at the Academy, Mr. Smiley always took one lump."

"Right, Leggins. Most of the people in the Circus took two. But George always preferred to go it alone, and take one lump."

About Kaminsky. You were saying?"

"Yes, Kaminsky and Kirvosky were once good friends. Is it too strong, George? Leggins tends to be very sparsish with the hot water."

"It's quite good as a matter of fact."

"There is nothing like a spot of tea when you're putting all the pieces of a puzzle together, is there, George?"

"I imagine not. You were saying Kaminsky and Kirvosky had a falling out. Do you know what it was about?"

"Something happened a long time ago between them. I don't want to get personal, George. But does Anne still make a good cup of tea?"

"I wouldn't know."

"Sorry to hear that, George. We all liked Anne."

"I was aware of that. Anne made tea for everybody but me. Can we get back to Kirvosky?"

"Of course. Kirvosky showed up in Paris some time ago as Karla's special boy. Kaminsky recognized him and told the head of the Free Estonian League. Another cup, George?"

"No thank you. I think I'll be running along."

"Always happy to help. Let's have a drink next week. You're a Scotch man, aren't you, George?"

"Yes, no ice."

Well that's how it went on the telly, and I can only assume that's how it went in real life when they were trying to find who was blowing all the satellite secrets to the Soviets. It took the British 14 years to catch up with Prime. And that, no matter how you add it up, takes in a lot of cups of tea.

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Weather service is forecasting normal winter for the nation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Breaking with other predictions of a calamitous winter ahead, government forecasters say the upcoming season should be relatively normal. But it may be colder than usual in the West and warmer than average in the East.

The National Weather Service, in its official winter forecast issued Monday, also said most of the nation will be wetter than usual. But it could not say if the added moisture would be in the form of heavy snows.

The forecast disagreed with those who say sunspots, caterpillars or volcanic activity indicate a very hard winter with record-breaking cold in the East.

Bucking the other predictions, Donald L. Gilman of the weather service's prediction branch said the East and Southeast, except for Maine, should be in for a relatively mild December, January and February.

"We expect the cold weather to be in the West," Gilman told a news briefing. Gilman noted that others using sunspots or volcanic activity to forecast the weather all tend to agree that a hard winter is in store for the country, particularly the East.

Those forecasters, as well as the Old Farmer's Almanac and the Farmer's Almanac, and those watching fuzzi growth on caterpillars, don't have a hard scientific basis for such claims, he said.

The possibility of an extreme winter is always there, despite even his own forecast, Gilman admitted. But he added that "nobody has any grounds for flat-out saying that this will be the coldest winter of the century," as some have done.

The chances of a relatively cold season exceed 55 percent from the Great Plains westward, except for the far Northwest and along the Mexican

border, he said.

The probability of extreme cold exceeds 60 percent from western Kansas and Nebraska through the Rockies and Great Basin to central California. The highest probability of frigid weather, 70 percent, is in the basin areas surrounding the Great Salt Lake, he added.

"The probability of warmer weather than normal in this winter's forecast exceeds 55 percent from the Appalachian Mountains eastward," said a weather service statement, "and reaches a maximum of 65 percent along the mid-Atlantic coastal plains."

The forecasters also said chances of a relatively wet winter exceeded 55 percent in most of the South, the lower Midwest and East Coast states as far north as New York and Connecticut.

Budget deficit still climbing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Budget Director David Stockman's latest forecast envisions a budget deficit for the current fiscal year of between \$180 billion and \$190 billion, rising to more than \$250 billion annually by the middle of the decade, sources say.

Those sources, who asked not to be quoted by name, said Stockman outlined the worsening deficit picture to President Reagan, who has yet to approve any specific spending cuts to reduce the red ink.

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A time to honk



Geese on the roadway opposite Waldo Lake in Brockton, Mass., seem oblivious to the halted traffic as they occupy a stretch of roadway. The geese finally cleared the road and the cars were able to pass. (AP/Laserphoto)

Downed lines electrocute crowd

NATAL, Brazil (AP) — A massive surge of electricity raced through a rain-soaked crowd standing near a power pole uprooted by a runaway truck in a freak accident that killed at least 29 people and injured more than 50, witnesses and authorities said.

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Many of the victims were reported to have suffered severe burns.

The writhing power lines shot sparks 90 feet into the air as many people fled in panic while others tried to help the victims before the power was cut off again minutes later, witnesses said.

The accident occurred about two miles outside this northeastern city after a truck driver lost control of his pickup, ran down a woman pedestrian and then plowed into the utility pole, according to operations director Mario Santos of the Valley of San Francisco Hydroelectric Co.

Both the truck driver and woman were killed instantly, he said in a telephone interview, and a crowd quickly gathered in the falling rain.

Electricity in the downed lines had been automatically cut off when the utility pole crashed to the ground, but minutes later, the lines suddenly were

re-energized "because of a mechanical fault," Santos said.

The deadly current flashed through the crowd. Another utility company official said the current extended for about 450 feet around the downed pole.

It was not immediately known how many people were in the crowd, or whether any escaped injury.

The Guinness Book of World Records does not provide any statistics on the greatest number of people electrocuted in a single accident, except for an entry listing 21 people killed by a bolt of lightning in Zimbabwe, then the white-ruled colony of Rhodesia, in 1975.

It takes 500 to 1,000 volts of electricity to kill a human being. The effect of the charge depends not only on the strength of current, but on the wetness of the victim's skin, the area and duration of contact, and other factors as well.

High court may change evidence ban

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court is considering whether to change its ban on using illegally seized evidence at criminal trials.

At issue is the 68-year-old "exclusionary rule," which bars the use of evidence taken in searches and arrests later ruled illegal.

The court said Monday it will review the rule to decide whether such evidence can be used when police reasonably, but erroneously, believe they are not violating anyone's rights.

For years, the court has been urged to recognize such a "good faith" exception to the exclusionary rule.

Now, convictions based even in part on evidence taken in violation of the Constitution's ban on illegal searches and seizures must be thrown out.

Several bills are pending in Congress to change

the exclusionary rule in federal criminal cases. President Reagan is among its critics.

"This rule rests on the absurd proposition that a law-enforcement error, no matter how technical, can be used to justify throwing an entire case out of court no matter how guilty the defendant or how heinous the crime," Reagan said last year in a speech to police officials.

The high court is expected to decide by July whether to create a "good faith" exception to the rule.

University of Michigan law professor Yale Kamisar said one possibility is for the court to create a narrow exception for cases where police take the trouble to get a search warrant that later turns out to be invalid.

"I wouldn't be surprised if they in fact adopted a

good faith exception at least in the case of search warrants. But I would not be happy," Kamisar said.

Wayne LaFave, a law professor and criminal law expert at the University of Illinois, said such a good faith exception would make criminal cases "much more complicated" by sparking drawn-out fights over what evidence can be used at trials.

"I don't think the court would really be fair to its earlier view that the purpose here is deterrence" of illegal police conduct, LaFave said of the possibility of a good-faith exception to the rule.

The Supreme Court will test the exclusionary rule in the case of Lance and Susan Gates, suspects in a Bloomingdale, Ill., drug investigation. The Illinois Supreme Court suppressed evidence against the two.

U.S. wants on-site nuclear test inspections

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration will soon propose new negotiations with the Soviet Union to require on-site inspection as a condition for ratifying two treaties that limit underground nuclear tests, U.S. officials say.

A final decision by President Reagan is expected in about a week, after the National Security Council acts on the virtually unanimous recommendation of his principal advisers. It would then be up to the new Soviet leadership to decide whether to reopen negotiations.

In the meantime, the administration has written

off any immediate resumption of negotiations on a treaty to ban all underground nuclear tests. "That's dead as far as we're concerned, although it remains a long-term goal," said a U.S. official who asked not to be identified.

Negotiations with the Soviet Union and Britain were suspended two years ago.

The Threshold Test Ban Treaty, signed by President Nixon in 1974, and the Peaceful Nuclear Explosion Treaty, signed in 1976 by President Ford, limit underground nuclear tests to 150 kilotons. That is equivalent to about 10 times the explosive

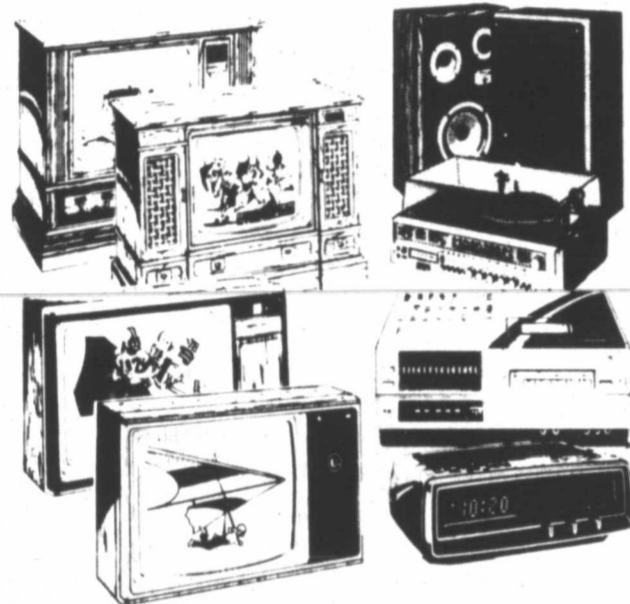
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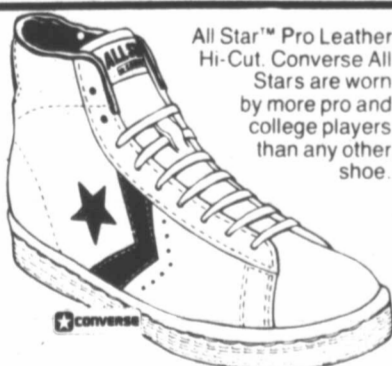
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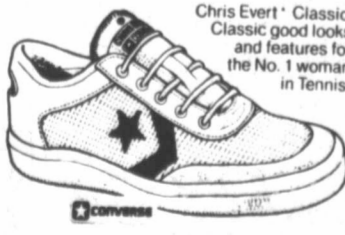
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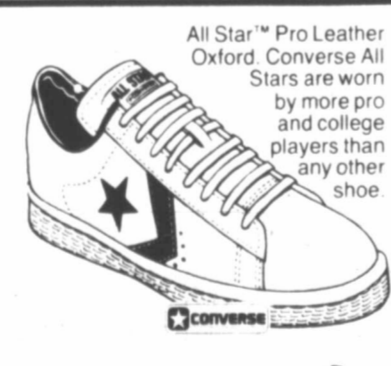
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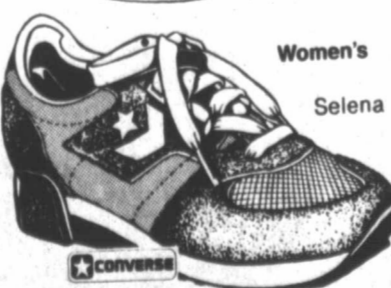
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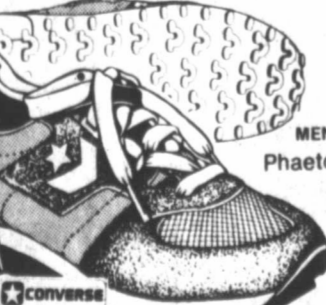


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Astro-Graph
by bernice bede osol

Your creative abilities will be enhanced this coming year, but you must be careful not to attempt to do too many things at one time. Isolate your best ideas and work on them.

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PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be appreciative of who you are and what you have to offer, instead of comparing yourself unfavorably to someone else. If you could change places, you wouldn't.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Check your sources carefully today before passing something on as fact that was told to you. There's a possibility the information may be inaccurate.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're likely to have large expenditures under control today, but it could be the incidents which will cause you to spend more than you should.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Listen to the advice others offer today, but also give credence to your own evaluations. You're apt to be more on target than they are.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be very careful today not to make things harder for yourself than they should be.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This is one of those days when you could become involved in a number of unproductive activities, wasting time which should be devoted to other efforts.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It may prove unwise to talk about things today which you have yet to accomplish.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You're sociable and gregarious, and friends appreciate what you have to add conversationally. However, today take care not to dominate the exchange.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Details take on greater significance than usual today in your business dealings. Double-check all the facts and figures before you make a commitment.

STEVE CANYON By Milton Caniff

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THE WIZARD OF ID By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

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YOU SEE?

OUR BOARDING HOUSE By Frank Hill

HOW GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, PROFESSOR BLANKHEAD! WE MUST DISCUSS SCIENCE OVER A GLASS OF SHERRY.

AMOS! I'M SURE PROFESSOR BLANKHEAD ISN'T INTERESTED IN YOUR HORRID DANDELION WINE! BESIDES, HE NEEDS TIME TO REST AFTER HIS TRIP!

MY, I FEEL LIKE I NEVER LEFT! MOST PLACES ARE CHANGING SO FAST YOU DON'T RECOGNIZE THEM WHEN YOU RETURN!

THEY WERE ARGUING WHEN HE LEFT.

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WHRRRR!

BING! CLACK! CLUNK!

OH, YEAH... UNDER THE COUCH

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I'D GIVE A MILLION BUCKS TO KNOW HOW HE DOES THAT.

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HI, GEE! YOU'RE BETTER LOOKING THAN YOUR EFFIGY!

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I'D LIKE TO OPEN A NEW ACCOUNT... MY OLD ONE IS OUT OF MONEY.

THE BORN LOSER By Art Sansom

WHAT'S WITH THE HATS?

QUITE FRANKLY, BUSINESS HAS BEEN SO GOOD, I OPENED A COUPLE BRANCH OFFICES.

PEANUTS By Charles M. Schultz

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WHOOOPS! NOW I'VE DONE IT!

WHAT HAPPENED, SIR?

I ERASED MY WHOLE DESK!

GARFIELD By Jim Davis

I'M SORRY YOU GOT CAUGHT IN THAT MOUSETRAP, MOUSE

OH, THAT'S OKAY. I HAVE A WIFE AND EIGHT KIDS

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Man who admitted killing six gets 150 years

NEW YORK (AP) — A young man who testified that killing is "fun" has been sentenced to 150 years in prison without chance of parole for slaying six people in a month-long terror spree.

"You became a monster and a viper," Justice Burton B. Roberts told David Bullock, 21, during sentencing Monday in state Supreme Court. "This court desires that you never, ever, be released from prison."

Bullock pleaded guilty Oct. 26 to fatally shooting six people during a 31-day period last winter. He had sexual relations with some of the victims before killing them, he testified.

Bullock said he shot James Weber, 42, and robbed him of \$200 last Dec. 5 in Central Park. Weber was a performer in the Light Opera of Manhattan. Next,

he said, he killed 23-year-old Edwina Atkins, a Harlem prostitute, on Dec. 13 because "she knew too much." He said he killed 29-year-old investment advisor Stephen Glenn Hassel the next day "to amuse myself."

He said he killed Heriberto Morales, 50, last Dec. 22; killed his roommate, Michael Winley, 29, the next day because "he crossed me;" and killed Eric Fuller, 28, on Jan. 4 in what police called a robbery attempt.

Defense lawyer Joseph Klempler asked the judge to "give Mr. Bullock whatever compassion is possible," but a prosecutor requested the maximum sentence of 150 years — six consecutive sentences of 25 years to life, the maximum for second-degree murder.

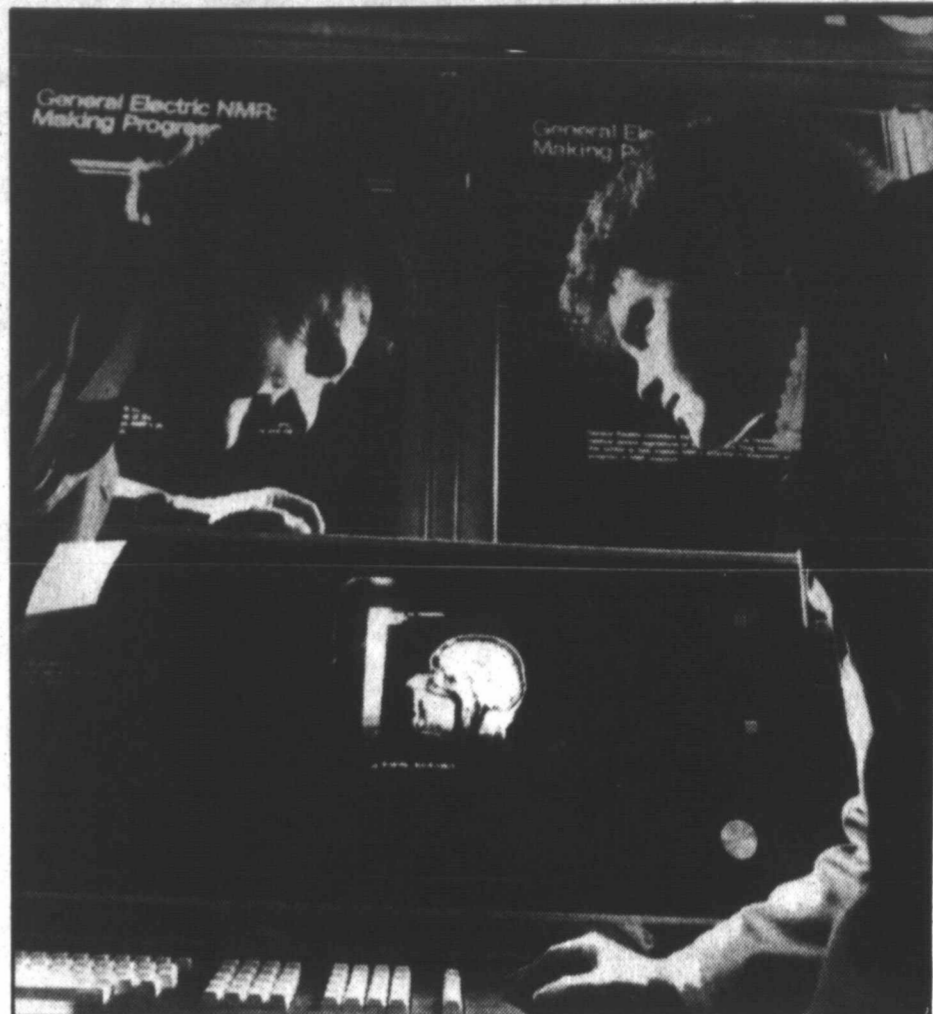
"It is simply impossible to assess the enormity of the destruction David Bullock has caused this community," said Assistant District Attorney Patrick Dugan.

"In a 31-day period last year, this man became an assassin. He left a trail of bodies behind him," Dugan said. "This is a man who delighted in executing six innocent people."

Roberts referred to probation and psychiatric reports that described Bullock as a "classic case of an anti-social personality."

Bullock's parents had been "violent with each other and with him" when he was a child and that his mother had "put his hands on burners and beat him with hangers," the judge said.

Image of the future



An image of the human head, made without X-rays, is viewed at the Radiological Society of North American convention in Chicago. The process is nuclear magnetic resonance, which uses radio waves and a strong magnetic field. General Electric said that on Nov. 21 they were able to produce an NMR image of the entire body and at the same time make an analysis of the tissue without surgery. The NMR technique is expected to be in use in hospitals in 1984. (AP Laserphoto)

Money supply surge may trigger more inflation

By The Associated Press

A surge of money available for consumer spending may have forced down interest rates this fall, but is rekindling fears among economists that the inflation rate may start rising again next year.

The Federal Reserve Board reported Monday that its basic measure of the money supply — which includes cash in circulation plus deposits in checking accounts — jumped \$2.8 billion in mid-November.

That meant the money supply has grown nearly \$18 billion in two months. That troubles many economists because it runs against the avowed goal of the Fed to restrict money growth in order to hold down inflation.

Some economists believe the Federal Reserve will have to clamp down on the amount of money available in the banking system sooner or later to

allay fears that inflation could re-emerge as a major economic problem.

Those fears already appear to be surfacing in the nation's money markets. Interest rates in the credit markets rose moderately Monday and bond prices fell sharply.

One of the industries hardest hit by the economy is steel, and the prospects of its recovery appeared to dim Monday when the industry's main trade group reported that production last week fell to the lowest level in at least 20 years.

The American Iron and Steel Institute reported in New York that steel production in the week ended last Saturday fell 13.3 percent from the week before. The latest tally included the Thanksgiving holiday, which closed most big mills. It was the lowest weekly production since the group began keeping such records in 1962, dropping below the




previous low in the week ended Aug. 7, 1971.

In other economic developments Monday:

—Starting today, savings institutions may pay as much as 9 percent interest on six-month savings certificates, up from 8.819 percent last week. The rate for commercial banks went up to 8.761 percent from 8.569 percent. The increases are the result of higher rates offered Monday at the government's auction of Treasury bills.

—The Bureau of Labor Statistics revised upward its estimate of worker productivity for the third quarter. The bureau said productivity in the non-farm private sector rose at an annual rate of 4 percent in the July-September quarter.

—A business information service said the value of new construction in October fell a seasonally adjusted 10 percent.

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Sheriff and two men killed

EUREKA, Calif. (AP) — Humboldt County Sheriff Gene Cox and two other men were shot to death Monday, apparently by a rifleman who was then killed in a gun battle with police, investigators reported.

Police said officers spotted the gunman when they responded to a report of a shooting at a recreational vehicle park and the man was fatally wounded by police.

After the gun battle, police found the bodies of Cox and the two other men, identified by the coroners office as the park's manager, Jack Alton, and Claire Montgomery, a park resident.

Two of the bodies lay near the park office and the third was about 100 yards away, said officers.

Muri Harpham, deputy chief of the city's Department of Public Safety, said the shooting resulted from a "disagreement between the people running the place and someone staying here. That escalated into a shooting, then we got there."

Officers said Cox had planned to stop at the park on his way home from work to help resolve a dispute as a favor to a friend. He was believed to be unarmed, said the officers, who noted that Alton was a retired sheriff's department employee and the sheriff's father-in-law.

Cox, sheriff in this northern California county for 16 years, did not run for reelection this year and was scheduled to retire on Jan. 1 after a controversial career.

Body near grave unidentified

WASHINGTON (AP) — Police say they still don't know the identity of the man whose charred body was found at the grave of President John F. Kennedy in Arlington Cemetery.

Initial autopsy results failed to reveal the man's identity, how he died, or whether he died at the gravesite, said Sandra Alley, spokeswoman for U.S. Park Police.

The partially burned body was found by tourists early Sunday morning lying near the eternal flame at the center of the slain president's grave.

The body had first and second degree burns, police said, and was clad in a beige sweater, blue sneakers and a gray University of Notre Dame sweatshirt. His pants had been burned away, Ms. Alley said.

The dark-haired man appeared to be between 30 and 35 years old and of Hispanic or Middle Eastern descent, she said.

Authorities were still waiting for further results of an autopsy performed on Monday by Dr. James Beyer, the medical examiner for northern Virginia.

His pockets contained keys and some small change, police said. The FBI had taken the man's fingerprints to try to determine his identity.

The incident came six days after the 19th anniversary of Kennedy's assassination on November 22, 1963. A police spokesman said the only similar incident at the gravesite came in 1973 when a man committed suicide by stabbing himself in the chest there.



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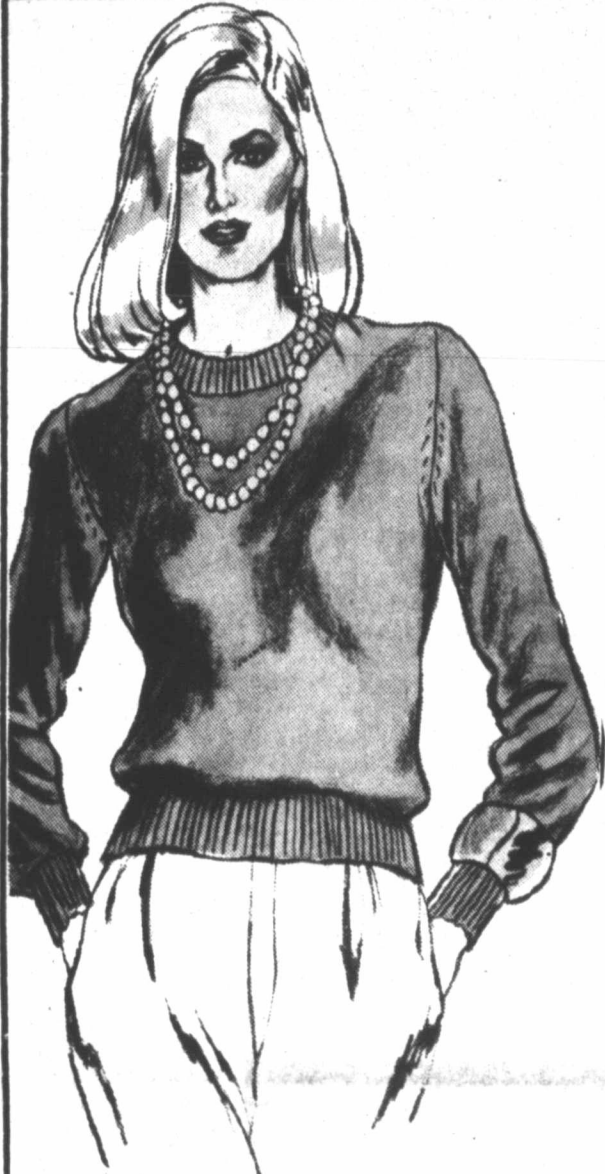
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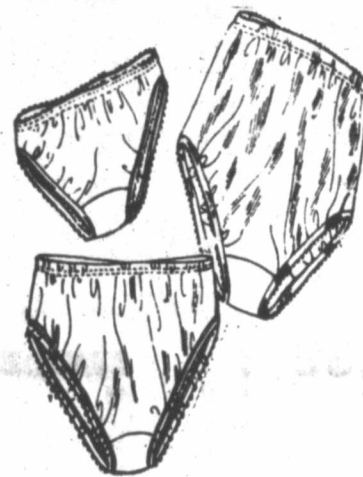
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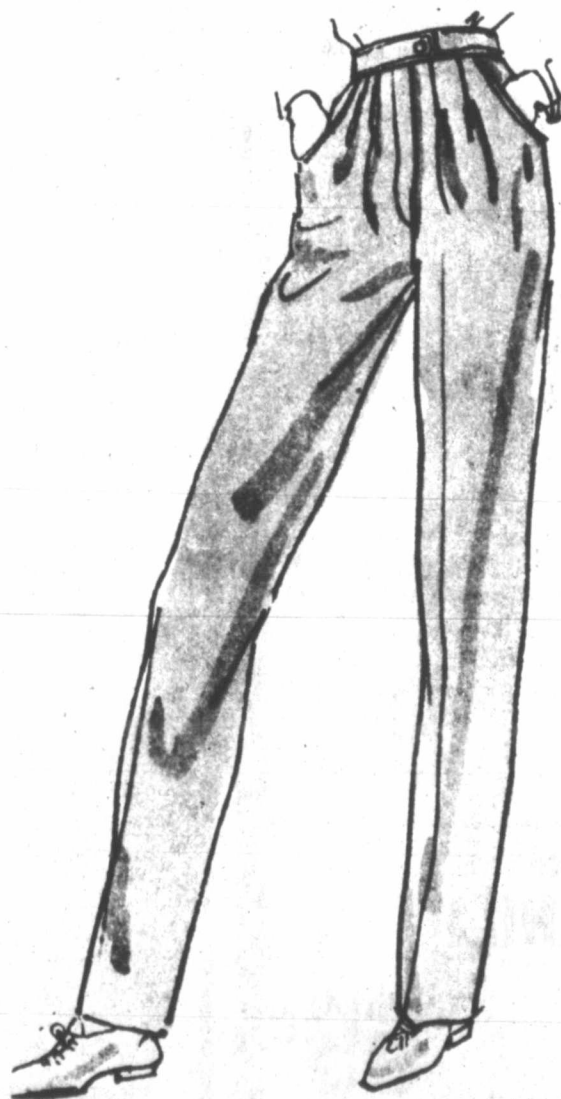


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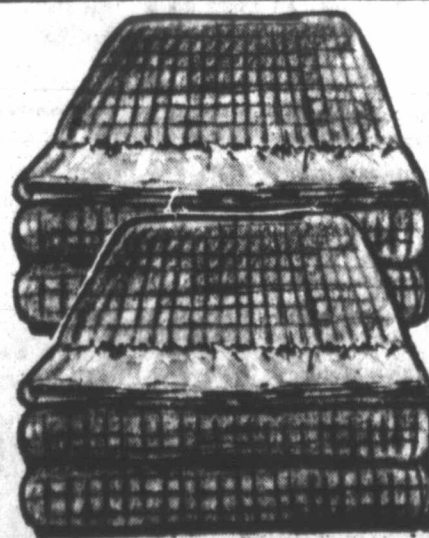
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Forest fires are on decrease in New Mexico and Arizona

By MATT MYGATT
Associated Press Writer
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — New Mexico and Arizona had almost 32 percent fewer forest fires in 1982 than 1981, thanks to Mother Nature creating less lightning and churning out rain to help firefighters.

"One of the primary reasons for the decrease was lightning activity... we had a grand total of 1,050 lightning-caused fires this year, while last year we had 2,000," said Jim Hickman, U.S. Forest Service director of aviation and fire management for Arizona and New Mexico.

"Almost all of our lightning storms were accompanied by rain," he said. "Even if fires were started by lightning, most of them were extinguished before we even had a report on them."

From January through October, there were 645 fires sparked by people and 1,060 touched off by lightning, Hickman said.

For the same period in 1981, there were 2,500 fires in the two states, he said.

In New Mexico, there were 110 man-caused blazes this year and 510 fires triggered by lightning. In Arizona, there were 535 fires caused by people and 550 lightning-kindled fires.

The number of acres scorched by forest fires dipped 45 percent from 1981

to 1982 — 3,450 acres this year compared with 6,400 acres in 1981, Hickman said.

There were 1,400 acres burned this year in New Mexico and 2,050 acres in Arizona, he said.

A five-year average shows 2,250 fires and 40,000 acres blackened by fire, Hickman said.

The rainy season got off to an early start "in the middle of June or the first of July. We just had continuous storms throughout the country and they were all wet storms," he said.

That helped efforts to battle fires — especially with the firefighting force strapped by federal budget cutbacks, he said.

"We're feeling the pinch just like all the other forces," Hickman said. "This year, for the first time in New Mexico, we used an inter-agency fire team on a large fire by Mount Taylor."

In New Mexico and Arizona, the Forest Service has teamed up with the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the Bureau of Indian Affairs and state forestry departments to battle fires, he said.

The Forest Service also is "having more people going back to the old concept of one individual doing a lot of different jobs," he said. "A person may be out working with a timber crew today and tomorrow be fighting a fire."

"Consolidating jobs is what it

amounts to," Hickman said. "As we got more money, we got more specialists. Now, we're going back to the multifunction type of individual because of budget constraints."

Another factor that led to the decrease in burned acreage this year was the increased use of smokejumpers — parachuting firefighting forces "that can be transported to the fire in a very short time and dropped with equipment and supplies and left until the fire is out," he said.

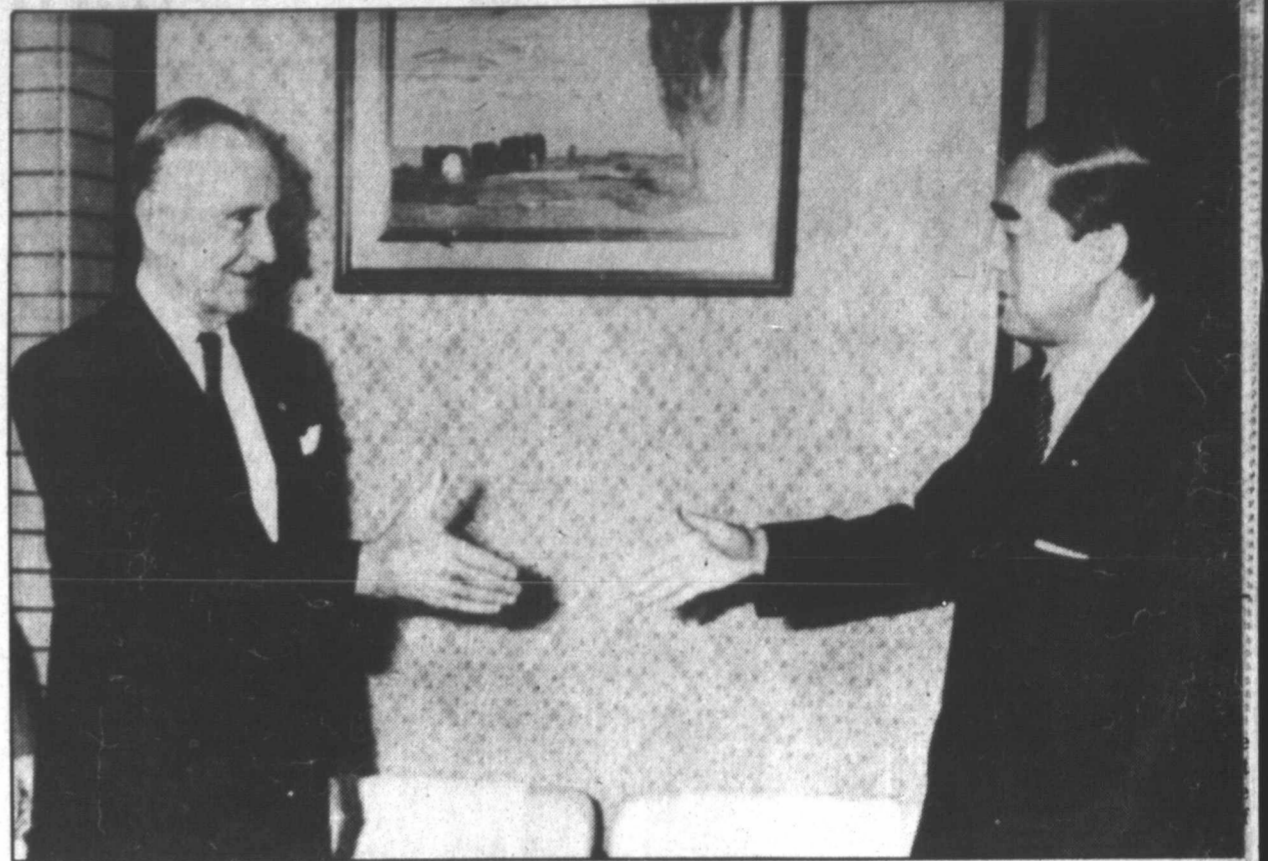
"We used a considerable number of smokejumpers because we are at such low levels of initial attack personnel at national forests in the region," Hickman said.

There are 25 smokejumpers based in Silver City for use in New Mexico and Arizona and they were augmented this year by other smokejumping teams, he said.

"We have five major bases throughout the West that furnish these smokejumpers. We brought in 36 additional smokejumpers and they were based at Albuquerque and Williams, Ariz.," Hickman said.

Smokejumpers and "hot shot crews" are the elite of the Forest Service's firefighters, he said.

U.S. envoy meets Nakasone



U.S. Ambassador to Japan Mike Mansfield, left, reaches out for a handshake with Japan's new Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone Monday night as Mansfield paid a courtesy call on Nakasone who became Japan's new leader just four days ago. Nakasone reportedly was given a personal letter from President Reagan during the meeting which took place at the prime minister's official residence. (AP Laserphoto)

Discovery of Americas sparks U.N. debate

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Cool receptions by Iceland and Ireland for a proposed salute to Christopher Columbus sparked a heated argument in the General Assembly with Spain defending the alleged discoverer of America.

The resolution, calling for preparation of a "dignified commemoration" Oct. 12, 1992, to mark the 500th anniversary of the Italian explorer's discovery, is co-sponsored by 36 nations, including Spain, Italy and many Latin American and Caribbean nations.

Even the United States and leftist adversaries Cuba and Nicaragua joined hands on the measure.

But the seemingly uncontroversial resolution Monday drew counter-claims to America's discovery that several Hispanic countries

look as "a mockery" and an "insult." As tempers flared, Imre Hollai, the Hungarian who is president of the 157-nation United Nations General Assembly, pushed through a motion postponing the vote a week.

Ambassador Jaime de Pinies of Spain — under whose flag Columbus sailed to the New World — began simmering when Noel Dorr, Ireland's ambassador, asked: "Is it not something of an exaggeration to speak so confidently of (Columbus' 1492 landing on San Salvador in the Bahamas) as the discovery of America?"

"For one thing," Dorr said teasingly, "there were indigenous inhabitants."

Dorr offered an Irish claim to discovery, referring to Irish chronicles of a trans-Atlantic crossing by

Irish monks in the 6th century.

"It is not clearly established," Dorr conceded, "whether St. Brendan was indeed such an Irish explorer or whether he did indeed make the voyage he is credited with."

Iceland's Ambassador Hodur Helgason filed a claim on behalf of Leif Ericsson, a Viking who in about the year 1000 discovered "Vinland," which is believed to have been Newfoundland.

"We feel that the historical fact of Leif Ericsson's discovery is so totally ignored in the wording of the draft resolution that we cannot give it our vote," Helgason said.

He was greeted with laughter when he added, "Should the resolution — the first one in the history of the United Nations which commemorates colonization

— be passed, and I expect it will, the assembly may expect in the year 2000 a parallel proposal from Iceland commemorating the 1000th anniversary of the discovery of America."

"The preparation of that celebration would have to last 20 years..."

De Pinies didn't laugh. "Up to this point, the only thing I have found from

Ireland... is the police force in New York City and distinguished Irishmen who belong to the American community," the Spanish envoy retorted.

"As to Iceland, I don't know what has been left behind by them. But what is not acceptable to my delegation is to say we came here to set up colonies in the pejorative sense."

Christmas season economy indicator

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst
NEW YORK (AP) — Economists traditionally look to the Christmas selling season for clues to the future of the economy.

Everyone from President Reagan on down says any recovery must be led by the consumer.

That being so, there is no better indicator than the next month when, by tradition, the consumer exerts more buying power than at any other time of the year. This year that buying power will be encouraged by a great seller effort.

Indications exist some merchants may seek almost no markup to move merchandise. Many of them rebuilt inventories on the assumption that economic activity would have picked up by now. So far, it hasn't.

Here are some of the possibilities that could enhance sales: —The consumer has been holding back, and therefore is in a better position to buy than earlier this year and last.

Many people have reduced credit outstanding as a percentage of income. Many have added to savings, as indicated by a savings rate of 6.7 percent in the second quarter and 6.9 percent in the third, both above the long-time average.

—There have been additions to household assets.

The improvement in stock prices has added billions of dollars to the net worth of households. While equity in existing homes have barely risen over the past year, and by some measures has fallen, it seems ready to rise again.

While households might not be inclined to withdraw such funds for immediate use, measurements of buyer attitudes show that they provide the confidence necessary for spending.

—Interest rates, at least on some big ticket items, are lower than a year ago. While the impact hasn't yet spread to credit cards, it eventually may do so, assuming a continuation of present trends. That could encourage buyers.

Some other factors work against higher sales.

—Unemployment is extremely high — more than 15 percent — in many areas of the so-called rust belt, the heavy industry areas of the Midwest and parts of the Northeast. Merchants in those areas don't expect great activity.

However, the impact of unemployment is pervasive. Even in economically healthy areas it is understood that weakness elsewhere can spread and endanger jobs. Statistics indicate that such fears lead to more saving, less spending.

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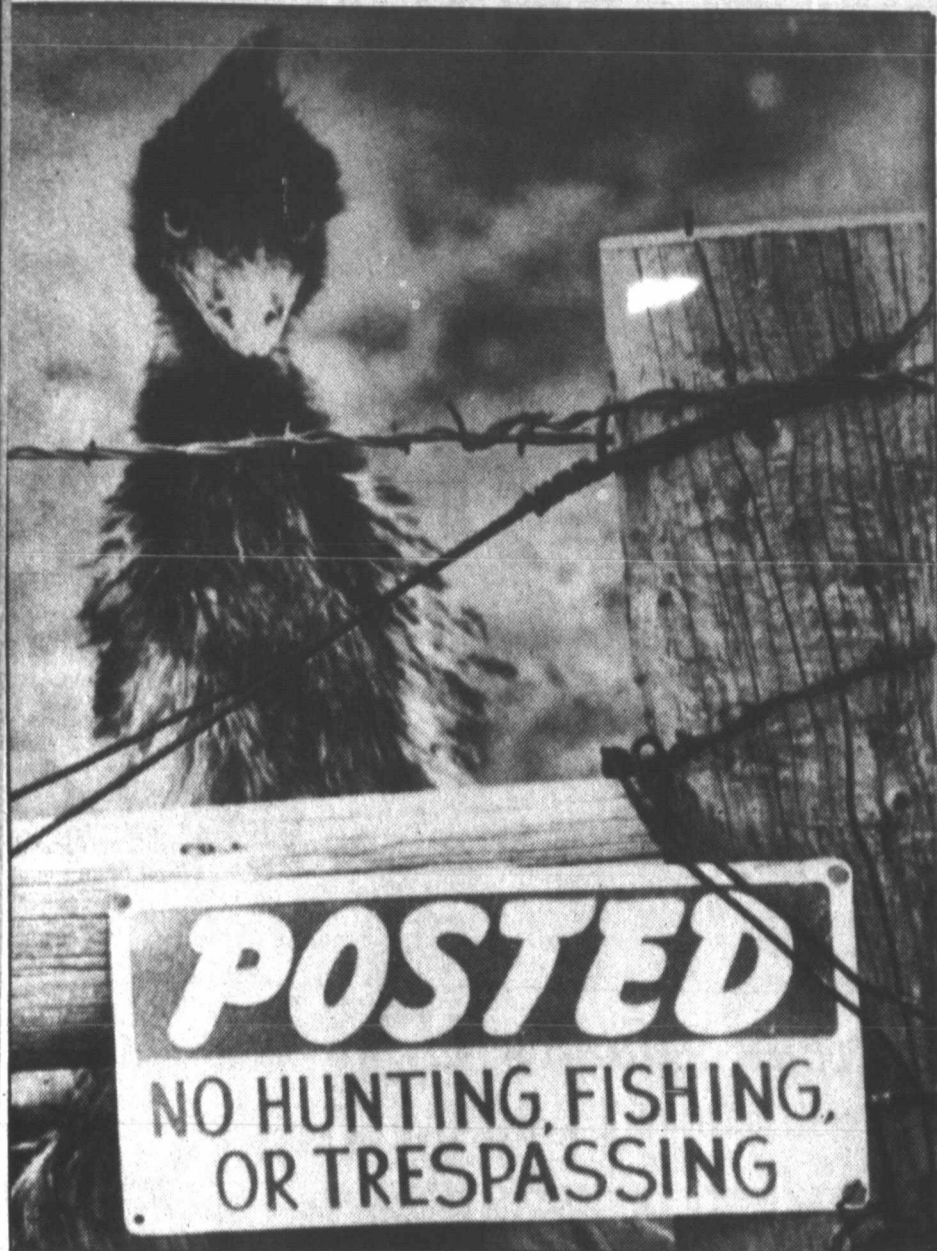
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Surviving in a business without overhead

MOUNT CARROLL, Ill. (AP) — John Mackay can stand at his auto junkyard by the side of the road and smile as he watches the rest of the slow economy go by.

In these days of computerized businesses, he doesn't even have a business telephone, let alone a pencil and paper.

He does no advertising, has no signs, doesn't really know how much inventory is on hand, and apparently could care less.

He is open only on Sunday in daylight hours and doesn't usually show up unless he is driven there by someone looking for parts.

It's a business without overhead.

But everybody seems to know about the place where cars go to die, and its eccentric 75-year-old owner who once operated graders for the highway department and worked the fields with horse teams. Since 1941, he steadily collected about 550 battered cars, some dating back to before the Great Depression in the 1930s.

The hulks are reached through a gate to a private lane. They are partially hidden by cornfields on what once was the 200-acre Mackay family homestead of a state road near this northwestern Illinois community.

Mackay, a roly-poly bachelor with shoulder-length hair, lives in town with a brother and sister in an ancient, two-story brick house with a horse hitch still at the curb.

The home is filled with pieces of furniture that now have become antiques. One room, untouched since it was used as an office by Dr. Isabelle Mackay, an aunt, still has its cabinets of

medicines and tools of her trade from beyond the turn of the century.

There is a modest Mackay family estate, including 85 acres of rented-out farmland around the junkyard.

"I'm livin' comfortably and haven't money worries, but I wish I had a brainy guy to tell me what to do with what I got," said Mackay, who went through high school but not on to the University of Illinois like two sisters and a brother.

"I got my start in cars while working on the roads," he said recently. "A fellow's 1935 Chev had a bad transmission and he said he would pay \$25 for another one if it could be found. I was able to pick up a battered '35 Chev for \$35, sold him the transmission and had the rest of the car left for profit."

Mackay turned from horse

trading to car trading, and at times years ago would buy a lot full of clunkers from dealers at a price of about \$45 each. "They would be trying to get \$75 each, and I took all of them off their hands at my price," he said.

Through such dealing, Mackay built up his business.

On a good Sunday, perhaps as many as 30 people, from as far away as Chicago, will be at his place looking for parts, picking at the hulks like vultures.

"About 20 percent of the cars are pre-war (World War II)," he said. "A year ago I had a run on 1930s — Nashes, Studebakers, Hudsons. That crop is pretty well picked over now."

"Customers usually are looking for parts to rebuild old cars, or even buy the whole thing to restore. One

fellow wanted a bumper for a 1946 Hudson and finally found one. But before he could take it off, he had to cut a tree down that had grown around it."

Mackay seldom removes the parts himself, so his operation mainly is cash-and-carry. "If I sell an engine for \$65, they have to take it out. If they want me to do it, the price is \$75 or \$80. No haggling," he said.

"A couple of years ago I was offered \$30,000 by a

crusher who would haul away the whole bunch and flatten them for the steel and iron," he said. "But people told me, 'No, John, please don't sell. We need your parts.'"

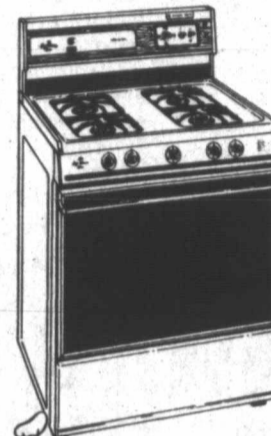
Sometimes, he said, he doesn't even have to buy cars. They come to him like abandoned babies on the doorstep.

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By Abigail Van Buren
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And enclosed with the letter was this: "Dear Abby: As a teenager a few years ago, I underwent two corneal transplants — one in each eye. I want to address my feelings to my unknown donors: "I never knew you, yet your generosity changed my life. You died, yet a part of you still lives."

"You gave of yourself. It was the last thing you gave, and you gave it to someone you didn't even know. "My life is so different because of you. Every day I am reminded of the gift you gave me."

"I wonder about you often. Who were you? What were you like? What wonderful things did you see through these eyes?"

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DEAR ABBY: I am a widow, 79 years of age, and this is the first time I've ever written to any newspaper person, but now I am at a crossroads.

For the last 50 years I have been sending money to support all kinds of charities — the Salvation Army, Boys Town and the Polio Foundation were old favorites. Then came organizations for the blind, heart, lung, epilepsy, multiple sclerosis, diabetes, cancer, muscular dystrophy, and diseases I can't even spell.

This morning I received a letter asking me to donate some money to buy dry milk for the starving children of

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By BARBARA MAYER
AP Newsfeatures

Will 1983 be the Year of the French in furniture stores across the United States?

A number of signs at the fall furniture market in North Carolina indicate that it will (the new furniture designs should begin appearing in retail stores late this winter.)

At least six collections of French-style furniture were introduced at the market, where retailers come to select new furniture styles. Three of the introductions were made by Baker, Henredon and Thomasville — companies whose designs often influence the market.

Observers also pointed out that Bloomingdale's — another leader in setting style directions — has already announced a major promotion of French products in 1983.

Other signs include the presence of a number of French furniture makers who came to the market under sponsorship of the International Furniture Fair of Paris to interest American retailers in importing their products.

Furthermore, this year's most talked about "coffee table" decorating book is shaping up as "French Style," an exploration of the glories of French decorating, according to the trade publication, "Inside Furniture."

French furniture is currently somewhat under-represented in the marketplace, noted Charles Haywood, president of Tomlinson Furniture. He added that the style — especially in country French furniture — has a warmth and richness of detailing and carving that make it highly pleasing to many people.

If French styling is the wave of the future, then 18th-century English and American furniture styles are the present. There are now more than 30 major groups of 18th-century furniture

available to consumers. Furthermore, this period accounted for the majority of introductions of new bedroom furniture at the market.

One manufacturer who researched the field before committing itself to its own 18th-century introduction found that between 1979 and 1981, sales of 18th-century bedroom and dining room furniture increased 11 percent and 15 percent, respectively.

Although it is acknowledged as one of the most glorious ages of furniture design and constructions, a significant aspect of the current popularity of the style apparently is its historic identification for Americans.

At least two furniture groups that attracted interest at the market capitalized on this identification.

American Drew's American Independence Collection of mahogany furniture is based on originals found in Philadelphia's Independence Hall and other buildings within Independence National Historic Park. Each item in the 53-piece collection is identified with a special tag. In addition, the company is preparing a book and catalog documenting development of the collection and the original pieces on which each is based.

Stanley's American Craftsman collection of cherrywood furniture also relies on design motifs from the 18th century. The common denominator that ties it all together is that each piece employs one of the important design innovations of the era, said Albert Prillaman, senior vice president of marketing. This company has also prepared illustrative materials on the collection and its roots in the past and will offer the materials to retailers.

With the classicism of the 18th century so much in evidence, several designers saw on the horizon a return to an even

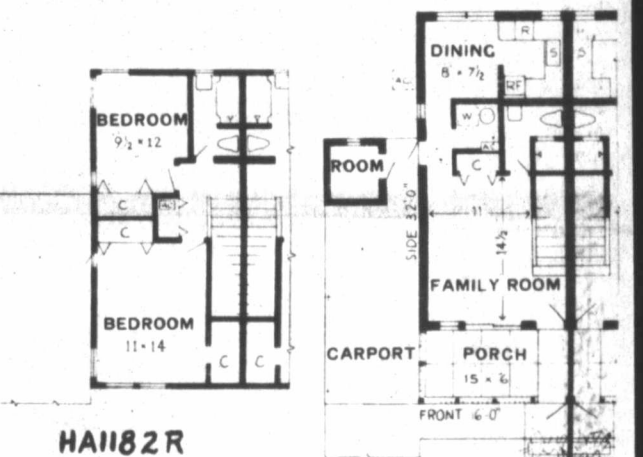
earlier period of classicism. In panel discussions and private interviews, designers of contemporary furniture (who might be considered the industry's intellectuals) discussed the influence of the current architectural movement of post-modernism on furniture.

Classical elements such as columns, arches and pediments characterize many post-modern buildings. Milo Baughman and John Mascheroni, two influential designers, predicted these post-modernist influences would soon be felt in home furnishings and would lead to more comfortable, more ornamented and more voluptuous modern designs.

"We've all suffered from the 'less is more' mentality of contemporary design," said Mascheroni. The addition of these classical details as well as the richer, more exciting colors used by the post-modernists — pastels and bright colors in place of the pale neutrals of the past — could go a long way toward making contemporary design more livable.

Is French style in the future for furniture?

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These losses may be experienced by anyone, but are common and keenly felt among the aging, says Dr. Kenneth Altschuler, chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas. The psychiatrist, who has studied dreams of elderly patients in a nursing home, found that the primary concern exhibited in their dreams was the loss of their resources - physical and mental - that allowed them to cope with their lives. And more often than not the aged find themselves dealing with several "amputations" in their lives at one time, and so the causes of their depression may arise from multiple losses.

Thus the cycle begins. The more depressed and the less able to cope, the more "old old" the person becomes. The more "old old" he or she becomes, the less the person will be able to cope. Frightening? Yes. Even more frightening is the realization that even middle-aged people can be caught in the psychological quicksand.

Johnny Vacca says it nearly happened to him. "I got canned Dec. 7, 1977," said Vacca. "Only later did I realize that it was Pearl Harbor Day."

Only 55 years old at the time, Vacca was one of three top company officers in Denver who were removed from their jobs in a corporate reorganization. Vacca and his family had left Dallas, their home for many years, only six months before when he was transferred to Denver.

Neither he nor his wife was prepared for the firing. "Corporate officers - including me - are too egotistical to think that something like this can ever happen to them. Sure, I had read about this sort of thing in the Wall Street Journal and other business publications, and I'd thought, 'Too bad, fellow.'"

Vacca says his first reaction was anger; his second, self-pity. "But after a couple of weeks job offers began coming to me and the frantic feeling lessened, my ego was fed."

The Vaccas were lucky. With early retirement, a cash settlement and excellent company benefits there were no financial problems. They headed home to Dallas, and it wasn't long before the broadcast executive settled into a new career.

Vacca had held a real estate license in Texas for corporate purposes for many years. Now he began selling first

residential, then commercial properties for the first time. Again, he found himself highly successful from a financial standpoint.

"But like J. Paul Getty said, I wasn't a successful person - I just made money." When the company changed directions, the former broadcaster found himself frustrated and bored. The personal satisfaction he had found in his job was gone.

"I walked away from a guaranteed income. But the job wasn't giving me what I wanted any more. What was that? Simple: satisfaction."

Johnny Vacca had been without a job before - even fired at the height of his career - so being jobless was no big deal. However, something - he's not sure what - was different this time.

Although only a few years had passed and Vacca was still in his 50s, this time he didn't bounce back. Something in him snapped, and paralyzing depression stepped in.

"I was settling down to a life of quiet desperation. Fortunately, I have a strong wife and practical children. I think they would have ultimately prevented me from falling into the gates of hell."

Vacca says it was his son, John III, partner in a Dallas media service company, who essentially "got me to get up off my can."

"Dad," he said, "you've got more voice talent than anybody in this town. Why don't you get an agent and get back into business?" In the meantime he put me on a project for his company, and I placed the Dallas Cowboy show in 42 radio stations."

Vacca took his son's advice and started auditioning for commercials and training films. On his first audition, he froze, forgot his lines and blew it.

"I really screwed it all up," he says. "No excuse - they weren't getting a virgin. I'd spent 18 years behind the camera on local and national TV."

But it was okay. Vacca got his first job, portraying a quick-food store clerk in a training film - after only four auditions. Getting one job in 10 is good for a talent, he explained.

His wife Isabelle had another suggestion. "While you're waiting around to be rediscovered, why don't you go to work?"

A personnel position with a local department store opened up. Management agreed to let Vacca work flexible hours so he could continue part-time media work. Now he's not only working in the field he has loved best all his life, but he's learning new skills in the business world.

A few months ago Johnny Vacca was on his way to a premature old-age at 59. Today he's a happy man.

"The future for me today holds as much promise as when I was 20."

Survey shows:

Homes grow more important

By BARBARA MAYER
AP Newsfeatures

When a national magazine decided to run a contest to select a house of the month from among readers' homes, its editors expected fewer than 100 entries.

Instead, they were overwhelmed by 1,024.

When a furniture manufacturer began issuing a series of ads selling the idea of a home instead of its furniture, the company started to receive hundreds of letters of praise from consumers for its noncommercial message.

The company's chairman noted that in almost 50 years of advertising its products "we never received more than one or two letters an ad from consumers - and those were critical of the ad."

These examples are only two small indications that the home - how it works and looks and what it stands for - is more important than it used to be to some Americans.

It's a situation that is far

from surprising, according to Dr. Joyce Brothers, the psychologist and television commentator, who says three important factors are combining to produce a more home-oriented society.

They include: the increasing lack of control by individuals over events in the world; greater competition for high-status jobs, and the influence of television, magazines and advertising depicting attractive homes and raising standards of taste.

Often we cannot control what happens to us," she said. "When we feel we have no control, we want to take refuge in a place where we can be in control and feel protected, such as the home."

Today's emphasis on the home also reflects the fact that the baby-boom generation has come of age. "There are so many qualified people that there are not enough places at the top of the pyramid to accommodate them all. As a result, people are looking inward to the family to experience the

satisfactions and success they can no longer expect to come automatically through their job," she added.

Furthermore, television, and to a lesser extent magazines and home furnishings ads, have raised standards and made the idea of an attractive home more accessible to millions of Americans who in the past might have either ignored decorating or felt incompetent to create an attractive home.

The experience of Metropolitan Home magazine bears out her theories. According to Dorothy Kalins, editor, a contest to select a home of the month to feature in the magazine from reader entries was expected to produce fewer than 100 entries. "Instead, we hired six persons just to open the mail, label the 30,000 slides that came in, and then put them in racks so the editors could review them - a job that occupied 10 days."

Since the prizes offered were not substantial enough to account for all the effort many

put into their entries, Ms. Kalins concluded the outpouring represented a surprisingly strong interest in the home.

Only one winner had been planned. But the editors winnowed the entries "with great difficulty" down to one national and 12 regional winners. The entire January issue of the magazine will be devoted to the winning entries and the contest will become an annual feature.

"If there is any over-all message, it is that packaged decorating is out for our readers. They want to do it all themselves, to develop their own personal style and originality," says Ms. Kalins. A second point is that every item they bring into their home is important to them. They buy one piece at a time, often searching in antique and junk shops and at garage sales as well as in furniture and department stores.

As a rule, contestants aimed for an eclectic mix rather than trying to duplicate a single period or style.

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Each year, there are about 12,000 fire deaths in the United States. Of these, an average of fewer than 12 occur in high-rise buildings. According to the Brick Institute of America, one reason is that for years building codes have required fire-resistive, compartmented construction for high-rise buildings. Occupants of concrete and masonry apartments can rest assured that they are protected by concrete and/or brick floors, walls and ceilings from spreading fire.

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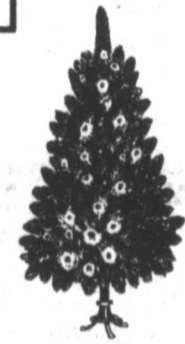
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Rebound Battle



Pampa's Keva Richardson (21) and Debi Young (30) battle Clovis' Julie Wilson for a rebound during girls' basketball action last night in Harvester Fieldhouse. Clovis, N.M. won, 46-37. (Staff Photo by L.D. Strate)

Missed foul shots hurt Lady Harvesters

Crucial missed foul shots spoiled a possible victory for the Pampa Lady Harvesters in a 46-37 loss to Clovis, N.M. Monday night in Harvester Fieldhouse.

"We only hit 30 percent from the foul line, so that really hurt us," Pampa Coach Jerry Johnson said. "It was the difference in the game. Clovis hit nine more foul shots than we did and they beat us by nine points."

Pampa's 50 percent floor shooting and an aggressive defense kept the

Lady Harvesters in the game for most of four quarters.

Pampa jumped out to 12-7 first-quarter lead before Clovis came back to knot the score at 23-all at halftime.

"It was the best first half we've ever played," Johnson said. "Clovis was a lot quicker than we were, but we held down their fast break and forced them to do things they don't normally do."

Debi Young scored 17 points and pulled down seven rebounds for the

Lady Harvesters. Keva Richardson added six points and six rebounds, followed by Gaye Hendricks and Kerri Richardson with four points apiece. Stephanie Smith three, Trecia George two and Melissa Reed one.

Johnson said Leslie Cash did a "super job" coming in off the bench.

Lori Trollinger and Julie Wilson paced Clovis with 10 points apiece.

Pampa is entered in the Levelland Tournament, meeting 19th-ranked Vernon at 12 noon Thursday in first-round action.

NFL officials mull language problems in strike agreement

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Football League's chief negotiator and the executive director of the players' union met privately in an effort to iron out language problems in the tentative agreement of Nov. 16 that ended the 57-day players' strike.

Meanwhile, player representatives from around the league were scheduled to be polled later today on

whether they will recommend that the full membership either ratify or reject the contract when the league's 1,500 players vote on it Friday.

Prior to Monday night's session, union officials had predicted the players would probably reject the agreement but would vote to continue playing without a contract.

Union Chief Ed Garvey said

late Monday night he was prepared to meet Jack Donlan, executive director of the NFL Management Council, the league's bargaining agent, at the union's headquarters in Washington. But they could not be reached for comment early today.

Although Donlan has said the league considers negotiations at an end and that a "complete and total agreement" was reached Nov. 16, his meeting with union negotiators could indicate the league is still concerned about players rejecting the pact.

A week ago last Tuesday, union officials set a Monday midnight deadline for management negotiators to clarify more than two dozen points of contention union officials said remain unresolved.

Monday night's meeting

was the first joint session between negotiators since the union announced its deadline.

The tentative agreement calls for distribution of \$1.6 billion in salaries and benefits over the next five years. The contract also includes a one-time \$60-million cash bonus plan that calls for each player in the league to receive between \$10,000 and \$60,000.

If the players fail to ratify the contract Friday, club owners will retract the cash bonuses, Donlan has said.

"The owners will have to reassess their position if the players fail to ratify the contract," Donlan said.

League officials also have said failure to agree on a new collective bargaining agreement would require the league to reinstate those portions of the former agreement pertaining to the regular-season and post-season schedule.

Bucks sweep Groom

WHITE DEER—White Deer came from behind in the fourth quarter to defeat Groom, 62-56, in an area high school basketball game Monday night.

Groom was leading White Deer, 29-26, at halftime and 39-35 after three quarters.

Darin Bennett paced the Bucks with 19 points while Darren Russell added 15.

Tracy Britten was high scorer for Groom with 21 points. Rodney Bohr chipped in 19.

Kay Ford poured in 28 points to lead White Deer past Groom, 60-49, in the girls' game.

Tina Weiler and Kathleen Koetting led the losers with eight points each.

Tina Ford added nine points to White Deer's scoring attack.

Tickets on sale now for athletic banquet

Tickets for the Pampa High football-volleyball banquet may be purchased now in the high school athletic office. Tickets are \$6 per person.

All proceeds from the banquet will go toward funding other banquets and athletic activities. The public is invited to attend the annual banquet Dec. 13 at M.K. Brown Auditorium, starting at 7 p.m.

Bill Harris will serve as Master of Ceremonies while Pampa High Head Football Coach John Kendall will speak.

The football queen and volleyball king will also be crowned. The Lady Harvesters, coached by Roxie Johnson, won the District 1-4A championship this season.

The annual Fighting Heart award will be presented to the football player who displayed the qualities of outstanding attitude, courage, determination and leadership during the season.

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New college basketball rules produce some remarkable results

By JOHN NELSON
AP Sports Writer

Already, college basketball's flirtation with the three-point goal and shot clock has produced some rather remarkable results.

"There was more action tonight than the entire month of January last year," North Carolina State Coach Jim Valvano remarked Monday night.

Valvano had just witnessed a rather cruel experiment. His 18th-ranked Wolfpack had demolished Western Carolina 103-66 in their season opener with a lot of help from the Atlantic Coast Conference's 19-foot, three-point shot.

Guard Derreck Whittenburg led the attack with 28 points, hitting six of seven three-point attempts from his normal shooting range.

"The new rules are going to put a premium on man-to-man defense," Valvano said. "It means

you're going to need quickness and depth. Every time we went into a zone, I broke out in a rash."

Western had the option of playing under the ACC rules, which also include a 30-second shot clock through all but the final four minutes of the game. Coach Steve Cottrell said he decided on the morning of the game to play ACC style at the request of Valvano.

"It was definitely a factor, a bigger factor than I anticipated," Cottrell said.

In other games involving ranked teams, No. 8 Indiana defeated Miami, Ohio 75-59, 10th-ranked Iowa got by Drake 68-63 and 13th-rated Alabama whipped Middle Tennessee State 103-58.

N.C. State hit eight three-point goals in 10 attempts, while the Catamounts had only four in 16 tries. Thurl Bailey added 27 points for the Wolfpack, while Pat Sharp led the Catamounts, 1-1, with 18 points. Top Ten

Randy Wittman scored 31 points, and Ted Kitchel added

15 as Indiana ran its record to 2-0 in a nonconference contest. The Hoosiers, of the Big Ten, led 38-24 at halftime and increased that margin to as many as 20 points on several occasions in the second half.

Miami was led by guard Craig Tubbs with 14 points.

The three-point goal also was a factor in Iowa's victory. Steve Carfino hit a three-point basket midway through the second half to snap a 45-45 tie and give the Hawkeyes the lead for good. Drake had scored three times from three-point territory to take a 31-30 halftime lead, and a three-pointer by Terry Youngbauer pulled Drake within 63-59 with less than four minutes to play.

Mark Gannon scored 16 points for Iowa, now 2-0. Youngbauer led Drake with 18, including four three-pointers. Second Ten Bobby Lee Hurt scored 20 points and had 10 rebounds to lead Alabama. The Crimson Tide jumped to a 10-2 lead and never trailed.

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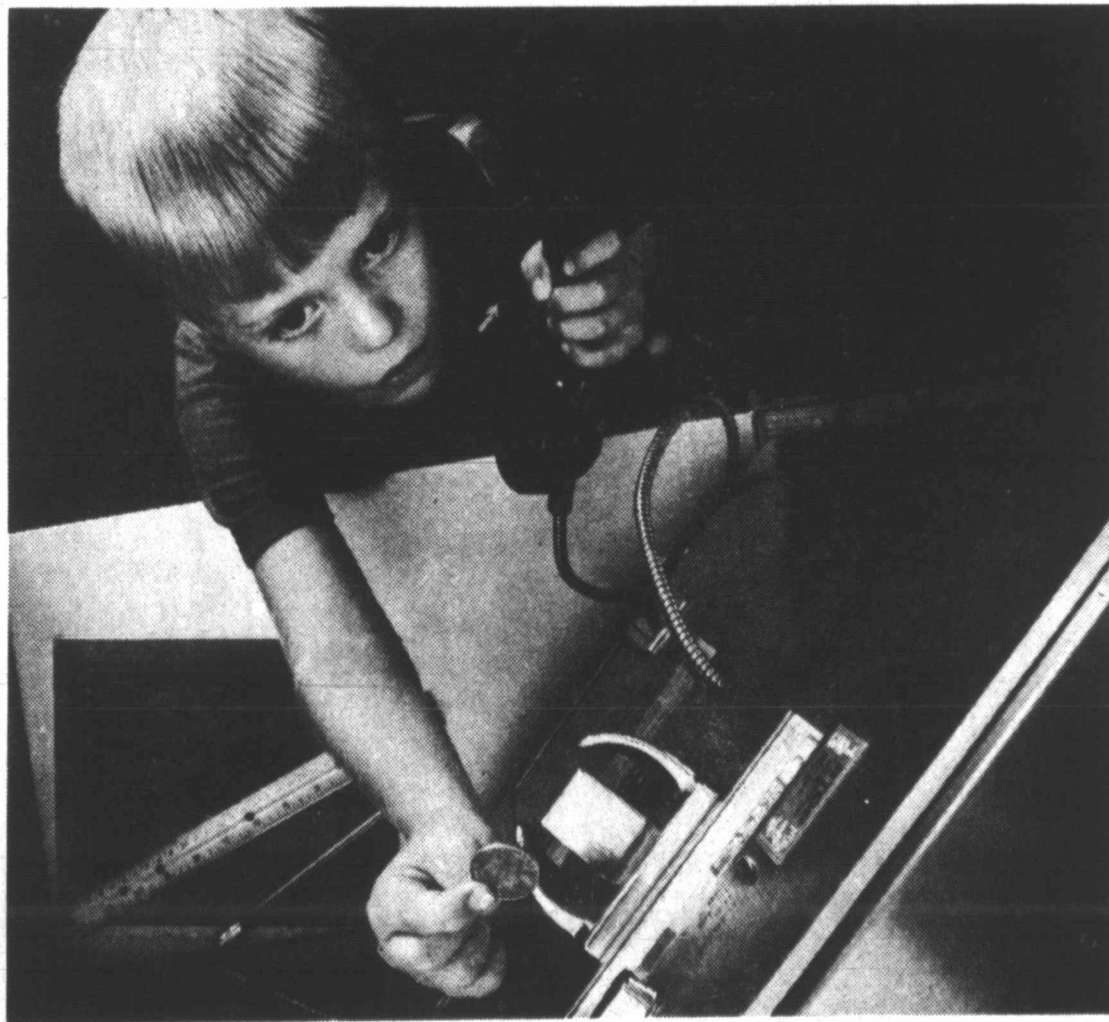
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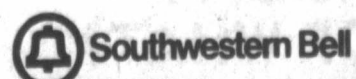
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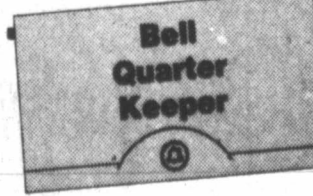
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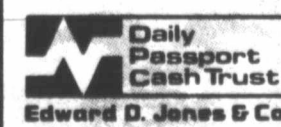
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Down on the Job



Wide receiver Jim Cefalo (81) of the Miami Dolphins goes down after he was hit by a host of Tampa Bay Buccaneers, including Cedric Brown (34) in the second half of the game. Tampa Bay edged the previously-unbeaten Dolphins, 23-17. (AP Laserphoto)

Tampa Bay shocks Dolphins, 23-17

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The way Neal Colzie sees it, Tampa Bay gained respect and he evened a personal score during the Buccaneers' 23-17 National Football League victory over the Miami Dolphins.

"I hope people realize Tampa Bay is no pushover," Colzie said Monday night after the Bucs whipped the Dolphins for the first time in six meetings between the intrastate rivals. "I wanted to beat them bad, and we gave them a good old-fashioned beating."

The triumph, before a national television audience and Tampa Stadium crowd of 65,854, was the Bucs' first of the strike-shortened season and gave Tampa Bay NFL bragging rights in Florida.

And for Colzie, a Miami native and former Dolphin, it was a "personal victory" over his former teammates and Coach Don Shula, who saw his 3-1 Dolphins drop from the unbeaten ranks.

"I'm happy. I'm satisfied. It's a personal victory," said Colzie, who was a member of the Oakland Raiders when the club won its first world championship. "I'll trade that win for the Super Bowl we won in '77. In fact, I'd trade any Super Bowl victory to beat Don Shula."

Colzie, who signed with the Bucs as a free agent after Shula cut him during training camp in 1980, intercepted two

fourth-quarter passes and returned one of them 51 yards to set up what turned out to be the winning touchdown.

James Wilder plowed into the end zone from 2 yards out to give Tampa Bay a 23-10 lead with 8:27 remaining. But the Bucs needed their fifth interception of the night — and fourth of Miami quarterback Don Strock — to stop the Dolphins' final threat.

Strock, who replaced an ineffective David Woodley at the start of the second half, directed two fourth-quarter scoring drives that kept Miami in the game. And, he had the Dolphins moving again when Mike Washington came up with his second interception as time expired.

"I made the switch at halftime hoping that we could get some things going under Strock and get some points on the board," said Shula. "We just haven't shown any rhythm in our offense, and we're having a tough time moving the ball consistently."

"This is two games in a row where we haven't done anything offensively," said Woodley. "It has to concern us a little bit."

"We're moving the ball but not scoring points. It's probably a mixture of things," he added.

"Whatever it is, we'd better find out and correct them."

Tampa Bay built a 6-3 halftime lead on a pair of Bill Capece field goals and hiked its advantage to 13-3 when quarterback Doug Williams ran 3 yards to complete a 7-play, 38-yard drive with 3:20 remaining in the third quarter.

Buc safety Cedric Brown picked off a Strock pass on Miami's next possession and returned it 24 yards to set up Capece's third field goal of the game, a 36-yarder, for a 16-3 edge after three quarters.

That's when Strock got the Dolphins rolling, teaming with wide receiver Jimmy Cefalo on a 43-yard pass play that set up the first of two touchdown passes to reserve tight end Joe Rose.

Strock flipped a 7-yard scoring aerial to Rose to cut the Bucs' lead to 16-10 with 11:57 left to play and then rekindled Miami's hopes with an 11-yard strike to Rose that pulled Miami to within six points again with only 34 seconds left.

Dolphin Lyle Blackwood recovered an onside kick after it bounced off a Tampa Bay player at the Miami 47 and Strock moved the team to the Buc 40 before throwing the game-ending interception in the end zone.

"I was hoping it (victory) wasn't going to slip away," said Washington, who also

intercepted a Woodley pass in the first half. "I've seen some strange things happen."

The Dolphins fell into a six-way tie for first place in the American Football Conference. Cincinnati, Buffalo, the New York Jets and Los Angeles Raiders also own 3-1 records.

"We had a great opportunity to go 4-0 which would have put us on top in the AFC alone," said Shula. "But when you analyze it, we didn't play well enough to be 4-0. We got about what we deserved."

Strock finished with 17 completions in 34 attempts for 204 yards, while Woodley hit 7 of 13 for 40 yards.

Williams connected on only 7 of 19 passes for 81 yards, breaking a string of 27 consecutive games in which he's passed for more than 100 yards.

Tampa Bay's James Owens was the game's leading rusher with 82 yards on 18 carries. Andra Franklin paced Miami with 56 yards on nine attempts.

Horns meet Hogs on TV

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas coach Fred Akers says he's not putting up "42-11" signs to remind the Longhorns of last year's loss to Arkansas, but he has watched the game film several times trying to find out how his team could be beaten so badly.

"I've look at it a lot last spring and summer trying to determine just what in the world happened, but could not," Akers told his weekly news conference Monday. "I really don't know how to explain it. About the only thing you can do is forget it."

Texas was ranked No. 1 when it played Arkansas last year, but had four passes intercepted and lost three fumbles in the lopsided defeat that Akers thinks cost the Longhorns a national football championship.

The two teams play here Saturday in a nationally televised game, with a 5:50 p.m. CST, kickoff. Arkansas is 8-1-1, and Texas 8-2. A crowd of up to 75,000 is expected.

"Arkansas is one of the top ones in the country, and deserves to be," said

Akers. "They have the bulk of the same team that ran us off the field a year ago."

Regardless of the outcome, Arkansas will play Florida in the Bluebonnet Bowl at Houston on Dec. 31, and Texas will meet North Carolina in the Sun Bowl at El Paso on Christmas Day.

Texas warmed up for Arkansas by walloping Texas A&M 53-16 on Thanksgiving, and Akers said, "There was not a whole lot we weren't pleased with in that ball game." Arkansas beat A&M 35-0 on Nov. 13 and tied Southwest Conference champion Southern Methodist 17-17 in its last game, Nov. 20.

Akers said he thought Arkansas had more talent than SMU and would win that game, which was for the SWC championship.

He described the Razorbacks as the "best Arkansas team I can recall in the last 10 or 15 years."

It was mentioned that the 1981 Texas-Arkansas game seemed extremely long, and Akers said, "I

promise you it was the longest one (for me). They were having a lot of fun. They strung it out on purpose."

"You don't forget those kind of things," Akers said. "Our players certainly remember... but we're not putting up signs or anything."

Starting Texas fullback Carl Robinson pulled a hamstring muscle against A&M and will miss the Arkansas game. Third-teamer Ervin Davis, who has scored seven touchdowns in seven games, will start, and former starter Terry Orr is expected to return to practice this week.

Akers said his 1982 team "has improved more than any team I've coached."

Texas has won five SWC games in a row since 28-22 and 30-17 losses to Oklahoma and SMU, respectively, and Akers said, "They (the players) didn't roll over and pull themselves into a shell. They just kept scratching, and I think that's been the key."

Georgia ends regular season as No. 1

By HERSCHEL NISSENON
AP Sports Writer

Georgia and Penn State finished their regular seasons on winning notes over the weekend, setting up a Sugar Bowl showdown between the college football teams ranked 1-2 in the nation.

Georgia wound up the regular season as the only unbeaten-untied major team, boosting its record to 11-0 by defeating Georgia Tech 38-18. The Bulldogs received 52 of 56 first-place votes and 1,115 of a possible 1,120 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and sportscasters in the next-to-last Associated Press regular-season poll.

Penn State rallied in the third quarter to defeat Pitt 19-10 and held onto second place with two first-place votes and 1,047 points. The other two first-place ballots went to Nebraska, which remained No. 3 by defeating Oklahoma 28-24 to win the Big Eight championship and a trip to the Orange Bowl. The Cornhuskers received 1,004 points.

Southern Methodist, headed for the Cotton Bowl,

held onto fourth place with 975 points. The Mustangs completed a 10-0-1 regular season a week earlier.

Pitt's loss to Penn State dropped the Cotton Bowl-bound Panthers from fifth to seventh, while UCLA climbed from eighth to fifth with 863 points. The Bruins wound up a 9-1-1 regular season a week earlier and made it to the Rose Bowl over the weekend when Arizona upset Arizona State.

That loss dropped Arizona State from sixth to 11th, while Arkansas jumped from ninth to sixth with 831 points. The Razorbacks, idle last weekend, close out the regular season Saturday against No. 12 Texas.

Next came Pitt with 727 points, followed by Clemson, up from 10th to eighth; Washington, up from 13th to ninth, and West Virginia, up from 12th to 10th. Last week's 8-9-10 teams were UCLA, Arkansas and Clemson.

Clemson's defending national champions closed out their 1982 campaign with a 21-17 triumph over Wake Forest and won their second

consecutive Atlantic Coast Conference crown. The Tigers, 9-1-1 with a nine-game winning streak, are on probation and cannot go to a bowl game. They received 706 points.

Washington, 9-2, received 543 points, while West Virginia, also 9-2, totaled 519 points.

The Second Ten consists of Arizona State, Texas, LSU, Oklahoma, Florida State, Southern Cal, Maryland, Ohio State, Auburn and Michigan. Last week, it was Oklahoma, West Virginia, Washington, Texas, Florida State, Maryland, USC, Ohio State, Tulsa and Michigan.

Auburn replaced Tulsa in the Top Twenty by defeating Alabama 23-22 for an 8-3 regular-season record. The Tangerine Bowl-bound Tigers were in the rankings twice earlier in the season.

Rank	Team	Record	Points
1	Georgia	11-0-0	1,115
2	Penn State	10-0-1	1,047
3	Nebraska	10-0-1	975
4	SMU	10-0-1	975
5	UCLA	9-1-1	863
6	Arkansas	8-1-1	831
7	Pitt	9-2-0	727
8	Clemson	9-1-1	706
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SWC Roundup

Louisiana Tech edges Rice

By The Associated Press

The Rice Owls, leading by as many as 12 points in the first half, ran into the hot-shooting combination of Willie Simmons and Karl Malone in the second stanza and wound up on the short end of a 63-62 decision to Louisiana Tech.

Simmons hit 21 points and combined with Malone for 23 in the second half as the Bulldogs overcame a 32-23 halftime deficit in Houston to beat the Owls, now 0-2.

In other basketball games involving Southwest Conference teams Monday night, Baylor throttled Texas Lutheran, 102-51; Texas Christian downed Texas-San Antonio, 65-56; and Texas Tech beat Auburn-Montgomery, 70-60.

With the score tied 53-53, Rice froze the ball for a minute and 54 seconds, but was unable to get off a shot before the buzzer, and the game went into overtime.

In the 5-minute overtime period, Malone, a 6-8 freshman, had the only field goal for Louisiana Tech, but six Bulldog free throws balanced three baskets by reserve Rice guard John Witten to pull out the victory.

Kenny Austin had 16 points to lead Rice. Baylor used a tenacious man-to-man defense to run away with an easy win over Texas Lutheran in Waco.

Four players scored in double figures for Baylor, now 2-0. Starters Daryl Baucham, Ozell Hall and Jay Shakir had 18, 16 and 13

points respectively for the Bears, while Glen Mays chipped in 12 off the bench. Hall led all rebounders with 10. Bryan Madison scored 10 points to lead Texas Lutheran. No other Bulldog was in double figures, and none had more than five rebounds.

Texas Christian's balanced scoring attack was the key factor in the Horned Frogs' road win over Texas-San Antonio.

Jeff Baker scored 14 points, Joe Stephen 12 and Doug Arnold for the Horned Frogs. The Roadrunners were paced by Derrick Gervin's 12 points and Rick Doyle's 11. TCU is now 2-0 for the year.

Tech, now 1-2, led by as much as five points late in the first half, but Auburn-Montgomery, 5-2, rallied for a 22-20 halftime lead.

Charles Johnson scored 22 points and David Reynolds 17 to lead Texas Tech to the home-court victory over Auburn-Montgomery.

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS
Sunday-Houston 108, Lamar 72, Kettle Classic, Championship, Texas A&M 83, Alaska-Anchorage 65.
Monday-Louisiana Tech 63, Rice 62 (OT), Baylor 102, Texas Lutheran 51.
Tuesday-Texas Christian 65, Texas-San Antonio 56, Texas Tech 70, Auburn-Montgomery 60.
THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE
Tuesday-Texas at New Orleans
Wednesday-UT-San Antonio at Arkansas, Mississippi State at Houston, Centenary at SMU, Alabama-Birmingham at Baylor
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Feds may file against rancher

PITTSBURG, Texas (AP) — Federal charges may be filed under the 1971 Wild Horses Act against an East Texas rancher who "adopted" 170 horses from the government and who now is accused of letting them starve.

"Those horses haven't been properly cared for for at least two or three months," said John Whitley, a Bureau of Land Management official based in New Mexico. "All the grass in the pasture was eaten up. A lot is in the bottom land with trees and brush. There was not enough food for all of these horses."

The Wild Horses Act carries a maximum penalty of \$10,000 fine and 10 years imprisonment.

The rancher, Joe Corbett, obtained about 170 wild horses last December under a BLM "Adopt-a-Horse"

program to reduce the population of wild horses and burros on federal lands. Reports that many of the horses were starving brought about the program.

Under the "Adopt-a-Horse" program, a person can adopt a maximum of four horses, but Corbett obtained power of attorney to acquire additional horses for people living in Texas and Oklahoma.

After a lost deer hunter came upon horse carcasses on an overgrazed pasture three miles east of Pittsburg last week, officials discovered the remains of about 30 dead horses and more than 100 other horses that appeared to be starving.

Corbett's pasture, located between rolling fields, was still covered by dead horses on Monday. The carcasses could

be seen in various levels of decomposition.

Under Whitley's supervision, about 80 horses on Corbett's land were taken Sunday to a ranch near Brownsboro, where they were fed. The rest of the horses were moved late Monday by community volunteers.

Although Corbett paid the government \$200 for each of the horses, he wasn't due to receive official ownership of the animals until Dec. 31, Whitley said.

"The BLM retains title of the horses for one year before they are turned over to the person making the adoption," he said.

A civil hearing to determine whether Corbett will be allowed to keep his horses was postponed Monday until Dec. 10.

Mubarek in India



Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, second from left, is flanked by Indian President Zail Singh, left, and Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi Tuesday night as he arrives in New Delhi for official talks. (AP Laserphoto)

Senator on stand in Teamsters trial

CHICAGO (AP) — Sen. Howard Cannon, who lost a re-election bid after being tied to an alleged plot to sidetrack trucking legislation, denied being offered a bribe and testified he didn't know the Teamsters' president from "a bale of hay" at the time.

Wearing a U.S. flag pin on his lapel, the Nevada Democrat testified Monday on behalf of Teamsters President Roy L. Williams and four others charged with conspiring to bribe Cannon to thwart passage of trucking deregulation laws.

The government claims the alleged bribe took place at a Jan. 10, 1979, meeting in Cannon's Las Vegas office.

"I didn't know Roy Williams from a bale of hay when he came into my office," Cannon testified in U.S. District Court, adding he didn't recall Williams saying a word during the meeting.

Cannon is not charged in the case, and the trucking bill eventually passed with his support. He lost his re-election bid on Nov. 2 to Republican Chic Hecht in what was considered a major upset.

At the Jan. 10 meeting with Williams and Cannon were defendant Allen Dorfman, a former adviser to the pension fund, and Ed Wheeler, a Teamsters' attorney.

The prosecution contends that Cannon and a group of his Las Vegas neighbors were offered exclusive rights to be Teamsters' Central States Pensionfund. In return, the government says, Cannon promised to take control of legislation to deregulate the trucking industry and stall it. Williams' attorney Thomas Wadden, Williams said he wasn't offered a bribe or anything of value and he didn't make an agreement on how he would handle deregulation laws.

Cannon testified that the Senate Commerce Committee, of which he was chairman, produced a bill in reasonable time that was "adamantly opposed" by the Teamsters union.

Much of the government's case is built on tape recordings of conversations intercepted by the FBI during 14 months of eavesdropping on the telephones and offices of Dorfman, 58, and one of his employees, William Webbe.

Webbe and some of the defendants are frequently heard on the tapes talking about a "commitment" they had with Cannon.

In a May 21, 1979, taped conversation between Dorfman and Cannon, the two acknowledge some sort of deal existed. The defense contends the Teamsters wanted only to give Cannon a fair chance to bid on the 5.8-acre tract.

Big Thicket expanding slowly

By BILL SPEHN
Port Arthur News

PORT ARTHUR, Texas (AP) — The Big Thicket isn't quite as big as it should be, say members of the local park service and Thicket Conservation Association, but it's getting there — more slowly than ever.

In spite of legislation in October 1974 that set aside for over 84,550 acres between the Trinity and Neches rivers on one side and Texas highways 190 and 105 on the other, 12,000 of those acres still are not in the protective fold.

Another \$16 million to \$25 million will be needed to purchase the land, but local officials are skeptical about the chances of receiving the necessary appropriations to finish the job any time soon.

"A lot of people are under the impression everything is OK out here, but it's not," said Maxine Johnston, a member of the Big Thicket task force and Lone Star Sierra Club. "The Big Thicket is not completely purchased and with the current climate in Washington, it is going to be very, very difficult to complete."

Last summer, \$4.5 million was approved toward purchasing the remaining acreage through a \$170 million supplemental appropriations bill passed by Congress. But

conservationists point to Interior Secretary James Watt as the reason they believe four to six years must pass before all the land can be acquired.

"Several months ago, land acquisition could come through various channels, but now Watt has to sign each and every land acquisition request — anything down to the 100th of an acre," said Bill Lienesch of the National Parks and Conservation Association, the lobbying arm for the Big Thicket Preserve in Washington, D.C.

Lienesch, who works with the 334 units in the U.S. preserve system, said the federal administration is holding back needed, and in many cases authorized, land purchases in favor of developing public lands. He said that since September, no funds for land acquisition have come from Washington and none are expected soon.

"As long as this administration stays in power — particularly James Watt — we'll get (financing) very slowly. The future of land acquisition will depend heavily on the 1984 elections," Ms. Johnston disputed earlier reports that many people would be displaced by the purchase, saying residents of only 13 homes would be forced to move.

"And some landowners have been waiting eight years" for money from the federal government to purchase their homes, she added.

Another source of land purchasing funds is the national park system is the Land and Water Conservation Fund, comprised of revenues generated from offshore oil

leases. Johnston pointed out that while the fund contains more than \$900 million, "not one penny is being spent on land acquisition."

"It will now take \$25-\$30 million because of increasing land and timber values — most of which is along the Neches River, Pine Island Bayou and Big Sandy unit — the longer you wait the more you're going to pay ... but that's an argument everyone is waging in Washington these days," she said.

Aside from increasing the size of Southeast Texas' famed timberland, plans call for developing nature trails, ranger areas and wildlife and ecological points of interest.

Johnston called preserve wardens "the most ingenious scroungers you've ever seen" in getting several nature trails built. One still under construction is the 1.7-mile Kirby trail, where workmen are completing a fourth wooden walkway amid the 75-foot magnolia trees and towering oaks and pines.

Tom Lubbert, superintendent for the Big Thicket Preserve, said trails for the handicapped also will be built in each unit.

At the Big Sandy unit on the northwest side of the preserve, Lubbert demonstrated how both industry and nature can coexist without damage to either.

While two applications are pending for deep-well gas drilling on the preserve, one site already has progressed through site work, drilling and clean up.

ARCO closed a 19,000-foot well in the north part of the unit in August, but problems remain, said a local ecologist.

"This (water) is poisonous," said Geraldine Watson, a preserve member who has written a book on plant life in the thicket, as she tasted standing groundwater on the site.

Watson said the water had an oily taste and smelled of sulphur. Lubbert said samples would be taken of the soil soon to see if any residue from the drilling remains.

But he added: "We already gave them a clean bill of health so if we find something there's little we can do about it."

Lubbert pointed out that while the preserve has authority over surface rights and protection of the habitat, mineral rights still are reserved by the state. The Texas Railroad Commission is responsible for issuing rights on public lands, with a limit of one drilling rig for each 644 acres.

"This place is in favor of oil exploration down here," said Lubbert. "And it keeps us very busy. But you never have enough people to do the paperwork and get out to monitor the sites."

Burning will begin early next year to allow for reforestation of those areas, the preserve superintendent added.

Lubbert also said permits for hunting in the thicket are being supervised more closely. This year, the number of requests swelled to 5,400 from 2,000 last year.

Bentsen against gas tax bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen says he will oppose a proposal to raise federal gasoline taxes by 5 cents unless at least 90 percent of the revenue is returned directly to the states.

"This is a user tax and should be spent by the people who pay it," Bentsen, D-Texas, said Monday in a letter to Transportation Secretary Drew Lewis.

Bentsen expressed concern about reports that cities like Houston and Dallas, which do not now have rail transit, would not share in an increase in federal mass transit funding planned in conjunction with the tax hike.

"That makes no sense to me, and I will be working in the Senate to insure that Houston and other cities that may fall into this category will not be denied their fair share. It's not right to collect this tax money from Texans, then use it only on older mass transit systems in the Northeast," Bentsen said.

The tax increase poses a problem for Texas and other states that are considering an increase in state gasoline taxes to finance needed improvements to state highways, he added.

"A federal tax might preempt their efforts and could lead to a situation where some states are able to perform less maintenance than they would be able to with no increase in the federal tax," Bentsen added.

Bentsen is ranking Democrat on the Senate Transportation Subcommittee, which will consider the highway and mass transit funding program that is part of the tax-increase package.

Mexico austerity program planned

MEXICO CITY — When President-elect Miguel de la Madrid takes the oath of office Wednesday, he will begin enacting the austerity measures expected to characterize his government as it copes with Mexico's worst recession in more than 50 years.

Aides say de la Madrid's inaugural ceremonies will be much simpler than the elaborate ones of outgoing President Jose Lopez Portillo because Mexico cannot afford to foot the bill for a lavish affair.

To keep costs down, the guest list will be only one-fourth as long as it was six years ago when Lopez Portillo hosted 10,000 people at the National Auditorium, including representatives from 131 countries and a 98-member delegation from his ancestral city of Caparros, Spain.

Presidential spokesman Manuel Alonso said no foreign heads of state were invited to the inauguration this

time.

De la Madrid, a 47-year-old economist who served as Lopez Portillo's budget and planning minister, is expected soon to announce unpopular measures that combined with an inflation rate predicted to reach 100 percent by year's end, will increase the number of Mexicans hunting for jobs in the United States.

Unemployment — and underemployment — in this country is estimated at 40 percent. Mexican migration to the United States "is an escape valve that functions in benefit of both countries," de la Madrid said in a recent interview.

"In the United States, there is an effective structural demand for Mexican labor," he said. "In a certain way, it covers a need in the present American economy. But it also follows our inability to create enough jobs here in Mexico."

The expected drastic cuts in

government spending and subsidies will raise prices of food, transportation and other essential goods and services.

The president-elect also is known to favor boosting exports and restricting imports to save the few U.S. dollars left in Mexico needed to pay the country's burgeoning \$81 billion foreign debt — largest in the Third World.

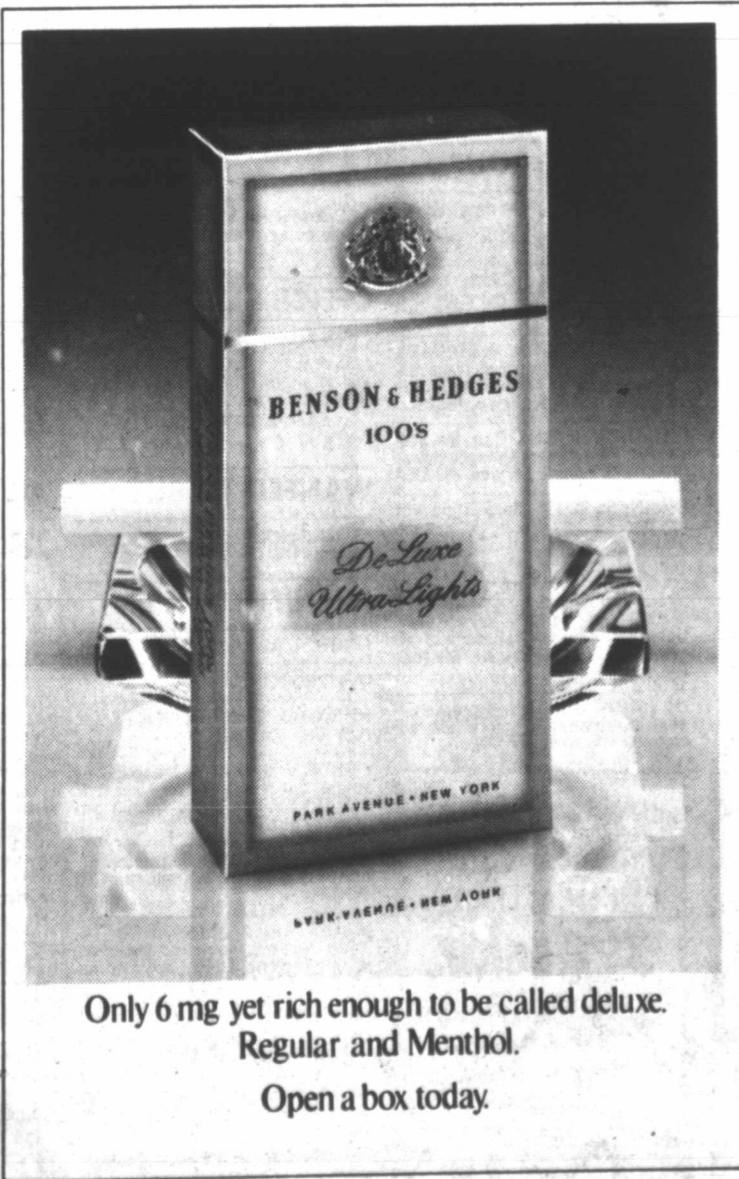
Mexico plunged into an economic nosedive last August when foreign debt payment came due and the worldwide oil glut cut into its anticipated petroleum export earnings.

The setbacks came amid a massive nationwide development program aimed at cutting unemployment. As budget and planning secretary, de la Madrid played a key role in designing the strategy of fueling high rates of economic growth with oil wealth.

As one observer put it, "he will now have to pick up the tab for that spending spree."

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OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — A man who said he couldn't find a job held a federal court clerk at knife point for two hours before he released her unharmed and was arrested by federal authorities.

Peter F. Gonzales, 26, allegedly grabbed law clerk Ann Barry, 26, in the downtown federal building Monday. FBI agent Herbert Hawkins said.

Gonzales held a three-inch blade to her neck, said he wanted to publicize his difficulty in finding a job, and asked to talk to a priest, authorities said. He released the clerk after talking to two priests, Hawkins said. One of them offered Gonzales a job in a church cemetery, but he rejected the offer, Hawkins said.

charges of sexually abusing a 43-year-old woman in Eastchester. He remains in the North Korean mission in Manhattan, where he cannot be arrested, Westchester County District Attorney Carl Vergari said Monday.

Nam, who has maintained his innocence, faces up to seven years if convicted. Vergari said he doesn't believe that Nam is entitled to diplomatic immunity.

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — A physician whose indictment on 36 rape charges led to the release of a prisoner who resembled him has been indicted in two more rape cases.

Dr. Edward Franklin Jackson Jr., 38, of Columbus, pleaded innocent in Franklin County Common Pleas Court to the new charges Monday.

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — A district attorney says he won't allow a North Korean diplomat accused of sexual abuse to leave the United States without being prosecuted.

The diplomat, Nam Chol Oh, was indicted Sept. 21 on

charges of sexually abusing a 43-year-old woman in Eastchester. He remains in the North Korean mission in Manhattan, where he cannot be arrested, Westchester County District Attorney Carl Vergari said Monday.

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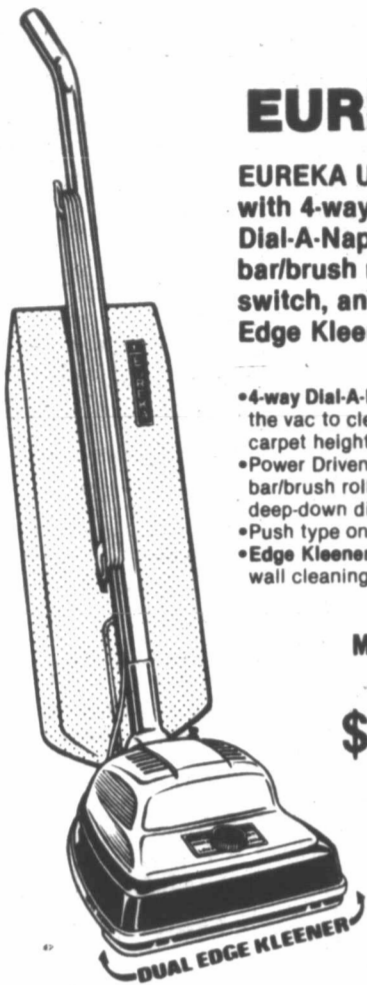
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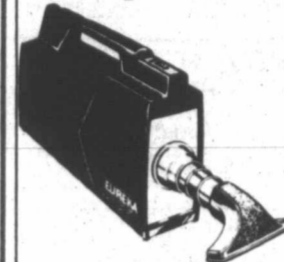
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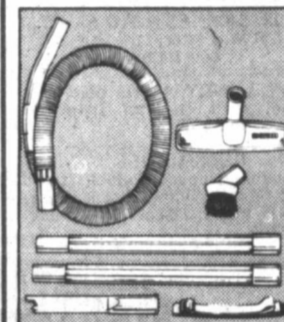
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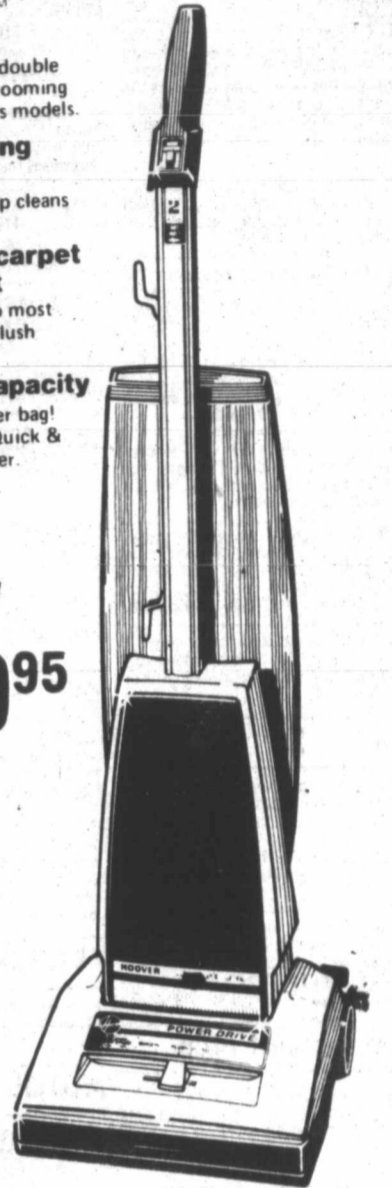
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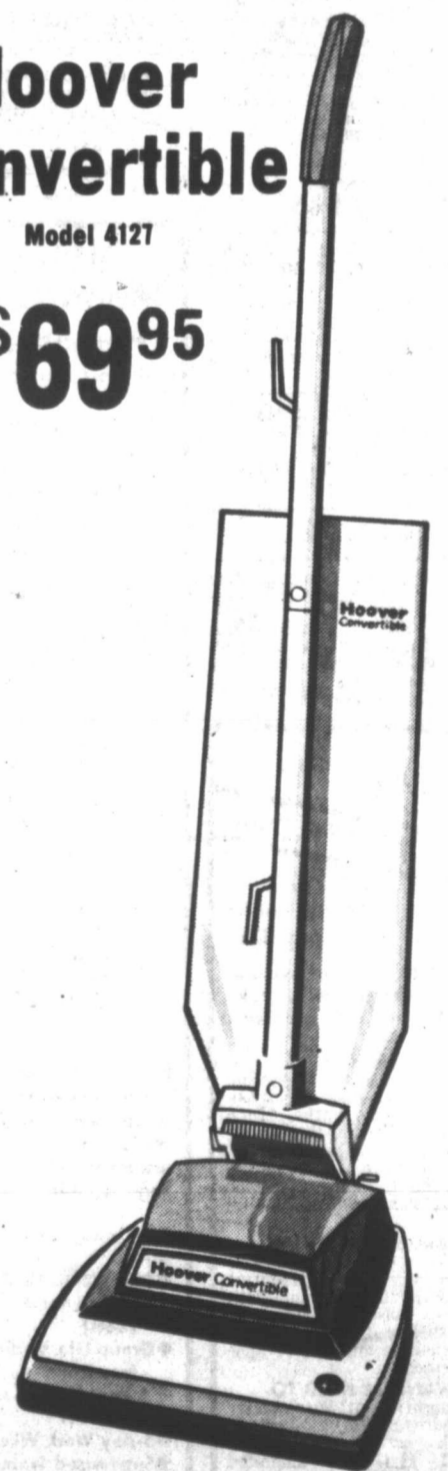
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