

# Christmas spending up over '81

By JULIA CLARK  
Staff Writer

The recession forgot to hit Pampa's Christmas shoppers this year, with more of them spending more money than last year.

Whether it's a diamond necklace or a bathrobe, a recliner or do-it-yourself tools, business in Pampa stores was up over last year, with some items already sold out over much of the area.

According to a survey of Pampa merchants, Mother can expect anything from an invitation to "smell good" (cologne or perfume), to a robe to keep warm on these chilly nights, to a microwave oven or maybe a gold chain to adorn her neck.

One storekeeper said some mothers can look for a food processor or new wok.

Dad can look forward to those tools he has needed to fix the leaky faucet, or perhaps a jogging suit to encourage him to get back that youthful vigor.

Maybe Little Sis will get him some cologne or just maybe the whole family will go together and get him that recliner he's been drooling over all year. Area merchants say

recliners are the big furniture item this year.

Teenagers are still going "ga-ga" over long-playing records and cassettes. They can always use new active sports wear, and according to the merchants, these are some of the gifts they'll be receiving, in addition to the gold chains or cosmetics and personal care items.

If the fact that area stores are sold out of the battery operated 4 X 4 toy vehicles, is any indication, little brother and sister are going to be "tearing up the roads" in their new Stompers' this Christmas morning. And at least one Dad will be right down there on the floor playing with his, too.

Children will also be receiving active sports wear, such as jeans and jogging outfits.

And, "If it has ET or Strawberry Shortcake or the Dukes of Hazzard on it," most stores are sold out, reported one area merchant.

He said everything from toys to clothing to bed linen with ET, Strawberry Shortcake or Dukes of Hazzard emblems is about gone.

Some families are pooling their resources and buying an Atari video game and cassettes as a gift for the whole family.

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youngsters today

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## Off-duty cop on crutches bags burglar suspect

### Man on probation for arson caught with aid of citizen, on-duty cops



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An off-duty police officer on crutches was in the right place at the right time Tuesday and was instrumental in the arrest of a burglary suspect in Pampa.

Sergeant Lynn Brown of the Pampa Police Department was flagged down and told of an alleged burglary in progress and helped to make the pinch.

Donald D. Hill, 29, of 506 Elm, Pampa, who is on probation for arson, was arrested for suspicion of burglary of a residence, Tuesday. Hill was found guilty of arson on June 18, 1982 and placed on seven years probation.

Hill was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Margie Prestidge, Tuesday afternoon for burglary of a residence and placed on \$25,000 bond. He is currently being held in county jail, pending posting of bail.

Pampa police Sgt. J.D. Laramore (left) leads suspect Donald Hill (center) into the police station Tuesday. At right on crutches is Sgt. Lynn Brown of the Pampa Police, who arrested Hill on suspicion of burglary of a residence Tuesday morning. Brown was off duty because of corrective leg surgery he had Friday. (Staff photo by Julia Clark)

Tuesday morning a person in the area of 1020 Huff in Pampa witnessed a man taking items from a residence in what appeared to be a suspicious manner.

The witness flagged down Sergeant Brown of the Pampa Police Department and told Brown what he had seen.

Off-duty, and on crutches, because of recent knee surgery, Sergeant Brown helped capture the burglary suspect.

Chief J. J. Ryzman said Brown just happened to be driving down the street, when a person hailed him, and reported a suspected burglary in progress: someone was allegedly taking items from a home without permission of the owner.

"Brown keeps his eyes open. He helps find a lot of these people," said Ryzman.

Officers J. D. Laramore, R. J. Howell and Lt. Glen Cardin also responded to the call and aided in the capture of the suspect.

"Team work," an officer was heard to say. Sgt. Brown had corrective surgery on his knee the Friday before Thanksgiving. According to a Coronado Community Hospital spokesman, Brown is supposed to be using an orthopedic wheelchair, not up walking around.

## Reagan: Lame ducks a worthwhile gaggle

By MICHAEL PUTZEL

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan says he thinks the lame-duck congressional session he requested was worthwhile, despite its failure to finance programs he wanted and its insistence on giving him money he didn't want to spend.

After signing a compromise, catch-all spending bill Tuesday to keep the government running through Sept. 30, 1983, Reagan said he remains "deeply troubled by the budget-making processes in our government (but) pleased that the appropriations for the current fiscal year have finally been passed."

"To be sure, this bill contains some funds and provisions that I did not seek or prefer," Reagan said in a written statement, "but it does avoid a number of mistakes contained in earlier versions. On balance, the resolution is a significant achievement in our efforts to control discretionary spending."

Reviewing a few of his victories and defeats in the expiring lame-duck Congress, the president said, "After taking all factors into account, I think that this effort has been worthwhile."

"By passing a budget consistent with the earlier budget resolutions it committed to follow, the Congress has taken an important step in the right direction," Reagan said.

Reagan called for the lame-duck session Sept. 16 over the objections of congressional

leaders because he said he wanted Congress to pass the 10 remaining appropriations bills

### Meza indicted for barroom murder

The Grand Jury, July term, of the 223rd District Court returned nine indictments last week.

1. Jaime Moriel Meza of 1017 Scott, was indicted for intentionally and knowingly committing murder.
2. Tommy Wayne Anderson of 632 Davis was indicted for burglary - entering with intent to commit theft.
3. Jerry L. Rhoten of 708 N. Frost was indicted for theft.
- 4 and 5. Tommy Lee Arp of 322 S. Fowler was indicted for theft and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
6. Robbie Dale Burton of 1901 Nelson was indicted for burglary of a habitation.
7. Dale Glenn Collins of 325 N. Dwight burglary of a habitation.
8. Jackie Love of 615 Somerville was indicted for aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon.
9. Frankie Lee Haigood of 104 N. Nelson was indicted for aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon.

needed to finance government agencies in the coming year.

Only three of the spending bills had received final passage in the regular session. And the post-election session allowed six of those remaining to die, including the defense spending bill Reagan had given highest priority.

The bill that was substituted for them, which Reagan signed Tuesday afternoon 14 hours after it was sent to the White House in the middle of the night, was just the sort of stopgap spending measure he has railed against in the past.

Along the way, the lame ducks killed nearly everything else the administration had pressed for — production funds for the MX missile, overhaul of immigration laws, creation of urban enterprise zones, regulatory revision, a balanced-budget amendment, changes in the Clean Air Act and a U.S.-run propaganda radio broadcast aimed at Cuba.

The president's plan to encourage development in Caribbean countries also appeared headed for defeat, but an administration-backed plan to dispose of the nation's nuclear wastes did win last-minute approval.

The president managed to stave off congressional efforts to pass some form of public works jobs bill designed to help at least some of the nation's 11 million unemployed.

## Pampa hires Walker for new city engineer

By LORI-ANN D'ANTONIO  
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Pampa will have a new city engineer on Feb. 1, 1983. H.M. (Mike) Walker, P.E., 38, has been hired by the city, according to City Manager Mack Wofford. Walker will replace David Pullen, former city engineer, who resigned in November, Wofford said.

Walker earned his degree in civil engineering at the University of Texas at Arlington and has more than nine years of experience as a project engineer with a private consulting firm, working in a broad range of municipal

engineering areas, Wofford said.

He is registered as a Professional Engineer and Public Surveyor in the State of Texas, Wofford said. He also said Walker is a highly qualified engineer and the city is anxious to have him begin work.

Walker, who said he is glad to be coming to Pampa, and is "glad to get out of the metroplex (the Dallas-Fort Worth area)," will officially begin work on February 1.

He is married, has three children and is currently living and working in Arlington. He said his family will begin planning the move to Pampa after the holidays.

### Weather

The Pampa area forecast calls for clear cold weather tonight with lows near 30 and westerly winds 10 to 15 mph. Thursday will be partly cloudy and warm with highs in the mid 60s and winds out of the west at 15 to 25 mph and gusty. Lake wind advisories will be in effect Thursday. The Christmas weekend will be partly cloudy and colder.

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## More folks finding that utility thefts are a charge and a gas

By JEFF BARKER

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — As utility prices soar, so do losses at the hands of energy thieves, who are finding increasingly sophisticated ways to "steal" gas and electricity.

And industry representatives say the problem is not confined to those who cannot pay.

"We're getting hit in middle America. People have a lot of debts and they consider their electric bills a nuisance," said Roger Krenkler, energy theft coordinator for Southern California Edison.

Theft losses nationwide were placed by energy officials at more than \$3 billion in 1981.

"Right now anti-utility sentiment runs pretty high," Krenkler said. "We used to be the good guys when our product was dirt-cheap, but conditions change."

The doctoring of electric meters focuses on slowing, stopping or even reversing the spinning discs, which control the kilowatt-hour dials. Gas meters can also be adjusted; and offenders have on occasion toyed with underground gas pipes in order to try to restore disconnected service.

"I guess I've got about 400 slides of illegal theft restarts and you wouldn't believe what people will do — anything that

won't leak gas," said William Oland of Philadelphia Gas Works.

"We find a lot of very exotic theft techniques," said Krenkler, who did not want to name them for fear they could be copied. "Let's just say they involve rather sophisticated switching processes that circumvent detection."

The utilities are fighting back with special meter locks, bonuses for meter-readers who detect theft and computer checks for erratic energy consumption.

Philadelphia Gas Works has instituted an around-the-clock telephone service for people to report tampering.

During a "typical" call Oct. 22, a woman began urgently describing her neighbor's efforts to reconnect the gas, which had been shut off for non-payment.

"I want to know if he's got gas on or what," she shouted. "I don't want to get blown up in the street!"

A check showed that the gas had been illegally restored. It was turned back off.

As in most cases, no charges were filed. Utilities say the main objective is to stop illegal activity and try to recoup lost charges, if possible.

When they do go to court, law enforcement officials say they are often hindered by judges who don't take such cases seriously.

"The courts have been singularly unsympathetic to it," said Joseph Casey, chief of the economic crime unit of the Philadelphia district attorney's office.

"Judges have said, 'This should be a civil case. Why are you tying up our courts,'" Casey said.

Krenkler said about 50 successful prosecutions have been obtained this year based on theft cases involving Southern California Edison.

"Normally they'll pay the court costs and restitution. We've had very little jail time," he said.

Duquesne Light Co. of Pittsburgh is still trying to recover \$27,000 it says physician William Polan owes for electricity he used between 1971 and 1981. Polan has contested the charges.

Last month, a Duquesne crew arrived at Polan's 19-room home in an eled power.

Polan pleaded guilty to theft of service in 1981 and was ordered to participate in a rehabilitation program and repay \$1,700 in debts that accumulated during a five-month period covered by the criminal charges.

Duquesne has since won approval from the state Public Utility Commission to take steps — including shutting off power — to recover the full amount, plus penalty fees, that it

says piled up during the ten years. Polan says he is being overcharged.

Increasingly, the larger utilities say they are facing not just individual energy cheats, but professionals who will doctor a meter for a fee.

"People will pay \$100," Krenkler said. "He (the professional) may use a network of agents. He may never negotiate personally and is not necessarily ever known to the customer."

It took Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. of Allentown seven months to catch up with Raymond Raimondi, who is now serving a 3-to-6 year prison term after pleading guilty to theft of service in 1981.

Raimondi had a hand in meter-tampering schemes at at least four businesses in the Scranton-Wilkes-Barre area, the utility charged.

After he was caught, PP&L received \$60,000 restitution from several of the businesses involved. But it may not have been enough.

"I must have taken \$20,000 for (a commercial meter-tampering client) and the power company got \$1,500 restitution," Raimondi was quoted as saying.

People regard energy theft as a victimless crime, but it really isn't, say utilities.

# daily record

## services tomorrow

CASITY, Anna E. - 2 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, Borger

## obituaries

**ANNA E. CASITY**  
BORGER - Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday for Anna E. Casity, 77, who died Monday in St. Anthony's Hospital, Oklahoma City.

The services will be in Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Earl Skaggs officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery by Minton Chatwell Funeral Directors, Borger. Mrs. Casity was born on May 25, 1905 in Santa Ana, Texas, and married Orvel Casity in 1943 in Borger. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church and the Rebekah Lodge. She had been a resident of Borger since 1943.

Survivors include one son, Paul C. Anderson of Oklahoma City, Okla.; two stepsons, Roy Casity of Amarillo and Alvin Casity of Breckenridge; one stepdaughter, Thelma Johnson of Pampa; two brothers, Buck Pritchett of Odessa and Charlie Pritchett of Clarendon; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

## senior citizen menu

**THURSDAY**  
Closed for the holidays

**FRIDAY**  
Closed for the holidays

## school menu

**THURSDAY**  
Holiday

**FRIDAY**  
Holiday

## police report

Pampa police reported no incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday. The police department received a total of 30 calls for the period.

## fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday:

**TUESDAY, December 21**  
3:10 p.m. - Firemen responded to a grass fire 10 miles east on Highway 152, which was called in by the Pampa Police Department. There was some damage to the grass and several fence posts.

4:30 p.m. - Firemen responded to a car fire at Hobart and Kingsmill. A 1973 Dodge Charger, owned by Danny Monan, sustained light damage to the carburetor.

## hospital notes

**CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions**  
Bennett Brown, Pampa  
Lisa Leikam, Miami  
Arnold Miller, Lefors  
Sue Silcott, Pampa  
Anthony Beck, White Deer  
Goldie Hash, Pampa  
Ralph Converse, Pampa  
Gertrude Stall, Pampa  
Harvey Blaylock, Pampa  
Christy Lowrance, Lefors  
Nicholas Prentice, Pampa

**Dismissals**  
Connie McMahan, Pampa  
Ramona Tate, Pampa  
Joan Smith, Pampa  
Shelle Ellis, Pampa  
D'Lisa Pohnert, White Deer

**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions**  
Melissa Wood, Shamrock  
Vada Settle, Shamrock  
Katherine Jones, Wheeler

**Dismissals**  
Johnnie Kimball, Shamrock  
Lona Jones, McLean  
Shekeetas Page, Shamrock

## city briefs

**HEALTH AIDS** - Closed Friday. Lunch Special - Tuesday thru Thursday. Turkey Sandwich and Salad, \$2.89.

**MR. AND Mrs. Don Hickman** would like to announce the arrival of their granddaughter, Jayme on December 8, 1982. Parents are: Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stricker of Woodward, Oklahoma.

**OPEN UNTIL 8 p.m.** thru December 23. Las Pampas Galleries, Coronado Center.

**MEALS on WHEELS** 665-1461 P.O. Box 939

## stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler - Evans of Pampa:

Wheat	3.48
Milo	4.25
Soybeans	4.85

The following quotations show the range within which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation:

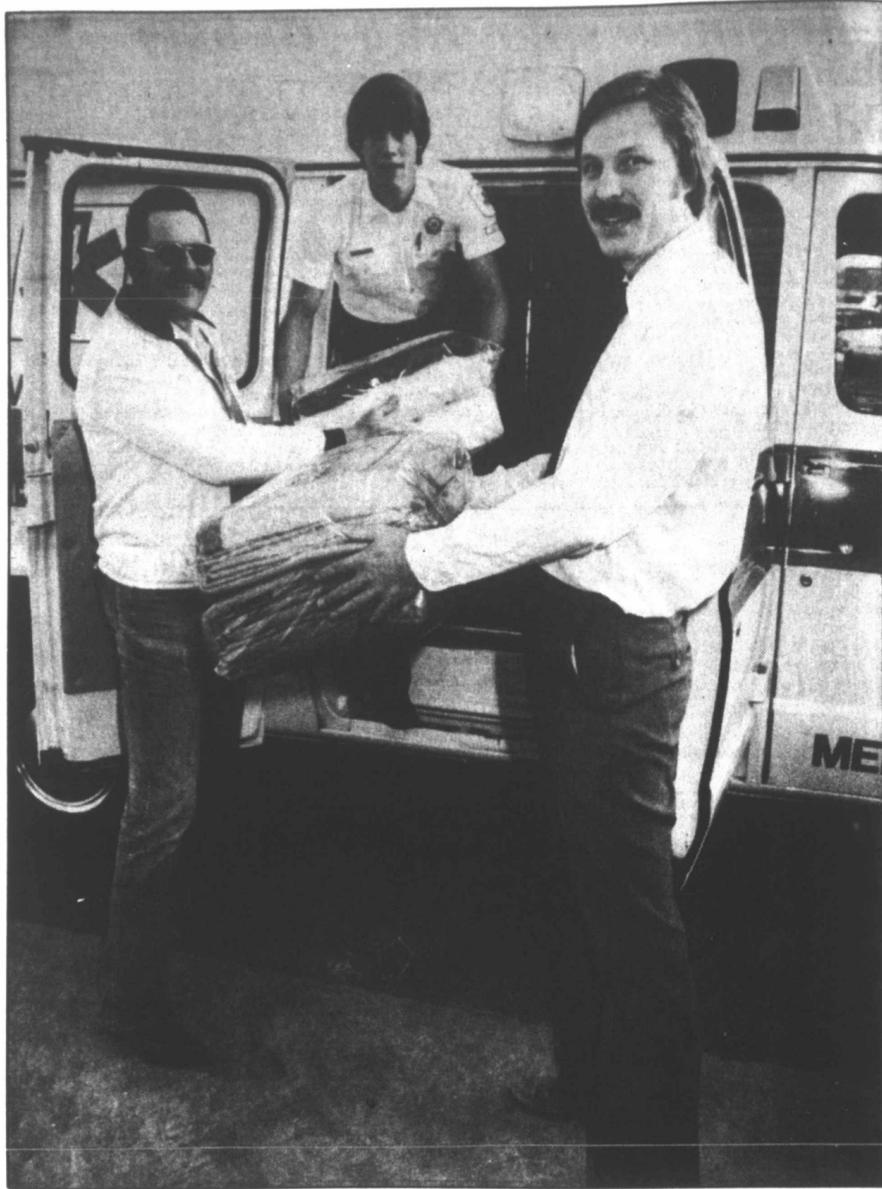
Ky. Cent. Life	15%
Serico	4 1/2
Southland Financial	18 1/2
DIA	28 1/2
Dorchester	11
Getty	46 1/2
Halliburton	34 1/2
HCA	34 1/2
Ingersoll-Rand	28 1/2
Inter North	26 1/2
Kerr-McGee	27
Mobil	25 1/2
Penny's	47 1/2
Phillips	22
PNA	20 1/2
SJ	42 1/2
Southwestern Pub	16 1/2
Standard Oil	40 1/2
Tenneco	31 1/2
Traxco	48 1/2
Zales	48 1/2
Laidlaw Gold	48 1/2
Silver	48 1/2

## minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following minor traffic accidents to The Pampa News:

**TUESDAY, December 21**  
5:45 p.m. - A car driven by Vicki Lynn Ogden of 2183 Mary Ellen and a car driven by Linda Clark of 2730 Comanche were in collision. Ogden was cited for failure to yield the right of way when making a left turn. Injuries were reported. Ogden was treated at the hospital and released.

## Blanket coverage



Joel Peterson (right) manager of K-Mart, helps Clifford Henthorn, (left) treasurer of Gray County REACT, and Scott Carlton, (center) an EMT with Pampa Medical Services, load blankets into a PMS ambulance Tuesday afternoon. REACT bought 42 new blankets, and K-Mart donated four more blankets to the organization. (Staff photo by Bruce Lee Smith)

## Accused mustang abuser is freed

PITTSBURG, Texas (AP) - An East Texas rancher accused of cruelty to a herd of malnourished wild horses was freed on bond before he could be questioned about the case, a county attorney says.

Joe Corbett, who was arrested Sunday night after being stopped for a traffic violation, was released by Camp County Sheriff Jesses Graves on a \$13,000 bond about 2 1/2 hours after his arrest.

Camp County Attorney Paul Mayben had issued warrants for Corbett accusing him of four misdemeanor counts of cruelty to animals and a felony count accusing him of not keeping 250 head of cattle used to secure a defaulted loan.

Graves' release of Corbett was "unusually hasty," Mayben said Monday.

"It appears the sheriff set the bond and did not contact me," Mayben said. "I think the law is that the sheriff can set misdemeanor bonds and set felony bonds if a magistrate or other judge is not available."

"On Sunday night I'm usually in church," Mayben said. "The sheriff knows where to find me."

Telephone calls Monday to Graves' office were not returned.

Corbett acquired 176 horses from a federal program run by the Bureau of Land Management called "Adopt-A-Horse," designed to find homes for wild horses.

The horses were seized after a deer hunter found many of the animals dead or starving on Corbett's ranch.

Corbett was arrested outside 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.

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

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

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

A peace justice ruled the government properly seized the ailing animals because they had been cruelly treated.

## Rig Finders publishes new report

Rig Finders, Inc. of Oklahoma City has announced publication of a new Texas Panhandle Report.

The report will be published weekly and include current information of drilling activity as well as filed intents to drill in a 24 county area of the Texas Panhandle, according to Bryce Martin, Rigfinder president.

Marketing of the new report will be handled by David Webster, a former marketing representative for J.T. Richardson Rig and Construction of Pampa.

The new report will include such information as current depth, projected depth, spud date, location, and identification of operator, contractor and lease for wells being drilled.

"We have been reporting this information in Oklahoma for some time with tremendous success," said Martin. "Many of our customers have been asking for this same information in the Texas Panhandle."

Information about the report may be obtained from David Webster, 817 N. Dwight, Pampa, Texas 79065 or Rigfinders, 5101 N. Classen Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118.

## Kickapoos waiting for recognition

WASHINGTON (AP) - A bill that would make a poverty-stricken band of Texas Indians eligible for U.S. citizenship and other federal benefits is waiting for President Reagan's signature.

The House sent the measure to the White House by a voice vote Tuesday, a day after it cleared the Senate.

A report by the House Interior Committee said the Kickapoo band "has been acknowledged by noted historians and anthropologists to be perhaps the most culturally conservative of all American Indian tribes. Yet they exist today in a state of limbo and squalor in Eagle Pass, Texas."

The 600 Indians live as squatters in cardboard shacks beneath a bridge between Eagle Pass and Mexico, "sharing one outdoor toilet and one water faucet," the report said.

Many of the Kickapoos were forced by economic conditions to emigrate to Eagle Pass from Nacimiento, Mexico, the report said.

The legislation authorizes the government to set aside tribal trust land for the band, provide a mechanism for members to apply for and receive U.S. citizenship and make them eligible for services and benefits accorded federally recognized tribes.

Most members are entitled to U.S. citizenship by birth or relationship, but "their migratory lifestyle and failure to register children at birth has resulted in an unclear citizenship status" in both the United States and Mexico, it said.

"Jobs are few and virtually all members live below the poverty line."

## EMT class offered in Pampa

The U.S. Postal Service has announced its mail schedule for Christmas weekend. On December 24, all post offices will be open and all city and rural deliveries will be made.

Saturday, December 25 all post offices will be closed and no delivery of business, residential, rural or parcel post mail will be made. All special delivery and express mail will be delivered on schedule.

All normal window service, boxing and delivery of mail will resume on Monday, December 27.

Pampa Medical Services (PMS) will be offering an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) class at the Pampa Police Department beginning Monday, January 3 at 6 p.m., according to Joe Zillmer, PMS president and instructor for the class.

The class, which will make each successful student a certified EMT, will run Monday and Wednesday from 6 to 9 p.m. each night through April 16. The fee is \$50 plus books, Zillmer said.

Zillmer is a state certified Emergency Medical Services instructor and a paramedic. Although Pampa policemen will be taking the class, civilians are invited and encouraged to sign up, he said.

Students should reserve their spaces in class by calling Zillmer at the PMS office, 665-0077, before the starting date, but he said they may also register in person on the first night of class.

## Picture from sex club resembles boy who vanished three years ago

NEW YORK (AP) - The parents of a boy who disappeared more than three years ago say a photograph seized in a raid on a Massachusetts sex club is not of their son, but police aren't so sure.

The photograph, showing the head and shoulders of a blond boy, was one of more than 200 seized by police who raided the Wareham, Mass., chapter of the North American Man-Boy Love Association, a homosexual group, on Dec. 3. Some of the photographs showed men and young boys in sex acts, officials said.

In that same raid two missing Jersey City, N.J., youths were found, police said.

Etan Patz was 6 when he vanished May 25, 1979, on his way to school. Since then he has been the subject of a nationwide search and his parents, Julie and Stanley Patz, have circulated numerous leaflets with his picture.

"They said flat-out the picture wasn't of their son," said Lt. Earl Campazzi, the head of the city's Missing Persons Squad.

Campazzi said Monday the Patzes are convinced the boy in the photograph is not Etan because he has a cleft chin and

"the cleft on the chin is definitely not a family characteristic."

But Campazzi said the picture bears "a strong resemblance" to Etan.

"I couldn't say it's Etan," he said, but added that the picture shows "a better resemblance than we've had previously."

Campazzi said police are "pursuing leads trying to identify the source of this picture."

Also found in the cottage were two teen-age Jersey City boys, ages 15 and 16, whose identities were not disclosed. They were reported missing by their parents in late November. At that time, detectives searched the possessions of one of the boys at his parents' home and found a telephone number that was traced to the Wareham cottage.

Campazzi said it can not be presumed that Etan was in Massachusetts - if the photo were of him. "From our knowledge of this group, they do trade pictures across states," he said.

The photograph has been sent to Washington for an FBI analysis to compare the bone structure of the boy in the photograph to pictures of Etan.

## Lame ducks fly away with the grain-back move still a bill

WASHINGTON (AP) - The lame-duck Congress is closing its doors without giving Agriculture Secretary John Block the clear-cut authority he thinks is necessary to implement a complete payment-in-kind supply reduction program.

Repeated attempts to work out an agreement with the bill's chief Senate critic, Democrat John Melcher of Montana, failed Tuesday as the post-election session neared an end.

A House-passed bill that would have removed the legal roadblocks Block has worried about could have been passed by the Senate Tuesday, but many farm-state senators rejected it as inadequate.

Even though the Senate remained in session today, final adjournment of the House late Tuesday killed any chance for approval of an enabling bill.

That leaves Block with having to decide whether to implement a PIK program without congressional endorsement. Government lawyers will have a legal opinion on his administrative options within a few weeks.

Block suggested earlier that failure of the legislation could devastate any effort to eliminate the huge commodity surpluses that are driving farm prices to Depression-era levels.

But Sen. Walter Huddleston, citing past statements by the secretary that he may have administrative authority to set up the PIK program, urged Block to act on his own. The Kentucky senator, the ranking Democrat on the Agriculture Committee, supported PIK.

"I stand ready to work with the secretary over the next several months in putting the program in place," Huddleston said after legislative efforts were doomed Tuesday. But he

also cautioned Block to make sure the program he develops will include safeguards against farm prices diving even lower.

It was concern over those safeguards and unanswered questions about how the program will actually work that prompted Melcher to block the enabling legislation.

"The payment-in-kind program is one that should be widely considered," Melcher acknowledged Tuesday. "But it's also essential that consideration of it include more than just a bare-bones formula."

He said if the administration remains as enthusiastic as it has been about the program, it should be able to develop the details quickly, and if the plan is reasonable the new Congress will likely approve needed legislation late next month or in early February.

But Melcher insisted that any bill include a series of what he believes would be safeguards for the nation's farmers - the key one being an increase in basic price supports or retention of premium support prices for grain placed in the long-term grain reserve.

The legislation got tangled up in the heated Senate struggle over the gasoline tax increase. Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., led a small band of tax opponents with a time-consuming filibuster that angered senators from both parties.

By early today, the Senate has not yet passed the gas tax. Late Tuesday, Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., warned Helms that his continued delaying tactics were inviting retaliation on farm legislation important to him, especially bills on key North Carolina commodities like peanuts and tobacco.

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# Home Country

# Texas and Area Reports

Jeff Langley  
State Editor

## Shack's reappraisal means old man loses welfare check

HENDERSON, Texas (AP) — A 72-year-old arthritis victim has lost his \$150 monthly welfare check, thanks to a 300 percent increase in the appraised value of his dilapidated and uninhabitable house, officials said.

Sidney Brown found out this fall that county officials had raised the taxable value of his home from \$4,040 to \$17,900, putting his assets above the legal limit for receiving Supplemental Security Income.

Brown said Tuesday he'll have to get by on his Social Security check, which totals \$140 a month, and \$11 a month in food stamps.

The elderly man said he moved out of the house in 1976 because the roof was caving in. He now lives free at a house owned by a friend, but has to pay his utilities.

"I'm going to have to cut out a lot of things," Brown said. "A man loses some sleep when he thinks the heat is going to be cut off."

Tom Parker, a Social Security claims representative in Longview, said Brown has 60 days to appeal his loss of SSI benefits. But Parker said the decision probably would be upheld unless new evidence was presented.

Mike Young of the Rusk County Appraisal District said the valuation, performed under a new state law requiring all property to be assessed at 100 percent of its market value, was too high.

"I wish it didn't happen to anybody, but it does. It's the nature of the beast," Young said, adding the appraisal possibly could be lowered next fall.

## Hefley's services Thursday

SHAMROCK — Services for retired Wheeler County Judge George Hefley, 88, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Danny Lucas, pastor, and the Rev. James Scott, former pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Directors.

Judge Hefley died at 6 a.m. Tuesday at Shamrock General Hospital.

He was born in Wise County and moved to Wheeler County in 1915.

Hefley was a long-time county official, serving terms as both a county commissioner and county judge. Hefley began his career as a commissioner during the Depression years of the 30s. He served 12 years as commissioner before his election as Wheeler County Judge. He was county judge for 24 years before he retired in 1974.

In addition to his service in county government, Hefley was

a farmer and rancher. He lived on a farm and ranch east of Twitty when he was first elected a commissioner. He and his family later moved to a house in Wheeler. Following retirement, he moved to Shamrock.

The judge was a member of the First Baptist Church, where he was an inactive deacon. He was a member of the Shamrock and Wheeler Masonic Lodges, and was awarded a 50-year pin. He was a 32nd-Degree Mason and was a member of the Amarillo Khiva Temple and the Dallas Consistory.

Mr. Hefley married Gertrude Combs at Wise County in 1914. Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Glenna Hefley and Wilma Hefley, both of the home, and Mrs. Billie Cantrell of Shamrock; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Moreland of Houston and Mrs. Mildred Simpson of Bridgeport; two brothers, Bill Hefley of Rocky Ford, Colo., and Dan Hefley of Wheeler; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

## Billie Sol Estes is denied an early release

WASHINGTON (AP) — Convicted swindler Billie Sol Estes has lost his bid for early release from prison, where he is serving two five-year terms for mail fraud and concealing assets.

The U.S. Parole Commission on Tuesday rejected Estes' contention that he should be paroled immediately because of ill health.

Estes' parole from a federal prison at Big Spring, Texas, is now set for next Dec. 15, officials said.

On Oct. 16, the 58-year-old Estes, of Abilene, Texas,

went before the commission seeking early release because of failing health.

His daughter, Pam Estes, said at the time that her father may suffer from anorexia nervosa, a life-threatening disorder characterized by loss of appetite and weight. The condition is most common among adolescent girls.

Estes' financial empire in West Texas crumbled in the 1960s because of federal fraud charges in a scheme involving non-existent fertilizer tanks. He was convicted in 1963 and sentenced to 15 years in prison. He won parole in 1971, with one of the conditions being that he not engage in any promotional activities.

He was convicted in 1979 of mail fraud and concealing his assets from the government, and sentenced to 10 years in prison.

Estes was found guilty, in part, for hiding assets from the Internal Revenue Service to avoid paying off a back-tax liability of \$10 million. He also was convicted of scheming to bilk a farmer out of \$30,000.

The U.S. Supreme Court upheld Estes' conviction on Jan. 25, rejecting the convicted swindler's claim that he was the victim of "prosecutorial vindictiveness or bad faith on the part of the government."

## County inmates escape

BRACKETTVILLE, Texas (AP) — Law officers were on the alert today for six inmates who escaped from the Kinney County Jail by crawling through a vent in a plumbing closet.

The men escaped sometime after midnight and were not discovered missing until 8 a.m. Tuesday, said Sheriff Norman Hooten.

An unnamed jailer falsified his reports of required hourly checks on the cells, Hooten said.

The escapees were identified as Francisco Rosales, 27, and Jose Luis Cervantes Esendola, 20, both charged with illegal transportation of aliens; Javier Martinez Vega, 47; Arturo Rosales Gonzales, 29; Guillermo Ortega Belar, 24, and Javier Orosco Ramirez, 30, all charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute.

U.S. Border Patrol, U.S. Marshals Service, Texas Department of Public Safety and Kinney County Sheriff's Department officers were engaged in the search for the escapees, the sheriff said.

He said roadblocks were set up and officers in all nearby counties were alerted about the escape, the third of the year from the Kinney County Jail.

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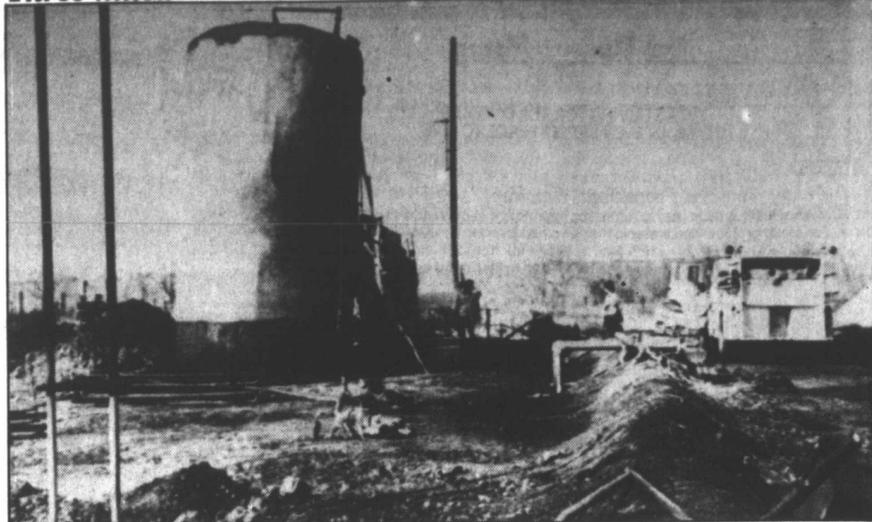
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## Three killed



Firemen survey the wreckage left when three oil storage tanks exploded Tuesday near Bleiberville. Officials said three oil field workers were killed, four others were injured and one person was missing. The tanks were

hurled as far as 250 feet by the blast. The tanks were sitting in the left foreground. The tank left standing contained salt water and did not explode. (AP Laserphoto)

## Gas explosion kills three

BLEIBERVILLE, Texas (AP) — Three oilfield workers were killed and two critically burned when a welding gun ignited a small natural gas tank that blasted other nearby tanks from their foundations, officials say.

Witnesses said the explosion Tuesday morning scorched the pastureland around the tank and billowed a cloud of black smoke visible more than 10 miles away.

"It looked like all of Austin County was on fire," said Keith Webb, a Brenham paramedic.

Joe Tonorio Jr., 39, of Cleveland, Texas, and another unidentified man were dead at the scene, Austin County Peace Justice Tom Richter said. Jose Martinez, 21, was burned over all of his body and died at Hermann Hospital in Houston six hours later, officials said.

Bleiberville, in Southeast Texas, is 50 miles west of Houston.

Two men were listed in critical condition Tuesday night in John Sealy Hospital in Galveston.

Both B.M. Burns Jr., 23, a construction supervisor for Exxon, and Don Rutherford, 51, of Magnolia, Texas, suffered burns over more than half of their bodies.

The workers were connecting the tank to a well about 11:15 a.m. when a spark ignited the vapors from the small amount of natural gas condensate inside, said Les Rogers, a spokesman

for the Exxon Corp.

Exxon leases the three 400-barrel tanks adjacent to the well, Rogers said. The thin 20-foot-tall tanks are smaller than those carried by tanker trucks. The blast knocked two other tanks from their moorings, Rogers said.

The heat from the blaze was so intense that rescuers had to wait more than an hour for the tank to burn out before they could get close enough to look for the missing men, said Brenham Emergency Medical Service director John Haussecker. He was one of the first rescue officials on the scene.

Webb said he still could see smoke when he was 12 miles away at Bohne Hospital in Brenham.

"The patient we transported was 100 yards or so away from the fire. We don't know how he got there — if he was thrown that far or the flames reached him," Webb said.

Another worker, James May, 21, was hospitalized in Bellville General Hospital with minor burns, and was expected to be released today.

An unidentified worker also suffered minor burns, and was released after being treated at Bellville General, hospital administrator Charles Guidry said.

All of the victims, except for Burns, worked for T-T Construction Co. of Tomball, Texas, Rogers said.

## Gas companies face new regulations for turning off customers' service

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Railroad Commission has adopted rules that would give customers five working days before gas utility service could be terminated, and require gas utilities to tell customers how to register complaints and resolve billing disputes.

Also adopted on an emergency basis, effective immediately, was a rule to

require gas utilities to provide customers with a statement of their rights in both English and Spanish.

One rule proposed Monday would require gas utilities to postpone termination of gas service if it would endanger the health of a resident. Another proposed rule would permit

## Municipal League says big business dominates utility rate hearings

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Consumer anger about utility bills could bring Texans "by the busloads" to complain to the 1983 Legislature, according to the director of the Texas Municipal League, which has its own proposals on how lawmakers can appease ratepayers.

The league's proposed changes for the Public Utility Commission were released Tuesday by Dick Brown, executive director.

Among the top priorities is the establishment of a "public counsel" to represent the "common man" at PUC rate hearings.

Brown said big business is adequately represented by lawyers, while many consumers have no one

arguing for them.

"Everybody is represented except Joe and Josephine Consumer. You're one of the very few who's not represented — common people. Everybody else is," he said at a Capitol news conference.

Under the current system, the PUC general counsel is responsible for looking out for the public. However, Brown said it's hard to separate the general counsel from the commission.

"It is unrealistic to expect the (PUC) general counsel to express positions contrary to commission policy, even though that policy might be adverse toward certain ratepayers," he said.

Under the TML proposal — to be presented to the 1983 Legislature — the

## Wife is not talking about husband's death

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A Fort Worth woman who told police she was kidnapped two days after her husband was found slain may be summoned before a grand jury unless she agrees to talk with investigators, police said.

Pamela Loffland told police she was abducted Dec. 16 by a man at a shopping center and held captive for seven hours before escaping from her abductor's car, according to investigators.

Police said Mrs. Loffland told them her kidnapper called her father, John Hutto, and demanded a \$10,000 ransom.

Several hours later, a body found on a creek bank near Weatherford was identified as Mrs. Loffland's 35-year-old husband, John D. Loffland. The corpse, discovered Dec. 14, had no identification, police said.

Loffland, reported missing after he failed to show up for his final divorce hearing, had been shot four times with a

.45-caliber revolver, authorities said.

The Lofflands were divorced in February 1980 and remarried later that year.

Mrs. Loffland's attorney has refused to allow her to talk with investigators, according to police.

"We have not taken the case to the grand jury yet," Capt. Ben Dumas said Tuesday. "We want to exhaust every lead before we do. We have not talked to her since the reported kidnapping. We have talked to her attorneys, and they have declined to let her talk to us."

But Dumas said the case will be sent to a Tarrant County grand jury next month "if the present attitude of the attorney continues."

Jeff Kearney, one of Mrs. Loffland's attorneys, said she has made two statements to police and has furnished results of a polygraph test to investigators.

## Order trees from soil district at Wheeler

WHEELER — The Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District is currently taking orders for several species of windbreak seedlings.

Evergreen trees available this year are Mondell Pine, Ponderosa Pine, Scotch Pine, Austrian Pine and Eastern Redcedar. These trees will cost \$1.50 each, with a minimum order of 30 trees required.

All evergreens except the Mondell will be delivered in the styrofoam containers in which they were grown. The Mondell will be delivered in the plastic packets in which they were grown. This helps reduce the transplanting shock and helps assure the tree will live.

Deciduous trees available this year are bur oak, green ash, honeylocust, native plum and Russian olive. These trees are barerooted and will cost 50 cents each, with a minimum order of 100 trees, which can include two species.

All trees sold this year will be purchased from the Texas Forest Service, except the Mondell which will be ordered from California.

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## Remembering Beatles

Twenty years ago four mop-topped, English musicians who played at the Cavern Club in murky Liverpool struck it big. Their song, "Love Me Do," was a leader on British charts.

Thus the Beatles stood revealed, and the world underwent a revolution in popular music.

George Harrison, John Lennon, Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr gave rock music a new direction. Their lyrics had deep meaning for a generation in turmoil. Their devotees numbered in the millions.

International fame came in 1964, when the Beatles appeared on television's Ed Sullivan Show and then in concert in New York's Carnegie Hall. America was caught up in Beatlemania.

Their songs, such as "Ticket to Ride," "Strawberry Fields Forever," "Hey Jude," and "Come

Together," still can be heard daily throughout the land despite the fact the Beatles began to drift apart in the late 1960s and never rejoined.

During the 20th anniversary, British radio is continuously broadcasting Beatles' songs. Tours are being conducted in Liverpool to see such sights as Ringo Starr's home, the hospital where John Lennon was born during a World War II air raid, the restaurant where Lennon and his first wife had their wedding breakfast.

Whether you loved them or not, the Beatles were a phenomenon and a landmark of their times, the Sixties. Fans would add that they were a highlight; detractors might call them a symptom.

Particularly in their later work they embodied the energy and new directions of their era, while reflecting its disorder and aimlessness.

## Today in History

### By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 22, the 356th day of 1982. There are nine days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 22, 1894, French army officer Alfred Dreyfus was convicted of treason in a court-martial that triggered world-wide charges of anti-Semitism.

### On this date:

In A.D. 69, the Roman Emperor Vitellus was assassinated.

In 1775, a continental naval fleet of

seven ships was organized in the rebellious American colonies.

In 1943, President Franklin Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Chinese leader Chiang Kai-Shek agreed in Cairo on measures to defeat the Japanese in World War II.

In 1963, the Greek liner Laconia caught fire and sank in the North Atlantic, killing 150 people.

Ten years ago: The United States disclosed the loss of 10 B-52 bombers over North Vietnam in five days of heavy raids.

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## A costly addiction

By RUSTY BROWN

Have another drink? Thank you, but I think not. I have just come from a three-day conference on women and alcohol. More than 25 experts filled my glass to the rim - not with Brim - but with the evils of too much booze.

I learned many reasons why alcohol is more dangerous for women than men. Here are some:

My tolerance is less because, as a woman, I am smaller than a man. Therefore, I have less water in my system to dilute the alcohol.

I can get cirrhosis of the liver on one-third less alcohol than a man.

If I drink heavily when I'm pregnant, I may cause birth defects in my unborn child.

My tolerance varies with my menstrual cycle and whether I'm taking birth control pills. I also am at a

greater risk at menopause when it is not uncommon for women "social drinkers" to become alcoholics.

As a woman, I am more likely to battle depression and identity crises, which means I am more apt to turn to alcohol for a "pick-me-up."

"Tying one on" decreases my sexual arousal, even if I think it has the opposite effect.

If one of my parents is an alcoholic, the predisposition is in my genes. According to some studies, my chances of becoming an alcoholic may be four times greater than the daughter of non-drinking parents.

If I drink too much, people will criticize me more than they will a man. He can be a "funny drunk," but I will be avoided.

If I become an alcoholic, my husband is almost certain to leave me. Nine out of 10 husbands do, reported one researcher.

Boozing it up is going to give me more wrinkles and blotchy skin.

Heavy drinking quadruples my chances for a heart attack, while it only doubles a man's chances.

And - as if all that isn't enough to convince me - if I become an alcoholic, I will die about the same age as male alcoholics. I will lose those bonus years women often get.

Much of this I learned from Dr. James W. Smith, noted authority on the medical treatment of alcoholism, and director of the Schick Shadel Hospital in Seattle.

His information on women and the link between hormones and alcohol was new to me. For example, Smith says alcohol has a more profound impact on a woman on the 28th day of her menstrual cycle, when her estrogen level is at a low point.

He says studies also show that women taking estrogen in birth control pills

need an extra hour to shake off the effects of imbibing. Estrogen slows the body's ability to metabolize, or break down, the alcohol.

Furthermore, according to Smith, as a woman's estrogen level drops at menopause and afterwards, there are certain brain chemistry changes that may result in depression. She may look to the bubbly to offset the blues. She is apt to drink alone and combine drugs with alcohol, making her problem even worse.

I also learned at the conference, sponsored by the National Council on Alcoholism, that more than 3 million of the 10 million alcoholics in this country are women.

But it doesn't stop there.

If I am an alcoholic, my drinking will disturb, frustrate and sadden the lives of at least four other people. That's a high price for my family to pay.

## Congress asleep to Soviet threat

By OSCAR COOLEY

"I had hoped that most of the members in the House had awakened to the threat facing the United States. That hope was apparently unfounded," Ronald Reagan, Dec. 7, 1982.

The president was referring to the 245-176 vote to cut from the defense spending bill \$998 million earmarked for the first MX missiles.

It was, he said, "a grave mistake." The 245 Congressmen - 195 Democrats and 50 Republicans - who voted against building the MX are "sleep-walking into the future."

Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, on CBS Morning News, said the vote reflected a feeling stemming from the Nov. 2 elections that defense spending ought to be reduced. "Some way," said

Weinberger, "we have not yet been able to convey to the American people or to the Congress the really serious nature, the growing nature, of the peril" represented by the rapid Soviet arms buildup.

How much more conveying is necessary?

If we are to take the vote in the House seriously, it shows the Congressmen are as innocent as babes regarding the nature of the USSR. They apparently assume that Soviet Russia is just another nation, opposed to us on certain issues but not intent on our destruction. They could not be more wrong.

The USSR is a totalitarian state. And it is Marxist. It is committed to one form of government: dictatorship. It brooks no opposition within its borders, and it will never be content until it dominates the world at large.

The American ideal is democracy - rule by the majority but always freedom for minorities to come into being and grow to the point of supplanting the majority. We do not demand that all other nations become as we are. We recognize alternative forms of society. Our philosophy is "live and let live."

Hence, we are no threat to other

nations that do not attack us. We do not try to absorb or dominate them. We do not even suggest that they adopt our form of government or our social philosophy.

The difference between the USSR and the USA is the difference between night and day. The two will always be at odds, but the USA will always be on the defensive. The rulers in the Kremlin will never be content until they have overcome the USA, which they see as their only real rival.

Moscow's strategy now is to lull us to sleep, pretending that they want nothing but peace. When Reagan proposed building the MX missiles, they huffily protested at a "crude violation" of the strategic arms limitation talks.

Nothing could be more "crude" than the Soviet disregard of arms limitation agreements over the last half century. It is their own extensive deployment of missiles - they have 308 SS-18 ICBM's, which are larger than the MX.

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## Berry's World

### Wyatt Earp, what are you up to now?

By PAUL HARVEY

Few play-actor people, professional impersonators ever discover the id behind their own ego.

Hugh O'Brian, even at the height of the successful Wyatt Earp series, was more avocation than vocation.

Hungering for philosophical perspective, he traveled the world to sit at the feet of admired scholars, statesmen and the movers and shakers of industry and finance.

Now he wants ambitious school-agers to have a similar opportunity. The Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation has only six paid clerical employees - and he is not one of them.

Yet, from a single-school experiment in 1958 has grown a national program for promoting excellence among high school sophomores.

Each fall in each participating high school (and there are now more than 8,000) one tenth-grader is selected for his or her leadership qualities to represent his or her school. These "ambassadors" travel to an expense-paid state seminar where, for three days, they "cross-examine" recognize leaders in business, industry, government, journalism, education and the sciences.

Out of these give-and-take workshops two of the 15-year-olds are selected to attend the annual International Leadership Seminar including invitees from 20 countries.

There they participate in a similar program lasting eight days, again to ask questions of Americans who are on the firing line in business, politics and the professions.

The objective is further to motivate the tenth grader while he still has time

to focus or re-focus his future course of study.

Hugh O'Brian believes our American incentive system is threatened, that this is "preventive medicine" to ensure its perpetuation and improvement.

Each of the participants is asked - on each subsequent birthday until he or she is 30 - to write to the Hugh O'Brian Foundation and update foundation records on what he or she is accomplishing. This affords a continuing survey and evaluation of "results."

And so inspiring are the "results" that scores of our nation's leading corporations and all major service organizations are supporting the foundation and financing its seminars; an investment in our country's tomorrows.

I have watched many well-intentioned efforts to revitalize patriotism or free-enterprise and-or civic involvement among school-agers. Usually all the steam blows off in the whistle and nothing gets accomplished.

These ongoing leadership seminars - there will be 62 next spring since more-populous states find it advantageous to schedule more than one - admittedly skim the cream.

But the selection process at each participating high school becomes an obvious incentive for excellence.

And for the chosen ambassador it opens doors, erases misconceptions, encourages emulation.

If this program rejects the "all equal" premise, it's about time. As with trees in a forest seeking a place in the sun, only the freedom to be unequal makes all grow tall.

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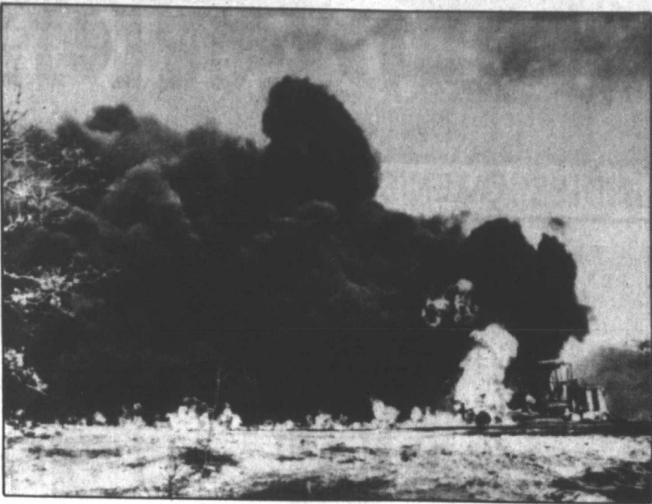
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**Smokey scene**



Smoke billows skyward from a blaze ignited by a road grader which ruptured an oil pipeline near Norman, Okla. Tuesday. The smoke was visible for miles. One man was seriously injured. (AP Laserphoto)

**Congress leaves many issues unresolved**

WASHINGTON (AP) — As the lame-duck session of Congress lingered five days beyond its planned deadline for adjournment, dispirited lawmakers looked back at a record of unfinished business and unresolved issues.

They had been in session for just under 3½ weeks, called back to Washington by President Reagan to deal with 10 appropriations bills needed to provide the government with operating money for the current fiscal year.

They passed only four, allowing six bills covering 11 departments or branches of government to die. Those agencies remained dependent on an emergency, stop-gap spending bill.

While the House said it had had enough and quit for the year, the Senate remained locked in a filibuster early today over a year-end proposal by Reagan to raise the federal gasoline tax by a nickel a gallon to rebuild federal highways.

Conservative Republicans mounted the opposition to the measure, which would create an estimated 320,000 jobs, and threatened to push the Senate into sessions through Thursday.

The lame-duck session also failed to complete action on some issues Reagan had said were his top priorities for the 97th Congress.

In its final stopgap spending bill, Congress rejected Reagan's plan for basing and deploying the MX missile in Wyoming, but agreed to spend \$2.5 billion on continued development of the weapon.

Other proposals that died included overhaul of immigration laws, creation of urban enterprise zones, changes in the Clean Air Act, a U.S. run radio station to broadcast into Cuba. A foreign policy initiative for duty-free imports from Caribbean countries had little chance of passing.

A \$5.5 billion House passed jobs bill and a 1.2

billion Senate version both died in the lame-duck session — withdrawn in the face of a near certain presidential veto.

Congress did complete some items, however.

Ending years of debate, lawmakers finally reached agreement on a nuclear waste disposal plan to find a burial site for highly radioactive wastes that have been piling up for the last 40 years. Under the bill's timetable, the underground repository should be operating by the late 1990s.

And it approved a \$9,138 congressional pay raise for House members, the first since a 5.5 percent increase in 1979. Congressmen will make \$69,800 a year with the raise. Senators will not get the raise, but limits on their outside income were lifted.

Although six appropriations bills died, including a Defense Department money bill sought by Reagan, Congress did pass bills for the departments of Agriculture.

**Hussein says Israelis must stop building settlements**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jordan's King Hussein has told President Reagan that Israel's refusal to stop building settlements in occupied Arab lands is obstructing the U.S. peace plan for the Middle East.

A senior State Department official who briefed reporters on the Hussein-Reagan talks said it is "a very tough call" whether the king will back the peace proposal unless Washington can convince Israel to stop settlement expansion.

"The king has strong views on the difficulty of any of the Arabs to come into the broadened talks as long as there were settlements continuing," added the official, who didn't want to be identified.

Hussein and Reagan, who conferred for two hours at the White House Tuesday, agreed to meet again Thursday. The focus of their talks is on Reagan's proposal that Jordan agree to represent Palestinians in peace negotiations with Israel, Egypt and the United States.

missiles.

The State Department official said the monarch made clear it would be easier for Jordan to join the peace negotiations if Israel stopped building and expanding its settlements in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

He said Hussein viewed the continued building of settlements "as irrefutable evidence of the unwillingness of the Israeli government to enter negotiations in good faith."

Reagan's Sept. 1 peace initiative called for a freeze on construction of settlements, but Israel has ignored it. The plan also calls for an Israeli withdrawal from the occupied territories, followed by Palestinian self-government in association with Jordan.

"I told the king of my personal commitment to see peace in the Middle East become a true and lasting reality and of my equally deep commitment to the proposals that we made Sept. 1 to Israel, to the Palestinians and to the Arab states," Reagan said.

He said he and Hussein "share a sense of urgency" in the need to make progress for peace.

U.S. officials hadn't expected Hussein to commit himself here to joining the negotiations, although the fact a second meeting with Reagan was arranged was considered encouraging.

**US wants Soviet medium range missiles out of Europe**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Soviet Union's offer to reduce the number of SS-20 mobile missiles aimed at Europe is unacceptable, say U.S. officials who want Moscow's most potent medium-range nuclear weapon eliminated altogether.

Key U.S. arms control officials contend the proposal made Tuesday by Soviet leader Yuri V. Andropov to reduce the number of SS-20s to the level of French and British nuclear forces would in fact give the Soviets an enduring military monopoly in such weapons in exchange for "a big fat zero" for the United States.

There are no U.S. medium-range missiles in Europe and John Hughes, the State Department's chief spokesman, said, "The Soviet proposal contained in Mr. Andropov's speech is unacceptable because it would leave the Soviets with several hundred warheads on SS-20's, while denying us the means to deter that threat."

"We cannot accept that the United States should agree to allow the Soviets superiority over us because the British and French maintain their own national deterrent force," he said.

Hughes said it is not enough for the Soviets to promise to reduce the level of the 162 medium-range missiles maintained by France and Britain while the Soviets

maintain about 100 of the mobile weapons in Soviet Asia.

"This would leave the Soviets free to threaten our Asian friends as well as to maintain a highly mobile missile force that can be moved at any time into position to threaten NATO," Hughes said.

"In sum, we hope the Soviets will now come to realize that we cannot give up the means to counter the nuclear threat they pose to NATO unless the threat is eliminated altogether," Hughes said.

A Pentagon official, who spoke with reporters on the condition he not be quoted by name, said the intent of the Soviet proposal appears to be to move the negotiations on curbing the SS-20 missile from the conference room in Geneva "to the editorial pages of newspapers in Europe and the United States."

A State Department official, who spoke on the same understanding, said the Andropov plan would leave the Soviet Union with 260 SS-20's, each of them armed with three warheads.

These officials said even if the weapons remain in Asia, their warheads could still strike targets in such NATO nations as Turkey and Norway.

**Eight days after his heart repair, Barney Clark reported doing well**

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Encouraged by Barney Clark's steady improvement, doctors say the artificial heart recipient may one day be able to resume his dental practice and can "certainly" get in some golf putting when he recovers.

Clark, completing his third week with the Jarvik-7 heart beating in his chest, is in serious condition in an intensive care room at the University of Utah Medical Center. But doctors said Tuesday he was gaining in strength, standing on his own and spending much of his time out of bed in a reclining chair.

Dr. Chase Peterson, university vice president for health sciences, said Clark was showing a "steady recovery," taking part in conversations, sipping fruit juices, exercising lightly and sleeping soundly for eight hours at a stretch.

He was also breathing mostly on his own, spending two hours off a respirator for every hour on, Peterson said.

Asked whether Clark's activities would be hampered if he makes a full recovery, Peterson said, "Really there is no limit to his physical activity within the geographic limits of the tether" — two 6-foot-long air hoses linking him to the external compressor that powers the heart.

Clark should be able to perform most personal and household functions — dressing, cooking and otherwise taking care of himself, he said.

"He can even practice dentistry if you think about it," Peterson said. "He can sit down by the side of a patient and do all the things a dentist would have to do."

Clark, once president of the Rainier Golf and Country Club in Seattle, may even return to the golf links, Peterson said. Swinging a driver probably would be too much, but "he certainly could putt," Peterson said.

On Dec. 14, 12 days after the initial implant, the 61-year-old Seattle-area man was rushed to surgery after a broken valve caused his blood pressure to plunge. The entire left side of the plastic heart was replaced during a four-hour operation.

Following that surgery, Peterson described Clark as "a very, very sick man" who faced "some awfully tough slugging."

Clark made rapid progress, however, and was taken off the critical list over the weekend.

Clark also visited Tuesday with Dr. Willem Kolff, one of the developers of his new heart, and encouraged him to continue his work, Peterson said.

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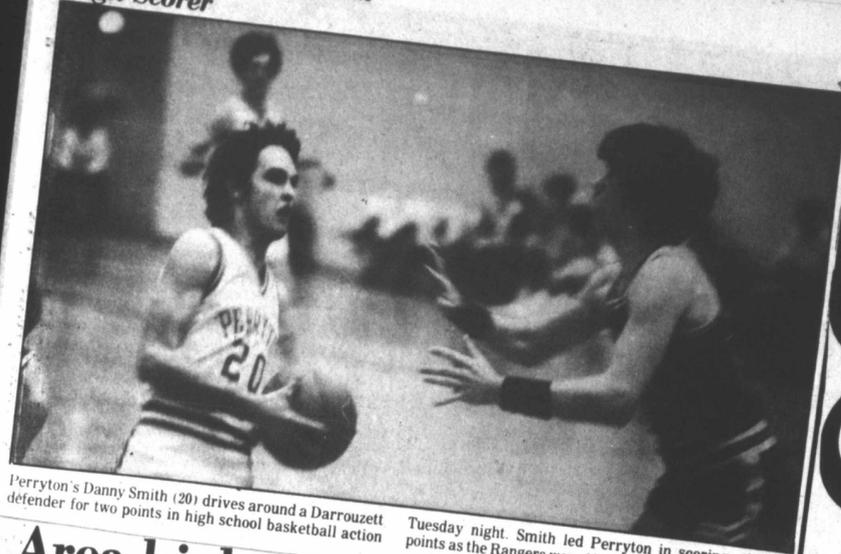
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**High Scorer**



Perryton's Danny Smith (20) drives around a Darrouzett defender for two points in high school basketball action Tuesday night. Smith led Perryton in scoring with 11 points as the Rangers won, 44-35. (Staff Photo)

**Area high school cage roundup**

**PERRYTON**—Stacy Blasingame tossed in 15 points to lead Perryton to a 51-26 rout of Darrouzett in girls' basketball action Tuesday night.

Wanda Boston had 10 points for the losers.

Perryton also won a nip and tuck boys' game, 44-35.

Danny Smith's 11 points paced Perryton. Curtis Dunam had 12 points for Darrouzett.

**MOBEETIE**—Follett notched double victories over Mobetie Tuesday night.

Follett got 21 points from Galen Kunka in a 63-36 win in the boys' game. Wade Hathaway led Mobetie with 18 points while Dennis Stuart had six.

Follett won the girls' contest, 31-24. Karla Steinberger led Follett with nine points. Gayla Darnell and Jana Corse had eight and seven points respectively for Mobetie.

**LEFORS**—A balanced scoring attack gave Lefors a 44-33 win over Miami Tuesday night. Monte Basket led Lefors with 19 points while Cody Allison and Billy West added 10 apiece.

Kirk Gray had 10 points for Miami while David Scott added seven.

Mary Ann Gill and Haley Clark combined for 32 points as Miami won the girls' game, 42-25.

The score was tied at 8-all at the end of the first quarter, but Miami broke away to a four-point lead, 16-12, at halftime.

Angie Stanley led Lefors with 10 points while Sheri Stanley added six.



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## Padres signs Garvey

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Steve Garvey, his 34th birthday brightened by a five-year contract worth a possible \$2 million a year, wants to repay the San Diego Padres with a pennant in 1983.

Shortly after signing the guaranteed \$6.6 million contract, the former Los Angeles Dodger first baseman predicted a National League Western Division title for the rising Padres in the "very, very near future."

During the news conference Tuesday, club President Ballard Smith said the Padres paid a heavy price for the eight-time all-star, but called it "a case of desperately wanting Steve to play for us."

Part of Garvey's lucrative package is reportedly being underwritten by Ray Kroc, the ailing 80-year-old owner and founder of McDonald's fastfood empire.

"We desperately wanted to provide a ballclub that Ray could be proud of," said Smith, Kroc's son-in-law.

Calling it "the most difficult decision" of his career, Garvey, who has admitted having political plans after baseball, said staying in California was a major consideration.

"My heart is here in Southern California," said Garvey, who became a free agent at the end of the season after 12 years with the Dodgers.

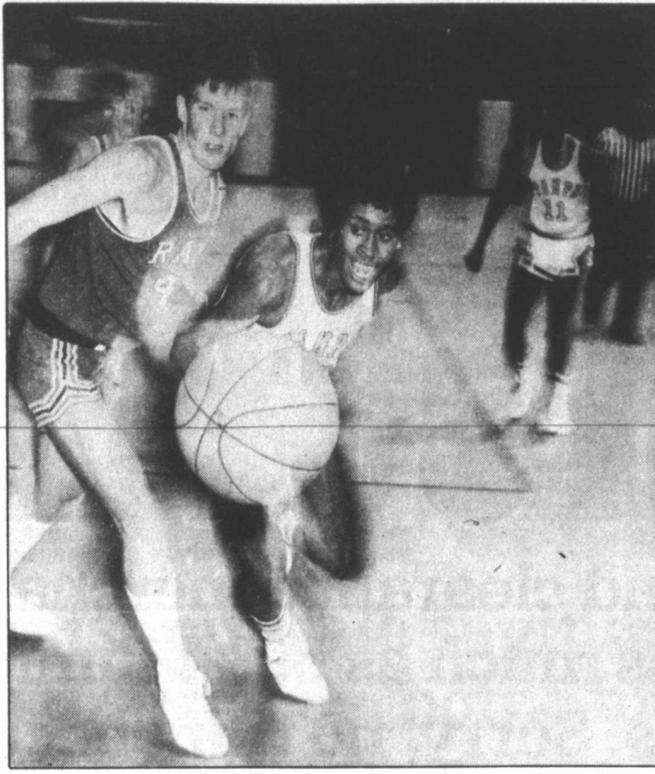
He chose San Diego over the Chicago Cubs, San Francisco Giants, New York Yankees and Houston Astros — with the Cubs and Giants going down to the wire in the bidding war.

Garvey, a lifetime .301 hitter in 12 big league seasons, declined to say if the Padres' offer was the best one he received.

Manager Dick Williams, who directed the Padres to a fourth-place finish in 1982, said the acquisition of Garvey automatically moves San Diego a notch higher and "throws us right into a contender's role."

## Sports Scene

### Big Basketball



Pampa's Phil Jeffrey (right) and Portales' Bart Walker chase after what appears to be an over-inflated basketball during Tuesday night action in Harvester Fieldhouse. However, it's just a little trick photography as the ball is about six feet closer to the camera than the players are. The Harvesters routed the New Mexico visitors, 67-42. (Staff Photo by Bruce Lee Smith)

## Pampa shears Rams, Lady Harvies fall

Pampa sealed Portales, New Mexico's fate late in the first quarter on the way to a 62-47 win Tuesday night in Harvester Fieldhouse.

Portales came into the game with a 1-4 record and was expected to be an easy victim of the Harvesters. That expectation was very true.

With Pampa leading 8-4, Coyle Winborn, a 6-6 junior, started the rout with his 10-foot jumper. Pampa then ran up 12 unanswered points and Coach Garland Nichols started clearing the bench.

Pampa led 37-20 at halftime and built up a 26-point bulge in the second half. Portales had trouble working its offense against Pampa's quicker defense, which caused 20 turnovers.

"It was one of those games where there wasn't much emotion," Nichols said. "We just kind of went through the motions."

"I don't look for us to have many more easy games like that. It's going to be tough all the way down the line."

Mike Nelson canned 20 points to lead the Harvesters while Winborn tossed in 19 and scored three times on offensive rebounds. Craig Chapin and Phil Jeffrey had seven and six points respectively while Randy Harris had four, Terry Ferguson, Randy Skaggs and Al Buchanan two points apiece.

Bart Walker, the Rams' tallest player at 6-4, scored 14 points.

Pampa scored all but two points from the floor, hitting 30 of 64 attempts for a 46.4 percentage. However, the Harvesters missed seven foul shots.

Portales hit a respectable 41.6 percent from the floor, but put up only 47 shots. The Rams were nine of 12 from the foul line.

It was Pampa's second one-sided win over a New Mexico team. Pampa earlier defeated Clovis, 93-67.

Pampa, now 9-2, will meet Eastern Hills of Dallas at 3 p.m. Dec. 28 in the opening round of the Lions Club Tournament in Fort Worth. The Harvester are 1-0 in District 1-4A play and will continue loop play Jan. 4 against Canyon on the home floor.

Pampa also won the junior varsity game, 66-45.

Pampa's Lady Harvesters fell to Portales, 45-29, in the girls' game played earlier.

R. Robinson and M. Tollett led the winners with 14 and 12 points respectively.

Keva Richardson paced Pampa with 17 points. Treacia George added six.

Pampa's Lady Harvesters head for Dallas Dec. 28, to participate in the Dr. Pepper Tournament.

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### NBA Roundup

## Bulls beat Hawks in overtime

By WILLIAM R. BARNARD  
AP Sports Writer

Scorn is turning to cheers for Quintin Dailey, who has had his share of problems in his rookie season in the National Basketball Association.

Dailey, who succumbed to the stress of playing in the pros after his guilty plea in the assault of a nursing student, returned to the Chicago lineup Tuesday night and scored 18 points on 8-of-12 shooting as the Bulls beat the Atlanta Hawks 124-116 in double overtime.

Dailey had missed six games and was under the care of a psychiatrist before his return.

The object of criticism and protest since the Bulls chose him in the first round of this year's college draft, Dailey got a loud ovation at Chicago Stadium when he entered the game for the first time in the second quarter.

He hit his first four shots and later became a key factor in Chicago's victory, twice forcing overtimes with 20-foot jumpers.

"Not only was I relaxed tonight, but I had a feeling I could really contribute," said Dailey. "When I came into the game and hit four out of four shots, my confidence really zoomed."

He added, "I really hope that I can overcome some difficulties both on and off the court to prove that I can really belong."

While Dailey did not want to speculate about his treatment, he said, "In my own way, I know I can do a good job. I can prove to myself and everyone else that I can."

In other NBA games, New York outlasted Milwaukee 101-94 in overtime, Detroit tripped New Jersey 102-97, Philadelphia bombed Boston 122-105, Washington trimmed Cleveland 77-74, Phoenix edged San Antonio 114-113, Dallas nipped San Diego 121-118, Seattle stopped Portland 99-94 and Golden State defeated Houston 92-85.

Reggie Theus scored eight of his game-high 29 points in the second overtime for Chicago. He scored after the opening tip for a 111-109 lead the Bulls never relinquished. Orlando Woolridge, who scored 22 points for the Bulls, added three straight points for a 114-109 advantage before Atlanta scored.

David Greenwood was 0-for-10 from the field for Chicago but led the Bulls in rebounding with 15. Dominique Wilkins scored 24 points and Dan Roundfield and Rory Sparrow 22 each for Atlanta.

### 76ers 122, Celtics 105

Moses Malone scored a season-high 33 points and grabbed 19 rebounds as Philadelphia gave Coach Billy Cunningham the 300th victory of his career.

Boston trailed by 21 points midway through the fourth quarter, but the Celtics cut the deficit to 110-100, although Larry Bird and Robert Parish were on the bench with five fouls.

But baskets by Malone and Maurice Cheeks, who had 22 points for the 76ers, defused the rally.

### Suns 114, Spurs 113

Kyle Macy, who scored all eight of his points in the fourth quarter, hit a 15-foot jump shot with 39 seconds remaining to give Phoenix its narrow victory over San Antonio.

Walter Davis scored 28 points and Maurice Lucas added 23 to lead the Suns, while Mike Mitchell paced the Spurs with 23. San Antonio's George Gervin missed a running hook shot with 11 seconds left.

### Sonics 99, Blazers 94

David Thompson hit 14 of 20 shots from the field and finished with 31 points as Seattle handed Portland its first loss in seven games.

Thompson had 12 points in the third quarter, and his 14-footer with 3:18 to play in that period put the SuperSonics ahead for good at 68-67. That basket started a 14-4 run that put Seattle in front 80-71.

Mychal Thompson had 22 points and 20 rebounds for the Trail Blazers.

### Knicks 101, Bucks 94

Paul Westphal hit nine of 13 shots for 19 points and had two baskets and two assists in overtime to lead New York over Milwaukee.

Westphal, who had eight assists overall, had the Knicks' first four points in the extra period, and later passed to Sly Williams and Marvin Webster for easy baskets. Bernard King, who led New York in scoring with 21 points, also had four in overtime.

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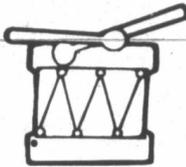
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I Love You,  
Amy Hayes  
age 5



Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Frank. I am 4 years old. I have been a good boy this year. Santa, would you please try and bring me these toys in my list?

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- Levis shirt (blue)
- Levis and cords
- Pac Man video game
- Pumpkin pie
- Dukes of Hazard bedspread
- Playdoh. Playdoh.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a thing or two. If it is too much just bring just a few.

- I'd like a (1) Brook Shields makeup face
- (2) little 10 speed (blue)
- (3) chain breaker
- (4) Hot Wheeler cars and race track
- (5) camera

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Dear Santa,  
How are you? I hope you have had a nice year. For Christmas I want a Strawberry Shortcake baby. Jason wants a 4x4. Merry Christmas.

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JENNIFER HOLLAND  
JASON HOLLAND

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you because you give me toys. I hope you're well. I want for Christmas Pretty Cut and Grow, Stapler, Western Barbie and horse. I'm doing good in school. I've been good. I've got a little sister whose been good. Her names Laci Starr. You bring her something you think she'll like.

TAUSHA THRASHER  
LACI THRASHER

Dear Santa Claus,  
I will try to be a good girl. I will obey Mommy and Daddy and not back talk them. I will not cry so much. For Christmas I would like to have a bicycle, Strawberry Shortcake baby and a Pink and Pretty Barbie. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Thank you for the toys. I love you.

LARA ADAMS

Dear Santa Claus:  
My name is Crystal and I am 5 years old. My brother's name is Robby and he is 3 years old. We have tried our best to be good this year and not cry too much.

I would like a new BLUE doll buggy with a fancy rag doll. My brother would like a big truck and I would like you to bring him a doll so he won't play with mine. We will have cookies and milk waiting for you.

I love you  
CRYSTAL WATERS

P.S. My mom helped me write this letter.

## Editor's note:

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Lifestyles Editor

I have had the pleasure this year of being Santa's helper. All letters to Santa written by Pampa children have been forwarded to me by the city's post office. It has been a joy to read these little letters and send them on to Santa Claus who assured me he has taken each one to heart and will do the best he can to fill the orders for delivery on Christmas Eve.

Almost all the children who wrote, sometimes with the help of their mommies, quickly told Santa that they had been "pretty" good all year. Some evidence of sibling rivalry showed when several of the youngsters asked the jolly elf for a certain present for their brother or sister. "so she'll leave mine alone." A definite trend showed in the items asked for this Christmas. Atari cartridg games, Pink and Pretty Barbies, GI Joe items, Strawberry Shortcake baby dolls were particularly popular.

Only Santa and the tiny writer really know what some items are, a "froy singer" for example. Many children, thinking of others, reminded dear old Santa not to forget other little boys and girls. They didn't forget Mrs. Claus, Santa's elves and reindeer, either.

One fellow discussed the possible Christmas Eve weather with Santa, but told him not to worry if the weather should turn bad "because we still have Rudolph."

Several letters contained colored pictures as a special gift to Santa from the writer.

A little girl, worried that Santa wouldn't know just what she was talking about, included the catalog page numbers her selections were on.

Enjoy these fascinating letters as I did. They're sure to give you holiday cheer. Following are the letters we received, with some editing for clarity.

Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a frog game.

Love you,  
SHAN MIZE

Dear Santa  
Please bring me penny bank, doll, Barbie clothes and some books. Remember all the other girls and boys.

Love,  
STEPHANIE HEXT, age 5

P. S. I will leave some cookies and milk for you.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like for you to bring me pink and pretty doll for Christmas. I will be a real good girl.

REGINA BRIGHT

Dear Santa,  
I want a tape recorder for Christmas and that new shirt I saw at Anthony's, 2 new pair of jeans and some new socks, maybe. And, maybe a green and gold shirt and that Christmas record. See you Christmas Eve. Thank you.

RANDY SEWELL

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been a good girl this year. My name is Shaylee and I am almost 5 years old. Please bring me some toys for christmas. I would like a Western Barbie and her horse, Dallas. Also please bring me a Secret Beauty case and a new Strawberry Shortcake doll. Don't worry, Santa, I will leave you a snack.

Love,  
SHAYLEE RICHARDSON

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a big truck with horses.

Love,  
TYLER

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll house.

I love you,  
NONA

Hi Santa,  
My name is Colby and I am only 1 1/2 years old but there is one thing I really want you to bring. That is a Wonder Horse, it would be so much fun, and when I'm happy my Mom is happy too. We live in White Deer so please don't forget me when you fly over.

Merry Christmas,  
COLBY DUVAL

Dear Santa,  
Here is my list of things I would like to have for Christmas:  
Barbie Doll house  
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Crayon Girl Secret Beauty Case  
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I hope you have a very special Christmas. I love you, Santa.  
MELINDA SIMPSON

Dear Santa,  
I want a froy singer and some candy.

Love,  
KRISTI

Hi Santa,  
I am 5 years old and my name is Brad Justin. I have really tried hard to be a good boy this year and hope that you have put my name on your Christmas list.

If you and your elves aren't too busy there are a few things I'd really like for you to bring me.

A Gun-it-and-Go-Chopper is on the top of my list and next is a Magic Set. Please bring something for my hamster, his name is Thumper.

Santa, be sure and look in our kitchen because there will be milk and peanut brittle waiting for you.

Merry Christmas  
BRAD BEEN

P.S. Tell Rudolph I said Hi!

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jody Allan and since I am only 2 1/2 years old, my Mom is helping me write this letter.

Santa I have four favorite things: 1. E.T., 2. Pac Man, 3. choo trains and 4. bikes.

I don't really care exactly what you decide to bring me, but please keep my favorites in mind! If you do I'm sure that I'll love whatever you bring.

Tell all your reindeers that I said hi. I can't wait 'til Christmas!

Merry Christmas,  
JODY BEEN

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baby doll. I am just 18 months old.

I love you,  
VICTORIA LANDRY

Dear Santa,  
Hi! My name is Jody and I am almost 2 years old. My mom says I have been a little stinker but I can have a few toys anyway. Please bring me a cowboy hat and a pony. Also I would like a toy train. Thanks, Santa.

Love,  
JODY RICHARDSON

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me Atari, and skiing, and Pac Man, Space Invaders, Donkey Kong, Freeway, Stampede, Frogs and Flies, Jelly Bean, Skating Kimberly, Baby Dumpling, Barbie piano, Pink and Pretty Barbie, Midnight, Dallas, new TV, large Belle, Papa Smurf doll, Baby Lemon Meringue, Dukes of Hazzard Flashdog, Goldendream Fashion Barbie face, the Black Dracula Daring Driver. I have been very good....

Love,  
KIM (The Turkey) CORNSILK

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a Berry Buggy, Baby Strawberry Shortcake, our finest carriage stroller (504), Western Barbie doll (511), dog family and horse (on 522), Bead Machine (on 520), Powder Puff Sweetheart Playhouse Set (on 526), and Crayola Caddy (on 528).

Love,  
WHITNEY

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Strawberry Shortcake game, My Friend Mandy, a Barbie trailer house and what ever else you would like to bring me.



# Dear Santa...

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. I wan Cosmic Ark Pitfall Fuel - powered Cessna 210, Senuion Scout Walker, Battle Ram, Hot Wheels inside track, 2 - truck steering rig set, Stomper full set, 30 - inch Pop Rock acoustic guitar, Pop Rock amplifier 600X microscope, Dallas Cowboys knit robe, Dallas Cowboys white shirt, Dallas Cowboys belt and wallet set, Dallas Cowboys action teammates.

Love,  
ADAM

Dear Santa,

My name is Benjamin and I'm only 8 months old, but I'm still excited about Christmas! Please bring me a panda bear, some toys that squeak and some new clothes. Please bring my sisters something nice, too, 'cause they help Mommy take good care of me.

Love,  
BENJAMIN THRASHER

Dear Santa,

My name is Joshua and I am 4 years old. I have been a good boy this year. I would like you to bring me a Dukes car that jumps ramps. Also I want some records and some Hot Wheels and one motorcycle. There will be some cookies and milk for you on the table.

I love you,  
JOSHUA BROOKSHIRE



Dear Santa,

Me and my sister Kaci and our friend Kevin want to wish you a Merry Christmas and to thank you for our gifts you gave us last year. I would like a E.T. board game. Kaci would like a baby doll and Kevin would like a little ggun. We are trying to be good kids. We love you.

STEPHANIE COOPER (Age 6)  
KACI COOPER (Age 1)  
KEVIN VELDES (Age 2)

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Jenny Jackson and I am 3 years old. Please bring me a puppy, some play dishes and some play food for my dishes. Please bring my little brother who is 8 months old some toys. Also I would like for you to bring my daddy a job and some money. I will leave milk and cookies for you.

JENNY & ADAM JACKSON

Dear Santa,

My name is Kurt Jones. I am 3 1/2 years old. I can't write so my mom is writing for me. I would like to have a motorcycle for Christmas. I have a little sister named Kimberlee. She is one year old. She would like to have a horse that has wheels so she can ride it. I have two foster sisters. Lena is 15 years old and Lakisha is 5 years old. Lena likes clothes and Lakisha wants a motorcycle so we can ride together. I have three foster brothers. Byrice is 10 years old. Billy is 8 years old and Jira is 6 years old. Byrice likes to play pool and he wants a watch. Billy is going to live in Alaska soon, so he needs lots of warm clothes. Jira really likes all sports and would like an electric football game. Please don't forget my cousins, Paula and Stevie. They live in Pampa. My other cousins live in Oklahoma. Their names are Deric, Latisha, Dedria, Jarod, Mandi and Amy. I am trying real hard to be good. I will leave some cookies and milk for you.

Love  
KURT JONES

P.S. Please don't forget my Granny, Meme, Uncle Bill and Uncle Clifton's stocking. They are at my house.

Dear Santa,

How are you? Since you gave me all of the presents I've asked for in the past, I would like to have a surprise this year. I have been a good boy this year. I will have cookies and milk on the table.

Love,  
ANDY UTZMAN  
(Age 8)

To Santa,

I want a Big Trak and Stump-Jumper and some 4x4 Rough Riders and Pac Man.

From  
JEREMY T.

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a tank truck, GI Joe toys, a football suit, Indian and cowboy toys and a snow sled for Christmas.

JEREMY SWINDELL  
Age 5

Dear Santa,

How are you? How are your elves? I would like for you to bring me a Strawberry Shortcake. Thanks for my typewriter you brought me last year. I will have you a snack on the table.

Love,  
SHERRI UTZMAN



Dear Santa,

I would like a baby doll and a record player and a game. And some other things you can pick.

Love,

TRUDY RICHEY

Dear Santa Claus,

I'm all ready for Christmas. And I'm trying to be a good girl. Please bring me a "My Friend Jenny" doll, a toy owl, some dishes and a toy stove. Please bring my sister Becky her own broom and housekeeping set. And please bring Benjamin a Donald Duck toy. Also, please remember all my friends, especially my friends Mrs. Cantrell and Mrs. Ratliff. I can hardly wait 'til Christmas. I know I won't have any bad dreams that night!

Love,  
KAREN THRASHER  
(Age 4)

Dear Santa Claus,

I'm all ready for Christmas and I try to be good. Please bring me a "My Friend Becky" doll, some toy dishes and some new games to play. Please bring my sister Karen a toy stove, so she won't get mine. Please bring Benjamin a singing Teddy Bear. And please remember to bring all my friends something nice, too. I'll leave you a good snack to eat on Christmas Eve.

Love,  
BECKY THRASHER  
(Age 3)

SANTA CLAUS  
NORTH BOIE



TO SANTA,  
I WANT A LITTLE  
HUTCH FOR MY DISHES.  
I ALSO WANT A NEW  
PINK DRESS. I HAVE BEEN  
REAL GOOD



ANGELA RODRIGUEZ  
AGE  
7



More letters to  
come Friday's edition

## Ease travel load

NEW YORK (NEA) — This holiday season, when you're making your list and checking it twice, use your imagination when it comes to selecting a unique gift for the senior citizens in the family. Why not treat them to a special visit to see the grandchildren or a luxurious second honeymoon on a romantic island?

To make sure they travel in comfort and style, include a set of luggage along with the itinerary. Here are some tips from the American Tourister Information Center on how to select luggage that will make traveling a pleasure.

For a short get-away. When planning a short trip of two weeks or less by air, remember three words when choosing carry-on luggage: light, foldable and mobile. Look for lightweight soft-sided luggage that won't be too heavy to carry or limit travel plans. Select garment and tote bags that are collapsible or foldable, making them easy-to-carry and store.

Select easy-to-carry bags to take on the plane, with zippered compartments. It is easy to organize clothing and other essentials.

Choose garment bags with pockets for "stashing" loose accessories or shoes and a comfortable handle and shoulder strap for easy carrying. Hangers should unhook from the inside to make packing and unpacking simpler.

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**Twin plants**



Seven women workers at the Bermudez Industrial Park in Ciudad Juarez take a lunch break. They are among 130,000 twin plant employees working for United States subsidiaries throughout Mexico. Most of the workers assemble electronic products or consumer goods such as

basketballs for U.S. consumers. Twin plants workers contribute about \$1.4 billion a year to the Mexican economy. Government statistics show that 573 twin plants such as this one are operating in 18 Mexican cities. (AP Laserphoto)

# U.S. twin plants in Mexico win big in current peso crisis

By RANDALL HACKLEY  
Associated Press Writer

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Most of the workers waiting for the Antonio J. Bermudez Industrial Park to open this morning are in their late teens. And two-thirds of those who work 48 hours weekly for the 573 American assembly plants in Mexico are female.

Their wages? About \$3.84 daily. These "twin plant" workers are part of 130,000 employed by U.S. subsidiaries throughout Mexico to assemble products ranging from electrical goods to American basketballs.

Government statistics show the plant workers here are one of the most visible losers in the year's third devaluation of the Mexican peso. Their wages now buy just 70 percent what they did a year ago.

But officials say the winners in the continuing crisis of the Mexican economy — saddled by an annual inflation rate of 110 percent, an \$81 billion foreign debt and a currency now worth one-sixth its value of last January — are the twin plants.

"Our cost of labor has been drastically reduced by the economic events of this year," says Alberto Chretien, executive director of the Las Americas Industrial Park in Chihuahua City, 240 miles south of here.

A year ago, 4,500 workers in Chihuahua's 13 twin plants operated by U.S. subsidiaries in Mexico were paid about \$1.70 per hour to assemble products for companies such as Honeywell, General Electric and American Hospital Supply. A twin plant worker now earns about 50 cents an hour, data shows.

The average twin plant worker assembles raw materials and unfinished products sent from the U.S. to the Mexico twin of the American firm. The finished product is then can be exported duty-free to the U.S. because of a 1965 Mexican government decree.

This year, despite two wage increases totaling 47 percent, twin plant workers now earn a government-established minimum wage of 365 pesos per day — about \$3.84 daily at the present controlled exchange rate of 95 pesos per dollar for import-export firms.

Companies in Mexico with foreign debts or special permits are allowed to trade pesos at 70 to the dollar, and free market rates established Monday by the Mexican government now hover around 155 to the dollar. Eleven months and two devaluations ago, the peso was worth 27 to the dollar.

About 95 percent of the twin plant workers in Chihuahua who stitch clothes for American Hospital Supply and assemble small electronic goods are female, Chretien said.

"The females are more dedicated to this type of delicate work," he said. Labor-intensive industries located in 18 cities in Mexico now contribute about \$1.4 billion to the Mexican economy, statistics compiled in 1981 by Mexico's Industrial Development Board show.

About 60,000 Americans and 4,000 suppliers in 39 states send raw materials duty-free to the 130 Mexican twin plants in Juarez alone, says Bill Mitchell, marketing manager for the Bermudez Industrial Parks in this city of 900,000 that borders El Paso, Texas.

Juarez has about 45,000 employees in 130 plants, the most in Mexico. Tijuana in Baja California is second with 120 plants, but employs only 12,000 workers, government data shows.

In 1969, when the twin plants program was four years old, Juarez had 250 employees working in 11 plants, Mitchell said.

"The growth has been tremendous," Mitchell said. "And we are now on the verge of being competitive in wages with the Far East." Countries in the Far East such as Taiwan and Hong Kong

## Please...no more forecasts.

By JOHN CUNNIFF  
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — "What I want for Christmas is for them to cut out all the nonsense and give it to us straight," said the storeowner in a small town near Flint, Mich. "Tell it like it is," he said.

He was referring to the repeated promises by government and private sector economists that recovery was just around the corner — first quarter, second quarter, third, fourth, and now at Christmas the promise of sometime next year.

"It's cruel," he said. "You shouldn't get people's hopes up like that."

Ill-informed too, a confession rarely made by those who view the economy through the statistical microscopes, and who tend to refer to discrepancies as statistical aberrations, although their statistics refer to human beings.

One of the rare ones, Albert Cox, Jr., chairman of Merrill Lynch Economics Inc., told a meeting of business economists earlier this month that "there is no question that the administration and most others who supported Reaganomics, including me, were too optimistic regarding the early results of the program."

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### Artist indicted in counterfeiting

HOUSTON (AP) — A graphic artist used his training to print a fake seal on \$900,000 of phony \$100 bills, a federal indictment alleges.

Tim T. Smith was indicted Tuesday on two counts — conspiring to counterfeit and aiding and abetting in printing phony bills — said Linda Lattimore, an assistant U.S. attorney. She said Smith's whereabouts are unknown.

Smith agreed to help in the counterfeiting effort in November 1981, Ms. Lattimore said. She said he could receive up to 20 years in prison and as much as \$15,000 in fines if convicted on both counts.

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## Venezuelan firefighters search for victims

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Rescue squads sifted scorched rubble from a fuel-tank inferno today looking for more bodies, and police said saboteurs may have started the blaze that took up to 200 lives.

A pall of mourning shrouded the Christmas season in this city as Venezuelans mourned victims of one of the nation's worst disasters. Flags flew at half staff after the government decreed three days of mourning Tuesday.

Most victims were engulfed by a huge fireball after the explosion of oil tanks Sunday at a power plant run by the Electric Company of Caracas 20 miles outside of the capital.

Radio stations suspended normal programs and

broadcast solemn chamber music. The normally heavy traffic in this city of 4 million people seemed lighter.

Firefighters brought the blaze under control Tuesday, giving them a chance to sift through the rubble for the remains of victims. They recovered 145 by Tuesday night.

Flames continued flickering at the site, but fire department officials said they posed no threat to lives. They said the fire would probably burn for another two or three days.

Caracas Police Chief Jose Gabriel Lugo said investigators were not ruling out the possibility of sabotage.

Initial estimates placed the damage at \$10 million

in the nation's greatest disaster since a 1967 earthquake killed nearly 500 people.

Most of the recovered bodies were badly burned. The VenpresNews Agency said that by late Tuesday only 51 bodies had been identified.

"They are not recognizable," a fire department spokesman said. "The fire destroyed the bodies, and it is possible that some of the bodies have been completely consumed by the flames."

Officials feared up to 200 people died and another 500 were injured in the fire, which trapped as many as 110 power plant employees and 87 firefighters and rescue workers.

## Say withdrawal talks to start next week

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel and Lebanon will begin talks next week, alternating between the two countries, on troop withdrawals from Lebanon and a security agreement, Israeli officials said today.

The talks will be held in Kiryat Shmona on Israel's northern border and in south Beirut's seaside suburb of Khalde, said the officials.

who refused to be identified.

The officials said David Kimche, director-general of the Foreign Ministry, will head Israel's delegation, but they did not confirm an Israeli radio report that Maj. Gen. Avraham Tamir, an aide to Defense Minister Ariel Sharon, also would join the delegation.

No date for the first session was given.

Israel and Lebanon continued to issue differing pictures of the subjects to be covered in the talks. The Israeli officials said normalization of relations would be among topics covered, but in Beirut, Ghassan Tuani, Lebanon's coordinator of the withdrawal talks, said neither a peace treaty nor normalization would be included.

Normalization, Tuani said Tuesday on Lebanon's state television, would have to wait for broader progress toward

Middle East peace, and that Lebanon's moves would "be balanced and simultaneous with the general Arab movement."

The Israelis say withdrawal from Lebanon should be part of a package deal that includes normalization. The Israeli officials said U.S. presidential envoy Philip C. Habib was expected to continue working parallel with the Israel-Lebanon talks on larger withdrawal issues related to the Syrian and

Palestine Liberation Organization forces in Lebanon.

Israel has no direct indication of Syrian and PLO willingness to withdraw, the officials said, adding that they hope Lebanese Foreign Minister Elie Salem is correct in saying Syria and the PLO have agreed to withdraw.

The officials said an American presence at the talks would be welcome, but they emphasized that "these are Israeli-Lebanese talks,

## Facing removal



The fate of Patricia Hope, a 41-year-old unmarried biology teacher at East Hampton High School on Long Island, will be decided at a meeting Tuesday night, where some parents will present petitions

demanding her removal from the school faculty on grounds of "immoral conduct." Miss Hope refuses to quit her job, saying "I believe in one's right to run her own life." (AP Laserphoto)

## Unmarried pregnant teacher forced to take maternity leave

NEW YORK (AP) — A pregnant and unwed high school human behavior teacher says she'll return to work after having her baby despite charges from parents that she is immoral and a poor example for their children.

"I am neither immoral or amoral. In my way, I'm a God-fearing woman," said Patricia Hope, who is 7½ months pregnant. "I have no doubts about what I'm doing is right. If others don't think what I'm doing is right, then they don't have to do it."

Miss Hope vowed to return to her classroom at East Hampton High School six to eight weeks after her baby is born. She began her maternity leave Tuesday, one day earlier than she had planned.

"I couldn't take it anymore," she explained in a telephone interview.

Miss Hope, 41, said before the meeting that she wants another child, "before time runs out on me and I'm no longer able to do it."

A group of parents circulated a petition last month demanding the East Hampton school board fire Miss Hope because she was "immoral" and a poor role model for children. About 100 people signed it, but 469 others signed a petition supporting her.

The petition favoring Miss Hope was presented to the board Tuesday night and about 20 people spoke on her behalf at an informal public hearing in this town east of New York. No action was taken.

The earlier petition claimed Miss Hope sets an example that "certainly does not reflect the principles by which we feel teachers should live."

Shirley Anderson, who spearheaded the drive to have Miss Hope removed, told the board Tuesday night Miss Hope had "abused her privilege as a teacher... I thought teachers were role models."

Another speaker, Sherry Kriger, said what Miss Hope had done "was a slap in the face of every decent teacher in this school."

Board chairman James McIntyre explained there was no formal action before the board to remove Miss Hope, who has tenure and could be fired only by following state education law.

Miss Hope, who teaches courses in biology and human behavior, has a 20-year-old daughter by the first of two failed marriages and has cared for four foster children.

The petition supporting Miss Hope called her "one of the most valuable teachers we are privileged to have teaching our youth."

"The issue at hand is whether this matter affects the well-being of the students and the quality of their education, which it clearly does not," the petition said.

Miss Hope's "evaluations all show she's a good teacher," said superintendent Robert Friedah. "As an educator, I don't have any problems with her on that."

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No one was seriously injured Monday when a light plane carrying a California couple crashed into the roof of their house near Scottsdale Municipal Airport.

The plane's pilot, Christy Hartman, 63, said he was "too

busy to be frightened.

"I saw we were going down; I told my wife we were going to crash but that I'd set the plane down as gently as possible, and I did," he said.

"I managed to pancake the aircraft right on top of that roof."

No one was inside when the crash occurred, but the home sustained damages estimated

at \$50,000.

Hartman's wife Rosalie, 59, was in stable condition at a Scottsdale hospital where she was being checked for internal injuries.

A witness, Mickey Smith of Scottsdale, said the plane lost power for 10 to 15 seconds and that he could see the propeller "dead stopped" just before the plane hit the house.

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**Wife's unhappy tales set mother's head to spinning**  
 By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: How do you tell your daughter-in-law not to call you up and tell you what a terrible son you have? I have told her countless times that I don't want to hear about their fights and misunderstandings, but she still calls me. It starts out with, "Hi. How was your day?" And before I can get the words out, she proceeds to tell me about the argument she and my son just had. She never calls to tell me anything nice he did — only the bad things. They have been married for a short time and I see little hope for a first anniversary.

She has even called me up at 11 p.m., just before I go to bed, to tell me about this terrible fight they just had, saying he stormed out of the house, slammed the door and raced off in the car. She never calls back to tell me he came home and everything's fine. So I lie there all night worrying that he's out drinking and driving when all the while they have already kissed and made up.

Any suggestions besides telling her not to call? I've tried that and it hasn't worked.

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DEAR ANONYMOUSLY: Your generosity is indeed commendable, but I am informed by a spokesperson for the Lions Club, whose pet project is the cornea transplant program, that a cornea is never taken from a living person.

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DEAR ABBY: Reams have been written about women in love with married men. However, not much has been written about the aftermath. Let me tell you how it was with me.

Years ago I was head over heels in love with a prominent Chicago doctor. I was thrilled and proud to think that this important man found a few hours for me. I froze in his car as he made hospital calls to visit patients. Everyone told me he would never divorce his wife and leave his children for me. I knew in my heart that one day — when he got his finances straightened out — we would end up together.

Well, his children are all through college, married and have homes of their own. His wife just took a trip to the Holy Land. Me? I'm retired on Social Security. The doctor? He died of a heart attack in his wife's arms in 1954!

BEEN THERE

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**Kitchen King majored in home ec**

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Tom Hall, 22, is a young man who strives to be as different and creative as possible.

Following this philosophy, the Oklahoma State University senior has won 2,000 food ribbons since he was 9 years old.

"I learned to cook when I was young because both of my parents worked. So, when I was hungry, I had to feed myself," says Hall. "My mother even taught me how to can."

Applying his skill and interest in preserving food in 4-H programs, young Hall won a sweepstakes award the first year he entered a state fair in Perry, Okla.

Since his competitive debut 10 years ago, Tom figures he and his mother have 50 years' combined experience and "know quite a lot about canning."

He recently won the pantry division at the Colorado State Fair by placing in 10 of 12 categories. This earned him the title, "King of the Kitchen."

While he acknowledges that he doesn't eat many of the types of foods he cans, he recognizes a winning combination when he sees it, or, rather, creates it.

After learning the basic techniques of a certain cuisine, he gives his imagination free rein to conjure an award-winning dish.

"Once you learn the ratios of liquids to solids, and which spices and herbs complement foods, you can effectively experiment with foods," he explains.

His original dishes border on daredevilry. Eating at a friend's house recently, they discovered only a cabbage, some chicken and shrimp in the refrigerator. So he did what any adventuresome cook would do: he threw them all together in a pot with some seasoning to create a delicious dish.

At a recent Swiss Colony cheese cookoff, he won first place in the soup and the entree categories. In his cheese

souffle, the secret was sweet crepes tucked away inside the souffle.

Hall, a captain in the ROTC program, is majoring in vocational home economics. He says his talent for cooking and other home skills helped him decide to become a home economics teacher.

"Home economics is just an extension of life and living," he explains. "Whenever I compare shop or cook, I'm applying home economics principles."

As a male in 4-H home economics, he's accomplished a lot of "firsts."

"I've always had tremendous support and encouragement from those around me to develop myself," he says.

While his peers' initial response may be to treat his interests jokingly, they accept it as a "pretty good deal" after they sample his cooking, he reports.

Hall has always wanted to



**CREATIVE COOK** — Tom Hall, 22, peers through a vegetable centerpiece he created. A carrot, plus celery leaves, form a palm tree, an onion unfolds into a chrysanthemum, a tomato is rolled into a rose, and an apple is transformed into a holiday turkey with a few appropriately placed nicks.

**Dirty chimneys cause many house fires**

By CINDY COX  
 LANCASTER, Pa. (AP) — Mid-January. Snow swirls itself at windows, swirls in doorways and whirrs across rooftops.

Protected from it all, you snuggle up next to your fireplace. Let the wind howl. You're basking in a fire's protective, warm glow. It is delightful indeed.

Until you begin to notice a funny smell. You hear a crackling noise. Then a howling sound. You see something falling down into your fireplace — pieces of tile and glowing white balls of flame.

And with an explosive blast, your chimney erupts into a column of flame.

This horrifying scenario occurs in anywhere from 50 to 100 homes in Lancaster County every year. And nine times out of 10, it's caused by one thing — neglect.

"Whether it's a stove or a fireplace, you should keep the chimney clean," says fire Lt. Randy Zimmerman, assistant fire marshal for Lancaster City. "Chimney fires are usually caused by dirty chimneys."

Fireplace chimneys should be cleaned every other year, fire marshals and chimney sweeps recommend. Woodstove chimneys should be cleaned more often — once a year for those who use their stoves occasionally, twice a year for those who use their stoves every day.

A chimney gets dirty from creosote accumulation on the flue. Creosote is a black, tarry substance that is formed in the flue from deposits of resin and unburnt particles of wood.

Creosote comes in three degrees: the first is a fine dust; the second, a flaky deposit; and the third, and most serious, a glazed deposit. If a homeowner allows creosote to accumulate

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house hunting trips, selling the current home, helping him or her find a home in the new location, and the shipment of household goods.

The majority of firms surveyed also paid a transferee an average of \$7,175 to offset both the differences in housing values in different parts of the country and the increases between old and new mortgage interest rates.

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These modern hams are especially easy to prepare for they just need to be heated through. To be sure that the ham reaches the correct serving temperature but is not overcooked, use a roast meat thermometer. A fully - cooked ham should be baked in a slow oven to an internal temperature of 130 degrees to 140 degrees F.

To brighten the ham for the Christmas table, serve it with a sunny mustard glaze. It takes just three ingredients to make the glaze - brown sugar, corn syrup and prepared mustard. For a vegetable accompaniment that is as special as the season, serve the ham with Carrot Tartlets. These individual delicacies feature a custard filling made with mashed carrots and seasoned with ginger.

### BAKED HAM WITH GLISTENING GLAZE

- 7 to 10 lb. boneless "fully cooked" smoked ham
- 1/4 c. brown sugar
- 1/4 c. corn syrup
- 1 t. prepared mustard

Place ham on a rack in an open roasting pan. Insert meat thermometer so bulb is centered in the thickest part. Do not add water. Do not cover. Roast in a slow oven (325 degrees F.) until thermometer registers 130 degrees F. to 140 degrees F. (Allow about 15 to 18 minutes per pound.) Combine brown sugar, corn syrup and mustard in a small saucepan. Cook slowly until sugar dissolves. Brush glaze over ham 20 minutes before end of cooking time.

### CARROT TARTLETS

- 4 large carrots, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 2 T. butter or margarine
- 1 t. salt
- 1/4 t. ground ginger
- dash white pepper

### Savory Pastry (recipe included)

- 2 eggs
- 1-3rd c. milk

Cook carrots in 1 - quart salted boiling water 15 to 18 minutes or until tender. Drain. Add butter or margarine, 1/2 t. salt, ginger and white pepper; mash. Cool. Prepare Savory Pastry. Combine carrots, eggs and milk; place 1/4 cup mixture in each tart shell. Bake in a preheated moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 30 minutes or until knife inserted in center of tarts comes out clean. Yield: 8 carrot tartlets.

### SAVORY PASTRY

- 1/4 c. flour
- 1/2 t. crushed freeze - dried chives
- 1/2 t. crushed summer savory
- 3 T. lard or shortening
- 5 to 6 T. cold water

Combine flour, remaining salt, chives and savory; cut in lard or shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add water, a small amount at a time, mixing quickly and evenly until dough just holds in a ball. On lightly floured surface, roll into a 14 - inch circle (about 1/8 inch thick). Cut out eight 4 - inch circles. Press dough into eight 1/4 - cup fluted tart pans or muffin cups.

Most delicious with the ham and Carrot Tartlets will be green beans accented in holiday fashion with red pimiento and a basket of piping hot dinner rolls. Also carry out the Christmas color scheme in a molded gelatin salad that features a sparkling cherry layer with fruit topped with a creamy lime layer. Then bring the meal to a conclusion with cranberry sherbert and homemade Christmas cookies.

## Spice Gems don't need eggs

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- 1-3rd c. raisins
- 1/2 c. boiling water

- 1 c. all-purpose flour
- 1/2 t. baking powder
- 1/2 t. baking soda
- 1/4 t. salt
- 1/2 t. ground cinnamon
- 1/4 t. ground nutmeg
- 6 T. butter

- 1/2 c. firmly packed dark brown sugar
- 1-3rd c. walnuts, chopped
- In a cup soak raisins in

water until water is cool - 20 to 30 minutes. On wax paper stir together flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg. In a medium bowl cream butter

and sugar; stir in flour mixture in 2 additions, alternately with raisins and water, just until batter is smooth. Stir in walnuts.

Scoop into buttered muffin-pan cups (each 1-3rd cup capacity) filling them about half full. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven until a cake tester inserted in

center comes out clean - 20 to 25 minutes. Tops will be flat. With a small spatula remove at once to a wire rack to cool. Makes 12.



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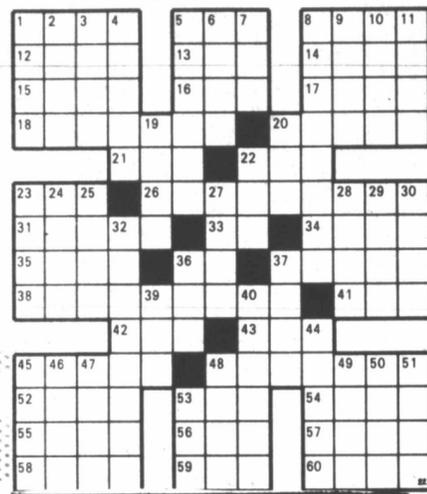


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Astro-Graph

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**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)**  
Have fun and enjoy yourself today, but try to do it as inexpensively as possible. If it costs you too much, you'll have regrets later.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
You are very capable, but don't set goals for yourself today when you know going in that the odds are stacked against you. Be aware of your limitations.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
Persons who like you will try to be helpful today, provided you don't demand that they do so.

Let their aid come of their own volition.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
Don't let your curiosity cause you to ask prying questions today about something which a friend prefers to keep secret. Respect his privacy.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
Persons who are likely to support you in career matters today might not have enough clout to help you accomplish your aims. Seek strong teammates.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
Co-workers must be dealt with very tactfully today. If you come on too strong, you may create problems which could have been easily avoided.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
Rather than take on new obligations now, it will prove wiser to work on ways to put your financial affairs in better balance.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)**  
To avoid domestic rumbles today, skirt issues which simply invite opposing positions. Neither of you is likely to give in.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)**  
Uncharacteristically, you might try to take credit today for something another had a big hand in helping bring about. Share the spotlight.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)**  
Avoid temptations today to take gambles on things where you could lose more than you hope to gain. There are no free rides on the merry-go-round.

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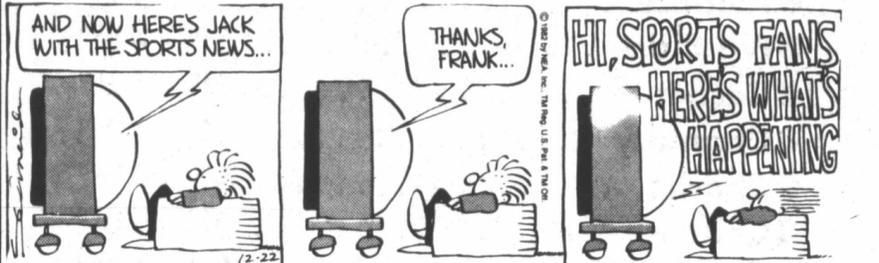
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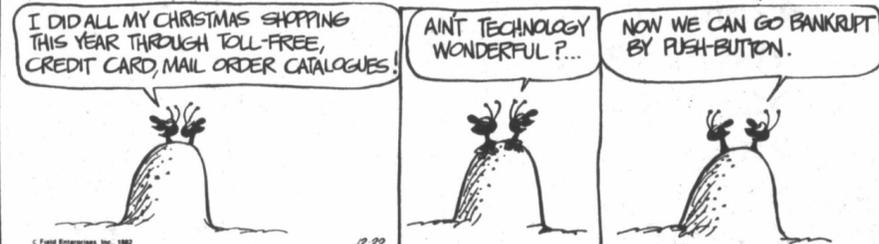
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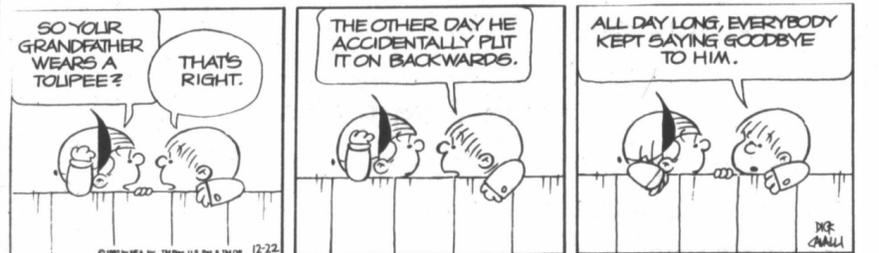
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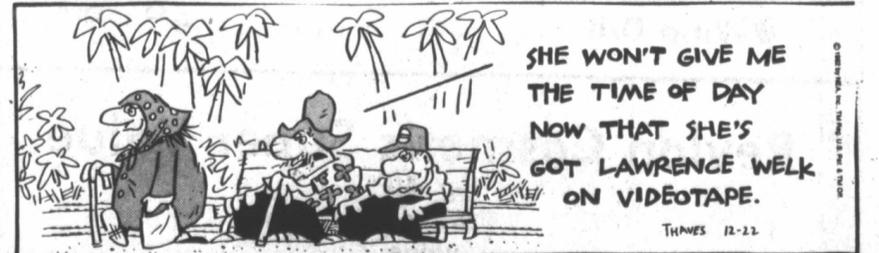
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# Commuter marriages have many problems

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — Marriage is often a tough enough situation with its normal adjustments to paired living. But what about the added problems of husband and wife both working — and far apart? Many married working women, especially in Washington, find the going rough, with few rewards.

By ANN BLACKMAN  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Bay Buchanan, Treasurer of the United States, lives and

works here. Her husband, attorney William Jackson, lives and works in California. They see each other twice a month.

Ms. Buchanan is among a growing number of Washington's married working women, including more than a dozen in the Reagan administration, who have commuter marriages.

"It's not a glamorous situation, and it's not the least bit enjoyable," says Ms. Buchanan, 33, who is

expecting her first child in January. "I much prefer living with my husband. Yet I have a job I thoroughly enjoy, and I recognize it's temporary. You don't have this opportunity twice in your life."

Throughout most of each month, from early morning until late at night, Ms. Buchanan and women like her devote themselves to work.

Yet weekends, sometimes only once a month, they head home to their families in California ... Delaware ... Illinois ... Massachusetts ... New York ... Pennsylvania ... Texas.

Ms. Buchanan, whose full name, Angela M. Buchanan, appears on billions of pieces of America's paper money, says she makes two cross-country trips each month to be with her husband in Fullerton, Calif.

After her baby is born, she says she expects to take a three-or four-week maternity leave in California and then return with the baby to Washington where she will resume her job.

"Then my husband will do most of the commuting," she says.

Helene von Damm, who is in charge of presidential personnel at the White House, commutes weekends to Flanders, N.J., to be with her

husband of two years, Byron Leeds, an executive with U.S. News & World Report magazine. Weekdays, she lives in a rented apartment in the capital's Watergate complex.

"I have one of those very unusual husbands who is totally supportive," says Ms. von Damm, 44. "He doesn't expect more from me than I expect of him."

To many of these women, the trick of juggling two lives in two states lies in careful organization.

"Scheduling for us is like planning the Normandy invasion," says Elise du Pont, 46, an attorney who is the wife of Delaware Gov. Pierre S. du Pont IV and an official in charge of private enterprise at the State Department's Agency for International Development.

"It's a management matter," Mrs. du Pont says she and her husband divide their time between the couple's three houses: the governor's mansion in Dover, their own house in Wilmington and their Capitol Hill townhouse. She says generally she commutes to Delaware twice a week and that her husband frequently has work in Washington.

To coordinate her roles as First Lady of Delaware and assistant administrator at the State Department, Mrs. du Pont says she totes around

three dictaphones, one for each house: "And I dictate what to plant in the gardens, what to serve for dinner."

Some of the women say they put up with the commute because it allows them a life of their own which they would miss otherwise.

"Had I not been allowed to fulfill my desires, I would be an unhappy wife," says Phyllis Kaminsky, a spokeswoman for USIA and mother of two sons, the youngest of whom is 8 and lives with her in Washington.

Mrs. Kaminsky's husband, Sam Kaminsky, is an attorney in Johnstown, Pa. He says it has taken time to adjust to living in different places during the week, but he feels that because his wife has a job she enjoys, the couple's marriage has been strengthened.

"It's a two-edged sword with pluses and minuses," he says. "There was a great deal of adjustment and problems in the beginning. This chance to pursue career opportunities has made her happier and the marriage better." A recent study of executive women by Korn-Ferry International, an executive search firm, showed that women executives are much less likely than men to move for their jobs.

## Texas woman can sue Ford

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A Texas woman may legally file suit in Mississippi federal court seeking damages from Ford Motor Co. despite the fact that her pickup truck accident took place in Texas a federal appeals court has ruled.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals' opinion Monday reversed U.S. District Judge William Cox of Jackson, Miss.

He had dismissed the suit filed by Mary Ezell Cowan of Cherokee County, Texas.

The pickup truck was not made or sold in Mississippi and the accident that ultimately claimed the life of Earl Cowan happened on Christmas Day, 1975, in Cherokee County. He died in 1976.

In 1981, Mrs. Cowan decided to sue but could not file suit in Texas because the state's law of limitations bars

such claims after two years have lapsed. She filed suit in Mississippi, against a Ford representative in Jackson because that state's statute of limitations extends for six years.

The 5th Circuit's opinion said the reach of federal jurisdiction is measured by the law of the state in which the suit is filed.

## Mrs. Treasurer



Angela "Bay" Buchanan, treasurer of the United States, answers the phone in her Washington office. Her husband, attorney William Jackson, lives and works in California and they see each other twice a

month. Ms. Buchanan is expecting a child in January. After the baby is born, she expects to take a maternity leave in California and then return with the baby to Washington where she will resume her job. (AP Laserphoto)

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## Artist aims high in paintings

NUTLEY, N.J. (AP) — Kramer, artist, he leaves his Whenever the Walter Mitty office, shaves his beard and urge is too much for Dick soars into the skies as Dick

Kramer, ace fighter pilot.

"It was fantastic," said the affable Kramer, 44, describing one of his recent fantasies-come-true at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia. "There I was dressed in crash helmet, parachute, all the regulation gear. My wife was there, too, watching in the distance."

"I climbed into the seat of an F-15 Eagle. The canopy was slammed shut. The pilot, a young captain, got clearance and we blasted off, the flames shooting out beneath us. In an instant we were at 45,000 feet. I could almost see the curvature of the earth."

Despite his lifelong interest in aircraft (as a boy his "airplane" of orange crates and roller skates failed to take flight off his garage roof and he broke his collar bone), Kramer has never learned to fly.

Instead, he dropped out of high school and pursued an art career. This led to his current job as art director and graphic coordinator for International Telephone and Telegraph Corp.'s Avionics division in Nutley, N.J., his hometown.

Kramer, who studied at the Newark School of Art and the School of Visual Art in New York City, is one of a handful of American artists who specialize in military aircraft. His work has been exhibited in museums and U.S. military bases around the world, and five canvases have been accepted into the Air Force Historical Art Collection.

His relationship with the Air Force began in 1969. At that time, Kramer participated in a program where select members of the Society of Illustrators were flown to remote areas to depict Air Force life.

"I focused on the planes," he said, "because I don't like to do people. They usually insist I take about 10 years of their faces."

For the past several years he has worked with oil exclusively, after starting with pencil and pen and ink. Claiming he has never seen an airplane he didn't like — "some are more feminine than others but all have an aura of grace" — he can't get excited about painting helicopters.

"A real chore," he says, "Nothing pretty about them. And 'copter pilots always seem to look worried, like they expect to crash a second."

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**The Pampa News**

Hero gets phone call and a job



Reginald Andrews, center, stands with his new employers after his heroic rescue efforts resulted in a phone call from President Reagan and a new job. Andrews, 29, who had been unemployed for more than a year, risked his life Monday to save a blind man who fell under a subway train in New York. On Tuesday,

President Reagan called to congratulate Andrews, the father of eight children. And Ed Marbach, right, vice president of Jamac Frozen Food company in New York, called to tell him he had been hired as a warehouseman. At left is Andrews' new foreman, Gary Breakinridge. (AP Laserphoto)

Hero gets call from Reagan, at first thinks it's Rich Little

NEW YORK (AP) — A job reference from President Reagan and a new job arrived in quick succession for an unemployed father of eight who risked his life to save a blind man from being crushed by a subway train.

President Reagan called Reginald Andrews on Tuesday, but it took while for Andrews to believe it.

"I thought it was (comic impersonator) Rich Little at first. I didn't know if it was a crank or for real. The more he talked, the more I realized it was him."

The president called to congratulate Andrews for saving 75-year-old David Schnair, a blind man who mistook the space between cars for a train doorway and fell to the tracks at a Manhattan subway station.

"I wasn't thinking about the danger, just that somebody needs help," Andrews said of Monday's rescue.

Andrews, 29, who had been unemployed for about a year, rescued

Schnair while on his way home from a job interview at a Manhattan meat packer, where he was competing with nine other men.

Reagan also called Ed Marbach, vice president of Jamac Frozen Food, the meat-packer, to put in a good word for the unemployed man.

"Bless you, Mr. Marbach. Bless you," Marbach quoted the president as saying.

Marbach then called Andrews and told him the job was his and that he could start work in two weeks, when torn knee ligaments Andrews suffered in the rescue are healed.

Andrews said that the president "asked how I was doing. He said he knew how knee injuries are — when he played football — and he advised me to take care of it. Then he wished me a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year and I wished him the same. We didn't talk politics."

Transit Authority police Sgt. Ron

Rowlands, meanwhile, said the department would recommend a civilian commendation for Andrews.

Andrews and his wife, Elaine, 30, have four sons and four daughters, from 4 to 13 years old, who were facing a grim Christmas on public assistance.

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"This year it's been public assistance and that's not much, not nearly enough," Mrs. Andrews said.

When Schnair fell from the subway platform, Andrews jumped to the track while bystanders called to the train's motorman and conductor. The train moved a few feet before the motorman realized something was wrong and put on the brakes.

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Refugee motorists cause problems for city

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Learning to drive is a potentially dangerous cultural hurdle for refugees from Southeast Asia, and the city has extended a program aimed at giving the newcomers a boost.

"It's terrible," Sgt. G.R. Dick of the Portland Police

Bureau traffic division. "A disproportionate amount of them have accidents."

The program began after the commission received a report from police Lt. Tom Potter about the refugees' driving problems, according to Maury Wilson, the Traffic Safety Commission's coordinator.

Wilson said a cursory look at traffic accidents found "that in over 70 percent of those involving Southeast Asians, they were at fault, primarily over disobeying traffic signs or signals."

"It's hard for them to understand such things as right of way. If they want to turn, they turn, and if there's someone coming, that's too bad," said Dick. He said there have been serious accidents involving refugees, but no fatalities.

The special driving program, run jointly by the city and Portland Community College, began in the fall. It gave 26 students 30 hours of classroom instruction and six hours each of behind-the-wheel driver training, comparable to what teen-agers get in local high schools.

On Tuesday, the traffic safety commission approved continuing the program.

"We're not only having to teach them the laws, but the cultural implications that go with it," said Rosalyn Menashe, an organizer and special projects coordinator for the college.

For example, she said, a native 15-year-old probably is familiar with insurance, but virtually none of the refugees is insured, even though most of them must drive because they work at jobs with odd hours when there is no bus service.

"Maybe three or four families will get together and buy a car, but not know how to operate it," said Mrs. Menashe, who praised the refugees' for their enthusiasm to learn.

Portland is home to about 70 percent of the state's 18,000 Southeast Asian refugees and many more from other parts of the world.

Jay Bosse, assistant manager of the Department of Motor Vehicles licensing center in Northeast Portland, where many Southeast Asian live, says those refugees have a particular cultural disadvantage learning to drive.

"Other nationality groups that have migrated to this county have normally come from countries where driving is routine," Bosse says.

News briefs

WASHINGTON (AP) — A consumer group has asked the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to alter current contract provisions and force gas companies to buy lower-priced natural gas when it is available.

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Names in the News

LONDON (AP) — American actress Koo Stark, who took a much-publicized Caribbean holiday with Prince Andrew in October, has visited the prince again — this time at Buckingham Palace, the Daily Mirror reported today.

The tabloid paper said Andrew, second son of Queen Elizabeth II, arranged the castle meeting late Monday after flying from Balmoral, Scotland, to London earlier in the day.

There was no immediate comment from the Buckingham Palace press office.

The newspaper said Miss Stark, 26, took a taxi to the palace, spent four hours with Andrew and left at 2:15 a.m. Tuesday.

Miss Stark's romance with the 22-year-old prince has caused a sensation here because she made two soft-porn movies in her teens.

RAJNEESH PURAM, Ore. (AP) — Shannon Ryan, whose father was killed while investigating Rev. Jim Jones' cult in Guyana, plans to marry at this Central Oregon commune led by a guru from India.

Ma Prem Amrita Pritam, as Miss Ryan is now called, is to marry fellow commune member Swami Anand Subhuti, formerly Peter

Wright, on Dec. 27, said Ma Prem Isabel, a spokeswoman for the commune-ranch run by disciples of the Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh.

Miss Ryan's father, San Francisco congressman Leo Ryan, was killed in November 1978 at an airstrip near Jonestown, Guyana, shortly before Jones and 912 followers died in a mass murder-suicide by drinking a beverage laced with cyanide.

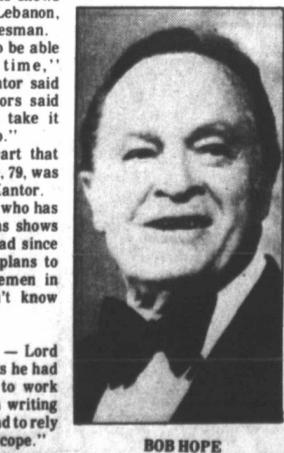
LOS ANGELES (AP) — A chronic eye problem has forced comedian Bob Hope to cancel any Christmas shows for U.S. troops in Lebanon, according to his spokesman.

"He is not going to be able to go at this time," spokesman Ken Kantor said Tuesday. "The doctors said he absolutely must take it easy for a month or so."

"It breaks my heart that I'm not going," Hope, 79, was quoted as saying by Kantor.

Kantor said Hope, who has been doing Christmas shows for U.S. troops abroad since World War II, still plans to entertain the servicemen in Lebanon, but doesn't know when.

NEW YORK (AP) — Lord Laurence Olivier says he had no diaries or notes to work from when he began writing his memoirs, so he had to rely on his "memory telescope."



BOB HOPE

Loss of tax exemption 'no problem'

GARDEN GROVE, Calif. (AP) — The Rev. Robert Schuller says he will fight to win back the tax-exempt status of his Chrystal Cathedral, assessed \$400,000 in taxes by state officials who say the church is used for commercial purposes.

The state Board of Equalization on Tuesday cited the Chrystal Cathedral's dance classes, commercial weight-loss meetings and \$60-a-ticket concerts in making the assessment.

But Schuller, the television evangelist who built the \$18 million glass-paneled church, says he will get the tax status-exempt back.

"I don't believe we have a problem," he said, adding that all the non-religious activities cited by the board have been canceled or moved.

Schuller, whose weekly sermons are carried on the nationally televised program "Hour of Power," said activities labeled as commercial by the board are non-profit events and argued that they actually save the public money.

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# Urban growth may mean end to America's only crocodiles

By JOHN THOR DAHLBURG  
Associated Press Writer

KEY LARGO, Fla. (AP) — They revel in Florida's warm ocean waters, bask on its wide sandy beaches and love to cruise through expanses of lush green mangroves.

That is part of the problem for American crocodiles, now running a life-or-death race with the time-share condominiums, beach clubs and chic restaurants mushrooming on Key Largo, the northernmost islet in the archipelago stretching 101 miles southward to Key West.

It is not a race the crocodile, an endangered species in the United States, is equipped to win.

"The very lands the croc likes are the same ones people want to live on and build on," said biologist Steve Klett of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. "It's the saddest thing."

Unlike its alligator cousin, the crocodile is an American rarity, and becoming rarer. As few as 50 may remain on Key Largo and in Everglades National Park, their only American habitats.

Though known to grow to nearly 15 feet long, the American crocodile is bashful, lives a reclusive life in mangrove-lined

ponds and saline pools and has an undetermined diet that may include mullet and blue crabs.

In contrast, the alligator is more resistant to noise and pollution and will feast on almost anything.

A pointed snout and an elongated fourth tooth fitting into a groove on its upper jaw give the crocodile a more wicked grin than the alligator, and he is quicker on land and in water. But unlike the alligator, who likes inland canals and marshes, the crocodile prefers to be near salt water — on the same lands builders like for expensive waterfront homes.

Though basically shy, the crocodile can be vicious in combat, and can rip a large animal into pieces by thrashing its cigar-shaped body lengthwise in the water.

But, biologists say, the killer reputation of the giant reptile with the gray-green hide is unjustified.

"Croc has gotten a bad rap from the movies, you know, where you see them slide off the banks of the Nile to go kill something," said Klett. "The American crocodile is hardly what you'd call a man-eater."

The crocodile never has been abundant in U.S. waters, and extreme South Florida and the Keys mark the northern boundary of an intercontinental habitat that extends to Ecuador and Colombia.

Once American crocodiles nested as far north as Lake Worth near Palm Beach and in Florida Bay on the state's southwestern tip. Now, biologists and wildlife lovers fear developments exploding south from Miami may cover one of the crocodiles' few remaining habitats in concrete.

"It's the 11th hour for the crocodile and other endangered species that live on Key Largo," said Don Wood of the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. "Check that: It's the last minute of the 11th hour."

In 1979, state and federal biologists compiled a plan to

cord off a preserve on North Key Largo — Crocodile Lake National Wildlife Refuge.

"People in Florida get excited about things like saving deer," said Klett. "That's good, but they forget crocodiles are animals, too, and need to be saved."

But the project, which also would have given a wild haven to the endangered Key Largo woodrat, the Key Largo cotton mouse and a species of swallowtail butterfly, bogged down when administrations changed in Washington.

"We've kind of altered course in midstream," acknowledged U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service spokesman Craig Rieben in Atlanta. "The crocodile preserve has been on

hold since (Interior Secretary) James Watt said if we take care of what lands we have, we shouldn't have to buy any new ones."

Only 202 of the 7,100 acres planned for the refuge have been bought.

"I won't even speculate on the chances of the refuge going through," Rieben said.

Earlier this month, the South Florida Regional Planning Council approved the 2,906-unit Port Bougainville project at North Key Largo, the largest ever planned for the Keys.

The vote came despite vigorous protests led by The Miami Herald and environmental groups like the Izaak Walton League.

## Spanish-speaking doll can confuse Anglos, dealer says

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — A Spanish-speaking doll that cries, laughs and says "I want mommy" can easily confuse Anglo customers who think the toy is telling them to "Kill mommy," distributors say.

Some South Carolina residents, believing they were victims of a hoax, lodged consumer complaints after trying out the doll, called "Baby Darling."

But a Laredo toy dealer said that the doll says the words "Quiero mommy" — Spanish for "I want mommy" — not "kill mommy."

Spanish-speaking customers would immediately recognize the baby's message, said Moises Rubenstein, merchandising director for International Bonded Warehouses Inc.

"If you listen to it only in English, it does sound like it is saying, 'Kill mommy,'" Rubenstein agreed as he demonstrated the toy.

Some of the dolls apparently ended up in predominantly Anglo communities by mistake, Rubenstein said.

Frank Berkley, a distributor in Gastonia, N.C., had another explanation for the "Baby Darling" message. He said the doll actually says "Kim loves mommy," but that a battery-saver switch slowed and deepened the voice, making the words sound like "Kill mommy."

"It's a matter of psychology," said Berkley, who said he was among 500 distributors of the doll worldwide. "They (buyers) get it in their heads that (the doll) is saying that and that's what they hear."



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