

Nickel-a-gallon gas tax draws nearer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate, battling filibusters at every turn, plodded toward a vote today on President Reagan's nickel-a-gallon hike in the federal gasoline tax with leaders predicting its adoption.

Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker, R-Tenn., helped by Democrat, managed to choke off a filibuster Sunday night and then work out an agreement to end consideration of scores of proposed amendments by this evening so the overall bill could be put to the first of two votes needed for final approval.

"I think that we'll pass the bill," said Sen. Russell Long, D-La., the ranking Democrat on the Senate Finance Committee.

Finance Committee Chairman Bob Dole, R-Kan., was just as optimistic, predicting differences would be ironed out with the House, which passed a similar bill two weeks ago, and the president would sign the measure, intended to create 320,000 jobs.

The bill's small corps of Republican critics have used parliamentary tactics to delay action on the measure for 10

days. Consequently, Baker withdrew the bill temporarily last week, angering the president who has been personally lobbying its opponents. He sharply criticized them for the filibuster in a nationally-broadcast radio interview.

As Congress looks to a pre-Christmas adjournment, GOP Sens. Jesse Helms and James East, both of North Carolina, Gordon Humphrey of New Hampshire, and Don Nickles of Oklahoma could put off a final vote for hours.

Helms has already pledged to block the vote as long as possible, and he criticized

what he felt were the heavy-handed tactics of the leadership "to crush an effort by a very few of us who are trying to point out that this bill is a turkey."

A lengthy delay could be critical since congressional leaders hope to wrap up the lame-duck session's major business, approval of a stop-gap government funding bill, sometime today or early Tuesday.

House and Senate negotiators removed a major stumbling block to Reagan's acceptance of that stop-gap measure when they agreed to delete jobs

programs the president said were completely unacceptable.

At the same time, failure to pass the gasoline tax increase and deletion of any jobs programs from the stopgap funding bill would see the lame-duck Congress adjourn without having taken any action to ease the nation's 10.8 percent unemployment. The gasoline tax bill also calls for a six-week extension in unemployment benefits for jobless Americans.

"It's not a perfect bill," said Sen. Steven Symms, R-Idaho, who backs its

passage. "But this is politics. We don't have it all the way we like it."

The stage for final action was set Sunday when the Senate voted 89-5 to stop a filibuster East began a day earlier and carried into the wee hours of Sunday morning. Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., joined the bill's four major critics in opposing an end to the filibuster.

The Senate then spent the next two hours disposing of a handful of proposed amendments, either rejecting them or ruling them out of order.

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Appraisal district open house



Charles Buzzard, left, chief appraiser for the Gray County Tax Appraisal District, and his assistant, Ronald A. Garrison, talk shop during

the Friday afternoon open house at the district's recently opened office in the Hughes Building. The tax appraisal district will set values on

real estate throughout the county for the various taxing entities. (Staff Photo by Bruce Lee Smith)

Cut jobs funds, MX money

Conference committee sends Congress nation's spending bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Faced with President Reagan's veto threats and the prospect of a government shutdown, congressional negotiators have eliminated billions of dollars in aid for the jobless from an emergency spending bill.

But while the conferees went along with the president on jobs provisions, they dealt another blow to his plans for the MX missile by refusing to approve \$988 million to buy the first five weapons.

Congressional leaders predicted the full House and Senate would ratify the compromise stopgap money bill today and send it to the White House.

Reagan's signature would resume the flow of money to much of the federal government and remove the last major obstacle to the adjournment of a weary lame-duck 97th Congress.

White House spokesman Peter Rousell said Sunday night, "the president will wait and see what the bill looks like when it comes down here to him" in its final form.

But he added that a stipulation restricting the use of \$2.5 billion in MX research and development money until Congress approves a basing system for the weapon "might complicate things."

Major departments and agencies technically ran out of money at midnight Friday, leaving the government in financial limbo over the weekend while legislators fashioned the compromise bill.

The White House Office of Federal Employment and Budget advised federal employees to report to work as usual this

morning to await a decision on whether they would be sent home.

Senate Republican Whip Ted Stevens of Alaska, one of the conferees, acknowledged "it's going to be very difficult for the president to sign it. But I hope he will sign it."

Stevens, who predicted Senate ratification, added, "I expect to join in a request that he (Reagan) sign it."

House Appropriations Committee Chairman Jamie Whitten, D-Miss., the chief House negotiator, predicted passage in that chamber saying, "We have the support of the House leaders."

Also included in the measure is a more than \$9.100 pay raise for members of the House of Representatives, a provision opposed by many House members. Senators, meanwhile, would continue receiving their current salary of \$60,662, but with no limit on outside income. Outside income in the House is limited to 30 percent of a member's annual salary.

Democratic leaders in the House, pointing to the nation's 10.8 percent unemployment rate, attached a \$5.4 billion package of about 40 provisions for public works jobs and other aid for the unemployed to the version of the measure that chamber originally passed.

The Senate did not go as far, attaching a less ambitious package providing \$1.2 billion for public works jobs.

Reagan mounted a public campaign against the jobs provisions, including a declaration during a nationally broadcast radio interview Saturday that "I cannot sign that bill. I will have to veto if it contains these various amounts (for

jobs) that have been suggested."

The president argued the jobs plans were "a pork barrel."

Negotiators for the House and Senate said Sunday they wanted to leave the jobs money in the bill, but with Christmas approaching, agreement that a veto would be sustained, legislators becoming restive with marathon sessions and the prospect of a government shutdown, there was no choice.

"It's just a case of recognizing the obvious. There is nothing to be gained. A veto already has been announced," Whitten said.

"I don't think the president leaves us any choice," Rep. Martin Sabo, D-Minn., agreed.

Whitten said the removal of the jobs provision was not linked in any way to the deletion of funding for the MX missile.

Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Mark O. Hatfield, R-Ore., said he would attempt to persuade Reagan to include money for public works jobs when he submits his budget to Congress early next year.

Meanwhile, the negotiators provided an additional \$25 million for retraining workers displaced by new technology, and \$100 million in energy assistance for the poor.

In other action, the conferees agreed to restore money for the controversial Clinch River breeder reactor in Tennessee but barred use of the money for project construction.

The conferees began work on the compromise even before the Senate vote 63-31 Sunday afternoon.

Committee deals blow to Reagan

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House-Senate conference committee has dealt a blow to President Reagan's defense build-up by refusing to approve production of the MX missile, the new nuclear weapon Reagan says is "absolutely essential."

The panel left \$2.5 billion for MX research and development in the stopgap funding bill it approved Sunday night, but said most of that money can't be spent until both houses of Congress approve a basing plan.

White House spokesman Peter Rousell said the decision to eliminate \$988 million for production of the first five missiles "might complicate" Reagan's decision on whether to sign or veto the bill after approval by Congress.

Reagan wants to build 100 MX weapons, which he renamed the "Peacekeeper," and deploy them in 100 "super-hardened" silos in a "dense pack" formation near Cheyenne, Wyo.

The MX proposal includes a

compromise that permits construction of substantial numbers of the missiles for research and development. Those weapons could later be used for deployment if Congress approves a basing mode, said Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska.

The proposal approved on a voice vote directs Reagan to send Congress a basing plan after next March 1 and requires approval by both houses within 45 days after that. It bans flight testing, which the Pentagon had wanted to begin next month.

The compromise "is not what the administration wants, but it's as good as they could have gotten" in view of the 245-176 House vote two weeks ago against MX production, said Stevens as he agreed to the proposal offered by Rep. Joseph Addabbo, D-N.Y.

Reagan called that vote "a grave mistake" and accused the House of "superwalking into the future."

Unless it was reversed, Reagan said, the House decision "will seriously set

back our efforts to protect the nation's security."

After the House defeat, Reagan urged Senate approval of missile production, saying, "I believe it is absolutely essential to a strong, secure defense that we vote now on funds for that missile."

But the missile faced strong Senate opposition, too, and Reagan agreed to a compromise proposed by senior Republican senators to retain the production money, but bar it from being spent until Congress approves a basing mode. That compromise won 56-42 Senate approval last week.

"I hope the administration will understand what we've had to do," said Rep. Jack Edwards, R-Ala., the chief MX supporter in the House.

As the conference committee tried to work out a compromise on the MX, Addabbo, leader of the House move to cut MX production, refused to yield, citing the wide margin of the House decision.

Group wants to ban video game in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — American Indian and women's groups in Dallas have joined forces to seek a local ban on sales of the video game "Custer's Revenge," which has drawn the wrath of several groups nationally for its violent display.

Dallas American Indians say the home-video game, which sells for \$55, is degrading to Indians and cruel to women because it depicts a violent rape.

The group plans to ask the Dallas City Council for a ban on the sale of the

game within city limits, said organizer Mary Grimes.

The game, manufactured by American Multiple Industries of New York for Atari Inc. home video systems, features a General Custer character wearing only a hat and boots and an Indian maiden wearing only a headband and feather. Arrows are shot at Custer as he attempts to catch the maiden and rape her, which he sometimes does.

"This is not only an attack on an

Indian woman, but it is degrading to all humans," said Mary Hatz, who is part Indian and an opponent of the game.

"Rape is a concern that touches everyone," she said.

Atari is suing to stop sales of the game. Protests have been lodged in several cities across the nation, and the Oklahoma City Council has passed a resolution condemning the game as "distasteful and not in the best interest of this community."

OPEC sets ceilings on production, price

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — OPEC oil ministers formally agreed today to a production ceiling of 18.5 million barrels a day through 1983 and to freeze their base price at \$34 a barrel, said Ahmed Zaki Yamani, the oil minister of Saudi Arabia.

But the ministers put off until later a decision on how to divide the sales among each of the 13 countries in the oil cartel — an issue that has threatened OPEC unity. It was not known for how long the ministers agreed to freeze their base price.

Agreement on the ceiling, 1 million barrels less than estimated current production, was reached during the second day of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries' year-end conference, Yamani said.

Before the agreement was reported, sources close to the talks said the new production quotas for individual countries would allow higher sales for Iran, Libya, Venezuela, Indonesia and Nigeria.

The sources said Saudi Arabia was being asked to hold its production at about 1 million barrels a day below its current voluntary ceiling of 7 million.

In a series of closed-door talks Sunday, the ministers pleaded their cases. The cartel has been racked by disputes over how to share oil sales and avert a price collapse.

A system for limiting each members' output is considered by analysts to be essential to OPEC's unity, because a world oil glut has pushed the group to the brink of a price-cutting war.

OPEC's official price of \$34 a barrel is about \$4 higher than equivalent oil sold outside the cartel.

Before agreement was reported, Humberto Calderon Berti, Venezuelan oil minister, said "We have to keep the price at \$34."

Iran and Saudi Arabia, who hold the keys to an OPEC agreement, had given little indication Sunday that they were ready to compromise on the production-sharing issue.

Saudi Arabia is by far the biggest producer in OPEC, but Iran is trying to expand its role in the 13-member organization. Iran made a new, though mainly symbolic, step in that direction by proposing that a member of its delegation be named secretary-general of OPEC. Marc Nan Nguema of Gabon,

who now holds the job, is scheduled to step down next year.

A more serious problem for OPEC is Iran's insistence that it be given a bigger share of sales at Saudi Arabia's expense.

Saudi Arabian state radio Sunday accused some OPEC members of "premeditated internal sabotage" and said the country would take suitable measures to protect the interests of the majority in OPEC. But the radio did not say what those measures would be, nor did it name the countries it called the transgressors.

Yamani told reporters his country was not willing to be included in an OPEC production-sharing plan, but insisted Saudi Arabia had tried to accommodate the needs of other OPEC members. The Saudis have never committed themselves to the production quota plan worked out last March, but have maintained a self-imposed ceiling on a voluntary basis in what they call the interest of cartel unity.

Yamani said Sunday his country was pumping about 5 million barrels a day, well below the Saudis' voluntary limit of 7 million barrels.

Government identifies hazardous waste sites

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government issued a list today of the most dangerous hazardous waste sites in the country, making the 418 dumps eligible for \$1.6 billion in cleanup money.

The 418 sites are located in 45 states and 5 territories, with the bulk of them found in the industrial areas of the East, Midwest and South.

New Jersey placed the largest number of sites on the list, with 65, followed by Michigan with 46 sites and Pennsylvania with 30.

The new list replaces an interim list of 160 sites announced by the Environmental Protection Agency

several months ago. All but seven sites from the interim list are on the proposed final list.

The new list will be used to disperse federal money under the superfund program established by Congress two years ago to clean up dangerous waste dumps.

The EPA is more than a year behind schedule in coming up with the final list of sites, and critics have charged the Reagan administration has dragged its feet in implementing the program.

However, EPA Administrator Anne Gorsuch disputed those attacks today, claiming the administration had made

tremendous progress with the superfund program.

"We have now defined the nation's first five-year agenda for ending decades of neglect of our hazardous waste problem," Mrs. Gorsuch said. "Problems which took three decades or more to develop have now been classified and rated for priority cleanup action."

She said the agency expected to spend the next three years working on cleaning up the sites, with a goal of eliminating "the wide spectrum of threats to human health and the environment posed by these sites to current and future generations."

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. intelligence sources say that India has contingency plans for a preemptive strike on Pakistan's developing nuclear facilities, the Washington Post reported today.

The newspaper quoted the sources as saying that India's military leaders proposed carrying out the attack but Prime Minister Indira Gandhi rejected the idea nine months ago. According to the sources, she did not rule out the possibility of an attack in the future if Pakistan was about to acquire the capability of using nuclear weapons, the Post said.

The report was denied vehemently by

Indian government officials.

Mani Shanker Aiyer, a government spokesman, said in New Delhi that the

Weather

The Pampa area forecast calls for fair and mild weather tonight, with lows in the mid 30s and winds out of the south-southwest at 10 to 15 m.p.h. Tuesday will be partly cloudy and warmer, with highs in the upper 60s and south-southwest winds at 15 to 20 m.p.h. and gusty. Lake wind advisories will be in effect on Tuesday.

story "is absolute rubbish."

Aiyer said Mrs. Gandhi and Pakistan President Zia ul-Haq had cordial talks last month and the foreign secretary of Pakistan, Niaz Naik, plans a visit to New Delhi later this week for further talks.

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No services for tomorrow were reported to The Pampa News today

obituaries

ETHEL SCHULZ FORREST

Mrs. Ethel Schulz Forrest, 81, of 316 N. Wells, died at 12:30 a.m. today in Coronado Community Hospital. Services are pending with the Carmichael - Whalley Funeral Home. Mrs. Forrest was born on Aug. 8, 1901 at Bagwell, and moved to Pampa in 1939 from Nocona. She was a member of the Pampa Church of Christ. Survivors include three sons, Randall and Jerry Schulz, both of Pampa, and Charles (Bud) Schulz of Big Lake, Alaska, three daughters, Mrs. Audrey Stewart and Mrs. Jean Hopson, both of Pampa, and Mrs. Carolyn Szalay of Anchorage, Alaska; two brothers, Foye Garrison of Wichita Falls and Coy Garrison of Grand Prairie; one sister, Mrs. Clarice Vick of Pampa; 23 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

AMBROSE L. DUNCAN

WELLINGTON - Services were scheduled today for Ambrose J. Duncan, 75, who died Sunday. The services were to be in the Wellington Church of Christ at 2 p.m. with Garell Forhand, minister, officiating. Burial was to be in Fairview Cemetery by Guy Owens Funeral Home. Mr. Duncan was born at Montague County, moved to Collingsworth County in 1919 and married Birl Cox on Nov. 6, 1926 at Wellington. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include a son, Carrol Duncan of Clarendon, and a brother, Byron Duncan of Shamrock.

school menu

TUESDAY

Munchy Nachos or Texas chili, crackers, tossed salad, pinto beans, fruit salad, milk

WEDNESDAY

Turkey and dressing with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cinnamon pears, hot roll, milk

THURSDAY

Holiday

FRIDAY

Holiday

senior citizen menu

TUESDAY

Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy and cranberries, candied yams, green beans, glazed carrots, slaw, jello, pumpkin squares or cherry cobbler.

WEDNESDAY

Closed for the holidays.

THURSDAY

Closed for the holidays.

FRIDAY

Closed for the holidays.

fire report

The Pampa Fire Department received three calls for the 38-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Monday, SUNDAY, December 19.

2:30 p.m. - Firemen responded to a dumpster fire in the alley behind 203 N. West. Light damage.

9:30 p.m. - Firemen responded to a faulty alarm signal at the hospital. False alarm.

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7:50 a.m. - Firemen responded to an ambulance call at 1507 N. Sumner. Transported Charlene Kile to the hospital, where she was admitted for observation.

police report

Pampa police reported the following incidents for the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Monday. The police department received a total of 36 calls for the period.

Daniel McGrath of 2500 Cuncaun reported a theft from his front yard. Estimated value of loss \$50.

Pampa News at 300 W. Atchison reported the theft of a jack. Estimated value \$20.

William Corcan of 1906 N. Nelson reported a theft. Estimated value \$10.

Pauline Jackson of 410 Maple reported an assault.

Former spy sentenced to 30 years, fined

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) - Former spy Edwin Wilson was sentenced today to 30 years in prison and fined \$200,000 for his conviction on smuggling arms to Libya in the first of four criminal trials

arising from his dealings with the Arab nation. U.S. District Judge Richard L. Williams said the 54-year-old former CIA agent ran "a very sophisticated

scheme to engage in the arms business on an international scale." Wilson was convicted last month on seven conspiracy, firearms and export law violations.

Defying Congress hasn't ended in jail - yet

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) - No one ever has been clapped into irons for defying Congress when it demanded information a president ordered withheld under the vaguely-defined doctrine of executive privilege. Nor will it happen in the case of Anne M. Gorsuch.

There have been threats - like the one she faces now that the House has cited her for contempt of Congress because she refuses to yield Environmental Protection Agency documents.

They always have been negotiated out, avoiding a final confrontation that would have forced a definition of presidential rights to confidentiality, rights that are not written down in the Constitution or anywhere else.

That may well be the outcome in the current dispute, although the lines are drawn sharply now.

Mrs. Gorsuch is the highest ranking official ever charged with contempt in such a clash between the executive and legislative branches of government. But presidents and cabinet members have been embroiled in executive privilege controversies dating back to Thomas Jefferson.

Presidents have been served with subpoenas, by courts and Congress, for information they insisted was properly theirs to withhold. Richard M.

Nixon was, and the Supreme Court said he had to obey it. The Watergate decision settled the case of White House tapes, but did not spell out exactly where executive privilege begins and ends.

Furthermore, Nixon successfully resisted congressional demands for the tapes.

The Supreme Court ruled that the president did not have a right to withhold evidence needed in a criminal prosecution of his aides. Nixon avoided the ultimate confrontation by yielding and releasing White House tape recordings for use in the trial.

Most such disputes revolve around issues, like EPA case, in which the House demands documents involving the way the administration is enforcing a law. Presidents usually contend that such demands are an attempt to pry into policy decisions which are theirs alone, and that it amounts to political interference in the operations of the executive branch.

But its central argument is different. It is that the release of the EPA information, dealing with hazardous waste dumps and the industries responsible for them, would compromise planned prosecutions of the polluters.

The House voted 259 to 105 to hold Mrs. Gorsuch in contempt, and said that she should be indicted on that criminal misdemeanor charge, which

carries a penalty of up to a year in jail and a \$1,000 fine. She didn't budge, saying she would continue to obey President Reagan's orders and withhold the documents.

But prosecuting attorneys are part of the executive branch, and the administration is refusing to prosecute. Instead, it has filed a civil suit asking that the prosecution be blocked.

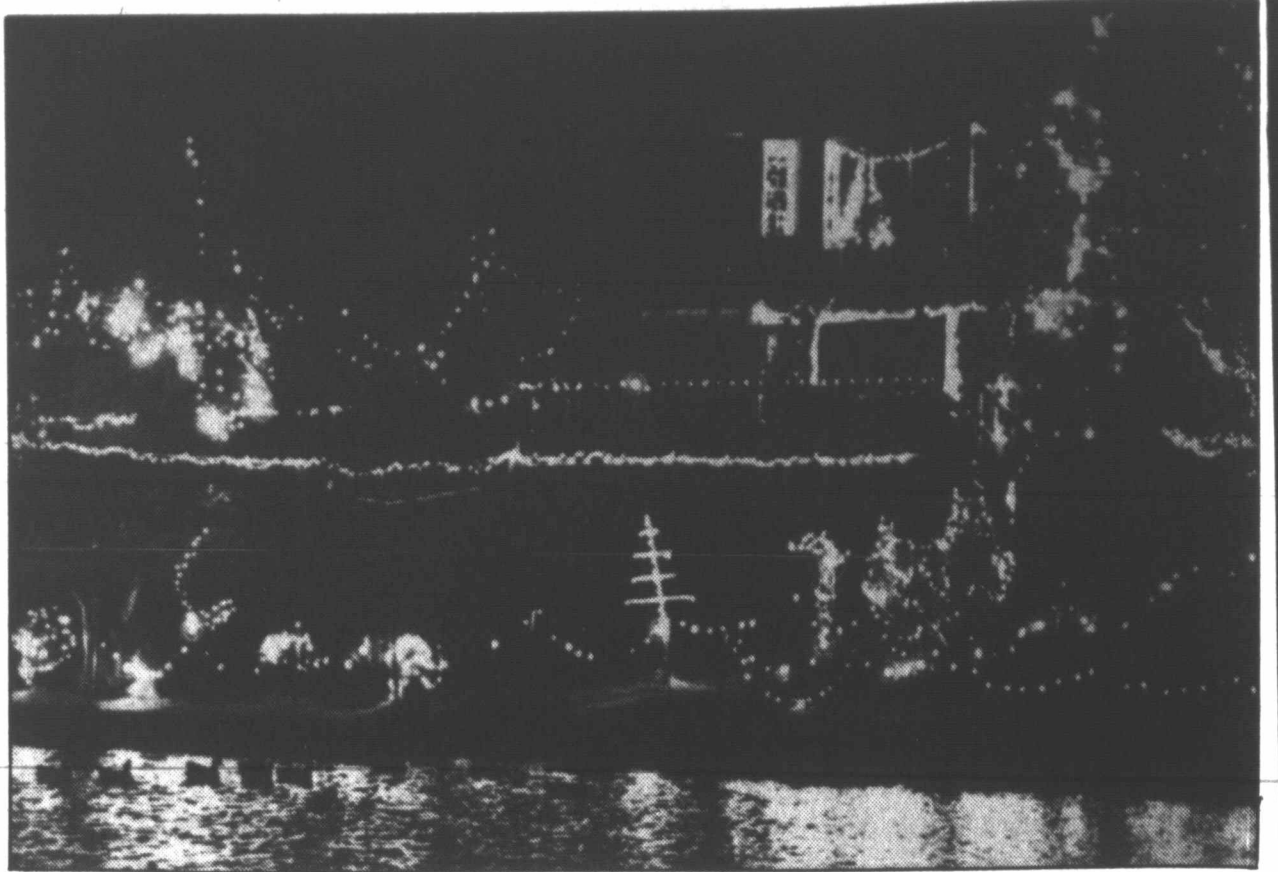
Charges Bulgarians implicated in papal shooting, spying

ROME (AP) - Italy's top law enforcement official formally confirmed today that three Bulgarians have been implicated in the shooting of the pope and revealed that two others are under investigation for alleged espionage.

Justice Minister Clelio Darida also called the Bulgarian capital a "principal contact point" for arms and drug traffickers in Italy.

Darida was the first of four Cabinet ministers reporting to Parliament on evidence in possession of the government regarding a so-called

Bright Christmas



One of the many residences at Oklahoma City's Ski Island, where homes are so brightly lit for the season that motorists choke neighborhood streets to take it in. One resident said he spends \$100 a year on replacement bulbs alone. (AP Laserphoto)

English ferries collide in storm

HARWICH, England (AP) - Two loaded ferries collided in a raging night storm off this English port, killing at least five people and sinking one of the vessels in the icy North Sea, police and rescuers said early today.

They said another person was presumed dead from the Sunday night smashup, which flung some people into the frigid, gale-whipped water.

Helicopters, tugs and other vessels pulled 64 people to safety following the collision between the 4,263-ton European Gateway and 3,514-ton Speedlink Vanguard.

Survivors said many were unable to find lifejackets on the European Gateway or crew members to guide them to life rafts.

Flares fired by rescuers over the heaving water lit up Harwich and the surrounding countryside throughout the search in what one rescuer called "a bloody awful night."

Chief Superintendent Mike Humberston of Essex County police said all the casualties came from the European Gateway. The ferry capsized and sank in shallow water about 30 minutes after the collision two miles offshore. Harwich is about 75 miles northeast of London.

A spokesman for the European Gateway's owners, the shipping firm Townsend Thoresen, said the vessel had left nearby Felixstowe 15 minutes before to sail to the Dutch city Rotterdam with 34 truck drivers and 36 crew aboard.

Police said there were no casualties among anybody aboard the other ferry. Colin Crowford, shipping and port manager for Sealink UK Ltd., said the

Speedlink Vanguard was carrying a crew of 28 and no passengers.

Sealink U.K. Ltd. is owned by state-run British Rail which runs the nation's railroad network. Sealink in turn owns Northern Coasters Ltd. which owns the Speedlink Vanguard.

No tourists were believed to have been aboard either vessel.

"At this moment we do not know what caused the collision," the Townsend Thoresen spokesman said. "It is the first accident we have had in more than 20 years of operating." Obviously there will be an official inquiry.

He said the collision occurred at 10:48 p.m. (5:48 p.m. EST), ripping a 200-foot gash in the European Gateway's side. The bows of the other ferry were reported badly damaged.

Israel, Lebanon to have direct talks

JERUSALEM (AP) - Sidestepping American mediation, Israel has won an agreement from Lebanon for direct talks on future relations between the two countries as well as terms for withdrawal of Israeli troops from Lebanon.

The breakthrough Sunday came amid intense U.S. pressure on Israel for talks that would focus primarily on a speedy pullout of foreign forces from Lebanon.

Since Israel's June invasion to rout Palestinian guerrillas, Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin's government has insisted its primary goals included a security pact with Lebanon as well as an accord assuring peaceful relations

between the two states. Israel hopes Lebanon will join Egypt as the second Arab nation to make peace with the Jewish state.

Israel had stalled direct negotiations with its insistence that the talks be held in Jerusalem and Beirut. Lebanon demanded that any talks deal only with a withdrawal of Israeli forces. It also opposed talks in Jerusalem to avoid implied recognition of Israel's claim to sovereignty over the Arab eastern sector of the city.

When the Israeli Cabinet met for its regular Sunday conference, Begin backed down on the Jerusalem issue. A

senior Israeli official said the prime minister acted because he realized his position had deadlocked the talks.

"I take this upon myself. I think we have to be honest and not hide anything, and say that we are changing our decision," the official quoted Begin as saying.

The Israeli Cabinet also announced it had approved a document that would serve as a framework for the talks, and that the location would be chosen later.

The senior Israeli official, who declined to be identified, said the document had been worked out in direct Lebanese-Israeli contacts over the past eight weeks.

Bill probably killed by Senate stalemate

WASHINGTON (AP) - A Senate stalemate over President Reagan's proposal to give surplus grain to farmers cutting production has probably killed the bill's chances in the lame-duck Congress, legislative leaders say.

Without it, Agriculture Secretary John Block says he can only implement the payment-in-kind program on a very limited basis that would have little if any effect on the 1983 crop. Even then the program would be subject to court challenges.

Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker, R-Tenn., tried to bring the bill to a Senate vote Sunday, but was blocked by Sen. John Melcher, D-Mont.

"I fear we won't get a bill at all," Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., said as the last-ditch attempt failed to push the

legislation through the Senate during the closing days of the session.

Melcher admitted that something must be done to help the nation's farmers, who are facing near-record surpluses that are forcing market prices toward Depression-era levels.

But he claimed the enabling legislation for the payment-in-kind, or PIK, program grants Block too much new authority "without some guidelines, without some restraint, without some protection in the market place."

"The word I'm getting is not to buy a PIK in a poke," Melcher said.

Block, who began seriously discussing the program just a month ago, had asked Congress to repeal restrictions on the sale of federally owned commodities at less than market prices and lift a \$50,000

limit on the payments a farmer can receive from the government.

With that new leeway, Block said he could fully implement PIK, which is intended to dispose of huge, price-depressing commodity surpluses and slash billions of dollars from the government's farm program budget.

Under the program, farmers already participating in cash-payment land idling programs will be given surplus grain to sell or use, as they choose - in return for idling even more land in 1983.

The combination of disposing of surplus grain and reducing production is intended to limit supply and thus raise market prices.

Block has said a decision on how far he can go without legislation should be reached by mid-January.

Tough new laws to replace martial law

WARSAW, Poland (AP) - The government has announced the formal suspension of martial law on Jan. 1, but new legislation takes effect the same day giving authorities many of the stringent powers imposed under military rule.

Henryk Jablonski, Poland's nominal head of state, announced the New Year's Day suspension of martial law Sunday in the form of a two-paragraph Council of

State resolution that invoked government-drafted legislation passed by Parliament on Saturday.

Martial-law chief Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski, Poland's premier, defense minister and head of the ruling Communist Party, had earlier disclosed tentative plans for the suspension.

Officials have said that martial law may be fully lifted after several months,

provided no major strikes or riots break out.

Once the suspension takes effect, the new laws will allow some of the harshest conditions of military rule to be re-imposed without notice if the government feels threatened.

Suspension of martial law revokes the government's right to detain opponents indefinitely without charge. About 1,000 supporters of the now-outlawed Solidarity union were interned at one time or another under martial law.

The new legislation amends Poland's civil and criminal code to keep the ruling military council, headed by Jaruzelski, intact and to give it many of the extraordinary powers it assumed under martial law.

Jaruzelski decreed martial law Dec. 13, 1981, following 16 months of labor strikes led by Solidarity, the first independent labor union in the Soviet bloc. Solidarity was suspended with imposition of martial law, and banned altogether on Oct. 8 under the new labor law.

In its place, the government has created 1,100 tightly controlled local unions, that have attracted little public support.

The legacy of martial law will be a margin of personal freedom significantly smaller than during the period of heady social aspirations fostered by Solidarity, or the relatively liberal period which preceded it.

Maj. Zhelyo Vasilev, a former Bulgarian Embassy employee. Another Bulgarian, Todor Alivazov, also an embassy employee, was named as a suspect, but no warrant was issued because of his diplomatic immunity.

Darida said two other Bulgarians are under investigation in connection with the alleged espionage activities of an Italian labor union official, Luigi Scricciolo, who was arrested last February.

The justice minister charged that Scricciolo had contacts both with Bulgarian agents and the Red Brigades terrorists who kidnapped U.S. Brig.

Domino hall in East Texas big draw

By KAREN BRANDON
The Lufkin Daily News

LUFKIN, Texas (AP) — The everyday actions mark the passage of time here. The regular sound of tobacco-spitting. The constant smack of a domino announcing a win to the well-worn table. The calculated pull of colored beads along the abacus.

Each of these is perhaps more accurate than the dingy Dr Pepper clock on the wall, when it comes to graphing the time spent and the games played at one spot that has become a landmark of Lufkin — Domino Pavilion.

For nearly 14 years, the building — more commonly known as Domino Hall — has made the northeast corner of the courthouse lawn the busiest, noisiest and most charismatic. It has become a sort of combination second home and sport arena for the area's retired men, who never, but never, seem to tire of the game that draws them there.

That draw is tough to pinpoint. What is it about a one-room building filled with folding chairs, play-worn tables and vegetable-can spittoons that makes a man go there so frequently it could be considered his full-time office?

That "draw factor" lies somewhere between the fraternity of domino players and their fascination with the game. Most of them donate \$3 each month for the coffee. In return, Domino Hall provides them with their friends, their entertainment and a dawn-to-dusk excuse to get out of the house.

It is a sort of men's club — minus the stuffed chairs and stuffy cigars — of the retired set. They'll be the first to say that women are welcome. But none of the women seem attracted to the domino hot spot. As for male regulars, there is no place they'd rather kill

time.

As Russ Herring, one Domino Hall regular, says, "If it wasn't here, I guess I'd have to move."

Of course, many of the domino addicts are old enough to remember a time when Domino Hall wasn't here. But none can recall an era when the game itself wasn't.

"When we first started out playing, we were out right around here on the courthouse lawn under the oak trees," says John Eaton. "We moved to different corners, but you couldn't play when it was raining or in cold weather."

Mrs. Leland Jordan still recalls the outdoor domino games, too. She and her husband built the shelter in 1968.

"It was 28 years from the time I had the idea until the time came to pass that we built the building," she said.

Mrs. Jordan says her inspiration for the hall came from a moment of sadness. On the day of her father's funeral in 1940, she reminisced with the domino players about her father, who often had joined in the lawn games.

"As I walked away, the idea came to me to build a shelter so these men could play the game all year round," she says.

A busy life with many years spent abroad kept Mrs. Jordan and her husband from completing the project immediately. But when the time came, Mrs. Jordan consulted the man who knew best just what shape the building should take.

"They didn't want air conditioning. They didn't want central heating. They didn't want carpeting," she said. "They wanted it open so you could get a

breeze, and they could feel like they were still playing under the trees."

As anyone who's had courthouse business knows, they're still playing. They play so hard and so intently that it borders on being considered part of courthouse business.

"I've played every Saturday night for the last 55 years," says Morgan Flournoy. "Every time one of my sons got married, why then I had to miss a Saturday night."

During one round Jimmy Griggs says, "There haven't been too many days in the last 30 years that I haven't been down here to play a little. I'm practicing for retirement."

Many of the players spend about 30 hours each week slapping dominoes and spitting chew into the giant vegetable cans that have replaced the original brass spittoons that "disappeared" after the hall opened. But the players don't say too much about their pastime. The noise level doesn't allow for a lot of conversation. And the players — most of them near-experts at the game — are simply too engrossed.

"Look here! This is what goes on here. That old fossil will cheat you every time he gets the chance."

"That's a nickel. We're working him over now."

"You'd better be thinking one step ahead."

When the tempo of the game slows, they may stop to reflect. The players still remember Mrs. Jordan's gift to them with a Christmas card and a poinsettia. They are the first to mention the new sets of Lufkin Centennial dominoes that she donated recently. And they are the first to point out a plaque displayed at one of the building's entrances.

Domino thoughts



C.C. Conner sits with three other players in the Lufkin, Texas Domino Pavilion and scratches his chin while deciding his next move. Conner, from Homer, Texas is in the game with Rayburn Richardson, left, from Central, Texas. The players come from surrounding east Texas communities. (AP Laserphoto)

Rio Grande island inspires new nation plan

LOS INDIOS, Texas (AP) — This grassy tree-dotted island in the Rio Grande Valley was created by a hurricane. And if a 72-year-old retired rancher has his way, it will become North America's newest nation.

The 154-acre island would be dubbed "Cherokee Nation," a sovereign homeland for Indian people, says Herbert M. Williams, a half-blood Cherokee.

"My mother always said, 'Son, one of these days you'll recover the land of our great-grandfathers.' This land was created by an act of God to give it back to the Indians," he said.

The uninhabited island was carved out in October 1967 when Hurricane Beulah cut a channel for the Rio Grande, moving the international boundary slightly to the north.

The banks of the Rio Grande constitute Los Indios' only border, so Williams contends the island is under the jurisdiction of neither the United States nor Mexico.

He also brandishes a 1905 treaty between the two countries, which he says allows the original property

owners to retain title to any land affected by changes in the river's course.

Williams said he owns the island now, purchasing it in 1968 from two other Texans.

And when next spring's rains fill the banks of the river, he said, the Cherokees will own it.

"When the water's up, we'll start issuing the stamps, name ambassadors and cabinet ministers and put some families of Kickapoo Indians on the island," he said.

Many homeless, migrant Kickapoos now live in Southwest Texas, near Eagle Pass. The Cherokee tribe, headquartered in Tahlequah, Okla., has declined to participate in colonizing the new nation.

Mexican and American government officials do not dispute the Texas-born Williams' ownership of the island. But they do challenge his interpretation of international boundary conventions.

"There's no question about what country it's in — Mexico," said Robert Ybarra, secretary of the International Boundary and Water Commission in El Paso.

"He's talking about secession from Mexico and he can't do that," Ybarra told the Dallas Times Herald. "He wants to start a new nation, and neither Mexico nor any other country will legally stand for that."

Mexican officials also say only citizens of their country are permitted to own land in the Mexican border zone.

But so far, Mexican officials have ignored the obscure plot, just as Williams says he intends to ignore the government's claims to it.

He has had limited quantities of gold and silver coins minted and full-color postage stamps printed bearing the national motto: "Created by an Act of God."

Williams says he is confident businesses will flock to the taxless preserve, which he plans to fashion into an oasis for the American free enterprise system — minus its restrictions.

"Because of the rules and regulations in our country today, no one can do a thing. They're always taking away a little more of our freedom," he said.

Slain doctor to be eulogized at service today

HOUSTON (AP) — A memorial service was planned today for a Houston cancer specialist who was shot six times by an unknown gunman as he sat in his hospital office.

Dr. Fred G. Conrad was shot in the head, neck and shoulder early Friday morning by a man who then walked briskly out of the bustling M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute.

Houston Police Lt. G.A. Mason said Sunday that no new developments and the lack of an apparent motive could lead to a lengthy investigation.

Friends and business

associates were to speak today at a brief memorial service in the hospital's 250-seat auditorium, according to Steve Stuyck, the hospital's public information director.

Stuyck listed the speakers as Donald Wagner, M.D., Anderson associate vice president for patient care operations, Howard Richards, an Austin attorney representing the University of Texas System Board of Regents, and Dr. Charles LeMaistre, president of the University of Texas System Cancer Center.

Mason said a lack of an apparent motive was slowing the investigation.

"We don't have anything to place more emphasis on one thing over another," Mason said. "He was a responsible man in charge of hiring and firing people. He had the final say on a lot of things."

"But usually people don't kill you over something like that," the lieutenant said. "Apparently somebody had something against him."

Police have circulated a composite drawing of a man about 5-foot-6 in his early 20s to mid-30s, with black hair.

Police Lt. H.W. Kersten said no one had identified the man, who spoke to a clerk as he left the murder scene.

Police said the clerk had not seen the man before, and declined to say what the man said.

Mason said police had shown the composite to hospital employees but had not yet shown it to Conrad's family or released it to the public.

Conrad, 53, was described by colleagues as a pioneering cancer doctor who specialized in the treatment of cancers of the lymph

system and helped develop ways to make cancer treatment easier for patients.

He had responsibility for 3,000 of the hospital's 5,300 employees, Stuyck said. About 31,000 cancer patients were treated at the hospital last year and clinics handle 1,300 outpatients daily.

Conrad came to Anderson in 1978 and was named vice president of outpatient care in February 1980.

Four warrants alleging misdemeanor cruelty to animals also were issued Friday for Corbett's arrest.

The warrants replaced a general cruelty to animals charge filed against Corbett after a malnourished herd of mustangs was discovered on his ranch Nov. 27, Mayben said.

The four misdemeanor cruelty to animals warrants are based on specific horses, Mayben said.

Candy cane maker getting ready for next Christmas

ALBANY, Ga. (AP) — While most people are getting ready for Christmas 1982, Bob McCormack Jr. and his family are gearing up for Christmas '83.

The McCormacks have to gear up ahead of time to keep pace with demand at their

family business, Bobs Candies Inc., which claims to be the world's largest maker of candy canes.

Twenty-two million pounds of Bobs candy canes have been shipped to stores in all 50 states for this year's holiday season. Now the factory is churning out

candy canes for next year. "Unlike most businesses, we really have only one season, Christmas," said McCormack, the company's president and namesake of its founder. "But the factory stays at full production all year long."

Because candy canes are a simple blend of sugar, corn syrup, peppermint oil and food coloring, with less than 1 percent moisture, they store easily, McCormack explained.

The warehouse is filled from November to September, when the company begins shipping for Christmas, he said, noting, "From September until Thanksgiving is our busiest time of year."

Bobs Candies, which also makes other kinds of candies, does not disclose its sales figures.

But to back its claim of the title of the largest manufacturer of candy canes, the company says its average daily production is 69,200 pounds, or 1.5 million candy canes, and its total yearly production is 16.3 million pounds, or 354 million candy canes.

Since the company began making candy canes in 1919, Bobs Candies has sold more than 6 billion of the red-and-white-striped treats, McCormack says.

But it wasn't until the mid-1940s that the company gained an advantage on its competitors through the inventiveness of McCormack's uncle, a Roman Catholic priest. When he wasn't tending to his priestly duties in Arkansas and later Alabama, the Rev. Grego Keller tinkered with machinery.

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Rancher charged with cruelty is arrested

PITTSBURG, Texas (AP) — An East Texas rancher has been jailed on five warrants alleging he cruelly treated a herd of wild horses and mishandled the 250 head of cattle he had used to get a loan of nearly \$200,000, a sheriff's official says.

Joe Corbett was arrested outside this town Sunday night after he was stopped for not having lights on a trailer he was pulling behind his truck, said Camp County Constable Whit Barnett.

Corbett was being held in the Camp County Jail, Barnett said.

A felony arrest was issued Friday based on a complaint from Pittsburg National Bank, which contended the 250 head of cattle had disappeared, said Camp County Attorney Paul Mayben.

Bank president R.M. Richards signed a complaint accusing Corbett of defaulting on the loan by not retaining the cattle.

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Welcome home?

Shortly after World War I, Ragnar Jonsson, then 25, emigrated from his native Sweden to Canada. In 1923 he passed through Winnipeg, Manitoba, headed north by dog sled and figuratively slid off the ends of the earth to live alone in a teepee 450 miles south of the Arctic Circle.

This month - 59 years later - the solitary, 84-year-old trapper came back to Winnipeg for eye surgery, picked up a newspaper and rediscovered with wonderment the world he hadn't seen since his youth.

There's nothing but disaster everywhere," said Jonsson, aghast at what had occurred since 1923. "Sometimes I think it would be better not to read about it."

Looking down on speeding downtown traffic from his Winnipeg hospital room, the white-haired, cherubic Jonsson concluded, "They all seem to be in a horrible hurry to get somewhere and they burn up a lot of precious gasoline."

It's not as if Jonsson had been

completely ignorant of the atomic bomb, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, inflation, energy shortages and all the other horrors of the past five decades. An avid reader, he had occasionally received books, letters and magazines from bush pilots and other trappers. But it was one thing to read about it, another to see it.

In a way, we're sorry he did. In this world where we are sheltered from cradle to grave in a way that robs us of our God-given freedoms, and where our lives are shaped by forces outside our control, it stirs the imagination to realize that at least one man has escaped it all, has lived his life exactly as he pleased on his own terms and yet harmed no other man.

Life in a teepee 50 miles from the nearest human and just a sledride from the coldest spot on earth has got to be rugged. But if the alternative is "civilization," Jonsson will take the snow and cold of northwest Canada. As you read today's news, who can blame him?

Reagan changes not great

The rhetoric about sweeping changes of the Reagan revolution are vastly overdrawn. The modest scope of his actual policies is admitted even by his most honest critics.

In a recent column based on their research, two Urban Institute economists wrote that "the changes largely reinstate the federal role that prevailed in the early 1970s. In the absence of further spending in 1985 will be about the same percentage of the gross national product that it was in the mid-1970s, and tax burdens will be lowered to the levels prevailing in the early 1970s." Even

those with short memories could hardly claim that the 1970s were an era in which government spending had been cut cruelly to the bone.

Thus the Reagan program so far more closely resembles a mid-course correction than a revolution or a wholesale abandonment of government "commitments" to various constituencies.

Anti-Reagan demagogues are making a great noise about the ill effects allegedly stemming from Reaganomics. But theirs is much ado about what so far hasn't been a great deal.



Best hope of freedom

BY WILLIAM A. RUSHER

HONG KONG (NEA) — In my last column I pointed out the problems this lovely British Crown Colony faces in avoiding absorption by Red China when Britain's lease on the great bulk of the territory expires in 1997. Peking's Communist rulers, who are now opening negotiations with Britain on the subject, are determined to assert China's "sovereignty" over Hong Kong, but are almost equally anxious not to put an end to Hong Kong's role as China's "door to the West" — and, not at all incidentally, as the source of a substantial chunk of Red China's foreign trade.

The danger is that Peking, despite the best of intentions, may inadvertently snuff out the spirit of political and economic freedom that has enabled Hong Kong to become world-famous, and fabulously prosperous, as a bastion of laissez-faire. Almost every day the

Hong Kong papers carry fresh reports of some Peking bureaucrat's off-the-cuff remarks to some visiting Japanese trade delegation about how China will integrate Hong Kong's banking system with its own, or close down the Happy Valley racetrack.

Just how much of this sort of thing the average Hong Kong businessman's nerves can stand, before he transfers his family and his assets to Taiwan or California, is an open no doubt that enough such loose talk could cause a massive flight of Hong Kong's capital abroad, and effectively end the city's uniquely glamorous atmosphere and role.

There is, however, one important restraint on Peking, to which I alluded at the end of my last column. It is suggested by Article 30 of the new draft constitution that Peking's rulers have just promulgated for Red China. This interesting article provides, in suitably vague terms, for "special

administrative regions," which might by implication have considerable autonomy. The regions in question are presumably of Macao and the presently Nationalist-held island of Taiwan.

What administrative autonomy might mean, in any of these three cases in the future is very much in doubt; but article 30 unquestionably signals Red China's willingness to compromise to some extent on de facto control of these areas, once the issue of "sovereignty" is settled. Macao is still administered by the Portuguese, since Red China declined Portugal's offer to hand it over in 1975, but it exists on Peking's sufferance. So far all practical purposes, does Hong Kong subject only to Red China's need for the trade it currently facilitates.

But Taiwan is something else again. It is a large island of nearly 20 million people, ruled by an anti-Communist Chinese government whose sovereignty is indisputable and which possesses

formidable weapons of defense. Moreover, under the Taiwan Relations Act passed by the U.S. Congress, the sale of further such weapons is guaranteed as long as Taiwan wants to buy them.

How, then, is Red China to realize its long-standing ambition to incorporate Taiwan into the People's Republic of China? Since the people of Taiwan have not the slightest desire to lose their freedom and relative prosperity as a result of such a merger, Peking's only hope is to guarantee Taiwan a very substantial measure of the political and economic autonomy implicitly possible under Article 30.

But why should the people of Taiwan believe any such Communist "guarantee"? They point to Tibet, which Peking conquered two decades ago under cover of very similar assurances of autonomy — then promptly absorbed as just one more province of the People's Republic.

Old custom creates new industry

By OSCAR COOLEY

It's here again: the season to send Christmas cards. Depression or none, business at the post office is booming.

In the United States alone more than 7,000,000,000 (that's billion) greeting cards are sent each year, and I am guessing the bulk of these are sent at Christmas. It has become an annual routine.

And a nice one. It's a way of saying howdy, not merely to relatives and close friends but to a lot of people whom you and I would forget if it were not for this custom.

It begins in early December, giving one time to reply with, "I'm fine. How are you?" before the season for greeting is over.

Christmas has both a religious

significance (the birth of Jesus) and a secular one (the coming of Santa Claus). They go together well, for Jesus brought the message of goodwill, and Santa Claus brings a sackful of it.

Christmas is characterized by joy. The angels brought it in their carols; Santa brings it in his pack. The two combine to make a perfect holiday.

Christmas cards used to be very simple: just a piece of cardboard decorated with a few holly sprigs, a Merry Christmas, and a place to sign your name. Some served a double purpose by adding a Happy New Year. No envelope. It was very inexpensive. Somewhere along the line of progress, they became a double card, folded, and accompanied by an envelope — which necessitated mailing them at the letter rate.

But still they cost much less than a gift, and that is important because one can send them to many more people than he would send a gift to. You also avoid the bother of wrapping a present and taking it to the post office.

Today's Christmas cards say something besides Merry Christmas.

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Telling the truth

By ART BUCHWALD

The Pentagon is seriously considering the use of lie detectors to test the veracity of its 3 million employees as well as defense contractors, and government workers in other departments. They say they want to use the polygraph tests for security reasons.

I have no objection to Defense resorting to lie detectors providing that the top people take them, too, particularly when testifying on The Hill concerning the military budget.

It doesn't seem too much to ask Secretary Weinberger, his top assistants and the high-level brass to put on electrodes when they face a House or Senate Armed Services Committee. With the help of this equipment all of us might be better informed as to what a weapons system will really cost.

"The congressional committee will come to order, General, are you comfortable? Let's just test the polygraph machine to see if it is working. What branch of the service are you in, sir?"

"Nothing can stop the United States Air Force."

"The lie detector checks out fine. We'll now proceed with the questioning. Could you give us some idea what the B-1 bomber will cost?"

"Two-hundred million dollars."

"Hmmm, the polygraph seems to indicate that is the wrong answer."

"I'm sorry, sir. I didn't understand the question. Do you mean with wings and wheels on it?"

"I'm afraid I wasn't specific. Yes, I do."

"To get it in the air it will cost \$234,567,891.50."

"Good. Now this would only be the bare plane and not include such items as radar, communications, bomb racks, cruise missile launcher and parking lights?"

"That's correct, sir. We might add on

another \$40 million for the equipment, give or take \$5 million."

"The polygraph is acting up again, General. How much did you say?"

"Sixty-five million dollars."

"Very good, General. Now may I ask you about the tests the Air Force has made on the B-1? Are your people satisfied that the contractor will bring in the plane at that price without serious overruns?"

"We're certain of it, sir. They should deliver it on schedule without any bugs in it."

"The needle seems to be flying all over the place. Are you sure of this?"

"No, sir. We're not. But we need the plane."

"We're going to give you the plane, General. We just want to know what we're getting for our money."

"Every plane has bugs in it."

"Don't pout. We know that. Which brings us to the question of the C-5A cargo plane. We understand a lot of cracks are showing up in the wings. How much will it cost to put on new wings?"

"Half a billion dollars."

"Would you like to try that again?"

"I meant to say a billion dollars. These electrodes are giving me a headache."

"We're sorry about that, General. But actually the idea for introducing the lie detector came out of the Defense Department. Since you people have been using it so successfully we decided to use it, too."

"We're only using it to find out who the whistle-blowers are in the department, and who is leaking detrimental stuff to the press. We would never use it on someone discussing the Defense Department budget."

"Why not, General?"

"Because when it comes to military spending testimony, we consider ourselves officers and gentlemen."

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Dear Abby

There's help
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By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: I would like to express my thanks for all the kind words and support you have given to transsexuals over the years. (A transsexual is a person genetically of one sex with a psychological urge to belong to the opposite sex — an urge sometimes so overwhelming that it leads to a sex-change operation.)

While addressing a national convention of electrologists recently, I was frequently asked, "Where should we refer our transsexual clients?"

In the past, Abby, you have recommended the Janus Information Facility as an information and counseling source for transvestites and transsexuals.

It might be helpful to provide your readers with other sources, since thousands are seeking help.

General Information Service: Janus Information Facility, 1952 Union, San Francisco, Calif. 94123.

Treatment Programs: Gender Dysphoria Program of

Orange County, Inc. (a non-profit corporation), 31815 Camino Capistrano, Suite L, San Juan Capistrano, Calif. 92675.

Gender Dysphoria Program, 2126 1/2 The Strand, Galveston, Texas 77550.

CONFIDE Personal Counseling Services, Inc., Box 56, Tappan, N.Y. 10983.

Individuals requesting information should include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Again, Abby, thanks for your help and understanding over the years.

CHRISTINE JORGENSEN

DEAR CHRISTINE JORGENSEN: Because the whole subject of transsexuality has been so universally misunderstood and those who need help don't know where to get it, I am printing your letter.

DEAR ABBY: My sister and her husband recently lost their cat to cancer. They loved her like a "daughter" and were distraught over her death. (It broke my heart to see my "cat-niece" in the hospital with an IV.)

My question: Do I send flowers, a card or what? Please give me the protocol for feline funerals.

SINCERE IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR SINCERE: Express your sympathy by any means you feel appropriate — flowers, a card, a note or just a verbal "I'm sorry" — but do express it.

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At Wits End Just what Mom wants

By ERMA BOMBECK

When parents reach a certain age they automatically become people who "have everything."

Let me tell you what some of them don't have.

They don't have children who would dream of calling without reversing the charges.

They don't have a child who would spend an entire evening with them finding out what their life is all about.

They don't have a family who would arrange for all of them to go to church together.

They don't have kids to get the dinner, do the dishes, and set them down to watch home movies when the roots were darker and steps were quicker.

They don't have a written note, a poem, a picture, or anything made by young hands that says, "I made this especially for you."

Children sell themselves short. They think they have nothing of value to give. They are wrong.

"How about lunch? I'm buying" is equal to one Rolls-Royce with Ultrasuede fenders.

"I'm not going anywhere tonight. How about a game of Scrabble?" is worth a ruby pendant surrounded by a cluster of diamonds.

"I can only stay 12 hours, but I wanted to spend Christmas with you and Dad" is worth 200 acres of the Grand Canyon.

"Let's get a live tree and trim it together" is worth a private car on the Orient Express.

"I love you" doesn't even have a price. It's invaluable.

The older you get, the less you are impressed with material things. They are achievers' dustcatchers that you thought would love you back, but they don't.

These are tough times for young people who must be anguished about what to get the generation that "has it all" that does not have an exorbitant price tag.

How about a part of yourself? It'll fit without alterations. The color will be perfect. It will match any decor. They won't have it. And they won't take it back. Trust me.

Counselor's Corner

By DAVE BRUMMETT, MDiv.

Four more days 'til Christmas. Remembering back to childhood, the anticipation was too much for anyone. What were in all those presents? Is it possible for Santa to surprise us with more? Why do we have to wait?

Because the thinking process preceding a special event is most important. We are forced to go through a thorough understanding or else such a day as Christmas loses its meaning. Thought of the reasons for Christmas are significant: the Church's purpose, the families' reunion, personal reflections on what makes this day a highlight of the year.

Imaginations, fantasies are used. Guessing and wondering intensify the magical aspect of Christmas. Some of us try to imagine the bicycle we asked Santa to bring being in any of the boxes around the tree. Trying to fit a football into

smaller, colorful gifts is impossible. Believing someone would put the diamond ring into a large box is inappropriate. Was the list so carefully written, forgotten? Imagination exercises part of the mind which is often ignored and left vacant.

We remember past Christmases, the sad ones when a close relative had died during the year and was not present to be glad with us now. Good Christmases are cherished. Remembering the surprise of the specially-wanted gift was left by the tree. The time when a friend dressed as Santa's helper and the children were not gullible enough to fall for that trick. Any child knows the real Santa when he arrives in his red and white garments.

And Christmas is certainly a time to be real. As emotions are real, Christmas is real. All traditions are dusted off and sparkle once more. Rituals in their attractive appeal close

distance between us. Smiles reflect pleasure. Laughter means joy has joined the celebration. Closeness is real as we share our gifts. We join hands and are thankful.

Christmas gives us time to think, imagine, rekindle meaning and let our emotions flow; hope brightens. Christmas gives us hope. We have asked and received, been asked of and given.

Hope has helped us renew our feelings for one another by believing in the importance of our being together.

We have permission to believe in ourselves, too. The family Christmas time would have been lessened without our presence. Each of us gives what no one else can offer.

I wish each of you readers a merry Christmas! It's a day we would miss if it were taken away, and we will not let that happen because Christmas has a meaning that we refuse to ignore and forget. We, together, make Christmas real. Peace!

Last minute gift ideas

- Pick up an inexpensive picture frame. Insert your wedding photo, and include a note that tells your mate, "I still love you as much as I did then."

- Find that collection of vintage records you haven't listened to in years. Tie up with a pretty ribbon, with a

card promising a romantic, "just-the-two-of-us" evening sometime in the near future.

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- Regale
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- River in Russia
- Employ
- One or more
- Extend a loan

DOWN

- Soft mud
- Nothing (Fr)
- Mideast seaport
- Plastic type
- Landing place
- Former Mideast alliance (abbr)
- Brothers (abbr)
- Stubborn
- Logic
- Mountain system in South America
- Rent
- Author Fleming
- Declaration of allegiance
- Kind of tube
- You (Fr)
- Pronoun (abbr)
- Cut out
- Scares (abbr)
- Sleepily
- Pen
- Male cat
- Spindle
- French negative
- Goods
- Korean city
- 48 Porch
- Regarding (2 wds., Lat., abbr)
- Standard (abbr)
- Auctioneer's word
- Japanese currency

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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AW, HE'S A VEGGIE! WHAT ELSE COULD HE DREAM ABOUT?

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THE SERGEANT OF THE GUARD JUST SAW SOME PUFFS OF SMOKE OFF TOWARD THE EAST, YER HIGHNESS!

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NO, SIR!

THEN ROUND UP YOUR MEN AND GET GOIN'! YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO!

YEZZIR!

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GOOD MORNING, GARFIELD, IS THERE SOMETHING YOU'RE TRYING TO TELL ME?

IT'S THE CHRISTMAS SEASON, YOU SAY

Astro-Graph by bernice bede osol

You are likely to do more traveling for fun purposes this coming year than you have for quite a while. Your trips are apt to be of short duration, but they will include pleasant adventures.

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Well-intentioned friends could offer you business advice today which might not serve your best interests. Take their counsel with a grain of salt.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Timing is very important today regarding something you hope to accomplish. If you jump in prematurely, it could set you back rather than move you ahead.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your career hunches are likely to be on target today, but your insights in other areas could be off the mark. Be careful.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Business and pleasure may not make a good mix today, so think twice before involving your social contacts in your commercial interests.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Persons you have helped will be helpful to you today, but if you seek the aid of individuals who you have rejected, they're apt to turn you down.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Treat everyone with consideration today. Don't step out of character and behave haughtily to one in a subservient position.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) As long as you stay within familiar realms today, your results will be rewarding. However, if you experiment in new fields it may be a different story.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This is not a good day to make snap decisions about important family matters. Take lots of time to weigh the alternatives before rendering a judgment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Unless you have something complimentary to say about others today, you'd be wise not to say anything. Biting comments will not be forgiven or forgotten.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Unless you are extremely watchful and prudent in money matters today, you are likely to spend for things which you could easily do without.

Neck adjustment



Tampa Bay Buccaneer defender Norris Thomas goes up against Buffalo Bills Jon Borchardt as the Buccaneers stopped a Bills drive on a fourth and one situation. The Bucs won the game 24 - 23. (AP Laserphoto)

No big deal

Dallas wins berth

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Visits to the National Football League playoffs don't get the Dallas Cowboys excited any more unless they make the Super Bowl.

The Cowboys earned a record-tying eighth consecutive playoff appearance and their 16th post-season visit in 17 years Sunday with a lackluster 21-7 victory over New Orleans.

The dressing room was like a tomb, and there were soft drinks instead of champagne. Dallas, winning its sixth consecutive game, upped its record to 6-1 to remain in a tie with Washington atop the National Conference standings.

New Orleans dropped to 3-4 in its struggle to make the NFL "tournament" format.

The Cowboys struck for all 21 of their points in the second period, and then started clock-watching. They also watched George Rogers tear through their flex defense for a Saints record of 166 yards on 33 carries.

"It wasn't a great second half," said a disgusted Dallas Coach Tom Landry. "It was a game we won."

New Orleans surprised the Cowboys with a Power I three-back offense and rushed for 245 yards, but could score only one touchdown on a 6-yard run by Rogers.

Interceptions by Anthony Dickerson and Everson Walls and a pass interference penalty in the Saints end zone on Dave Waymer gave Dallas the breaks it needed.

Running back Tony Dorsett, who scored two touchdowns and rushed for 105 yards on 25 carries, said it was important for Dallas to win its last two games going into the playoffs.

"We can't afford to lose," he said. "Washington is going very well right now. It is important to play at home. We don't like that travel time. Playing at home, you get the fans behind you."

Defensive end Harvey Martin said, "We'd like to play in the playoffs at home. We don't want to try to make it to the Super Bowl by knocking on the back door."

New Orleans quarterback Ken Stabler completed only two of 10 passes for 32 yards and was sacked twice and intercepted twice before he was hurt in the third period.

Stabler suffered a bad bruise to his left elbow, his throwing arm.

"If Kenny is well we can still make the playoffs," said New Orleans Coach Bum Phillips. "I'd be in the wrong profession if I didn't think we had a chance."

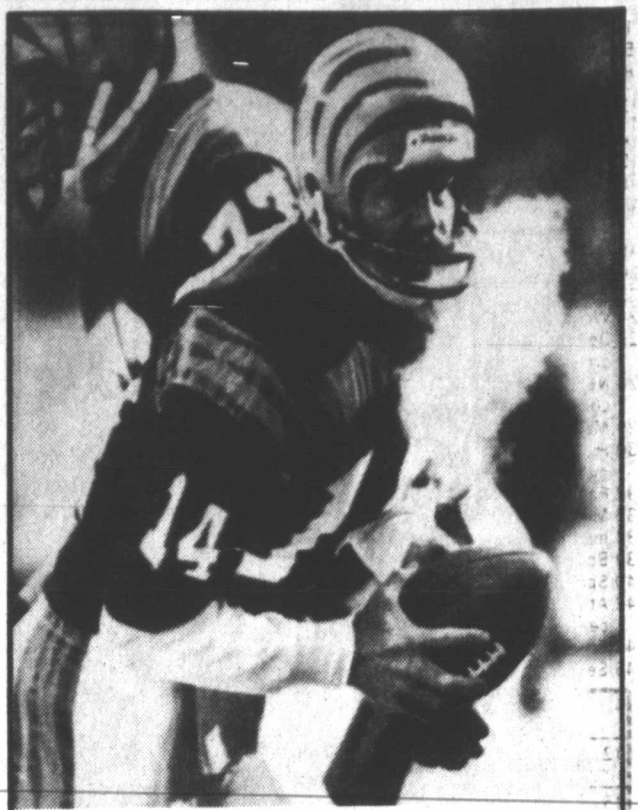
"Rogers had a fine day, but it's not much consolation when you lose," he said. "We did what we started out to do and that's run the football. But you have to hand it to Dallas. They had more on the clutch than we did."

Stabler left the Saints' dressing room with his arm in a sling.

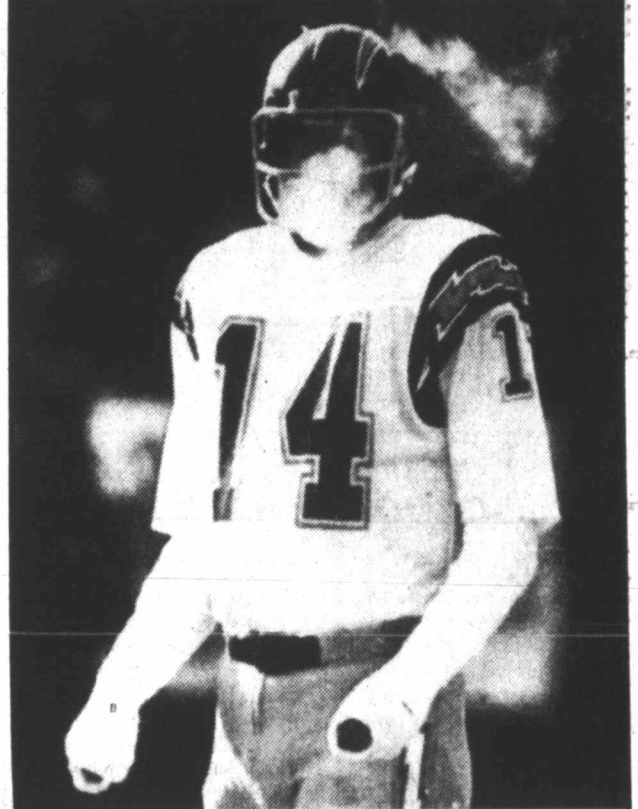
"My arm is okay, but I don't know if I can play next week," he said. "I think it might be the ligaments in the elbow."

About the only fun the Cowboys had was quarterback Danny White's first career spike after he hit tight end Doug Cosbie with a 3-yard touchdown pass.

White rolled out on a bootleg and could have run for the touchdown. Instead, he pulled up and hit the wide-open Cosbie.



Shown in the famous "Ice Bowl" AFC title game in Cincinnati last January, Cincinnati Bengals quarterback Ken Anderson, above, and San Diego Chargers quarterback Dan Fouts, below, are scheduled to face each other in a rematch tonight under what should be much better conditions. The game will be played in San Diego. (AP Laserphoto)



NFL roundup

Record kick defeats Giants

(AP) — Mark Moseley of Washington sure can kick, and so can Pittsburgh Coach Chuck Noll — about his offense.

While Moseley was breaking the National Football League record for consecutive successful field goals on Sunday with his 21st — and getting the 42-yarder in the snow to beat the New York Giants 15-14 in the process — Noll was watching quarterback Terry Bradshaw and the Steelers' offense fall apart again.

Bradshaw, benched a week ago when he managed to complete only two of 13 passes in the snow during a 13-0 loss in Buffalo, played the entire game in Cleveland, with little improvement. This time he completed 12 of 39 attempts and was intercepted four times, twice by Hanford Dixon in the final 65 seconds, as the Browns won 10-9.

In Sunday's other afternoon games it was Philadelphia 35, Houston 14; Minnesota 34,

Detroit 31; St. Louis 10, Chicago 7; Tampa Bay 24, Buffalo 23; Kansas City 37, Denver 16; New England 16, Seattle 0, and Green Bay 20, Baltimore 20 in an overtime tie.

On Sunday night, it was Atlanta 17, San Francisco 7.

In two Saturday games it was Miami 20, the New York Jets 19, and the Los Angeles Raiders 37, the Los Angeles Rams 31.

For Moseley, one of the few straight-ahead players in a game dominated by sidwinding soccer-style kickers, it was simply a matter of doing what comes naturally — putting the ball through the uprights as he had done 20 previous times to tie the record set by Garo Yepremian.

Browns 10, Steelers 9
Despite Bradshaw's poor performance, Noll refused to lay the blame for the Steelers' recent failures solely at his quarterback's feet.

Beaumont grabs 5-A crown

(AP) — Hurst L.D. Bell fullback Tom Jenkins was red-eyed but defiant when he talked of how close the Blue Raiders came to putting it all together for a state schoolboy football championship — by inches, he said.

Beaumont West Brook quarterback Gerald Landry connected with Darrell Colbert on a 30-yard touchdown pass and Terrance McCarty dashed 9 yards for another score to

take the state 5A crown 21-10 Saturday.

"We got beat," said Jenkins, who was held to 64 yards. "Losing does something to you — to me at least. I don't like it. This is my last game. I didn't want to lose it."

"I'll be able to sit back tomorrow or next week and say we had a hell of a season," he added. "This loss doesn't shoot all of that out. But right now, it doesn't matter."

Fans stay home

Philadelphia insults Oilers

(AP) — Wilbert Montgomery ran for three touchdowns — 3, 2, and an Eagles-record 90 yards — and Philadelphia came up with four interceptions and seven sacks in the rout of the Oilers. With Philadelphia and Houston each at 1-5 entering the game, there were 26,773 no-shows.

Vikings 34, Lions 31
Tommy Kramer threw three TD passes in Minnesota's victory over Detroit, but it was nose tackle Charlie Johnson, formerly of the Eagles, who scored the winning TD, scooping up a Gary Danielson fumble and racing 44 yards with 2:08 to play. Danielson passed for three TDs, two in the closing minute.

Cardinals 10, Bears 7
Neil O'Donoghue of St. Louis didn't have a streak going — he was wide to the right on a 48-yard field goal attempt with a couple of minutes to play — but the 48-yarder he did hit with 25 seconds remaining was just as decisive as Moseley's kick.

The victory kept the Cards unbeaten on the road. They're winless at home.

Bucs 24, Bills 23
Doug Williams' two touchdown passes and Cedric Brown's key fumble recovery carried Tampa Bay past the Bills. Lee Roy Selmon forced the last-minute fumble by Roosevelt Leaks, who had scored two TDs for Buffalo, and Brown pounced on it at the Tampa Bay 18-yard line.

Chiefs 37, Broncos 16
Denver quarterback Craig Morton made a brief speech in his official retirement, but the Chiefs' quarterback, Bill Kenney, ruined the day for the Broncos with two second-half

touchdown passes. And safety Gary Barbaro returned an interception of a Steve DeBerg pass 43 yards for another Kansas City score.

Patriots 16, Seahawks 0
New England, which shut out Miami in the snow a week ago, blanked the Seahawks indoors this time. The Pats picked off four of Jim Zorn's passes and recovered two Theotis Brown fumbles to blunt Seattle drives. Steve Grogan passed 5 yards to Mark van Eeghen for the game's lone TD and John Smith kicked three field goals.

Packers 20, Colts 20
Baltimore Coach Frank Kush was far from happy after the Colts avoided a seventh loss. None of that "moral victory" business for him. "As far as I'm concerned, it is still not a win," he said. "We still haven't won one yet."

The Colts got a 1-yard TD run by Randy McMillan with 1:22 left in the fourth quarter to tie Green Bay, then each team missed a field goal attempt in the extra period.

Falcons 17, 49ers 7
William Andrews accounted for 176 yards rushing and receiving, and Atlanta shut down San Francisco quarterback Joe Montana as the defending Super Bowl champions fell to 2-5 and nearly out of the playoff picture.

Montana, who had thrown for more than 300 yards a league record five straight times, was held to 177. The 49ers' only touchdown came on a 7-yard pass from Montana to Dwight Clark to give them a 7-3 lead in the second period.

Andrews rushed for 108 yards and caught passes for 68 more to set up 1-yard scoring runs by Steve Bartkowski and Gerald Riggs as the Falcons all but clinched a playoff berth by improving their record to 5-2.

No ice Chargers host Bengals

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The last time they met — in paralyzing Midwest cold and polar winds — the Cincinnati Bengals went on to the Super Bowl and the San Diego Chargers went home sore losers.

The National Football League's "Ice Bowl" rematch has arrived, this time in temperatures feeling 100 degrees warmer.

Last January, when the Bengals and Chargers duled for the American Conference title, the mercury dropped to nine below zero and the wind chill factor measured 59 below.

Those conditions, along with the Bengals defense, stopped San Diego's high-flying offense cold. Chargers' quarterback Dan Fouts had his worst outing in 50 games — 15 of 28 for 185 yards — and suffered minor frostbite to his fingers.

"It was inhumane to ask any man to play quarterback in those conditions," groused San Diego coach Don Coryell, reflecting on the 27-7 loss.

While temperatures won't be as low, the stakes remain high when the Bengals, 5-1, and Chargers, 4-2, meet in tonight's nationally televised contest at San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium.

With just three games remaining, a Cincinnati victory could damage the Chargers' chances of a homefield playoff advantage — and could send San Diego to a cold-weather site for a second year in a row.

"It's a crucial game for us," said Kellen Winslow, the Chargers' All-Pro tight end. "If we beat them, we're in the top three of the AFC. If two teams end up 7-2 at the end of the year, the first tiebreaker for the homefield advantage is head-to-head competition."

The game is important to the Chargers for another reason, a psychological one.

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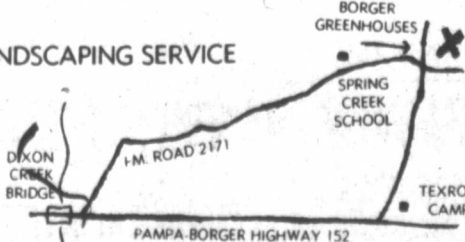
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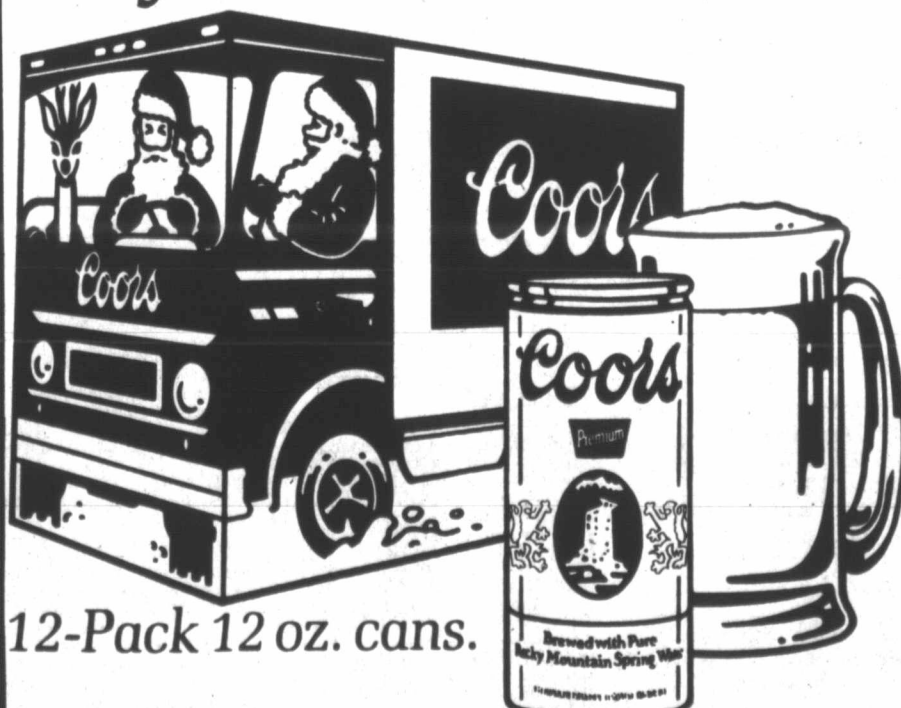
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a sweet. If possible, bring a large shrimp salad or fruit and vegetable platter to parties and dinners. Finally, concentrate on "socializing," not eating, by rotating among guests and helping your hosts whenever possible.

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