



'California Crippler' storm may bring us a grey, wet, slick and cold Christmas

By LORI-ANN D'ANTONIO
Staff Writer

Home Country may not have a White Christmas, but the weather may be more exciting over the next few days, due to a violent storm that turned California into a dark, windswept state and buried northern California in several inches of snow Wednesday.

The movements of the storm have put the words snow and rain back in the forecast after over a week, but our weather is going to be much less severe because the storm is going north of the Panhandle into Kansas.

Some of the damage caused by the high winds and rain in California included the closing of the Golden Gate Bridge for the first time since 1951 after it swayed more than five feet in 70 m.p.h. winds. The winds flipped cars over on the bridge before it was closed.

Seven people were killed in storm-related accidents in California, the Sierra Nevada and Washington. Causes of the deaths ranged from a California man who attempted to pick up an electrical power line to two Washington women killed by storm-toppled trees.

High water on the tracks of a Amtrak passenger train in northern California forced passengers to take a bus to their destination.

But the most crippling of all storm-related problems were the blackouts that hit California, knocking out power to two million customers and lasting up to 2 1/2 hours. The blackouts began at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday when an electrical transmission tower 50 miles north of San Francisco blew over, downing six major power lines.

In contrast, partly cloudy skies and seasonal temperatures greeted most residents of the Panhandle this morning, and Pampa probably won't see much relief from the clouds until Christmas Day. But in the meantime, we may get some rain, beginning tonight, possibly changing to snow by morning as temperatures drop into the 20s, according to the National Weather Service (NWS) in Amarillo.

In addition to the California storm, the Panhandle's "Christmas present" comes courtesy of another storm that was over the eastern slopes of the Rockies. A winter storm watch is in effect for Friday in the Panhandle, as the California storm moves through Arizona and swings east-northeast into western Kansas by Friday night.

The NWS forecast calls for Pampa and the Panhandle to catch the southern fringes of the storm as it moves into the Kansas plains. This means the Panhandle may get up to an inch of snow, but not much more, according to the NWS. Friday daytime temperatures are expected to be in the mid 40s, keeping the mercury above the freezing point and making the precipitation rain rather than snow.

Driving may be slick Friday morning if the precipitation begins as rain tonight while temperatures are still above freezing, then changes to snow as the nighttime temperatures drop into the 20s. Rain may freeze on the roads, or snow may cover ice-slicked streets if the rain starts early enough tonight.

Christmas Day should be cold and clear, but there probably won't be any precipitation, once the storm gets through the Panhandle and the plains, the NWS said. Christmas will probably be the coldest day Pampa's had in a week, and leftover snow or ice from Friday's weather could be a problem.

No precipitation is expected for the Christmas weekend itself, according to the NWS.

A living tree



The 30-foot-tall Human Christmas Tree at the First Baptist Church in Pampa held 85 choir members who sang songs of Christmas for more than 5,000 panhandle area residents this week. Claude Cone, pastor, said more than \$1450 in offerings collected on Monday and Tuesday nights, were donated to Good Samaritan Place, and more than \$700 collected on Wednesday night were given to the Gray County Foster Children. (There are 13 or 14 foster children in the county.) (Staff photo by Bruce Lee Smith.)

Jack Webb felled by heart attack

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jack Webb, who starred as the stone-faced detective of television's "Dragnet" series, died today in his West Hollywood home of an apparent heart attack, police said. He was 62.

Los Angeles County Fire Department paramedics who were summoned to the house pronounced Webb dead at 3:23 a.m., said Los Angeles Sheriff's Deputy Clyde French.

Webb, head of the Mark VII Ltd. production company that made such TV shows as "Emergency!" and "Adam-12," was best known for his portrayal of Sgt. Joe Friday on "Dragnet," a series based on actual police files. The show popularized the

phrase, "Just the facts, ma'am." "Dragnet" had an estimated 38 million viewers at height of its popularity.

Webb's wife, Opal, was with him when he died, said French.

"Mr. Webb had been complaining of indigestion in the past three or four days and about 3 a.m. this morning he started experiencing the same pains in his chest, and that's when his wife summoned the paramedics," French said.

Webb began "Dragnet" on radio in 1949, and it moved to NBC television in 1951 with Webb as producer and director as well as star. The show ran until 1959, and again from 1967 to 1970.

He once said there "never will be

anything in 'Dragnet' that I wouldn't want my own kids to see." In the first 60 episodes, he said, only 15 bullets were fired, and there were just three fights and a half-dozen punches.

Webb, born in the seaside Los Angeles County city of Santa Monica on April 2, 1920, began his career as a radio announcer in San Francisco in 1945. He later played the title role of "Pat Novak for Hire" on a San Francisco radio station, and then starred in the radio show, "Johnny Madero-Pier 23."

The 6-foot-tall actor enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1943 and served as a B-26 pilot before his discharge in 1946.

Webb also appeared in more than a

dozen movies, including "Sunset Boulevard" and "The Men" in 1950 and "The Halls of Montezuma" in 1951.

The best-known part of his career began on the set of the movie, "He Walked by Night," when Webb asked a police advisor if a radio show based on police files might be possible.

In addition to "Emergency!" and "Adam-12," Mark VII Ltd. — its trademark at the end of a show was a hand and mallet stamping the name into metal — made such television shows as "Mobile One," "Hec Ramsey" and "The D.A."

Webb's first marriage was to actress-singer Julie London. The couple had two daughters, Stacy and Lisa.

Three killed as Chinatown restaurant machinegunned

NEW YORK (AP) — Gunmen raked the inside of a crowded Chinatown restaurant with automatic weapons fire today, killing three people and wounding eight in an apparent gang-related shooting, police said.

The Golden Star restaurant was doing a brisk business when the shooting started at 2:35 a.m.

It was not immediately determined how many of those shot were

bystanders. Chinatown, in Lower Manhattan, is a popular tourist spot.

According to police, four men drove up to the restaurant, went in, sprayed the room with bullets and fled in the car.

One victim, a 13-year-old boy, was pronounced dead at the scene. Two other males, ages 17 and 21, were pronounced dead at a hospital.

One man was shot five times and was in critical condition.

Young heroes honored by President Reagan

WASHINGTON (AP) — A White House ceremony could not dull the pain, but it did provide some comfort to a Lancaster, Pa., couple whose son won a posthumous bravery award for rescuing a small boy trapped in a deadly septic tank.

"These awards won't bring him back, but they show people care about him — people who didn't even know him," James Jones said of his son, Jeffrey, after accepting an award for him Wednesday.

A misty-eyed President Reagan presented 1981 Young America Medals for Bravery to Jones' parents and to

Mark Rhinier, the sole survivor of a four-man rescue team.

"This is a reminder — a sad one — that we honor men because they take great risks and sometimes pay the ultimate price," Reagan said.

Jones and Rhinier, then 18-year-old volunteer fire fighters, were among those called to the scene when Benjamin Walker, 8, fell into an underground tank in his parents' backyard.

Two paramedics died before their colleagues above ground realized the tank was filled with toxic fumes.

Pampa schools will consider use of alternative energy for buses

By JULIA CLARK
Staff Writer

In addition to voting to spend \$14,865 on an "activity bus", and approximately \$10,000 for the purchase of new furniture for the high school cafeteria, the Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees decided to put out bids for an alternate fuel system for school buses.

The board of trustees accepted the bid of \$14,865 from Heritage Ford - Lincoln - Mercury, Inc. of Pampa for the 15-passenger van at the school board meeting, Tuesday. The price for the one-ton van is reported to be \$50 over Heritage Ford's cost.

The "activity bus" will be air conditioned, have an extra fuel tank, a luggage rack, ladder, swing-away spare tire, step bumper, and have a range of 600 miles, said Paul Boswell, deputy superintendent of schools.

The furniture in the Pampa High School cafeteria has been in use for many years, and is "shop worn, to say the least," said Boswell. With the approval of the board, Boswell will advertise for bids for 60 tables and 480 chairs for the cafeteria, at an approximate cost of \$9500.

Boswell said not all of the tables will be rectangular in shape; some will be round and others square. He said the furniture will be arranged in a "mall type setting", which should help beautify the cafeteria, which is used for extra

curricular activities in addition to feeding the students.

Because of the high cost of gasoline, "alternative fuel" systems have been under investigation by the school district for some time. The board of trustees voted to advertise for bids for an alternate fuel system, using funds from the construction and renovation account.

Boswell showed how, by using alternate fuel (compressed natural gas) in its buses, the Eaton Colorado School District has realized a substantial savings in the last three years.

Currently, the Pampa Independent School District is paying \$1.05 per gallon for gasoline to operate the school vehicles. Liquid petroleum gas (LPG) would cost 62 cents per gallon and compressed natural gas (CNG) would cost 43 cents per gallon (100 cubic feet of CNG is equivalent to one gallon of liquid gasoline).

Boswell pointed out that the vehicles using CNG would get better "gas" mileage and suffer less wear and tear on the engine.

CNG also burns cleaner than gasoline. If the district adapts its buses to the alternate CNG fuel, the atmospheric pollution from running the buses would be reduced by 60 tons in five years, or 12 tons per year.

The CNG tanks are bolted to the frame (under carriage) of the vehicle; the center of gravity is

lowered, thus making for safer and easier handling of the vehicle.

Carry Reeves, senior, who was selected by the Pampa High School Student Council as Outstanding Student of the month was recognized and commended by the board of trustees at their meeting Tuesday evening.

The board also accepted the resignation of Baker School bilingual special education teacher, Ciro Garcia, who is leaving teaching for work in his church. Garcia's resignation is effective January 14, 1983.

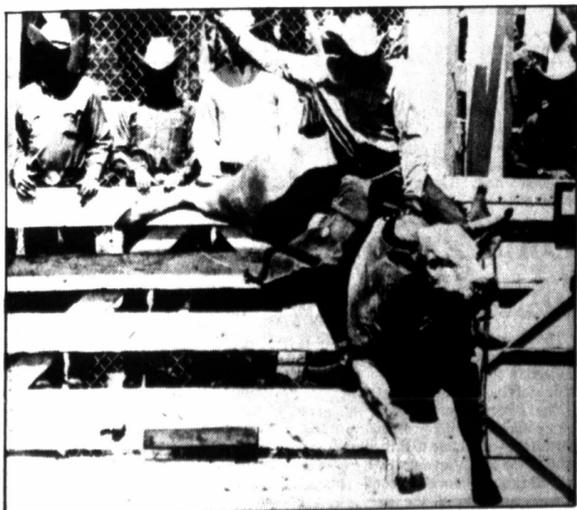
The retirement of Stella Kiser, 4th grade teacher at Travis School was accepted. Her retirement will be effective May 26, 1982.

Other business conducted by the board of trustees was: consideration and approval of the due bills and invoices; consideration of the current budget status; consideration and approval of the 1981 - 82 audits; adoption of the 1983 - 84 school calendar; and approved the sale of old vehicles.

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Rodeo: The battle that never ends gracefully



Freckles Brown rides one at Cheyenne

By KAREN BRANDON
Lufkin News

NACOGDOCHES, Texas (AP) — It is a battle that never ends gracefully and, if you're lucky, it is all for eight seconds worth of cowboy glory. Some call those seconds eternity — an endless "one-thousand one through one-thousand eight" count of man versus bull.

You don't walk away from a bull ride. You often fall. Hard. And all the time there is at least a half-ton of bull right by you — snorting, kicking, bucking and generally doing anything in its own bullish way to keep you from that glorious buzzer.

"When you go completely crazy, that's when you become a bull rider," said J. Michael Ewing, a 25-year-old bull rider from Lufkin.

Earlier this month, Ewing and five others stuffed their riggin' bags with gear, slid on cowboy hats and headed out to Tall Pines Rodeo Arena to face the mud and the bulls — in school.

Each paid \$125 for a two-day chance to fall, eat mud, and get glares from, say, a black Angus muley. Somewhere inside each one of them — maybe where the logic used to be — is a desire to do something you could call part crazy, part dangerous and all cowboy. Even if it's only for eight seconds or less.

During the day they rode bulls or watched someone else ride. At night they saw a film of the National Rodeo Championship — the "World Series" of rodeo. They attended a morning church

service with professional cowboys speaking. Finally, they competed in their own camp competition.

"Bull riding can be a real drag if you lose your head," said Glenn Sullivan, the instructor in charge of the camp. "You eliminate the danger by knowing what you're doing."

"Sometimes that bull just kind of does you like a rag doll," said Ewing.

David Wisener, bull rider and rodeo clown who helped manage the bulls, nodded his head.

"Beginners. They get all the beating and bruising," he said.

"I do it because I just like bull riding," said Keith Stringer of Lufkin, who was named most improved rider at the camp. "It's a real challenge."

A bull rider doesn't mess with the protective gear like the helmet and pads of a football player. A bull rider wears style. The chaps are suede, fringed, multi-colored and fancied up with clovers or lightning-bolt designs.

"There are different designs to go with your personality," said Ewing. The belt buckles are big oval brass-and-silver pictures of cowboys riding bulls.

"The bigger the buckle, the better," said John Lewis, a bull-riding student from Jasper. The cowboy hats are straw or felt. Usually they have a

feather and a hat tack that says something like "101 percent Texan."

Stuffed into those riggin' bags are worn gloves, yards of plaited rope and more than enough resin to coat it all. The resin keeps the rope sticky, which makes it easier for a bull rider to hang on. And hanging on is what it's all about.

"When you hear the whistle blow and you go out on the bull, you can hear the people yelling and clapping," said David Ferguson, a Lufkin High School student. "Sometimes it blows my mind. I can hear the people cheering. 'Go, David!' But you can't think about it. You're waitin' and waitin' on that buzzer."

"I'm pretty serious about it," he said. "I want to start getting the bugs out and get my confidence up. It's just a challenge. It's not the money. If it was the money, I'd have done near quit. I've spent more than I'm ever gonna make."

But the money's a part of it. Each of these students hopes to compete in a rodeo that can win them hundreds for their seconds on the bull.

Sullivan says that after one rodeo a cowboy can go home with \$6,000 in the pocket of his jeans. He says that the average professional rodeo cowboy earns between \$25,000 and \$30,000 in a year.

"You can only think about that bull while you're out there," Ferguson said. "Otherwise, you'll find yourself thinkin' about the money you just lost."

daily record

services tomorrow

BERRY, A.E. - 10 a.m. Carmichael - Whatley Colonial Chapel

obituaries

A.E. BERRY

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday for A.E. Berry, 77, of 712 Buckler, who died Wednesday morning in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Services will be in the Carmichael - Whatley Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Claude Cone, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Gene Glaeser of the Mary Ellen - Harvester Church of Christ. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael - Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Berry was born Feb. 25, 1905 near Whitney, and was a longtime resident of Pampa. He retired in 1971 as the manager of Radford Wholesale Grocery. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and Everyman's Bible Class. His first wife, Bessie, died in 1947. He married Myra Marie Millard in Mineral Wells in 1948.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; one son, Dr. Don Berry of Abilene; three brothers, H.A. Berry of Tyler, Minor Berry of Palestine, and Joe Vernon Berry of Newbury Park, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Zelma Adams of Rolla, Mo., Mrs. Ruby Rodgers of Montebella, Calif., Mrs. Virginia Webber of Bellevue, Ky., and Mrs. Elsie Fleshman of Paramount, Calif.; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Dr. Marvin Berry, who practiced in Pampa.

MARTHA TENNESSEE STONE

BELLFLOWER, Calif. - Martha Tennessee Stone, 101, died Wednesday.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in White's Funeral Home, Bellflower.

Mrs. Stone lived in Texas and Oklahoma before moving to California in 1942.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Meiba McBride, Sugarland, two sons, H.M. Stone of Pampa and R.E. Stone of Fritch, 11 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

senior citizen menu

FRIDAY

Closed for the holidays.

school menu

FRIDAY

Holiday

police report

Pampa police reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Thursday. The police department received a total of 38 calls.

Cuyler Street Laundry at 641 S. Cuyler reported a burglary of a business. Estimated damage \$5.

Playmore Music at 705 Powell reported a theft from a coin operated machine. Estimated loss \$120, estimated damage \$50.

Mary Royal Bar of 534 S. Cuyler reported a burglary of a business. No estimated value at this time.

Virgel Weaver of White Deer reported a theft from his vehicle at Pampa Mall. Estimated value \$50.

Montgomery Ward at the Coronado Center reported thefts by checks.

Olen Warford of 726 Murphy reported a hit and run in the 700 block of Murphy. Floyd Mullen of 720 Murphy was cited for failure to leave information at the scene of an accident, after reportedly hitting Warford's utility trailer.

fire report

The Pampa Fire Department received no calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Thursday.

hospital notes

CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions

Burt Huff, Miami
Cecil McQueen, Pampa
Ada Ray, Pampa
Melton Dorman, Pampa
Forrest Hills, Pampa
Lavina Elliot, Pampa
Pam Cloud, Pampa
Ricky Robinson, Pampa
Jewell Cook, Pampa
Mandy Rose, Pampa

Births

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Self, Perryton, a baby boy
Mr. & Mrs. Alan Cloud, Pampa, a baby boy

Dismissals

Juanita Campbell, Pampa
Baby Boy Campbell, Pampa
A.D. Neal, Groom
Terry Coombes, Pampa
Mildred Chafin, Pampa
Shirley Kucifer, Pampa
Laura Williams, White Deer
Baby Girl Williams, White Deer

White Deer

Joseph Rosborough, Borger
Maxwell White, Pampa
Christy Lowrance, Lefors
Nicholas Prentice, Pampa
Donna Shelton, Skellytown
Hattie Malone, Pampa
Audrey Sloan, Pampa
SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Donna Reis, Shamrock
Tom Harrison, Shamrock
Esnola Ryan, Shamrock

Births

Mr. & Mrs. Troy Wood, Shamrock, a baby boy

Dismissals

Carol Acuna, Shamrock
Baby Boy Acuna, Shamrock
Gaylynn Dennis, Wheeler
Baby Boy Dennis, Wheeler
Oscar Sloss, Shamrock
Mary McCrary, McLean

stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler - Evans of Pampa		DIA	20%
Wheat	2.47	Dorchester	11%
Wile	4.25	Getty	17
Soybeans	4.83	Halliburton	35%
The following quotations show the range within which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation		HCA	53
Ky. Cent. Life	18%	Ingersoll Rand	38%
Serico	4%	InterNorth	27
Southland Financial	18%	Kerr-McGee	27%
		Mobil	25%
		Penny's	48
		Phillips	31%
		PNA	20%
		SJ	66
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Schneider Beraet Hickman, Inc. of Amarillo		Southwestern Pub	16%
Beatrice Foods	23%	Standard Oil	39%
Cabot	19	Tenneco	31%
Celanese	43%	Texasco	30%
Cities Service	48%	Zales	21%
		London Gold	445.50
		Silver	closed Wed 10.71

city briefs

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

OPEN UNTIL 8 p.m. thru December 23. Las Adv.

Pampas Galleries, Coronado Center. Adv.

AKC COCKER Spaniels make adorable Christmas presents. Parti color or Black. Call 669-6291. Adv.

minor accidents

WEDNESDAY, December 22

11:40 a.m. - A car driven by Betty McNeil of Wheeler and a car driven by a juvenile were in collision at the intersection of Cuyler and Atchison. McNeil was cited for failure to yield the right of way from a flashing red light. The juvenile was cited for failure to show proof of liability insurance. No injuries.

3:08 p.m. - A car driven by a juvenile and a car driven by Marilyn Imel of 2538 Aspen were in collision in the 1600 block of Hobart. Imel was cited for failure to show proof of liability insurance and the juvenile was cited for unsafe lane change. No injuries.

3:20 p.m. - A car driven by Marsha Southerland of 2548 Beech and a car driven by Tammy Cooper of Pampa were in collision in the 100 block of north Frost. Southerland was cited for improper start from a parked position. No injuries.

Thanks a bunch



Officer Don Kramer, left, dressed as Santa, directs a vagrant from a police paddy wagon on Miami Beach Wednesday during a sweep to keep the city's streets free of vagrants. Kramer decided to add a cheery, seasonal touch to his daily job by donning the Santa costume. (AP Laserphoto)

Dunlap buys three more stores

The Dunlap Company announced October 30 the purchase of the three McClurkin's stores of Wichita Falls, Texas and Denton Texas with the transfer of capital stock of McClurkin's to The Dunlap Company.

McClurkin's was started by W. B. McClurkin in Denton, Texas at the turn of the century. In 1907 the Wichita Falls store was opened. Current locations are Wichita Falls

Downtown, Wichita Falls Parker Square and Denton Golden Triangle Mall.

The Dunlap Company was founded in Wagoner, Indian Territory, in 1893 by H. G. Dunlap. Today, Dunlaps is a group of specialty department stores located in Big Spring, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, Pampa and Victoria, Texas; Farmington, Hobbs and Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Public helps in curbing car deaths

AUSTIN - Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director, says public support for reducing traffic fatalities continues to intensify.

"The Department receives calls and letters every day from persons who support our DWI and speed enforcement efforts," Adams recently said. "They want something done about the traffic safety problems, particularly DWI, and they're looking ahead to January to see how the legislature is going to address their concerns."

Adams said the growing sense of public outrage has been fueled by the inability of the criminal justice system to deal effectively with problem drivers.

"DWI arrests by the Highway Patrol are up, statewide traffic fatalities are down, and we've seen a gradual decrease in the top speeds on our highways," the DPS director pointed out. "Yet, people still feel ager and frustration when one of their relatives or friends dies in an accident caused by a repeat offender, and the violator just gets a slap on the hand. Each member of the Governor's Traffic Safety Task Force has sensed the public's interest about this life and death issue."

Adams chaired the 17-member task force which studies the Texas traffic safety problem in depth over an eight-month period before approving over 30 recommendations.

"Dealing with the repeat offender was out top priority," he said. "We proposed more stringent but reasonable laws designed to establish a certainty of punishment for the traffic scofflaw."

"Only 17 percent of the DWI cases filed each year by the Highway Patrol result in meaningful punishment for the offender and establishment of a record which could be used by prosecutors in the future," Adams explained. "We suggested treating DWI probation as a final conviction for more effective prosecution of subsequent drink driving violations. The task force also proposed eliminating 'deferred adjudication' in DWI cases. This is a type of probation often given in which the final court judgement is delayed and frequently leads to dismissal of the charge."

Other task force recommendations include an automatic 90-day driver license suspension for persons refusing a breath test, prohibiting open alcoholic beverage containers in moving vehicles, raising the legal drinking age to 21, increasing DWI fines and making jail terms mandatory for second and third DWI offenses.

"We also suggested tightening up the guidelines for suspending the licenses of habitual violators, and we endorsed the DPS request for 150 Highway Patrol troopers to be added over the next two years," Adams said. "That additional manpower is essential if we are to create and effective deterrent for violators."

The DPS director urged citizens to express their concern and continue offering suggestions for dealing with the traffic safety problem. He also asked motorists to review their own driving habits and take special care during the holiday season.

Kids jazz up Christmas poem

HAGERSTOWN, Md. (AP) - A group of sixth- and seventh-grade students have jazzed up a classic Christmas poem with images of video games and designer jeans.

Students at E. Russell Hicks Middle School were asked by teachers Jo Ann Overington and Mary Prather to make up their own words to the meter and rhyme scheme of the poem, "Visit from St. Nicholas," commonly known as "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

"The Izod socks were hung by the chimney with care,

Retired woman offers to pay burial of girl left by parents

DALLAS (AP) - A retired Dallas woman has offered to pay for the funeral of a 3-year-old girl, a fire victim whose parents said they were "too busy with the junk business" to give their daughter a proper burial.

Mary Watrous said Wednesday she made the offer after reading newspaper accounts of the death of Michelle Stuart, who was fatally burned Sunday when fire swept through the family's camper at a flea market in suburban Grand Prairie.

"I've done something that every human being that's decent would do," Mrs. Watrous said, adding it would make her Christmas "a little bit better."

Mrs. Watrous' offer averted a pauper's funeral for the girl, whose parents telephoned Grand Prairie police Tuesday to say they didn't have time to return to bury their child. The girl's body is in the Dallas County morgue.

"To think that child, a 3-year-old, wouldn't have a decent burial, it just got to me," Mrs. Watrous said. "To think that someone at Christmas wouldn't think enough of their own child to bury it. This world's really coming to something."

After the fire, Michelle's body was flown by helicopter to Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas. Her parents, identified by police as Lloyd and Susan Stewart, told officers at the scene they would drive to the hospital to be at their daughter's side.

They never showed up.

A woman who identified herself as Michelle's mother later called the hospital, saying she had car trouble and inquiring about the child's condition, police said.

Two hours later, at 4:46 p.m. the child died.

Detective Harold Rhoads said Mrs. Stuart called him Tuesday afternoon, wanting Dallas County officials to give Michelle a pauper's burial.

"She said the county can just put her away," Rhoads said. "I asked where she was and she said Oklahoma. She said she couldn't afford to come out and bury the baby."

"She said, 'We haven't got the time. We're too busy with the junk business,'" said Rhoads.

Michelle's grandparents said they would bury the girl, whom they have never met.

Jerry Lewis is recovering well

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) - Comedian Jerry Lewis, recovering from open-heart surgery, will be able to resume working for his "kids" with muscular dystrophy, and already is exhibiting a "good grip," according to family and friends.

"He's going to be great," said his manager, Joe Stabile. "He's going to be himself again."

Telephone operators at Desert Springs Hospital, where the entertainer underwent open-heart surgery on Tuesday, said the switchboard was flooded with calls from well-wishers.

Lewis, 56, entered the hospital Monday with chest pains. Tests revealed a blockage in arteries leading to his heart and he underwent two hours of double-bypass surgery that began before dawn Tuesday.

His recovery has been "excellent" and there were no complications from surgery, hospital spokeswoman Barbara Scarantino said. "The prognosis is good and under normal circumstances he would be hospitalized seven to 10 days."

Four of his six sons visited their father later in the day. One of them, Chris, said Lewis had a "good grip and his eyes were wide open."

Stabile said Lewis' fiancée, whom he identified only as Sandee, was at the comedian's side before he was taken to

surgery. He said the two were to be married after the first of the year.

Stabile said Lewis often works 20-hour days on his films and appearances for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, and recently has been "going heavy at it." He said he was told the only restriction will be that the entertainer quit smoking.

"He had just returned from Germany where he was doing a tour to publicize his new film, 'Smorgasbord,' and was working very hard on that project," Stabile said. The comedy, written by, directed by and featuring Lewis, is scheduled for release in May.

Stabile said Lewis had planned to go to Los Angeles on Monday morning to work on that movie, but instead went to the hospital after suffering chest pains.

Craig Wood, an Muscular Dystrophy Association spokesman in New York, said he assumed Lewis' Labor Day telethons for the association would continue.

"Knowing his style as I do, he's a tough guy to hold down," Wood said. "He's a real fighter. We think he will recover beautifully."

Wood said Lewis has raised more than \$300 million for the association, including \$275 million from his 17 Labor Day Weekend telethons.

City cancels next meeting

City Manager Mack Wofford announced today there will be no Pampa City Commissioners Court meeting on Wednesday, December 28 because the court will not have a quorum, Wofford said. He said the city will not publish an agenda for that meeting.

The next scheduled meeting is January 11 at 9:30 a.m.

Collector's stamps ready for holiday mailings

The Postmaster today invited holiday shoppers to consider several stamp collecting items available at the post office for their gift giving lists.

The Postmaster said that the post office has the ninth edition of The Postal Service Guide to U.S. Stamps, as well as the 1982 Mint Set which contains all 29 commemorative and special stamps issued during the year.

The 280-page Postal Service Guide to U.S. Stamps is priced at \$3.50 (the same as last year) and contains full-color reproductions of all U.S. stamp issues and the most current values assigned to each one. The book, designed to provide interesting philatelic information for both the novice and the experienced stamp collector, also includes many stories and philatelic articles about stamp subjects and designs.

Home Country

Texas and Area Reports

Jeff Langley
State Editor

DPS predicts 95 people will die on Texas highways over holidays

The Department of Public Safety estimates that 95 people will celebrate their last Christmas on Texas highways this year, only, they won't be alive to enjoy it, the DPS says. The state police are estimating traffic accidents will claim 95 lives during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

The DPS Statistical Services Bureau estimates that 52 traffic deaths will occur during a 72-hour reporting period over the Christmas weekend. It estimates 43 people will be killed in wrecks during the 72-hour reporting period over the New Year weekend.

The state police count bodies on the highways during the holidays in a program called Operation Motorcade. The DPS previously called the program of taking a highway death toll, Operation Death Watch.

The new name sounds nicer, but the statistics remain grim. The state police say many holiday traffic deaths are related to holiday drinking and driving. DPS Director, Colonel Jim Adams, said the number of drunk driving arrests made this year by state police has increased. He said drunk-driving arrests made by state troopers are up 21 percent.

But despite the tougher enforcement, traffic accidents caused by drunk drivers are also going up, according to the director.

Texas Scrooge



Laurie Allen doesn't have the Christmas blues. But the owner of the sandwich shop where Allen sits by the window apparently does. Scrooge's famous words are painted on the window of this shop in West Odessa. Allen was thinking of an appropriate Christmas gift for her boyfriend, who was late to give her a ride. (AP Laserphoto)

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Ruptured liver, bruises and bites Texas teen kills crying infant

LUFKIN, Texas (AP) — An East Texas youth struck and killed an infant girl because she wouldn't stop crying after getting into a fight with her 3-year-old sister over some beer, police say.

The body of the 22-month-old baby, Kelly Trapp, had a ruptured liver, severe bruises and human bite marks, an autopsy showed.

Chester Daryl Gammons, 17, of Lufkin was charged with murder Wednesday, said Peace Justice Hulen McClure. He was being held in the Angelina County jail on \$25,000 bond.

Gammons, a boyfriend to the infant's half-sister, said he lost his temper with the child, said Police Sgt. Walter Rankin.

Family members told police the infant began crying when the 3-year-old bit her on a thumb and wrist in a scuffle over some beer an adult had given them, Rankin said.

Gammons said he threw it (the infant) at the bed a little hard and it bounced against the wall. That's when he hit it in the chest, Rankin said.

Some relatives rushed the infant to Lufkin Memorial Hospital at 1:30 a.m. where she died three hours later, police said.

Her liver had been cut open by a blow or pressure to her chest, said pathologist Raul Gutierrez.

"There's no way it (the death) could have been from a fall," he said.

About 20 people, including several aunts and uncles and a grandmother to the baby, lived in the house, Rankin said. Gammons stayed there at one time, he said.

"From what some of the other family members said, when his boy would come in the room, the baby would start crying and run to one of the other sisters," Rankin said.

The baby's body also bore several old scars that appeared to be cigarette burns, Gutierrez said.

"When the baby came in the emergency room, it was a bit too late," he said.

Mother keeps gifts in attic for girl who disappeared from Christmas trip

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Leslie Wilson's presents are still in the attic of the small white frame house. The new clothes are out of style, and she is too old for the toys. Everything was bought for a 14-year-old girl who disappeared eight years ago while Christmas shopping.

If she's still alive, Leslie is now 22. Her little brother has grown up, married, and become a father. Her great-grandmother, who took care of her while her mother worked, is dead.

Her Pekinese grew old and sick and had to be destroyed four years ago.

But the gifts are still in the attic, and her mother, Judy Wilson, now 40, still hopes.

"Would you please assist in our search for our children?" Mrs. Wilson recently wrote to The Associated Press. "When I read in this morning's paper about President Reagan's Missing Children's Act, it gave me a new hope."

The bill signed by Reagan in October permits parents to ask the FBI if the name of their missing child is in its computer files. If local police decline to enter the name, the act permits parents to do so on their own.

"Oh, I dream about her quite often. I know what she hasn't changed," Mrs. Wilson said, gazing at the last school picture of her daughter. "She'd be tall, and headstrong, spoiled, you know."

Leslie Renee Wilson set out with two friends on an afternoon of Christmas shopping at Seminary South shopping mall Dec. 23, 1974. She instructed her mother — "in no uncertain terms" — to pick her up at her great-grandmother's house at 4 p.m.

"We were going to a party," Mrs. Wilson said. "I know she intended to be there."

Police never had many clues to the disappearance of Leslie and her friends Mary Rachel Trlica, 17, and Julie Moseley, 9. Investigators first assumed the girls had run away. A few days later after they vanished, a note mailed to Tommy Trlica, Mary Rachel's husband of six months, seemed to support that theory.

"I know I'm going to catch it, but we just had to get away," the penciled note said. "We're going to Houston. See you in about a week. The car is in Sears upper lot."

Mary Rachel's name was misspelled, and FBI handwriting experts could not confirm if she had written the letter. But the car was where the note said it would be. Inside were gifts the girls had bought, and a pair of blue jeans Leslie had gotten out of layaway.

The car was not dusted for fingerprints because officers did not think they were dealing with a crime.

"I could have told you that night that they hadn't run away," Mrs. Wilson said. "Leslie wanted to go to that party. And no 9-year-old is going to run off two days before Christmas. Everybody knows that."

The families of the missing girls have sent 70,000 handbills with their daughters' photographs throughout the United States, Mexico and Canada. They sent the pictures to 45 newspapers. They hired a private investigator, and followed up every tip from seers and psychics who claimed to know where the children went, or where their bodies could be found.

"We went around knocking on people's doors, asking them to let us look in their basements. We went out to a field in West Texas, we dug in ditches all over the place, and looked up and down creek beds. I have no idea how much money we spent," Mrs. Wilson said.

Finally police turned the case over to the homicide detectives.

Major Case Investigator George Hudson has helped look for the girls for seven years. He has a file almost two feet thick, full of leads that went nowhere.

"Probably the only way we'll ever solve this thing is if somebody just comes forward and says what happened to them," Hudson said. "There's no evidence, no nothing."

Last year bits of human skeletons were discovered in a swamp near the southeast Texas town of Alvin. Hudson, a team of convicts from the state prison, and dozens of volunteers dug in the muck for two months, finally finding enough teeth in April 1981 to identify the bodies.

They were two girls from Dickinson, Georgia, Geer, 14, and Brooks Bracewell, 12. They also had vanished in 1974.

"It was a relief that it wasn't Leslie, but ... you know, it was ... well, at least those other girls' families know what happened to them," Mrs. Wilson said.

Pancreas transplanted into Dallas-area man

DALLAS (AP) — A doctor says the Christmas spirit probably moved a family to donate the pancreas he transplanted this week into a 39-year-old Dallas-area man, the fourth such attempt in Texas and the first since 1979.

The patient, a severe diabetic for 33 years, was in stable condition late Wednesday at Methodist Central Hospital.

"I think that around the Christmas time, where tragedy became a family — a very close family — that they could see in their time of grief that they were kind enough and intelligent enough to let us use these organs for transplantation," said Dr. Richard Dickerman.

The man, who asked that the hospital not release his name, showed no signs of organ rejection more than 24 hours after the Tuesday morning operation, said spokeswoman Judy Costello.

"The operation was a success," Ms. Costello said, and the patient was resting in the hospital's intensive care unit.

Less than 100 pancreatic transplants have been performed worldwide, she said.

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Freeze plan misguided

Predictably, nuclear freeze proposals on the ballot in nine states, several major cities and a few counties proved popular with voters on election day.

Only Arizona plus two counties in Arkansas and one in Colorado rejected advisory propositions urging the Reagan administration to negotiate a nuclear freeze with the Soviet Union.

We say predictably because the nuclear freeze is an inherently attractive idea. It plays on the wholly justifiable fear of nuclear war. And the notion of "stopping the arms race" by having the United States and the Soviet Union freeze their nuclear arsenals in place seems simplicity itself.

But in the real world, the complex problems of arms control hardly lend themselves to simple, instant solutions. The danger of nuclear war would be increased by a freeze that would render permanent the Soviet Unions' current monopoly in super-heavy land-based missiles — weapons unmatched by anything in the American arsenal.

These are the weapons that pose the potential threat of a Soviet first strike that, at least in theory, could effectively disarm the United States and make any retaliation and act of national suicide.

President Reagan recognizes this ominous threat, which is why he opposes a freeze before the Soviets agree to dismantle much of their first-strike weaponry. The current Soviet advantage in land-based intercontinental ballistic missiles, still the most decisive nuclear weapons, is not lost on Moscow either. Why else would Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev have enthusiastically endorsed the idea of a nuclear freeze in October 1979?

The millions of patriotic Americans who recently voted yes on

the freeze need to hear from the president himself the reasons why it will not become administration policy. They need to be told in detail by a freeze now, even assuming that Soviet compliance could be verified, would in fact jeopardize American security and heighten the risk of nuclear war.

Unless they are told, there will be further erosion in public support for the Reagan administration's arms control proposals now on the negotiating table in Geneva.

Worse yet, perhaps, the Soviets may misinterpret the administration's silence on the nuclear freeze issue as a sign that the White House is caving in to a popular clamor for an agreement that would leave those 600 Soviet SS-18 and SS-19 missiles in place.

The passage of nuclear freeze proposals in states and cities that include one-quarter of the entire U.S. population has already provided the Soviets with plenty of incentive to adopt an even more intransigent stance in Geneva. Why should they now consider agreeing to break up all those SS-18s and SS-19s when the American people are voting for a freeze that would leave the Soviet arsenal of first-strike weapons fully intact?

Even freeze proponents should reflect that while their plan would stop the arms race from going forward, it would also tend to "freeze" the scaling back of armaments on both sides. Only mutual reductions will serve the cause of peace, and these — rather than a freeze — should be the aim.

President Reagan could speak directly to the heartfelt concerns of his own countrymen, and set the Russians straight in the process, by scheduling a major address on the nuclear freeze question. And the sooner the better.

Newspeople get a 'spanking'

By PAUL HARVEY

"South Bend, Indiana: Standard Oil Chairman John Swearingen says news coverage of American business is often distorted. And Swearingen says that's because many reporters don't know much about business issues, or are biased against free-market solutions to economic problems. Swearingen spoke yesterday in South Bend, Indiana, at a conference on the responsibilities of journalists."

With 37 words UPI thus "reported" a 3,600-word speech.

AP did not report it at all.

On that chance that his remarks included a spanking we media people deserve, let's examine them more thoroughly.

Mr. Swearingen said: "the ability of the news business to shape public opinion is formidable."

"When the public is aroused but misinformed the opportunities for mischief are endless."

Mr. Swearingen documents his indictment with specifics.

When the president of Mobil Oil went to court challenging some Washington Post articles, the court agreed with him.

After which the executive director of The Wall Street Journal wrote: "It's a great commentary on our times when a jury finds for an oil company against a newspaper."

Anti-business bias in a pro-business newspaper?

Mr. Swearingen recalled the "steady stream of misinformation" which followed the Arab oil embargo,

implying that there was a shadowy conspiracy between our oil industry and OPEC to drive up prices — that our oil reserves were being hidden — that we were capping wells — slowing down transportation — that loaded tankers were lurking offshore waiting for prices to rise —

And the daily "condemnation" by politicians was parroted by the media as they denounced oilmen as "profiteers" and "rip-off artists" whose profits were "obscene," "sinful"; one said "pornographic."

"Sensationalism," says Swearingen, "is perhaps the most important single element which shapes the news, and sensationalism, by its very definition, gives rise to distortion."

He acknowledged that's the side on which our bread is buttered.

He said, "It is as natural for the media to lean toward panic-mongering and crisis-mongering as it is for a plant to lean toward sunlight."

Thus, "television news" is less news than it is "show business."

He cited an interview with himself during the oil crisis, an in-depth interview lasting an hour and forty minutes, edited to less than one minute.

He cited the hypocrisy of media references to "the oil business monopoly" when the oil business is divided among 20 major companies while the television news business is monopolized by three.

Nor have I not done justice to John Swearingen's rebuttal, but I have tried.

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Publications will be cut

Never let it be said that we don't stretch ourselves to applaud whatever bit of good news we read from Washington. Word from there is that the federal government will scrap nearly 2,000 of the 12,000

publications the taxpayers have been subsidizing all these years. This actually amounts to some overdue housecleaning. The publications deleted were mostly those that were duplicated by other government publications or by readily available versions from private publishers. We'll still be paying \$152 million for booklets and pamphlets in fiscal 1983, compared with \$173 million in 1981, the latest year with available figures. That \$21 million saving is welcome, but it won't make much of a dent in the deficit.

In announcing the phase-out decision, deputy director Joseph R. Wright offered an insight into the essentially arbitrary character of government printing decisions. "Our policy is not to eliminate publications where there is a real need, but if they're only a peripheral part of people's lives, we would consider them very seriously (for elimination)."

Now just what is a "real need?" How do you tell if a publication is "Peripheral to people's lives?" Out in the market place, publishers gamble every day on whether there is

a "real need" for information by putting it into a book, putting a price on it that covers costs and leaves some margin for profit, and hoping that they guessed right.

A proposal now is to charge for some of the booklets still to be published, rather than distributing them "free," and that too would be a welcome step. Better still would be for the government get out of the publishing business.

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Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, Dec. 23, the 357th day of 1982. There are eight days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:
On Dec. 23, 1948, Japan's former Premier Hideki Tojo and six other Japanese World War II leaders were executed in Tokyo.

On this date:
In 1783, George Washington resigned as commander in chief of the U.S. Army and retired to his home in Mount Vernon, Virginia.

In 1788, Maryland ceded a 10-square-mile area for use as the national capital — the area that became the District of Columbia.

In 1941, U.S. forces on Wake Island surrendered to the Japanese during World War II.

In 1975, the CIA chief in Athens, Greece, Richard Welch, was killed by gunmen outside his residence.

Ten years ago: Nicaraguan officials reported 10,000 lives were lost in an earthquake that hit Managua.

Five years ago: A procession of tractors was driven into then-President Jimmy Carter's hometown of Plains, Ge., in a demonstration for higher price supports for farmers.

One year ago: President Reagan announced several economic sanctions against the Polish government for its imposition of martial law.

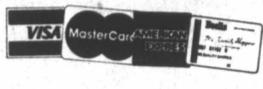
Today's birthday: Major league pitcher Jerry Koosman is 39 years old.

Thought for today: "The world is a comedy to those who think, a tragedy to those who feel." — Horace Walpole, English statesman (1678-1757).

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Kristen K. Douglass, center, of Pampa received one of the six Texas A&M University's College of Education's Distinguished Honor Awards given graduating seniors for the fall semester from Dean C. Corrigan, left, dean of the college, as her father, Malcolm C. Douglass observed. The award was for her outstanding scholarship and leadership while a student. Ms. Douglass majored in physical education.

Bombs hit Israel, Jewish targets in Sydney

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — A powerful bomb blast today wrecked the Israeli Consulate offices in Sydney, injuring two people, and a second explosion about five hours later ripped the underground garage of a Jewish club.

The first bomb tore through solid concrete walls at the consulate on the seventh floor of a downtown Sydney highrise, police and witnesses said.

No injuries were caused by the second blast, police said. In a third incident, police evacuated guests from the Cosmopolitan Motor Inn, in Sydney's predominantly Jewish Double Bay district, after a telephone bomb threat was received. Police searched the motel for a bomb, but it was not immediately known if one was found.

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Witnesses said the second blast, at the Hakoah Club, damaged a number of cars in the underground garage.

Dr. Moshe Liba, the Israeli consul general, said police told him the Palestine Liberation Organization claimed responsibility for the consulate bombing, which damaged three floors of the prestigious Westfield Towers building.

Liba, who was in his office but not hurt in the blast, quoted authorities as saying a woman phoned Sydney police and said the PLO had planted the bomb.

Police declined comment on Liba's statement, made in an Australian radio interview, and gave no indication as to who planted the bombs.

A PLO spokesman here denied responsibility for the initial bombing.

"We deny anything to do with it," said Ali Kazak, the PLO representative in Australia. There was no immediate PLO comment on the subsequent blast.

An elderly woman suffered serious injuries to her hand.

Eleven shot in restaurant

NEW YORK (AP) — Gunmen raked the inside of a crowded Chinatown restaurant with automatic weapons fire today, killing two men and wounding nine others in an apparently gang-related shooting, police said.

The shooting occurred at about 2:35 a.m. at the Golden Star restaurant, located in the Chinatown section of lower Manhattan, police reported.

Police said there have been several shootings at the restaurant, including one incident last year in which the owner was wounded.

The men shot, thought to be mostly members of the Free Masons and the White Tigers' street gangs, were taken to four city hospitals, authorities said. At least one man was reported in critical condition at St. Vincent's Hospital.

No weapons were recovered, but police said the floor was littered with shells from a Browning automatic rifle, a U.S. Army weapon that was used in the Korean war.

The restaurant was doing a brisk business at the time the shooting began, police said.

It was not immediately determined whether any of the shooting victims were innocent bystanders uninvolved in gang activity.

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A resident of Pampa for the past eight years, Courtney has been supervisor of maintenance and construction at the office building since April 1, 1982.

He is a graduate of Borger High School and attended Oklahoma Baptist College with special training in human relations and public speaking.

Lifestyles

Dear Abby Hosts sell guests false bill of goods

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: My wife and I were invited to a "little Sunday night get-together" at the home of casual friends. Assuming it was to be a social function, I asked if we could bring something and was told, "Just bring yourselves."

Upon our arrival, much to our surprise, we found it was a commercial promotion! We had absolutely no interest in any of these household products since I am retired and financially secure, and we have everything we need. We politely endured the sales pitch and left at the earliest possible moment. It was since disturbed us to think that even casual friends would try to use us in this way. We do not want to be involved in such a get-together again and would be grateful for your response to the following questions: 1. How do you determine your feelings relative to this practice? 2. How do you determine what type of "party" is planned? 3. Would we have been justified in leaving as soon as we knew it was a commercial affair? Sign us...

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DEAR MISLED: 1. It's tacky. 2. Ask. 3. Yes.

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DEAR ABBY: What is your opinion of a doctor who would tell a patient that he had only three or four more months to live?

Don't you think the doctor should have told the family first, and the family should have decided whether or not the patient should have been told?

Do you think the patient would or would not give up the fight to live if he knew that he was going to die?
NEEDS YOUR OPINION

DEAR NEEDS: There are no hard and fast rules for all patients. I believe the patient has the right to know what his chances are. Nobody "knows" how long a person's life is going to be. A doctor may predict, but he doesn't "know" for certain.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have a serious difference of opinion. Tom's father is very, very ill. He's been hospitalized since May and is rarely coherent.

Tom is an only child and his mother didn't stay around to raise him, so he and his father are extremely close. Tom was brought up in the country and spent many happy times hunting with his father. His father built a special cabinet for his large gun collection. Some of these guns are old and have a lot of sentimental value for Tom.

We live in the city and don't have a lot of spare room. After Tom's father dies, we will inherit those guns. Abby, I do not want guns in our house! Tom does.

What do you say?
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Beauty Digest

Forget your trouble
At the end of a long day, lovely Juliet Prowse never lets fatigue get her down. As she told Beauty Digest magazine, she simply "dances her troubles away." Here's how she does it: "I do

simple stretching exercises as a warm-up followed by something a little more complicated. I find the exertion is actually revitalizing, even if I've been dancing all day. The stress just slips away!"

Evening hemlines

The long and short of it

By Florence De Santis

NEW YORK (NEA) — In this new era for hemlines, designers have been using whatever length they like for the style of dress being offered. With everything from near ankle length to mini being shown in day clothes, similar variety has come to evening fashions.

However, the above-knee length appears chiefly in youth-oriented collections such as Blassport, where billowy chiffon tentlike dresses stop at mini length. Most evening "short" lengths cover the knee, but clear the calf. Hanae Mori expresses short evening elegance in her black silk charmeuse dress, gracefully princess-cut, with narrow, puff-top sleeves and spaced black lace butterflies shimmering with beading.

Pauline Trigere's knee-length evening dress, in sleeveless, scarved tent cut, is of white silk chiffon banded in circus-size dots of blue and orange. Norma Walters

shirs the shoulders of her knee-cap silk dress, soft with puffed sleeves and sashed blouson top, in a pointillist print. Diane Dickinson for Gentilesse uses turquoise-flowered black cotton for a ruffled, square-necked, day-length dress with Japanese lantern sleeves.

It should be noted that all the short evening dresses are much more than mere day dresses. They are gold-trimmed, beaded, given fluid silhouettes or romantic full-skirted peasant looks. They're real evening dresses, even if they're knee-length. Perry Ellis does a bateau-necked, full-skirted dress with elasticized sleeves to push up into puffs. It's in pink, black-striped taffeta. Halston even bares his short black silk moire dress, with a halter neck above a full, knee-length skirt.

Longer lengths, still stopping well above the floor, look like dance dresses, with romantic skirts and true evening tops. Bill Blass puts a lace-edged petticoat beneath his ankle-length taffeta full skirt and sashes

the strapless bodice. Diane Dickinson's satin-striped, floral-banded silk sheer has a full skirt floating at mid-calf; a satin sash accents the waist below the kimono-sleeved top. Oscar de la

Renta, whose collection includes all the lengths, likes a separates approach for above-ankle lengths, with a full black taffeta skirt and ruffled pink taffeta blouse. A satin sash ties the two together.

With all the new short and medium lengths, what has happened to the long evening dress? Exactly what happens with short ones.

Doll dress winners



Shown are three dolls dressed by local women to be given by the Salvation Army to less fortunate little girls this Christmas. These three were chosen as the three best-dressed. Ruth Hudson, center, holds a doll dressed in her first - place creation. Mrs. Francis Gary of the Salvation Army, right, shows a doll wearing the second - place dress, and third place winner. Mrs. James Vaughn displays her doll costume. The second place winner has not yet been found. Salvation Army officials say. Anyone knowing who made the dress on the doll held by Mrs. Gary can contact the Salvation Army office. (Staff photo by Bruce Lee Smith)

Larger women want fashion, too

By Florence De Santis

NEW YORK (NEA) — Larger-size women are demanding their rights in fashionable party clothes, and they're getting them. Designers realize these women come in all ages and, naturally, go to the same kinds of evening events attended by smaller-size women.

In the new street-length party clothes, variety starts with such separates as a quilted paisley tunic jacket, navy skirt and ruffle-front white blouse, put together by Lane Bryant for their JP collection. Fashion's gold look appears in a paisley tunic at Tomorrow's Dream, with a macrame double layer yoke and full sleeves, over a pull-on matching skirt. At One More, it's burgundy silk crepe de chine in a geometric scarf print for a soft dinner suit with its own solid color V-neck blouse.

The trick in doing larger-size party fashions is to use loose silhouettes, such as Encore's smock dress with full, cuffed sleeves, in a colorful silk floral print, or to lengthen the line and keep trims within limits. One Park Avenue uses a restrained self-ruffle down the sleeves of its soft white evening blouse. Pierre Cardin Pour La Femme avoids ruffles, preferring a tucked front on a white silk shirt.

Yvonne Dazay knows how to work splashy prints for the larger woman, such as her pink and blue floral on black, kept within a slimming border on a straight-cut long dress, or placed at the side on a caftan gown.

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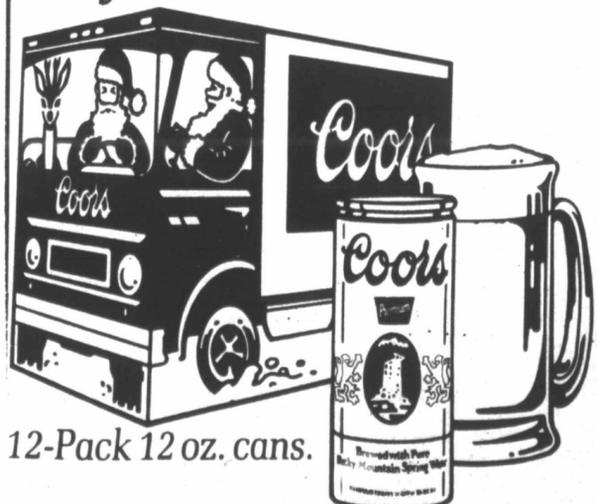
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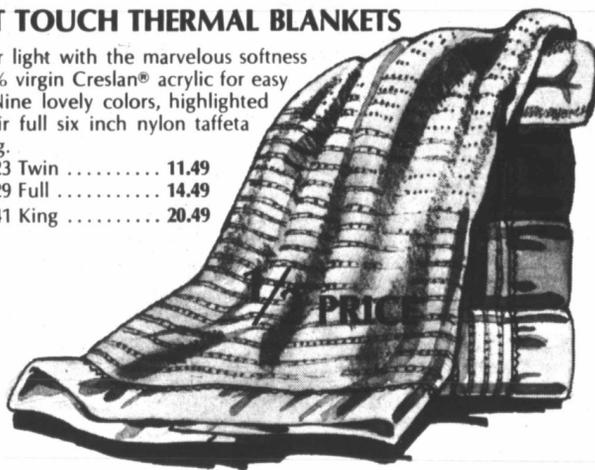
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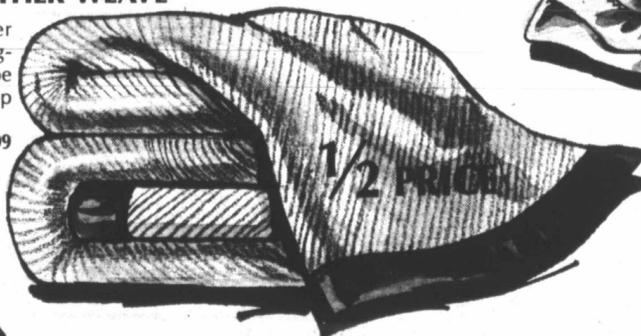
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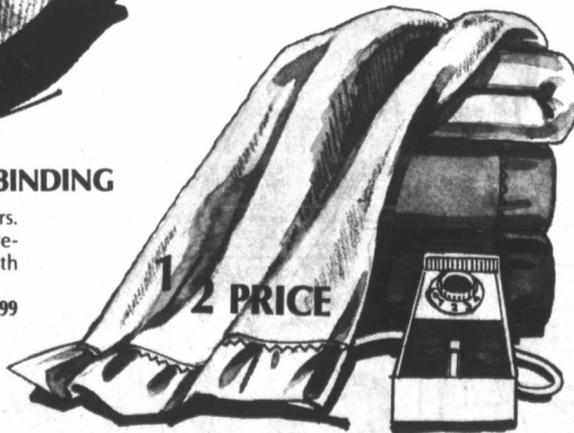
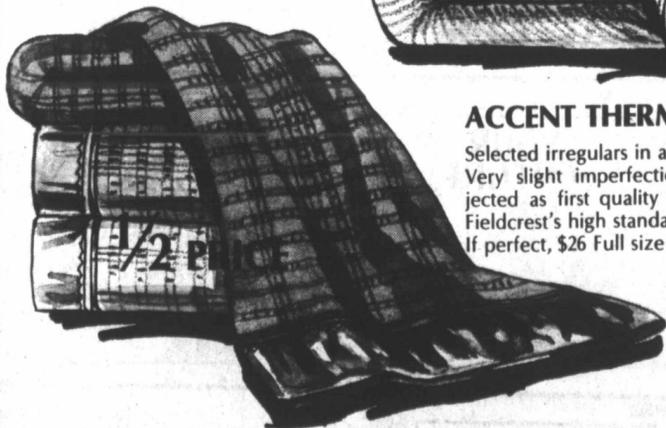
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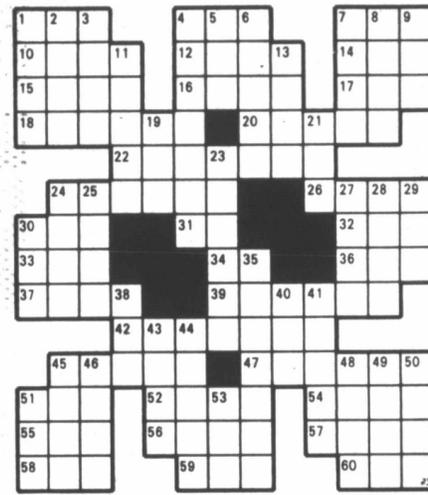
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Astro-Graph
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Bonds will be greatly strengthened this coming year with several friends of long standing. Collectively you'll develop a larger circle of new acquaintances.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Old friends will be very pleased if you make arrangements to share some time with them today. Keep this in mind when you are compiling your agenda. Order now: The NEW Astro-Graph Matchmaker wheel and booklet which reveals romantic combinations, compatibilities for all signs, tells how to get along with others, finds rising signs, hidden qualities, plus more. Mail \$2 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Send an additional \$1 for your Capricorn Astro-Graph predictions for 1983.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) Major matters can be handled in stride today, but trivial situations could cause you frustrations. Don't let small factors get you upset.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to schedule things properly so that nothing is left till the last minute. With adequate time you'll function well. Under pressure, you might not.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You'd better go over your gift list again. There's a possibility you might have forgotten someone you wanted to include.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Even though you may feel your way of doing things is better today, be democratic and let everyone have their say. Let the majority rule.

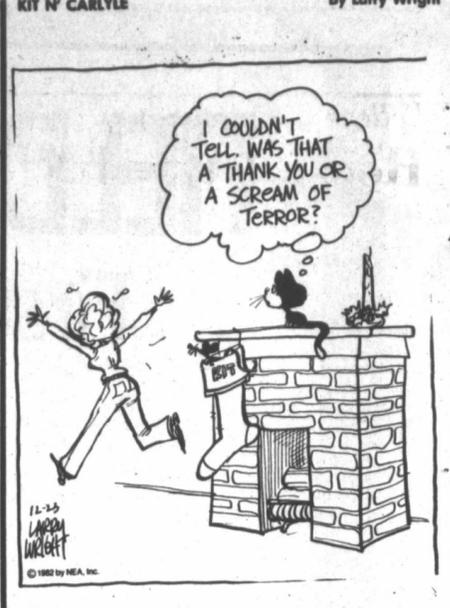
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It may prove unwise today to involve outsiders or business associates in a family function which is of interest only to your clan. Entertain them elsewhere.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Enjoy yourself today, but be sensible about what you eat or drink. Recall: Tomorrow is going to be a busy day and you'll want to be bright and chipper.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) General conditions look very encouraging for you today. The one exception: If you and your mate have any differences, discuss them privately.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You make a welcome addition to any gathering today. This could cause you slight problems. Demands on your time might come from too many sources.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Persons you've been kind to will be eager to reciprocate today. Some of the good things coming to you might not be immediately evident.



Sports Scene

College Cage Roundup

Hoosiers turn back Kentucky

By DICK JOYCE
AP Sports Writer

Leave it to Bobby Knight's defense-minded Indiana team to stop Kentucky's hot-shooting Wildcats.

Kentucky, ranked No. 2, had been shooting 61 percent from the field with a 7-0 record before running into the fifth-ranked Hoosiers Wednesday night at Bloomington, Ind.

Indiana, which led 32-27 at halftime, rallied from seven points back in the second half to score a 62-59 college basketball victory behind Randy Wittman's 17 points and Ted Kitchel's 16. The Hoosiers, with a man-to-man defense, held Kentucky to 20 percentage points below its average and hit 18 of 23 free throws — all the second half — in running its record to 8-0.

Knight, in his 12th season at Indiana, said, "It's the best Kentucky team I've seen since I've been here."

"It's the best defense we've played against all year," said Kentucky coach Joe B. Hall, whose Wildcats had beaten Indiana in their three previous meetings. "Indiana was pressuring us all over the court. They break you down."

In other games involving Top Twenty teams, No. 9 Tennessee routed Oklahoma State 99-56; No. 11 Georgetown snapped a two-game losing streak with an 80-65 romp over Southern of Baton Rouge 80-65; No. 17 Nevada-Las Vegas captured the Rebel Roundup with a 77-65 victory over Baylor, and 18-ranked Villanova downed Seton Hall 87-68.

"We played with hard with a good level of intensity," said Knight, who has guided Indiana to two NCCA championships (1976, 1981), "and Kentucky did, too. It was a game of streaks."

Wittman, a 6-foot-6 senior and the Hoosiers' leading scorer, scored four of Indiana's six field goals in the second half, and three clutch free throws. He also grabbed a game-high 12 rebounds.

Kitchel, a 6-8 senior, collected six of Indiana's free throws late in the game, including two that gave the Hoosiers a 60-55 lead with 46 seconds left. Kentucky reduced its deficit to two points with four seconds left, but Kitchel added another free throw with two seconds to go.

Jim Thomas added 16 points for Indiana, while Melvin Turpin scored 17 points and

Charles Hurt 15 for Kentucky.

Dale Ellis' 39 points powered Tennessee, 7-0, over visiting Oklahoma State, 2-5. Tyrone Beaman added 12 points apiece for the Volunteers who led by as much as 26 points in the first half.

"It's not like we were pressing or trying to run up the score," said Tennessee coach Dan DeVoe, "they just weren't playing the inside defense."

Sophomore Pat Ewing scored a career-high 35 points and grabbed 15 rebounds as Georgetown made its record 7-2 over Southern, 4-5, at Landover, Md. The game also marked the first extended action of the season for point guard Fred Brown, who had been sidelined after knee surgery.

"It was good to have Fred back," said Georgetown Coach John Thompson. "He didn't score much (seven points) but he had an effect on what was going on."

Sidney Green's 27 points and 10 rebounds earned him the most valuable player award in UNLV's triumph, its seventh without a loss, over Baylor, 7-3. Danny Tarkanian, son of Jerry, the Runnin' Rebels' coach, contributed 20 assists for the winners, who also got 15 points apiece from Eric Booker and Larry Anderson.

Long Island University, led by Robert Cole's 25 points, won the Rebel Roundup consolation game with an 81-79 victory over Morehead State.

Villanova, paced by reserve Mike Mulquin's 15 points, boosted its record to 4-2 with a Big East Conference triumph over Seton Hall. John Pinone and Stewart Granger each added 14 in the nightcap of a Philadelphia Palestra doubleheader.

LaSalle won the opener, 82-65, behind Steve Black's 19 points.

Notre Dame's John Paxson scored a career-high 30 points and Ken Barlow added 25 in powering the Irish past Valparaiso 108-78, and Russell Cross erupted from a scoreless first half to hit 13 points, including the go-ahead basket, in Purdue's 65-63 win over DePaul.

In other games, Marquette got 19 points from Dwayne Johnson and 16 from Glenn Rivers in a 61-51 victory over Kansas State; Keith Armstrong's only point of the night, coming with 20 seconds left, earned Pittsburgh a 75-74 victory over Florida State.

SWC roundup

Baylor falls in tourney finals

By The Associated Press

Baylor, off to one of its best starts since World War II, came out on the short end against 17th-ranked Nevada-Las Vegas in the finals of the Rebel Roundup college basketball tournament at Las Vegas.

Senior center Sidney Green scored 27 points and grabbed 10 rebounds Wednesday night to lead the Rebels to a 77-65 and the championship of the seventh annual tournament.

Green was named the tournament's most

valuable player. He connected on 12 of his 18 field goal attempts as the Rebels raised their record to 7-0. Eric Booker and Larry Anderson each had 15 points for UNLV.

Daryl Baucham led Baylor, which fell to 7-3, with 16 points and 13 rebounds. Glen Mays and Craig Kaiser added 15 points each for the Bears.

Nevada-Las Vegas took the lead for good in the opening minutes. It was 39-32 at halftime. Baylor wasn't closer than seven points in the second half and never made a serious run at the Rebels.

Pampa bowling roundup

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WED. NITE MIXED
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Pampa High swimmers qualify at Dallas meet

FORT WORTH—Eleven Pampa High swimmers competed in the Pre-TISCA meet last weekend in the Wilkenson-Greines Activity Center in Dallas.

"This was a 36-team meet and I don't know how we finished in the team standings because we left a little early so we could get home. We didn't have anybody in the final events," Coach Jema Allen said.

Clay Douglass and Amy Raymond qualified for Saturday's finals. Douglass placed 14th in the 400 IM with a time of 4:36.25 and made alternate in the 200 freestyle by placing 17th. Raymond was sixth in the 200 backstroke with a time of 2:24.06 and Julie Turner was an alternate in the 200 backstroke.

On Saturday, Douglass placed seventh in the 200 IM with a 2:07.30 for his time of the year in that event. He placed 13th in the 500 freestyle. Miss Raymond was 10th in the 100 backstroke with her year's best time of 1:07.02. She had a 5:42.87 in the 500 free to place 11th.

Cody Moore competed in the 50 free, 100 freestyle, 100 breaststroke and 100 backstroke and was a member of the 200 medley and 400 free relay teams. Scott Pope anchored the 200 medley relay team and had his best time of the year with a 23.01.

Julie Turner ran a 1:13.72 in the 100 backstroke for her best time of the year and improved her time in the 200

backstroke (2:54) from last year's meet.

Brinna Marsh had her best time ever in the 100 freestyle with a 1:02.3. She also competed in the 50 free, 200 medley relay and 400 free relay. Christina Turner competed in the 200 medley relay and 400 free relay.

In the diving competition, David Fatheree and Shawn White placed sixth and eighth respectively out of 14 placings.

"Our divers were really impressive," Coach Allen said. "This was probably the toughest competition outside of the state meet. If they keep working hard I look for them to have some high scores at regionals and go onto state."



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Christmas time



Three Israeli soldiers walk toward the Church of the Nativity, background, on Manger Square in Bethlehem. At right is one of the many buses that bring tourists to the square at Christmas time. (AP Laserphoto)

Dallas still GOP convention site despite Democratic governor

WASHINGTON (AP) — When the Republicans meet in Dallas in August 1984, the state's Democratic governor will welcome them, which was not how Ronald Reagan and Bill Clements expected things would go.

But the choice to hold the Republican National Convention in the Texas city was made when Clements was supremely confident he'd win a second term as governor.

The Nov. 2 election changed all that. Mark White upset Clements and when the senior staff at the Republican National Committee held a post-election meeting they decided they had better move quickly to assure the Texans

that the convention was still headed for Dallas.

"We reaffirmed our commitment," said William Greener III, director of communications for the party.

"He added that despite returns from other parts of Texas where Democrats turned out in record numbers, "Dallas was very, very good to Republican candidates."

"Dallas went against the tide," said Texas GOP chairman Chester Upham Jr. Upham said he never was concerned the convention might be moved to a state that had been more sympathetic to the Republicans in 1982.

Ironically, the leading prospect as the site for the 1984 Democratic National Convention is San Francisco despite the fact the Democrats lost the governorship of California.

Often mentioned as the second choice for the Democratic convention is Chicago, Republican Gov. James Thompson of Illinois was re-elected despite a strong challenge by Democrat Adlai Stevenson III. Stevenson has refused to

concede defeat and has asked for a recount.

But when party officials choose convention sites they are more interested in the

News briefs

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — A homicide detective sent to investigate a killing inspected the victim's driver's license, then looked at the body and identified his sister, police said.

By the time detective Charles "Buddy" San Marco had arrived Monday night, the suspect in the case, Steven A. Craig, had been led away, police said. San Marco

results of the next election than the last one.

There may be a few red faces in the Texas delegation when White appears on the podium to welcome the GOP.

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MIAMI INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION AUGUST 31, 1982

General Fund
Fund Balance, September 1, 1981, \$293,361

Revenue
Local Maintenance Tax, \$16,518; Other Revenue from Local Sources, \$9,061; Revenue, 7,552; Non-Revenue Receipts, 1,791; State Sources, 109,458; Total Revenue, \$24,830; Total Available Funds, 1,287,741

Expenditures
Instructional Source, 418,026; Instructional Related Sources, 62,351; Pupil Services, 122,836; Administration, 114,927; Plant Services, 912,323; Fund Balance, August 31, 1982, \$375,418.

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Judge looks at Christmas eve execution

JACKSON, Ga. (AP) — State prison officials began a 36-hour death watch for convicted killer Freddie Davis as a judge considered a motion for a stay of his Christmas-Eve electrocution.

U.S. District Judge G. Ernest Tidwell promised a ruling today on the petition from Davis' lawyers asking Tidwell to reconsider his refusal earlier this week to block the execution.

The execution, which would be Georgia's first in 18 years, is scheduled between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Friday.

"We have gone ahead and put our execution procedures in motion," state prison spokeswoman Sara Engle said Wednesday night.

Davis, 25, was to be moved into a holding cell at the state prison at Jackson.

Superior Court Judge Joseph Jackson said Wednesday night that "Christmas wasn't even on my mind" when he set Davis' execution date for the Jan. 30, 1977, rape and butcher-knife slaying of 56-year-old Frances Coe.

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"She's feeling a little better, from what she told me this morning," he said Wednesday.

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Proposed TV series would feature people who are considering suicide

LOS ANGELES (AP) — People considering suicide would be the stars of a TV series proposed by a man who contends that the program, "Second Chance," would save lives.

"We'll set up a suicide hot line, and when a call comes in, we'll send out a psychiatrist or counselor to talk to that person, and we'll also send out a camera," Laurence Schwab said. "The purpose is to talk the person out of suicide."

He said he is trying to recruit investors and make a pilot of the program.

The Suicide Prevention Center in Los Angeles has denounced the proposal as "potentially dangerous for suicidal persons seeking help."

The center issued a statement saying it could "provoke some individuals, who might have been helped, into actually killing themselves, and might attract others to act suicidally because of the publicity involved."

Schwab, who described himself as a 60-year-old writer, teacher and former television staff director in New York, said in a recent interview that a former Air Force psychiatrist, whom he did not identify, has agreed to be his roving suicide counselor.

Asked if the program amounted to exploiting the miseries of would-be suicide

victims, Schwab replied, "I'll get some money out of it, but not much. What I'm getting

accomplishment and a out of it is a fantastic sense of chance to save lives.

FCC action means local phone rates up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumers will have to pay more for local telephone service if they want to reap the benefits of competition in long-distance rates, the government has decided.

By a unanimous vote, the Federal Communications Commission agreed Wednesday to begin phasing out a major subsidy now paid to local telephone companies through artificially high interstate long-distance rates.

The decision means consumers eventually will have to pay their local telephone companies more money in flat monthly charges.

The action was prompted by the January 1984 breakup of American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the rapid emergence of competitive long-distance services.

At stake is a subsidy that amounted to roughly \$7 billion in 1980 and is expected to reach \$8.5 billion in 1984. If that money had been collected directly from customers instead of through higher long-distance rates, it would have cost each customer an average \$7 per month for each line into a home or business.

In essence, the commission's plan calls for consumers to pick up roughly half of the subsidy by 1991 through payments to their local telephone companies. The other half of the subsidy will disappear because local companies will shed some costs through other FCC decisions.

According to Bert Halprin, a top official with the FCC's common carrier bureau who helped develop the plan, a seven-year transition will begin on Jan. 1, 1984, with residential customers paying at least \$2 more a month to their local telephone companies.

That \$2 a month should cover half the subsidy to be recovered in 1984, or a quarter of the total. Another quarter will be paid through increased charges by the local company for handling interstate long-distance calls.

The increased long-distance rates should amount to about 25 cents per call on average, Halprin said.

But the basic interstate long-distance rates will be dropping in the meantime, and the customer who places five or six long-distance calls per month should break even in 1984 on his long-distance charges, Halprin said.

By 1991, when the transition is completed, Halprin estimated the flat charge for local service will have risen from a minimum \$2 a month to \$8.50 to \$8.75 a month on average, counting inflation.

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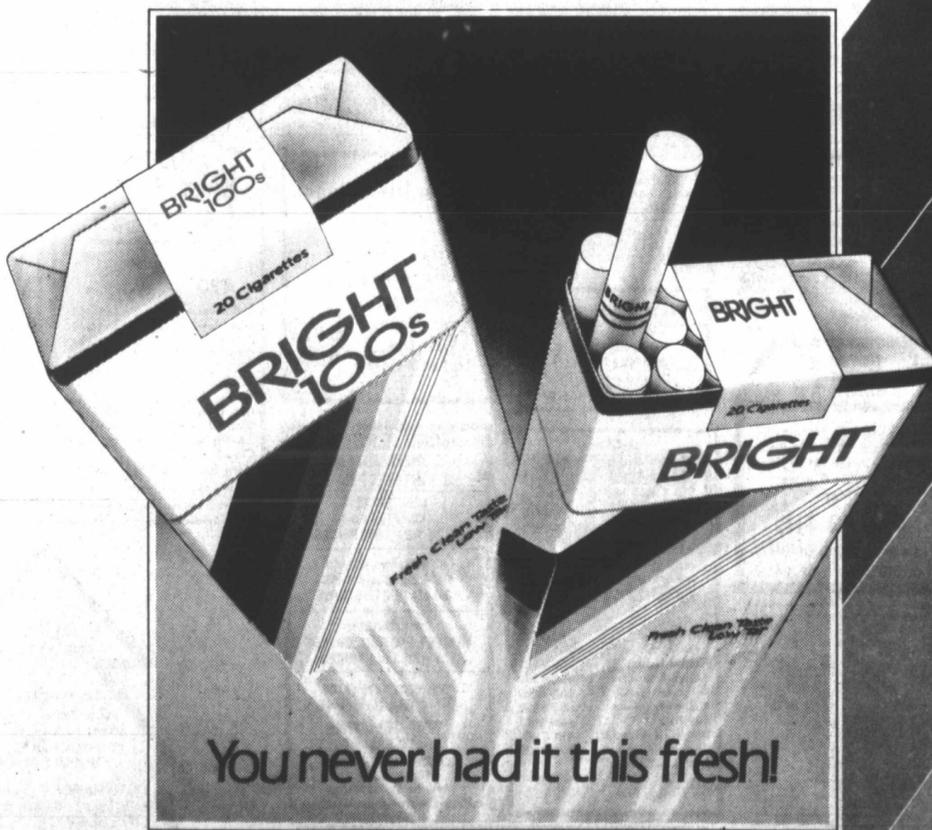
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