# Nation's weather unusual for time of year

By DEAN FOSDICK

**Associated Press Writer** More than 1,000 people fled their homes after heavy rain from a stalled storm brought flash floods to Louisiana with "no relief in sight" today, and Colorado residents dug out from a vicious weekend blizzard that left three

But some states in the nation's snow belt had the warmest Christmas holiday of the century, delighting

joggers but dismaying skiers. steady weekend rain spilled waters from bloated rivers and bayous into

residential areas of Louisiana, forcing evacuations across the central and northeastern part of the state, officials

Monroe and Alexandria, La., were deluged with about 8 inches of rain in a 24-hour period beginning late Saturday Forecasters predicted another 3 to 6

inches of rain today.

"There's no relief in sight for Louisiana for at least another day. Nolan Duke, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Kansas City, said early today. "They're flooding like crazy. It's coming down

faster than it can drain. 'It's a slow-moving storm system and it's been raining like that for two days.

Joe Colson, head of Louisiana's Office of Emergency Preparedness, said about 250 people had to leave their homes in Alexandria because of the fast-rising waters.

About 800 people in Monroe were forced from their homes Sunday, including 180 elderly residents of the West Monroe Guest House, many of them bedridden or confined to wheelchairs.

High water forced state police to

close dozens of highways across the state.

In the Denver area, snowplow drivers worked through the night trying to clear up to four feet of snow that paralyzed traffic and shut down Stapletown International Airport for 36 hours during and after the Christmas Eve blizzard

Lt. Gov. Nancy Dick said most state offices in the Denver would be closed today with the exception of "critical" employees in health care, public safety

and highway maintenance. At least three people were dead and another was missing in Colorado because of the storm, authorities said. Twenty-four inches of wind-driven snow accumulated in Denver beginning Friday. The great blizzard of 1913 dumped 47.5 inches of snow on the Denver area, but that came over a five-day period.

For many in the nation's northern regions, the mild holiday weather was more typical of Easter than Christmas.

It was 62 degrees in Milwaukee on Christmas Day, a record high. Rochester, N.Y., hit to 66 degrees

of 61 degrees. Providence, R.I., with a high Sunday of 63, topped a record set in

Mount Washington in New Hampshire, the Northeast's tallest peak at 6,288 feet, had its first snowless Christmas on record.

"The weather is too warm." complained Kellie Glidden, a receptionist at Gunstock Ski Area in New Hampshire. "All the snow has

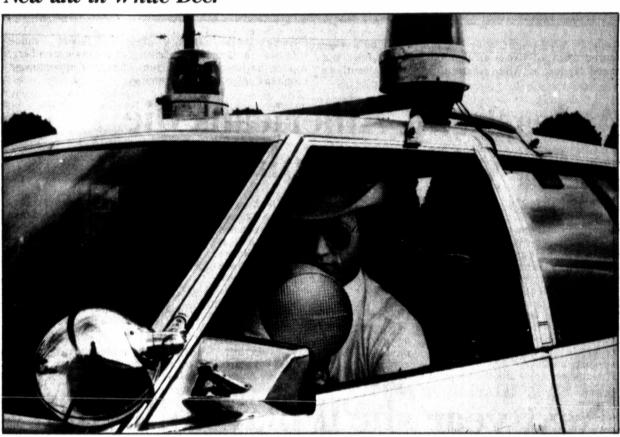
# The Hampa News

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Watchful Newspaper of the **High Plains** 

### New law in White Deer



U - turns on side streets have seen their final days of glory in White Deer, Marshal Howard Thompson thinks. The newly - hired town

Speeders on U.S. 60 through the marshal just received the town's center of town and makers of illegal only patrol car Tuesday, .and Thompson and the city council equipped it with radios and a radar gun. The town's patrol car is a used, but repaired and repainted, Department of Public Safety squad

car. Thompson drove the car back from Austin Tuesday. To contact Thompson, call his new White Deer phone number at 883 - 3951, or call the Carson County Sheriff, who will call the marshal by radio, at 537 - 3511. (Staff Photo by Bruce Lee Smith)

### Shooting death goes to grand jury

turned over evidence from the death, Taylor said. Christmas Eve shooting of a 33 old Shamrock man to the District Attorney's office for presentation to

Marcial Saldana of 701 N. Madden. Shamrock, was found lying face down by city police in the front yard of a residence at 408 S. Houston at 1:03 a.m., Friday morning. The man was suffering from three 22 caliber rifle shots to the chest, left shoulder and left hand, said Chief of Police Art Taylor. Saldana was later pronounced dead on

Dr. Ralph Erdman, pathologist, is

Saldana and his wife had recently separated, but "I don't know if a

No one else was injured in the altercation and no charges have been filed, the police chief said. Police are awaiting the grand jury's decision after being presented with the facts of the

Services for Saldana, a Shamrock resident for 15 years, were to be in

SHAMROCK - Police here have body to determine the exact cause of Wellington at 3 p.m. today at Our

Survivors include his wife. Connie; five daughters, Lucy Bedwell and Ramona Luna of Shamrock. Teresa. Margie and Amy Saldana of the home: three sons, Marcial Saldana Jr., Alfred and Ernest Saldana, all of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saldana of Wellington; four sisters. Rosa Sanchez of Woodward, Okla Irene Torrez, Mary and Sylvia Saldana all of Wellington; and four brothers. Rodney and Joe Saldana of Wellington.

### Pickup rolls, McLean man and child are killed, three injured Safety predicted 52 people would be Bad weather can always be a

By JULIA CLARK Staff Writer

A man and a small child died in a one vehicle roll over outside of McLean Sunday afternoon and, according to an observer at the scene, weather does not appear to be the cause of the accident.

Juan DeLeon, 47, and Leslie DeLeon, 3, both of McLean were pronounced dead at the scene of the accident by Justice of the Peace Margie Prestidge

Richardo DeLeon, 2, was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital where he was listed in critical condition this

Rosa DeLeon, 15, and Julie DeLeon, 3 were taken to Shamrock Hospital where Rosa was treated and released. Julie DeLeon was released Monday

According to a DPS dispatcher, the accident happened about 4:20 p.m. on Farm to Market Road 3143, two miles southeast of McLean. According to witnesses on the scene, the DeLeon vehicle appeared to have been travelling very fast and was then "off the road for a good distance" before it rolled over

The two fatalities near McLean were included in total of 41 people who died on Texas roads and highways during the long Christmas weekend as motorist returned home in heavy rain and on icy bridges and overpasses.

More snow and freezing drizzle. blown by 15 to 20 mph winds out of the north, was expected throughout today. The Texas Department of Public

killed in traffic accidents statewide between 6 p.m. Thursday and midnight Sunday. A final report was due to be released at 10 a.m. today.

Officials expressed fears the storm would compound hazards on crowded roads. The National Weather Service warned motorists "not to venture out unless absolutely necessary.

### Local woman shot Christmas

Police are continuing to investigate the apparently self - inflicted shooting of a Pampa woman Christmas day. officials said today,

brought to Coronado Community Hospital's emergency room at 12:20 p.m. Dec. 25, suffering from a gunshot wound to the upper right leg. Hospital officials said Hall had no blood pressure when she arrived at the

Deborah Hall, 31, of 607 Lowrey was

emergency room. The gunshot had struck a femoral artery causing extensive bleeding. After initial treatment the woman was transferred to Northwest Texas

Hospital of Amarillo where she is reported to be in satisfactory condition

Chief of Police J. J. Ryzman said investigation of the shooting is continuing early today. "We're pretty sure it was self - inflicted," Ryzman said. "We just don't know yet if it was accidental or not.

contributing factor," said DPS spokesman Larry Todd "Especially after it gets dark, it can make things

At least one fatality in Texas Sunday was attributed to icy conditions. Nita Bostick, 49, of Odessa, died at 16 a.m. when her car went out of control on an icy FM 1729 east of New Deal in Lubbock County

Other fatalities reported Sunday included two teen - age girls killed in separate accidents in Plano. Laura T. Romberg, 18, Dallas, was killed at 9 a.m. in a head - on collision in the southbound lanes of U.S. Highway 75 in Plano. At 10:03 p.m. Saturday, 17 year old Leslie Pruitt of Dallas died when her car struck a tree in Plano.

Lois Carter, 70, of Crawford, was killed at 5:42 p.m. Saturday when she

tried to cross a Longview highway. Dominic Guilliry, 8 months, of Hitchcock, died at a Houston hospital after a one - car accident at 9 p.m. Saturday on the eastbound South Loop in Houston

Michael C. Huber, 36, of Houston, was killed when his vehicle ran off the roa and struck a signpost at 9:48 p.n Saturday near Housto Intercontinental Airport.
Lawarence R. Johnson, 29, of

Washington was killed two miles wouthwest of Pittsburg in a two vehicle accident on FM 556 at 6:45 p.m. Saturday

Nancy T. Smither, 64, of Edinburg, died in a two - vehicle accident at 5:50 p.m. Saturday at the intersection of FM 1015 and FM 1422 in Hidalgo County.

Shamrock's grand jury

arrival at Shamrock General Hospital.

performing an autopsy of the victim's

have resulted from a family dispute The victim had a .25 automatic pistol with him at the time of the shooting, the police chief added

divorce was pending." Taylor said.

Erpen, pastor, officiating Burial was to follow at Fairview Cemetery of Wellington

Alfred Saldana Jr. of Memphis and Robert Saldana of Lubbock

### Handicapped people best drivers

motorists are more observant than those who can hear, and being a genius is no advantage behind the steering wheel, says a driving instructor who specializes in teaching the

handicapped. "Of course, I'm a little prejudiced." Bill Ramsey said with a laugh. "But, I should know what I'm talking about."

Ramsey, who teaches driving at the West Virginia Rehabilitation Center, is also president of the National Association of Driver Educators for the

Disabled. During nearly two decades of teaching. Ramsey has worked with hundreds of slow learners, quadriplegics, paraplegics and deaf

people, among others. "I even helped one guy get a driver's license even though he was considered to be legally blind." he said.

Ramsey, who uses many of the latest technological aides, said deaf people are particularly good drivers. "They've got it all over us hearing

people when it comes to driving," he said in a recent interview. "It's because they've always taken in everything with their eyes, and, as a result, they tend to see everything.

He also thinks slow learners are among the best drivers, while geniuses make the worst.

'A slow learner concentrates totally on driving." he said. "However, most people let their minds stray while they're driving and this is particularly true with the most highly intelligent

Teaching paraplegics and

quadriplegics is the most rewarding

thing Ramsey's ever done, he said. 'In our society, and especially in a largely rural state like West Virginia, you've just got to be mobile to be able to live anything that resembles a normal

In preparing his students for the highway. Ramsey first makes them familiar with an automobile dashboard in one of 14 computerized driving simulators at the center. Seated at the controls, they must cope with driving situations in films projected in front of

"These films are so realistic that I've had students scream and duck when a car comes at them head-on." he said. After the students master the simulators, they graduate to an

### Changes in planning for retirement

By LOUISE COOK **Associated Press Writer** 

Uncertainty about the future of the government's pension system is prompting new interest in retirement planning by companies and individuals. "Preparation makes sense - not only

because of inflation, but also because of

all the tremors you get about Social

Security," said Al Peterson, a spokesman for Action for Independent Maturity. AIM is a division of the American Association of Retired Persons and provides counseling and advice on making the most of life after work. Peterson said some 3,000 businesses,

colleges and other organizations are

now using AIM materials to help

employees look ahead. "There is a growth in the awareness of employers," Peterson said. More and more firms see retirement planning not only as part of their social responsibility, but also as a way to workers by reducing worries about the

Companies which specialize in providing retirement advice tell the same story Peterson does.

"Not only has there been an upsurge of interest in this topic, but there is a good deal of action in providing assistance to the employee approaching retirement," said R. George Martorana, senior vice president of Retirement Advisors in

New York City. How soon should the planning begin? 'The earlier the better,' Peterson said, adding that it is a good idea to start thinking about retirement 10 years before you leave your job

Peterson said money seems to be the biggest concern for most people today. 'Another one is the use of time." He said people about to retire frequently have mixed feelings about their approaching leisure and the problem is particularly severe among professionals whose lives are wrapped

It is difficult to figure out exactly how much money you will need. Peterson said a "ballpark figure" is 70 percent of pre-retirement income to maintain the same standard of living after retirement.

Some expenses, like clothing, transportation and lunches, will probably go down. Others, including medical care, may go up. If you retire when you reach 65, your tax bracket will go down becase you will be entitled to an extra exemption. Part of your retirement income also may be tax free, meaning that even if you have fewer dollars coming in, they will go further you will get to keep more of them.

It is essential to take inflation into account. This year's increase in the Consumer Price Index is expected to be 5 percent or less. But Peterson said you should use a figure of 7 percent a year to be safe. "If you think you can live on \$15,000 now, in 10 years you'll need almost double." he added

### off-street driving maze Man of the year? Well, not exactly

NEW YORK (AP) - Time magazine's 1982 Man of the Year has a heart as cold as a silicon chip but a brain as quick as whirling magnetic

discs: it's the computer. "The enduring American love affairs with the automobile and the television set are now being transformed into a giddy passion for the personal computer." the magazine said in announcing its selection Sunday.

The artificial brain won out over Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker and E.T., the

Japanese and most Europeans still

enjoy a higher standard of living, a CIA

The Joint Economic Committee of

Congress released the CIA report,

which said consumption of food and

goods by average Soviet citizen nearly

the average Soviet citizen ate over 2.5 pounds of meat a week in 1986, instead

of a little more than a pound in 1950.

tripled between 1950 and 1980.

alien hero of the year's biggest movie. It succeeds the 1981 Man of the Year, Lech Walesa, leader of Poland's Solidarity union

"There are some occasions when the most significant force in a year's news is not a single individual but a process,' according to Time, "and a widespread recognition by a whole society that the process is changing the course of all other processes. That is why ... Time has decided that 1982 is the year of the computer."

Time said that when 1982's figures are totaled, 2.8 million personal computers will have been sold by 100

CIA says Soviet living standards increase

companies for \$4.9 billion. Just two years ago, 20 firms sold 724,000 units for \$1.8 billion.

"In 1982 a cascade of computers

beeped and blipped their way into the

American office, the American school,

the American home," Time said. Because of the computer, "America will never be the same." according to

"In a larger perspective, the entire world will never be the same," it added. "The industrialized nations of the West are already scrambling to computerize.

#### up in their jobs. improve productivity among existing 'Take one a day, call me in four years'

BOSTON (AP) — For the next four years, more than 27,000 American doctors will swallow a pill a day without knowing its ingredients, in a \$4.3 million study to learn whether aspirin

prevents heart attacks. The researchers also hope to learn whether vitamin A can help prevent cancer. One out of every eight male American doctor between ages 40 and 75 has agreed to become a guinea pig and has met the requirements for

participation. Dr. Charles Hennekens, who heads the project at Harvard Medical School. says doctors are responding admirably to the reversal of roles.

"In many ways, the doctors are behaving as model patients," he said in a recent interview. "They act just as we as doctors ask our patients to.

On alternating days, the doctors take a tablet or a capsule. The tablet is either aspirin or a placebo - an inactive look-alike substitute. The capsules may also be placebos, or they may contain beta carotene, a common

nutrient found in many vegetables. Until the study is finished, neither the doctors nor the researchers will know who is getting what.

Some research has suggested that aspirin may prevent heart disease by making blood form clots more slowly. A Veterans Administration study recently showed that people with angina chest pain have significantly fewer heart attacks if they take aspirin.

But whether the average person benefits from regular doses of aspirin is still unproven.

Carotene is contained in carrots, spinach, broccoli and other dark green and yellow vegetables. It is converted into vitamin A in the body. Researchers from Northwestern University reported last year that heavy smokers who eat lots of these carotene-containing foods have a lower incidence of lung cancer than other smokers.

total cardiovascular mortality and

whether regular supplementation with

beta carotene reduces cancer risk.

Rep. Henry J. Reuss, chairman of the committee, said, "This important study helps put into perspective for Americans the fact that the USSR, far "At the end of this trial," Hennekens said, "we will be able to give a clear from being on the verge of collapse, has and definitive answer as to whether experienced major growth." The report, released Saturday, said regular aspirin consumption reduces

report says.

WASHINGTON (AP)- The Soviets Besides meat, more butter and vegetables were on the table, but less are eating more meat and vegetables bread and potatoes. Twice as much and have more hospital beds than they vodka was consumed, however. did 30 years ago, but the Americans,

On the education front. Soviet children were going to school for more than nine years in 1980, instead of five

### Weather

Travel advisaries are still in effect for today. It will be cloudy and colder today, with a 40 percent chance of light snow or freezing drizzle, causing icy roads and bridges. The high today and Tuesday will reach the mid 30s and dip into the teens at night. Northerly winds will gust 15 to 20 mph today and Tuesday to decreasing 10 to 20 mph at

The Soviet economy grew at an average rate of 3.5 percent a year over the 30-year period, faster than the economy of the United States and many other countries. But rate of growth slowed down to 2.2 percent a year between 1976 and 1980.

The CIA noted that housing in the Soviet Union improved slowly, with living space for the average city dweller in 1980 "still remaining below the minimum norms

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HOWE. Mrs. Maude Louise, 10 a.m., Rose Chapel of Gililland - Watson Funeral Home, Hereford.

### obituaries

CORA P. OSBORN

EL PASO — Mrs. Cora P. Osborn, 80, a longtime resident of Pampa and former school teacher here, died Friday in El

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Abilene with the Rev. Milton Chester, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Elmwood Cemetery in Abilene

Mrs. Osborn was a resident of Abilene; she was visiting relatives in El Paso at the time of her death. She was the widow of M.N. Osborn and a member of the Aldersgate United Methodist Church of Abilene. Before moving to Abilene she had lived in Pampa and taught school here and

Survivors include one son, Judge Max N. Osborn of El Paso; a sister, Lois Cumpston of Houston; and five grandchildren.

MAUDE LOUISE HOWE HEREFORD - Maude Louise Howe, 86, died in a Clovis,

N. M., hospital Saturday.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Rose Chapel of Gililland - Watson Funeral Home with Cecil Bunch, minister of the 21st Street Church of Christ at Clovis, N.M. officiating. Burial will follow in West Park Cemetery of Hereford.

Mrs. Howe was born in Muhlenberg County, Ky. She married Arthur L. Howe June 22, 1935, in Clayton, N.M. She moved to Hereford from White Deer in 1940 and moved to

Survivors include a daughter, Kathryn Finley of Clovis; two brothers, Sam Strader of Beaumont and R. J. Strader of

**JOHNNY WAYNE DUKES** 

WHEELER — Johnny Wayne Dukes, newborn son of Mr and Mrs. Clyde Junior Dukes of Allison, aied Sunday.

Graveside services were to be at 3 p.m. today in the Wheeler Cemetery with Joe Dukes, Church of Christ minister of Allison, officiating. Burial was to be by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Survivors, in addition to the infant's parents, include a sister, Stacie Jo Dukes of the home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dukes of Allison and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Childress of Briscoe; great - grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Childress of Wheeler, Mrs. Addie Swift of Briscoe and Dave Dukes of Abilene. **BONNIE BROTHERS** 

SHAMROCK — Bonnie Brothers, 67, died Friday of a heart attack in her home at Shamrock.

Services were to be today at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Shamrock with the Rev. Danny Lucas, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Jeff Messer, pastor of the 11th Street Baptist Church of Shamrock. Burial was to follow in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Richerson

Bonnie Cogdell was born Sept. 21, 1915 at Crowell. She was a graduate of Crowell High School and North Texas State University in Denton. She taught school at Poteet and Mobeetie while attending college. She married James W. Brothers in Shamrock on May 3, 1939 Mrs. Brothers lived and taught school in Shamrock for 15 years before she began working at Shamrock Lumber Co. where her husband is manager. She was employed at the lumber company for 21

She was active in the Business and Professional Women's Club, who once selected her as Woman of the Year, the Emerald Study Club. the Texas State Teachers Association and the Parent's - Teacher's Association. She was also the Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Shamrock in 1965 and Mother Advisor for Rainbow for Girls.

Survivors include her husband of the home; one daughter, Julia Helen Beck of Tulsa, Okla.; two sons, Col. Charles A. Brothers of Austin and Dr. James W. Brother Jr. of Sweetwater; one sister, Mildred Neal of Carlsbad, N. M.; two brothers, Weldon K. Cogdell of Houston and John Cogdell of Crowell and five grandchildren.

### minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following minor traffic accidents to The Pampa News SATURDAY, December 25

3:45 p.m. - A 1971 Ford driven by Antoinette Singleton of 1106 Campanella collided with a fence in the 1000 block of South Clark. Singleton was cited for unsafe change in direction of travel; no proof of insurance and no drivers

### hospital notes

CORONADO COMMUNITY

**Admissions** Myrle Carmichael.

Pampa Courtney Broaddus.

Miami Lawrence Jones, Pampa Marty Garner, Pampa Angela Smith, Pampa

Terry Honeycutt, Pampa Mary McKee, Pampa William Haley, Pampa Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Venancio Silva, Pampa, a baby boy To Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sealman, Pampa, a baby

To Mr. and Mrs. Bo McKee, Pampa, a baby

Dismissals Michale Murrah, Pampa James Dougless, Pampa Jewell Cok, Pampa Carla Barton and infant.

### city briefs

PARROTS FOR Sale. Noble Macaw, Yellow Collar Macaw, Lilac Crown Amazon. 665-5067

Jimmie Davis, Pampa

Kathy Fahey and infant,

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Bowie Hamilton, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

Admissions

Lula Hall, Shamrock

Mary Dukes, Allison

Edna Ervin

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Julie DeLeon

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Artie Bell Dunn,

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**Births** 

To Mrs. Edna Ervin a

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### police report

Pampa police reported the following incidents for the 40 hour period ending at 7 a.m. Monday. The police department received a total of 32 calls for the period.

Allsups at 856 E. Fredrick reported a theft from the store Estimated loss \$14 K - Mart at 2545 Perryton Parkway reported a burglary of

a business. No estimated loss. Halls at 700 W. Foster reported a burglary of a business. Estimated damage \$300. Estimated value loss \$233. Rickey Dean Wood of 301 S. Ballard reported criminal mischief at residence

### fire report

SATURDAY, December 25

10:30 p.m. Firemen responded to a fire call at 535 N Faulkner. The wooden beams in the floor under the fireplace were smoldering. Firemen had to remove some of the fireplace bricks to put out the fire. Slight damage to the

### senior citizen menu

TUESDAY

Chicken fried steak with cream gravy, mashed potatoes beets, turnip greens, slaw or jello salad, coconut pie or fries WEDNESDAY

Roast beef with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, creamed cauliflower, green beans, slaw or jello salad, apple cobbler or cheese cake. THURSDAY Beef tips over rice or tacos, cabbage, green peas, pinto

beans, toss or jello salad, cherry cobler or boston cream pie. FRIDAY Chicken enchiladas or fried cod fish, french fries, buttered broccoli, blackeyed peas, toss or jello salad, chocolate

### Vets hope for test-tube okapis

pudding or tapioca

Veterinarians from Oklahoma City and Dallas - with the help of two rare okapis and a giraffe - are hoping to make medical history and give new meaning to planned parenthood.

The veterinarians hope to artificially breed two okapi, then implant the embryo into a giraffe that would give birth to the new okapi.

Of the giraffe family, endangered okapis "look like animals put together by legislative committee." said Larry Curtis, director of the Oklahoma City Zoo. "They're sort of a cross between a giraffe with a short neck and a zebra.

with stripes - especially on their rear

Max, one of 52 okapis in captivity, is a resident of the Oklahoma City Zoo and is vacationing at the Dallas Zoo where scientific matchmakers have arranged a rendevous with Miracle, a 24-year-old

Miracle is crippled with age, and could not give birth. Scientists hope to sidestep Miracle's physical limitations with help from Max, the test tube and a female giraffe at the Oklahoma City

Curtis said Miracle could be artificially inseminated. If she conceives, the embryo would be transplanted into the womb of one of the two Oklahoma City giraffes able to withstand the 15-month gestation period common to both secies.

"If it works, it would be phenomenal, medically and biologically," Curtis Cross-species impregnations have

been successful among cattle, Curtis said. He was unaware of attempts at cross-genus transplants.

Hopes for breeding more okapi don't depend entirely on Max and Miracle. The Rotterdam Zoo also is loaning the Dallas Zoo an okapi to be mated with Vivian, one of seven okapis in Dallas

Plane Fire



Twenty - three people were killed and 25 others were injured when a Chiense airliner burst into flames on a

Chinese city of Canton Friday. The Soviet - made Ilvushin - 18, carrying 69 passengers and crew members, forced landing at White Cloud airport in the southern was on an internal flight from Changsha in northwest China to Canton. (AP Laserphoto\$

## At least two Americans die in fiery Chinese plane crash

PEKING (AP) - It took 330 firefighters an hour to douse a blaze on a Chinese airliner that landed in Canton and exploded in flames, killing 23 people including at least two Americans, a newspaper from the southern Chinese city said today.

The Yangcheng Evening News, giving the first detailed account of the Christmas Eve disaster, said flames leaped from every window and door and smoke billowed more than 100 feet skyward when the plane made an emergency landing.

Twenty-five people also were injured

in the inferno aboard the four-engine Soviet-built Ilyushin-18 of China's state-run CAAC airline. The plane landed with 69 people aboard on a flight from Changsha, capital of Hunan province. Chinese officials have refused to disclose many details about the disaster. U.S. consular officials reached by

telephone from Peking said a Los Angeles man and a Chinese-American newspaper editor were among the dead. A third American was still listed as missing.

They identified the Los Angeles

said the editor was Madame Liang Tong-ji of the the Chinese language newspaper Express in the United States. Her age and hometown were not

The third American was identified as Professor Conard P. Heins. A consula: official said Heins was "assumed dead." though no positive identification had been made.

It is widely believed that China does not announce domestic air mishaps unless foreigners are aboard.

## Next year she'll play volleyball

FINLEYVILLE, Pa. (AP) - Peggy Ward, the high school majorette who won nationwide sympathy after being ordered to slim down or sit on the sidelines, says she's retiring her baton for good.

"I've just lost interest in it." said the 16-year-old junior at Ringgold High School

"Next year, I'm going out for volleyball, the heck with the majorettes. That's what I should have done in the first place." she said in a pre-Christmas interview, cuddling the family's Siamese cat at her Finleyville

But Miss Ward said she has benefited from her time in the limelight

"I've matured a lot. I don't feel like a little kid anymore," she said. The curly-haired blonde, who is

5-foot-4 and weighs 129 pounds, was ordered to slim down to 126 pounds or sit out appearances with her high school drill team The case generated nationwide

publicity when her parents, Herbert and Majorie Ward, filed a complaint with the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission. The case is still pending. Peer pressure and the grueling chore

of maintaining her weight led to her decision to quit the Ringgold Dalls next year, said Miss Ward. Classmates, including some majorettes, didn't

speak to her for weeks after articles about her fight against weight restrictions appeared in newspapers around the country. In stores, people pointed and stared.

The Wards' telephone rang constantly. Letters poured in from victims of anorexia nervosa, the self-starvation sickness, and other majorettes and cheerleaders who faced similar weight standards.

Band instructor Joseph Cersosimo said he imposed weight limits on the school's 17 majorettes and 23 drill team members for reasons of appearance. The restrictions were based on the girls' heights. Miss Ward was the only person over her prescribed limit.

### Pravda praises Soviet missile plan

MOSCOW (AP) - The Communist Party newspaper Pravda today called on the United States "to respond now" to the European missile reduction proposals made by party leader Yuri V

Andropov "made weighty proposals. They cannot be brushed aside, nor can their absence be clouded by hasty polemics." Prayda said in the latest Kremlin commentary on the Andropov proposal, which already has been rejected by Washington and its allies. 'Landmarks for the future are being fixed now. A responsible approach.

responsible decisions are needed. They are being awaited. The true goals and intentions of the states will be judged from them. It is up to the United States to respond now," the commentary said. In a speech last Tuesday, Andropov

offered to reduce Soviet medium-range nuclear missiles in Eastern Europe to 162, the current number deployed by

Britain and France combined

In return, he demanded the North Atlantic Treaty Organization scrap plans to deploy 572 new U.S.-built Pershing 2 and cruise missiles in Western Europe beginning next December NATO says those missiles are designed to counter the Soviet. medium-range force of more than 600 missiles, including 333 new multiple-warhead SS-20s.

### U.S. prepares to crack down on air polluters

WASHINGTON (AP) - Hundreds of communities across the nation could lose millions of dollars in federal highway money because they have failed to reduce air pollution enough to comply with national health standards.

As of last month, the Environmental Protection Agency prepared a list showing that 472 counties in 44 states would not meet the Dec. 31 deadline under the Clean Air Act for lowering emissions of five pollutants

Under the act, the areas that have not been granted extensions and do not meet the deadline face the loss of millions of dollars in highway money and grants for local air pollution

Also, the law calls for construction bans on new factories or on additions to factories which would emit any of the pollutants which are above federal standards. The exact number of counties subject

to the sanctions has not been

determined because, as the deadline approaches, states are coming forward with new evidence that they are now in

Only North Dakota is in compliance with all pollution standards that call for reducing sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, ozone, nitrogen dioxide and particulates - small particles such as

EPA Administrator Anne Gorsuch said imposing the sanctions would be "an unhealthy, regressive step."

# Federal judge returning home to Houston

By DIANE FREEMAN

The Houston Post HOUSTON (AP) - James DeAnda was something of a novelty when he started school 50 years ago on Houston's

rough northside The future federal judge was the only one in his kindergarten class who couldn't speak a word of English.

"I couldn't say 'yes' or 'no,'" recalled DeAnda, now 57. "But Sherman Elementary School must be a great linguistic institution," he said with a laugh, adding that he not only learned English but also "picked up an East Texas drawl. They get credit for that.

U.S. District Judge DeAnda has been assigned to Brownsville since he was appointed to the bench in 1979 by President Jimmy Carter. But on Saturday. DeAnda will be transferred back to his hometown of Houston to serve on the DeAnda was the second Mexican-American to serve on the

federal bench in Texas. His parents, who now live in southwest Houston, came here from Mexico before World War I.

DeAnda's father was a machinist for Southern Pacific Railroad and DeAnda was born in Houston's Fifth Ward. Then Austin for his law degree.

his family moved farther west to a neighborhood off Main Street near Hogan Street and Fulton. It was a mainly Anglo neighborhood on the north side with

few Spanish-speaking people. But the DeAnda family spoke 'When I went to school, I couldn't speak a word of English,' he said. "But my teachers and classmates were very

generous," and he quickly learned English. Later, English became the spoken language in his home. It even reached the point where his younger brother, Louis, had some trouble with Spanish when he entered the priesthood. His

brother now heads the Order of Oblates in Mexico City. DeAnda was graduated from Jefferson Davis High School and went on to Texas A&M University, where he began studying to become a chemical engineer. But that didn't work

'My chemistry professor suggested I undertake some other career," he said with a laugh.

So he did. His service in the Marine Corps during World War II interrupted his education, but when he returned to A&M, he knew what he wanted to do. He took courses in preparation for law school and then headed to the University of Texas at

The GI Bill put him through school and paid him \$75 a month while he was an undergraduate.

"My room at A&M cost me \$10 (a month) so I had spending

money." DeAnda said. He faced more of a financial struggle in law school, but he managed to get by and to dine well. "I had married friends with working wives, so I'd stop by at dinnertime to see them,"

he said with a chuckle. During vacations, DeAnda earned pocket money by working as a salesman at the old downtown Sakowitz store. "They

always gave me work on holidays," he said In 1951 he began practicing law in Houston. Most of his practice dealt with criminal law but he saw an opportunity to go into civil law with a firm in Corpus Christi.

In 1955 he moved there and began to specialize in plaintiffs' personal injury lawsuits, admirality law and workmen's compensation cases. He also did a substantial amount of work in civil rights litigation, mostly representing Hispanics in school desegregation and employment lawsuits.

DeAnda had an extensive federal law practice, preferring the federal courts to state courts because cases there moved more rapidly, he said.

His work got him noticed. In 1979, five years after he had set up a law practice in McAllen, DeAnda was appointed to the federal bench on the recommendation of U.S. Sen. Lloyd

DeAnda was assigned as one of two federal judges in Brownsville, where he has presided over a mainly criminal docket. Brownsville's federal court has one of the heaviest

criminal caseloads in the country, DeAnda said. Located next to the Mexican border, Brownsville sees many contraband cases as well as civil suits involving admiralty

disputes, he said. Next month DeAnda will succeed U.S. District Judge Woodrow Seals, who is taking senior status. Because DeAnda's successor in Brownsville has not been confirmed yet, DeAnda will shuffle back and forth between Houston and

DeAnda's primary responsibility will be his Houston docket, however, and other judges will help with the caseload in Brownsville, he said

the Valley handling cases.

DeAnda is no newcomer to the federal court in Houston. He has periodically been assigned to preside over cases here during his judgeship.

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## Heavy thunderstorms, snow lash state

By The Associated Press

A Colorado storm brought two to six inches of snow to portions of West Texas and the Panhandle, , while the Beaumont-Port Arthur area was weathering out a series of heavy thunderstorms that flooded streets.

Weather watches and warnings were posted for the most of the state early today as the storm, combined with a moist low pressure system from Mexico, made its way eastward, triggering snow. freezing rain and thundershowers.

Rainfall amounts of six to eight inches had fallen in far Southeast Texas from Sunday morning until early today and Jefferson and Orange counties and southern portions of Jasper and Newton counties were under flood warnings, authorities said.

Rain also drenched the Panhandle and South Plains. Freezing drizzle was reported at Amarillo before dawn. Lubbock had recorded seven inches of

Bridge City, located in far Southeast Texas near the Louisiana border, was cut off by flooding on Texas 87 early today, but no evacuations had been necessary, said a police dispatcher who asked not to be identified.

"We've got pretty good drainage here and everyone is watching out for more rain," the dispatcher said.

No deaths or injuries had been reported from the

high water, which was limited mostly to streets. Texas, where up to three inches of snow was according to Mary Ann Hemker, assistant director of the Jefferson County Civil Defense Department.

A small residential area known as Hildebrandt Acres was evacuated due to water in low-lying areas and officials were putting down sandbags in a Port Arthur residential area known as Port Acres, Ms. Hemker said.

"Right now, there doesn't seem to be that many houses flooded," she said.

Snow had fallen over West Texas by Sunday night from far West Texas into the South Plains and Panhandle. The National Weather Service warned that the El Paso area could expect more than one. foot of snow.

'There is packed snow and ice on the overpasses and slush other places," said El Paso police dispatcher Gerald King. He said a few local streets were closed but that highways remained passable.

The slippery roads caused a rash of accidents Saturday as people left the Sun Bowl, but traffic was light on Sunday, he said.

"A lot of the El Paso drivers have never driven in

this kind of weather ... This is a little heavier than usual," King said. An ice storm warning was issued for North Texas

A mixture of freezing rain and snow fell in the Panhandle and West Texas, while rain continued over parts of North Central and South Central Texas. In East Texas and along the coast, drizzle

In Central Texas, a winter storm watch was in

effect for a mixture of snow, sleet and freezing rain.

and fog restricted visibility. At the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport, where hundreds of Denver-bound travelers

remained stranded Sunday, extra maintenance crews were called in to prepare for icy weather. Only one flight left the airport for Denver, with the rest canceled on Sunday, according to Larry

Chambers, assistant airport operations officer. Small craft advisories were posted along the coast, where northerly winds were gusting to near gale force. Lake wind advisories also were in effect for much of the state.

Winds were northwesterly across the Panhandle and South Texas and westerly across West and North Texas, blowing at speeds up to 15 mph.

Pre-dawn temperatures were in the 20s and 30s across West and North Texas and in the 40s and lower 50s in South and extreme East Texas. west of a Paris-Temple line, along with a travelers' Readings at 4 a.m. ranged from 25 at Lubbock to 51 advisory in the Panhandle and plains of North at Lufkin and Brownsville.

### Doctor says Houston hospitals refused ill baby

TEMPLE, Texas (AP) - A premature baby boy was listed in critical condition today at the Temple hospital he was transferred to when some Houston-area hospitals with special neonatal care units refused to admit the sick child.

Temple is about 170 miles from Baytown, where Christopher Lemley. weighing 1 pound and 13 ounces, was born two months premature on Christmas morning at Gulf Coast Hospital.

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staff pediatrician at the Baytown hospital, said major hospitals in Houston as well as hospitals in Beaumont and Galveston told him they could not admit the child.

The reason given yesterday (Saturday) was there was not enough room, overworked personnel, too high a patient-to-nurse ratio," Carlson said.

After Scott & White Memorial Hospital in Temple agreed to admit the infant, arrangements were made to fly him Saturday afternoon to College Station aboard a KPRC-TV helicopter, Carlson said. That helicopter was met by an Army helicopter that took him the rest of the way.

Carlson said the infant needs the aid of a respirator to breathe. He said the baby suffers from hyaline membrane disease, which prevents the child's lungs from expanding enough.

Carlson said the child's father. Bob Lemley, was laid off recently and had no medical insurance, but the doctor added that no one at the hospitals he called cited insurance in denying the child admittance.

A spokesman at St. Joseph Hospital in Houston, Pat Robie, said an attempt was made to have the child admitted there. "But we've only got six beds and there were already eight babies

crowded in there. 'We were already over capacity because we had some twins born in the

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hospital that needed the admitting patients from special attention, and we had to make room for them. There was just no way to crowd in anyone else." Robie

Phil Evans, an administrator at Hermann Hospital in Houston, said Hermann's neonatal care unit had 14 patients and 13 beds Saturday

Texas Children's Hospital in Houston normally has 20 beds in its neonatal care unit but on Saturday had 22 because of the large number of patients, said administator Stephen Royal.

Raymunda Pamplona, an assistant head nurse at Jefferson Davis Hospital in Houston, said the hospital's neonatal care unit stops

outside the hospital when the unit has 14 infants: It had 20 patients on Saturday, she said.

Carlson said a doctor at one Houston hospital told him, "Sir, you have a political problem. You have to contact your congressman if you want to improve the availability of beds in the hospital.

Carlson said he replied that he had no political problem. just an "820-gram baby who wants to live.

The Baytown doctor said it is difficult to determine how the delay in getting the child to a specialized neonatal care unit affected his chance for survival

The child was ill to begin

with." Carlson said. "The child's chances of survival were very low. How much they were compromised by the long delay it's hard to say. They certainly were not

But Dr. David Krauss, director of neonatology at Scott & White said the baby's condition was worsened by the delay in treatment.

"It was becoming more and more critical literally by the hour." Krauss said Sunday.

Carlson said people with no health insurance "have limited access to the private i...stitutions.

"It's not that they are going to get worse care necessarily. it's just that there is limited

### Few leads in girl's abduction

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - Authorities Aguilar four times Thursday, telling her that shopping mall by a couple promising to buy her children Christmas shopping. Christmas gifts for the impoverished family.

Investigators sent out messages the couple, police said. nationwide in an attempt to attract attention to the couple that kidnapped Monica Aguilar. But police said they think the pair may still be in El Paso because they seemed so familiar with the city, its churches and shopping areas.

in these people's mind?" said police Sgt. Ramiro Gonzales. "Let's hope for the best."

Hope turned into sadness over the store with a woman suspected of taking her. Christmas weekend for Monica's family as police said. investigators reported few other leads

Moncia Aguilar's uncle and one of 15 family Jimmy Apodaca. members who held a Christmas Day vigil hoping to hear something about the girl. SPECIAL MATINEE

continued the search today for a 5-year-old they represented Our Lady of Guadalupe girl abducted after her mother was lured to a Church in El Paso and wanted to take her and The church has denied any connection with

The couple picked up Mrs. Aguilar and four

of her daughters and took them to Fox Plaza Shopping Center on the east side of town. The couple had bought the Aguilars \$200 in

clothes when Monica, the youngest daughter. vanished. Mrs. Aguilar was trying on clothes 'This is pretty bizarre. Who knows what's in a dressing room at a department store when the child disappeared, police said. The girl was seen leaving the J.C. Penney

"Maybe (the

"We are too sad," said Efren Quintana, for Christmas," said El Paso police Sgt Christmas was a solemn occasion at the

Aguilar household, Quintana said. The family A man and a woman had called Isela waited all day for some word of the child.

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### Fires plague East Texas town

BIG SANDY, Texas (AP) - This has become one of the hottest little towns in East Texas — and insurance companies are getting cold feet about it.

The problem is arson. Eighteen buildings have gone up in smoke in the past four years. Charred storefronts and newly vacant lots line the business district in the town of 1,258.

"It's definitely one of the hot spots in Texas," said A.G. Loney, head of the arson division of the state fire marshal's office in

Some merchants have left town after arsonists put the torch to their property. Insurance premiums have soared, and

some national insurance companies have "Personally, I feel there may be one or more canceled policies or requested liability releases from their customers.

"The major companies are backing off. They're leery of Big Sandy as a whole," said William Kelley, owner of Kelley Insurance Co. that insured nine of the buildings destroyed by arson.

Loney's office is investigating seven of the unsolved fires, which have caused almost \$1 million in damages, said Police Chief

Richard Lingle. To make matters worse, Lingle has a

full-time fire department. The latest target was a grocery that went nights.

up in smoke two weeks ago. The burned a hardware store, restaurant, real estate agency and the peace justice's office.

grand jury. Loney said. "There are people in Upshur County who afraid." he said. "We have enough might take 60 years.

information to know that their fears are justified. Law enforcement officials say they believe

revenge, business rivalry, and insurance fraud are behind the arson. "It's no haphazard thing," Loney said. "It

is a planned-type deal." "It's a heated situation," Lingle said. "Everyone is wondering who's going to be

Most of the fires occurred late at night, while police were patroling another part of

'Seventy-five percent of these fires were well-timed and well-planned," Lingle said. arsonists, with different moti

The town's volunteer firefighters have grown accustomed to the late-night alarms. "No one's been injured yet. We've been

pretty lucky," said volunteer Fire Chief Everett McWilliams. Pharmacist Bill Linnstaedtler was

part-owner of a grocery that burned down in

"If I had enemies or had harmed someone, I might understand it," said Linnstaedtler, who now operates a pharmacy in nearby three-man police force, and there is no Hawkins. "To have property destroyed for no earthly reason causes you a lot of sleepless

Some residents say the trouble began when buildings also included liquor stores, homes, the town voted to approve liquor sales six years ago. Since then, liquor has become big business in the town, with customers coming Residents are reluctant to testify before a from nearby cities that do not allow retail

'People look at us and wonder when we're could give us this information, but they are going to arrest somebody." Lingle said. "It

### Appeals court schedules hearing on nursing home plea bargain

HOUSTON (AP) -Accusations that a 'backroom deal''' was struck to drop murder charges against a Texas City nursing home landed before a state appeals court today.

David Marks, the plaintiff in the suit, was fired from his job as an assistant district attorney in Galveston County when he went to court to stop his boss, District Attorney James Hury, from entering into a plea bargain with attorneys for the Autumn Hills Convalescent Center.

Under the proposed plea bargain, Autumn Hills would plead no contest to one count of involuntary manslaughter and pay a \$100,000 fine. The 14th Court of Appeals,

which issued an order blocking the plea bargain Dec. 17, scheduled a hearing on the case today.

Marks' suit alleged that Hury initiated and pushed the plea bargain, and that Hury worked out a "backroom deal" with Autumn Hills' lawyer Roy Minton as part of a "fix" in which Minton would use his influence in Austin to advance Hury's new

career as a state representative.

Hury's term as district attorney expires Jan. 1. He was elected to the Texas House last November.

However, State District Judge Larry Gist. who is presiding over the criminal case, said he suggested the prosecutor and defendant's lawyer try to reach agreement in the case. Hury

### Plane crash kills family

CECILIA, La. (AP) - A police captain from Plano, Texas, his wife, and young daughter are dead following the crash of their small plane near this rural St. Martin Parish community.

The dead were identified as Daniel O. Williams, 36, his wife, Kathy, and daughter

St. Martin deputies said they did not have any further information on the crash, other than that it was under investigation by the Federal Avaiation Administration in **Baton Rouge** 

has said he does not know who proposed the plea bargain.

In an affidavit filed in his

civil lawsuit. Marks said that negligent care at the nursing home in Texas City caused the deaths of 56 residents between 1977 and 1979 and that another 38 patients were injury "victims.

Marks directed the three-year investigation that resulted in 38 murder indictments returned in July 1981 in the deaths of eight nursing home residents.

In an affidavit filed Friday before the 14th Court of Appeals, Gist said he - not Hury - suggested a plea bargain between Hury and Minton to avoid "lengthy. costly" trials.

Hury, in another affidavit filed Friday, said he does, not remember who suggested the plea bargain.

Gist, in the document file here, called Marks' attemp to block the plea bargain "as improper intrusion" judge's power.

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### Day of reckoning looms for SS plan

might imagine that the Social Security system is suffering from nothing more than a momentary cash flow problem.

But reality has a way of making itself felt not withstanding the fanciful rhetoric of politicians who would rather not answer hard questions about how to rescue Social Security.

Recently. Social Security officials announced that they will be forced for the first time ever to borrow to meet obligations paid out of the system's old - age trust fund. Sometime after election day, up to \$2 billion was diverted form Social Security's disability benefits or health insurance funds to the depleted old - age trust fund.

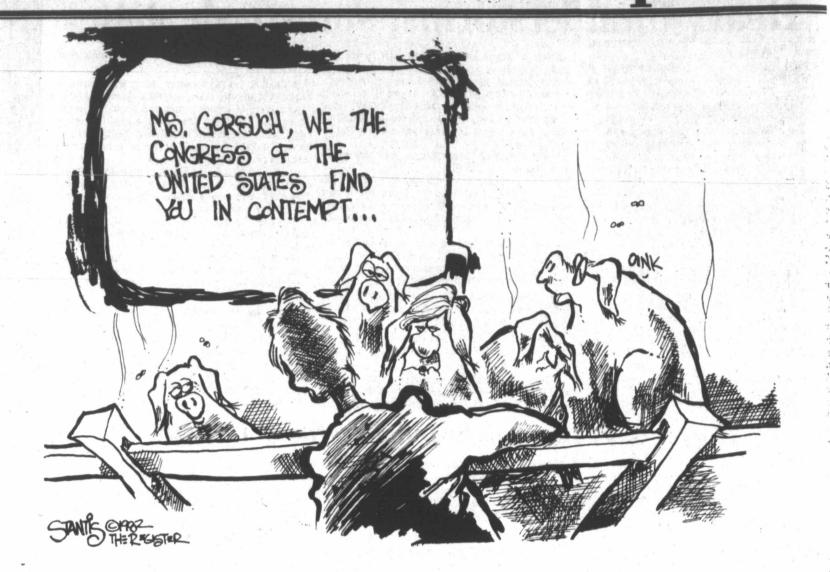
Even a cursory look at the old - age

something more than a passing cash flow difficulty. The old - age fund has had a chronic-operating deficit because monthly benefits have been exceeding revenues from the payroll

Making up these deficits has steadily eroded the trust fund's cash balance to the point where it now totals less than one month's expenditures. Thus, the need to borrow from other Social Security funds may well become as chronic as the trust fund's past deficits.

Still, that might be no particular worry except for the fact that disability and health insurance funds seem headed eventually for a revenue crunch comparable to that confronting the old - age trust fund.

Social Security has problems that



By ANTHONY HARRIGAN

Modern Age is a quarterly magazine that most Americans haven't read, though it is available in university libraries. It is a journal, however, that has had a profound impact on the intellectual life of the United States and, thereby, its politics.

I mention it in this column because Modern Age is celebrating its silver jubilee, its 25th year of publication. This is a significant story that is full of meaning for the country.

A quarter century ago, Russell Kirk, then an obscure young college teacher in Michigan, determined that the nation

needed a scholarly magazine dedicated

Ideas have consequences

to the permanent things, to the basic values of our country and civilization The majority of academic journals then, as now, were committed to liberal ideas. Thus, Dr. Kirk, who since has become America's greatest conservative scholar, brought the magazine into existence. In recent years, Modern Age has been brilliantly

edited by Dr. David Collier. Over the years, Russell Kirk and Dave Collier brought together the best conservative thinkers in America and Europe. The magazine laid down the intellectual foundations of the the conservative movement which, in due course, enabled Ronald Reagan to be

elected President. Modern Age is proof

that ideas have consequences. The contributors to Modern Age have represented a variety of viewpoints within the fold of conservatism. The good fight has been waged in scholarly terms, for such things as national allegiance, civilizational unity, economic freedom, protection of the family, a sense of community, religion and right reason. The magazine has scrupulously avoided sectarianism, political fanaticism or crude partisanship. It is truly a scholarly

All this has been accomplished without a numerous body of financial supporters. Unfortunately, American

business, which should have supported

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the magazine generously, has made only minor contrubutions. The great companies of the land have not understood the importance of pioneering conservative scholarship. Nevertheless, the task of publication has been carried out most recently

under the auspices of the Intercollegiate Studies Institute. Dave Collier, Russell Kirk and their colleagues deserve a salute from all Americans who have benefited from their pioneering intellectual work. They provided the ideas needed for policies. They exposed the intellectual errors of

extreme liberalism and radicalism. The editors of Modern Age deserve to be recognized as among the wise men of

### trust fund shows that this is can no longer be papered over. Cleaning up the act

David Berkowitz, now serving a are under review sentence of 315 years for killing six has nearly cleared up one of the most bizarre quirks in the Social Security

The "Son of Sam" murder trial got more than its share of public attention, and its principal, Berkowitz, shared the spotlight. When it was revealed that Berkowitz was receiving a monthly Social Security check for more than \$300. mailed to him in prison to compensate for his inability to hold a job because of mental impairment. the system came under fire.

As a result of an investigation set off by that case, during the last 24 months a total of 5.109 convicts have been dropped from Social Security disability rolls saving taxpayers \$25 million each year. Another 800 convicts are in the process of being dropped and still another 1,000 cases who belong on the rolls.

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Prisoners involved in these checks

persons in New York in 1977, has had been receiving an average inadvertently served a good cause. monthly benefit of \$322. That came His case started an investigation that after all their needs had already been taken care of by the various prison systems. In some instances the prisoners were being rewarded for injuries received while committing the crime for which they were imprisoned.

Currently the administration is conducting an investigation of all disability payments, checking about 50.000 cases a month. Estimates are that 30 percent of those on disability rolls don't belong there.

We have yet to hear anyone in authority oppose the idea of dropping convicts from the disability rolls. And we would assume that efforts to remove others who do not belong on the disability lists would be applauded by the majority, including the 70 percent of disability recipients

### By PAUL HARVEY

The year is in and added up. To report on all that's new in '82 would fill

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### What was new in '82

get material that can eat spilled oil, can strengthen asphalt and can be shaped into lawn mower blades.

That science is called cryogenics, low temperature recycling of waste stuff into useful things. - Diesel engine

better mileage than gasoline - powered engines — but the diesels produce too much soot, 50 times more than a gasoline engine.

So, scientists discover that by adding a small amount of alcohol to diesel fuel and coating the engine cylinders with a minute layer of platinum, they've cut the soot by 80 percent.

- Our space scientists have been postulating that life on other planets might be silicon based. Studying that, they "accidently discovered" this: Ployailastyrene. A new polymer, stronger, lighter, can be molded like plastic. Then - heated to 1,200 degrees it becomes something else with

containing gold which can be swallowed - with negligible side - effects - and it appears to stop arthritic damage.

myriad more uses.

A happy accident.

percent air is a better electrical insulator; 27 times better. - Laser surgery refined. Instead of cutting with a scalpel, many operations on the eye, brain and spinal cord are now possible with a narrow beam of

vessels as they are cut. - Some developments can't yet be reduced to practical applications. This year we developed a metal which

light which vaporizes tissue, seals blood

dissolves in water. We don't yet know what it's good for. It may be useful in protecting oil well repairs with a shield which can subsequently be dissolved in - Paper makers have discovered a

press - drying wet paper that makes better paper cheaper. That'll soon be saving us a million dollars a - Another cancer is curable: Four

new drugs are effective in treating previously untreatable Hodgkins

— A new peanut flour contains 55 percent more protein than wheat flour. - New wells in old landfills are capturing methane gas from rotting

garbage and using it to heat homes. And we've had time only barely to peek at a minuscule few of this one year's phenomenal firsts. What a time to be alive!

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### Party triggers probe of Boston mayor

**Associated Press Writer** 

BOSTON (AP) - It started out as a gala birthday party planned at the Museum of Fine Arts for the wife of Mayor Kevin White - a mixture of flash, celebration and politics.

The party was never held, and now, according to published reports, has become the centerpiece of an extensive federal investigation, involving as many as four separate grand juries.

It has produced angry words from the mecurial four-term mayor about U.S. Attorney William F. Weld and The Boston Globe, New England's largest

White has charged the Globe with "exaggerations" in the way it has reported the federal probe and other problems involving his administration. The Democrat has also complained the federal investigation is politically motivated.

White's lawyer has hinted that Weld, a Republican, is responsible for news leaks in the

The investigation, and a series of indictments involving several members of the White administration, have raised questions about the future of the 52-year-old politican who has run the city since 1967

White's problems began nearly two years ago when city workers complained they were being forced to contribute to a birthday party for his wife.

White canceled the March 27, 1981, party after workers, already angered by city layoffs, threatened to picket the event. But by that time, the state Ethics Commission had begun its own inquiry A year later the commission issued a report that

said there was "cause to believe" White violated the state conflict of interest law by failing to make it clear to city employees, contractors and city donations to the event.

The commission denied White's claims the party was a private affair, saying the \$122,000 in donations "was dramatically inconsistent with the party's being a private, social or family affair."

The report said that at least \$110,000 of the donations came from people with connections to the city and noted the guest list was drawn, in part, from a list of contributors to White's 1979 campaign.

White accused the commission of being unfair and claimed it "found unequivocally no illegalities." The donations were returned, the matter seemingly closed.

But earlier this month, the Globe reported that the commission, empowered only to investigate civil violations, forwarded a more detailed report to the U.S. Attorney's office. The newspaper said the report raised the possibility the birthday party may have been used to launder money to White's organization.

Both the Globe and The New York Times have reported the money may have been received from contractors, who provided kickbacks to stay in the city's good graces. Other news reports say the FBI, Internal Revenue Service and Postal Service are all looking into these allegations.

According to the Globe, the confidential report

- George Collatos. a city employee found guilty of extorting money from a local businessman, played a prominent role in the fund-raising. White

has insisted Collatos never raised funds for him. Contributions from 167 people totaling \$108,000 were never deposited in the birthday party bank account. Instead, the funds were placed in two separate accounts 21 days after White said the money would be returned.

"One possible inference," the commission report said, "was the intent to conceal the receipt of those contributions and to negotiate those checks outside the Commonwealth of Massachusetts" where the

commission has no power. - At least 64 of the contributors deposited cash in their bank accounts equal to the amount of their donations before they wrote checks to the Birthday Celebration Committee. The donations averaged

- The process was reversed when the birthday committee sent the money back. Cash equal to the contributions was withdrawn from the bank accounts after the money was returned.

White's problems were magnified two weeks ago when the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development released an audit that charged the city misappropriated \$1.9 million in community development grants.

The federal auditors accused the city of using money to pay salaries for city officials, including a \$73,000-a-year deputy mayor, who were not involved in federal programs.

White has fought back, accusing both the Globe and Weld of "reaching" to get him. At a Dec. 17 news conference, White produced blowups of several Globe stories he took exception to, including reports of the federal investigation.

"Now that's news," he said. "I shouldn't be sitting in this chair if that's true, not for five

"To a person reading that story it seemed like those funds were really misused and that isn't even

The only response from Weld, who has declined to talk about the case, came in an affidavit filed this month in federal court.

### Drilling for salt water begins Oklahoma oil history

By BILL JOHNSON

**Associated Press Writer** OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) -Most historians trace the rise of the oil industry in the United States to a well drilled near Titusville, Pa., in 1859 by Edwin L. Drake.

What is less widely known, however, is that the first oil well in what is present - day Oklahoma was drilled the same year.

The main difference is that Drake was looking for oil. Lewis Ross, who drilled the well in Oklahoma, was a salt manufacturer who was looking for a new source of salt water.

A publication of the Oklahoma Historical Society. Drill Bits, Picks and Shovels," notes that Ross hoped to find a new salt water source by drilling a deep well at the Grand Saline on Grand River in what is now Mayes County.

"Instead he struck a 'vein' of oil at about 700 feet that yielded approximately 10 barrels a day for a year," the publication states.

his oil also marked a major difference from the Pennsylvania well. Drake, who started drilling in June 1859, struck oil at a depth of 69.5 feet on Aug. 27. The oil rose to just below the surface and Drake installed a pump

on the well, which produced

10 to 35 barrels a day. Drake began selling his oil for \$20 a barrel. But, in a move that would was a precursor of what happened in the 1980s, many other people began drilling wells and the price dropped to 10 cents a barrel in less than three years

But petroleum had been used long before Drake and Ross drilled their wells. This came from oil seeps.

Some mummies in ancient Egypt were coated with pitch - natural asphalt. The Chinese, like Ross also drilling for salt, found natural gas and used it for fuel as long ago at 1000 B.C.

King Nebuchadnezzar used asphalt to build the walls and pave the streets of Babylon

The depth at which Ross hit about 600 B.C., while the Assyrians and the Persians used asphalt to build their cities.

> Even boatmen on the Euphrates River used woven reeds coated with asphalt for their boats.

In what is now the United States, Indians used petroleum hundreds of years before any Europeans set foot on the continent. Remains of oil wells have been found in the oil regions of Pennsylvania. Kentucky and Ohio, and although no one knows exactly how old they are, trees hundreds of years old are growing over some of

When Jesuit missionaries arrived in North America in the early 1600s, they found Indians scooping up oil from seepages to use for fuel and medicine. The Toltec Indians in Mexico set mosaic tiles with bitumen.

> Indians in Oklahoma used petroleum from oil seeps for medicine and also "would drive a tube or a gun barrel into the ground and then

ignite the escaping gas to provide both heat and light," the Historical Society publication states.

settlers had begun copying the Indians and were using petroleum for its supposed medicinal properties. The first commercial use of petroleum in the United States was believed to have been around 1847 when

drilling for salt, began In the late 1700s, white

bottling it for sale as a sideline to his salt business. The Five Civilized Tribes. after being removed to what is now Oklahoma, decided they could get money from the oil seeps on their land by

Samuel M. Kier of

Pittsburgh, who was one of

many who found oil while

letting outsiders come soak for a fee - as a cure for rheumatism.

Birthday party being probed



Boston Mayor Kevin White, left, with his had scheduled for his wife two years ago,

wife Kathryn, attend a function during which was canceled, has become the December of 1980. A birthday party White subject of a federal probe. (AP Laserphoto)

### Reagan on western vacation

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Reagan is leaving the nation's capital for Arizona and California, where he has only one public event scheduled during his traditional year-end vacation.

The president and his wife Nancy, who celebrated Christmas at the White House for the second year, were flying today to Phoenix, to visit Mrs. Reagan's recently widowed mother, Edith Davis.

On Tuesday, they will travel to Los Angeles, where the president will take part in recommissioning ceremonies for the battleship USS New Jersey.

The next day, they will make their annual pilgrimage to Palm Springs for the New Year's holiday. They will stay at 'Sunnylands," the 200-acre estate owned by publisher Walter Annenberg. The Reagans return to Washington Sunday.

Although his official schedule was light, the president was likely to take with him a number of bills passed in the closing days of the 97th Congress.

Among those acted upon, but unsigned, were the 5-cent-a-gallon increase in the federal gasoline tax, a nuclear waste disposal bill, an anti-crime measure, and legislation guaranteeing Social Security disability recipients continued payments while federal officials question their eligibility.

Also awaiting presidential action was a bill giving tax breaks worth \$75 million to the pharmaceutical industry over the next five years to encourage development of drugs to treat rare diseases for which the potential market is too small to justify the development expense

On previous vacations, the president's staff has publicized bill signings and written presidential statements, highlighting the business aspects of the trip.

Joyce.

### Doctors say artificial heart recepient's confusion normal

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) -Artificial heart recipient Barney Clark still has periods of confusion, but doctors expect his mind to clear as he makes a "slow, steady" recovery, hospital officials

'He has been confused in a sense that sometimes when he talks, he talks about things in the past," University of Utah Medical Center spokesman John Dwan said Sunday. "That continues.

He said doctors for the 61-year-old retired dentist were not worried about the episodes of confusion.

"They say that's not that unusual in postoperative patients who have undergone serious surgery and who have been in an intensive care environment that long. Dwan said. "I heard yesterday, for instance, that he was talking like he was practicing dentistry and running his office.

"But (the doctors) say that's a normal kind of situation ... and they feel it will clear," he said. Clark retired from his practice five vears ago.

A series of Dec. 7 seizures suffered by Clark had raised the possibility of brain damage. However, doctors said later they believed the crisis — which temporarily

put Clark back on the critical

artificial heart. He

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list - was caused by a with his family and the 10 chemical imbalance.

Doctors "continue to hope for slow, steady improvement day-by-day. They don't expect any dramatic changes," Dwan said.

Clark, still in serious but stable condition today, rested most of Sunday, his 25th day on the plastic Jarvik-7

celebrated Christmas Day

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### Dear Abby

### Bathrooms are hazardous to your childern's health

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: On Jan. 17, 1980, our "baby-proof" home was the location of a freak accident — the same freak accident experienced by Mr. and Mrs. J.G. of Phoenix. Our 10-month-old daughter, playing with her toys with-

in 20 feet of us, disappeared into the bathroom. Her death followed five days later in a large city hospital after she was resuscitated at our local hospital.

We, too, never dreamed of such a lethal hazard. After a

great deal of research and letter writing, we have learned that this is not such a "freak" occurrence. What upset us ost was the lack of information we were provided. Constant warnings are read and heard about household poisonings, electrocution, other types of bathroom hazards, plant hazards, auto safety, but never drowning in a toilet

Further, we learned that this type of accidental drown-Product Safety Commission in Washington, D.C. But why did we not hear or read a word about such a tragic possibility? ing information has been recorded at the U.S. Consumer

The sorry lesson we learned is that without supervision, a bathroom must be totally off limits to infants and small children. Thanks for helping to spread the word, Abby. Our lives have been tragically changed. Perhaps other parents will take heed to the danger their bathrooms hold.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK DOWNS, SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR ABBY: This is to thank you for printing the letter from "Mr. and Mrs. J.G. in Phoenix," whose precious toddler actually drowned in a toilet bowl!

As a water safety instructor for the American Red Cross, I am appalled at my own ignorance in not recognizing the toilet as a safety hazard for children. The bathtub I recognized. The toilet bowl, never!

That mother's letter will be read and discussed in every class I teach from this day forward. Please let Mrs. J.G. know that she opened the eyes of at least one person, and that her tragedy should not occur to anyone I can reach through our water safety program.

MELISSA DRUFF, TEXARKANA, TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: My husband had the habit of leaving the toilet seat up until I showed him the letter in your column from "Mr. and Mrs. J.G. in Phoenix." Now he very carefully puts the seat and the lid down so our child will not be tempted to play in the toilet, as she has done in the

Please let those parents who lost their child in that freak accident know that because they cared enough to write and share their tragedy, they have changed my husband's habits and may have saved our precious baby's

THANKFUL PARENTS

DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter from the couple who had lost their toddler in a freak accident in the bathroom, I felt very guilty for not having written to warn others of that household danger. You see, the same freak accident happened to a grandnephew of mine. Luckily, our toddler was found in time, although he was semiconscious and his lips were blue. He had just learned to walk and was fascinated with the water in the commode. He wandered into the bathroom, evidently pulled himself up and then fell in head first and was unable to get out

My heart goes out to the grieving parents who wrote asking you to alert others so that they might be spared the terrible tragedy those parents recently experienced.

Thank you, Abby, for recognizing the importance of their letter and selecting it for publication. And may God forgive me for not writing such a letter myself.

MRS. S., HOLLYWOOD, FLA.

If you hate to write letters because you don't know what to say, send for Abby's complete booklet on letter-writing. Send \$2 and a long, stamped (37 cents), self-addressed envelope to Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.

### At Wits End Training kids right

By ERMA BOMBECK

My husband has been trying to teach our children to speak "Thermostat" for years. They say the younger you start them a foreign language, the

faster they learn. This has not been the case. "Flush" did not come easy for them. Neither did "Lights."

"Thermostat" is one of the last of the foreign languages to be taught to children. It comes just after "Hang up that Phone" and "Shut the Door." (Note to parents: Please do not proceed to "Thermostat" until they are speaking Shut the Door fluently.)

There are several methods of teaching "Thermostat." Some parents use the Berlitz concept. They put recordings beneath the pillows of children that instruct, "A thermostat controls the furnace. When the door is open, the bad cold air wants to come in and the furnace tries very hard to heat the outdoors. God never meant for a furnace to heat America or He would

never have invented snow. One of the first phrases a child learns about "Thermostat" is 'My room is cold." "My room is cold" voluntarily triggers his motor activity. He will proceed to the thermostat and with nimble precision move the thermostat dial to 82 degrees. (By sheer coincidence, the boiling point of his father.)

This is followed by "My room is hot." However, a stange bienomenon occurs. Instead of turning the thermostat back, youir child will open a window. He needs work in the language. Our children were slow. We spent a year and a half on "How do you spell relief? S - W - E - A - T - E - R!" We spent another two years on "Daddy is not a rich man and we can no longer

afford three children. It wasn't until last week when we took them on a field trip to the meter that they seemed to comprehend what we were talking about. We showed them how the little dials twirled around on the meter and how we were charged for each little twirl. They watched our lips closely as we formed the word

One of them said, "Waid a minute. Are you telling us that the colder it gets outside, the harder the furnace has to work to seep it warm inside?"

We nodded happily.

'And every time it clicks on it costs money?"

We jumped up and down excitedly. "Why didn't you say so?" My husband smiled. "Do you think we can progress to

"I hate to push 'em before they're ready," I said

1962 is quickly coming to a close. It's been a good year because we have our health and are alive today, friendships are available, family relationships continue and possibilities of 1963 being productive is certain. Most of us did not plan for certain consequences to develop, much less for them to be so painful and staggering. Safeguards can be useful for 1983.

We can be more lenient with our goals and expectations. Short change goals have better chances of maturing to success than high rise ones. There are those of us who want more than 12 months of time allows for attainment. We become disillusioned, discouraged when progress isn't instantaneously felt. Leniency is a policy we may want to consider so that there will be options and choices available when expectations are

It's good to exchange ideas with someone before pursuing definite ends. A colleague can offer experience to our fantasies and personalized desires. Planning with someone often brings to our awareness difficulties which may hamper the direction we have believed to be our only course of action. In dialogue new possibilities are discovered, perhaps safer means to a

To arrange our plan in sequence can be beneficial. Some cannot sit back and see the whole picture, only partial pieces which do not fit the real puzzle. Arranging the objectives can lead us to not rush into a disaster, but recognize pitfalls prior to their appearance. Facts are definite, hard to maneuver. Fiction is a trap. Reality thinking pays the best dividends. Arrange the puzzle clearly, before you commit yourself to a

Renovation is a handsome choice in planning. Repairing the old house can be as enjoyable as building a new one. We may want a new business, but the possibilities may be too far for us to reach in one year. Being lenient with your time and abilities and assets may mean more relaxed time in 1983.

The exchange of information might cause us to reconsider.

In arranging priorities, we may benefit from patience and careful scrutinizing. The best we can come up with next year may be to renovate and wait until the means are available to tour Europe. Maybe a vacation to another retreat area will

suffice and be our best choice for now. Negotiating is healthy too. There is the possibility for Europe if we can negotiate terms that will allow us to travel eventually. Why does the tour become a necessity for 1983? Europe isn't going anywhere. It will wait for us under better circumstances. Starting one's family is an excellent idea when

both of us are ready. Joining the country club is a convenience many of us enjoy. Are we ready for that challenge this year. Negotiate. Plan for these investments. They will probably be more profitable at a later time.

New Year's resolutions are seldom fulfilled because our goals are too much, too soon. They are more of a joke than a Before you leap toward a high risk goal in 1983, be lenient

with yourself. Don't bite off more than you can chew. Exchange ideas and speculate with an objective person. Arrange your priorities. Renovate whenever possible Negotiate if the possibility attracts your attention. These four suggestions will help your mental resources be healthier in

The mind is a sound partner. Mind control over matter is a fact. Powers of mental contemplation and planning can be surprising.

In 1983, be kind to yourself. Give yourself a break from rushing. Take your time seriously and prevent mental complications which leave you feeling that the year has been a

Thanks for 1982. It's a good year. Happy 1983 to each of you who read this article. I appreciate your interest in mental

### Dr. Lamb

Counselor's

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# reating stones without surgery

DEAR DR. LAMB - I have been on a program to try to dissolve my gallstones without surgery. I have no gallstone attacks or pain, but I feel discomfort from indigestion nearly constantly, or whenever I eat. I'm taking chenodeoxycholic acid tablets daily and have been on this medication for 16 months. An X-ray shows the stones are still there but I feel somewhat better. I will continue taking the medication for several more months. The aftereffects are not pleasant - diarrhea.

I'm 59 years old and my doctor called me a high risk operative person. Should I continue on this program? What chance do I still have to dissolve the stones?

DEAR READER - You began the program of chenodeoxycholic acid (CDCA)

when we all had high hope from early studies that it would be the answer to eliminating gallstones without surgery. Unfortunately our hopes have not been realized. Even with rather large doses the stones have been unchanged in more than 60 percent of the cases. And 86 percent of the patients still had stones

Diarrhea and digestive complaints have been a problem. The medicine eems to elevate the cholesterol and cause some changes in tests of liver function. So its final results based on a national program, have been very disappointing.
On the bright side, more

recent studies show that truly asymptomatic gallstones seldom cause problems. More than 80 percent don't have any significant problems in more than 16 years 2.5 percent develop an acute gallbladder attack or pancreatitis. So most silent stones can be left alone. NO

I do not know why your doctor thinks you are a high risk candidate but usually women in your age group sail through gallbladder surgery. Finally, I would observe that often the symptoms (such as digestive complaints) that patients have may not be related to gallstones that are found during the examination. So your complaints may have another basis.

There has been a lot of new information recently about the outlook for medi cines to dissolve stones and what to expect without surgery. The current thinking is discussed in The Health Letter 20-6, Your Gallbladder: Stones

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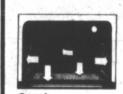


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On Lambeth road, near downtown London, is England's Imto the collection of weaponry and other historically signifi-

In an odd coincidence, when the museum was first founded in 1917, it took over the building that had formerly housed Bethlehem Hospital, the infamous lunatic asylum from which the word "Bedlam" came.

War and madness, how ironically appropriate!
I visited the museum recently

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graphic collection.

have to visit separate museums for each branch of the service, cant artifacts relating to wars all of Britain's services eventually send their photos to one central historical repository, the Imperial War Museum Department of Photographs.

The department now has over five million photos on file and is adding to the collection some 100,000 new photos each year, most recently from the Falk-Islands campaign and

Northern Ireland. Besides collecting official

Some 2 million of the photos Unlike America, where you'd deal with World War II but, officials say apologetically, they photos on World War I.

For the first two years of that war, one museum official told me, the services didn't realize the propaganda value of photos, and even the newspapers and magazines of that time preferred using artists to illustrate a battle rather than actual photographs.

The picture collection is open to the public and may be re-

Unlike many museums or libraries where you go through a microfilm file first, here you deal mostly with original

The collection is well categorized, usually by the place the photo was taken, unit involved, date and any specific weaponry involved.

American who came by the museum to see if they had any photos of the World War II raid by Canadian troops and U.S. searched by appointment. They Rangers on the French seaport

British agents were able to in- odicals and some 15,000 maps

The American had been with further he told the museum's curators that he was carrying a Browning .30-caliber air-cooled machine gun during the raid.

Armed with this information, the curator soon produced a photograph of the American taken in the Dieppe action. For a small fee, a 5 x 7 print could

some World War I photographs and came away impressed by actively seeking donations of allow time to gather the specific material you'd like to see. It was during this raid, some the Museum's library contains the vastness of their photoinvasion of Normandy, that phlets, 15,000 volumes of perispect and capture vital equip-ment from German radar sta-contains a large collection of

> the Rangers. When questioned man and American unit historians, ranging from histories of whole armies down to individual units as low as battalion level, individual ships and airforce squadrons.

> > The museum will answer specific questions but will not undertake massive research jobs. You have to do that yourself, or hire a researcher.

CONSUMER REPORTS: What is the reasonable life span of a box spring and mattress? Our set is over 25 years old and we've also used a plywood board all that time. My husband and I both suffer from aching backs. Any recom-

DEAR READER: Consumer Reports engineers say that no one can really say, for sure, what the reasonable life span of a box spring and mattress may be cause it depends on use patterns and the quality of the set - both of which can

vary considerably. Since your mattress and box spring set is over 25 years old and seems uncomgest that you consider p chasing a new set. Even if it seems awkward or makes you feel a bit self-conscious, both you and your husband should lie down, together, on several sets in a furniture store. That way you can

DEAR CONSUMER REPORTS: While attempting to turn off the water under my kitchen sink to change a faucet washer, I noticed my shut-off leaks while in the off position. These pipes are old. Would it be wise to attempt to replace the shut-off myself and is it easy to do?

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DEAR READER: Consumer Reports engineers say they're not exactly sure what you mean by "leaks

when off." However, if the leak comes out of down-stream piping, replace the valve. If it leaks around the shut-off handle, try tightening the glazed nut under the handle. If there is no nut,

replace the valve. The engineers say that the difficulty in replacing a valve depends totally on the

type of valve; some are screwed in, some are soldered in. Replacing either is easy if you know how. But be sure to turn off the water at the house's main valve and release the pressure in your pipes before undoing

DEAR CONSUMER REPORTS: While we were on vacation, our refrigerator with a top freezer stopped working. Some packages of meat in the freezer spoiled and left a rancid smell in the freezer and refrigerator. I left the doors open for two days, after cleaning out the units with baking soda. I also left boxes of baking soda in both sections. While this has helped a lot, there still is a minor rancid smell in the

freezer. Any suggestions?

DEAR READER: You've already done what Consumer Reports chemists would recommend. They add that you might want to do it over again. But this time, try a dilute solution of liquid bleach - 1/2 cup bleach in a gallon of water. Remember to wear rubber gloves when you apply the solution, and when you rinse it off.

asylum Bedlam, houses one of the world's largest collections of war photographs. Undernutrition may unlock secret of longer life

HOUSE OF BEDLAM — The Imperial War Museum

in London, once the home of the infamous lunatic

Two little words may be the key to a longer life.

They are, according to two eminent scientists: "Eat less."

That's the conclusion the two reached after dramatically lengthening the lives of laboratory animals by cutting calorie intake to 60 percent of normal

They described their process to the Health Insurance Association of America as using "undernutrition without malnutrition" to lengthen life spans. On the restricted diet the animals lost a quarter to a third of their body weight -- then stabilized there.

If humans respond similarly and the two scientists believe it's possible - the average life span could reach 120 years.

As important, say the scientists. is that based on the new findings, of the aged would be afflicted with chronic debilitating diseases. But they emphasized that their

studies do not mean cuts should be made in government feeding

Dr. Edward J. Masoro, chair-

tonio, reached these conclusions by underfeeding rats - all of whom lived longer.

Dr. Roy Walford, a pathologist and expert on aging at the School of Medicine at the University of Calia fornia, Los Angeles, did the same with long-lived species of mice and they lived even longer.

According to Dr. Walford, the only method scientists know of to retard aging in warm blooded animals is long-term undernutrition. He explained:

"The finding is undoubtedly applicable to humans because it works in every animal species thus far studied."

Dr. Masoro is not so sure.

You've got to remember that our animals are not under the same stress as humans," he says, "which makes it difficult to know exactly by eating less a smaller proportion what would happen in the real world.

Still, he stressed that the strict diets had produced "remarkable" but logical results in the laboratory He cautioned that neither he nor

Dr. Walford were advocating malnutrition to add years to a life. On the contrary, he said, "our animals man of the department of physiol- are not malnourished - their diets ogy at the University of Texas are not below the recommended Health Science Center at San An- limits for any food substance,"



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But add a conservative five percent salary increase each year, said the Council, and total wages paid would read \$201,100 for a live-in housekeeper, \$210,600 for the live-out one

Further, says the Council, this does not include Social Security

and state taxes or fringe benefits such as vacations, paid holidays, fortable, the engineers sugsick leave and meals for both the live-in and live-out housekeepers. The Council said it is significant

that the survey involves only basic cleaning, cooking, and childcare

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TAWNY RAE DEAVER Miami student selected

regional pageant finalist Tawny Rae Deaver, 16, daughter of Ray and Carol Deaver of

Miami, has been selected to be a finalist in the annual 1983 Miss Northern Texas National Teen-ager Pageant.

The pageant is scheduled May 6 -8, 1983, at Clarendo

Miss Northern Texas National Teen-ager Pageant is the official regional finals to the Miss Texas National Teen - Age Pageant, June 4, 1983.

Deaver is a sophomore at Miami High School. She has gone to Miami schools throughout her life. Her hobbies include playing the piano, reading, jogging and cooking.

The winner of the regional pageant will receive a \$500 chall scholarhip and 4 - year tuition scholarship to Oklahoma Cit.

University, other prizes and will compete in the state finals. Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Fla., will award two \$4.00 tuition scholarships to the Citizenship Award winners. Millikin University of Decatur, Ill., will award a cholarship to the talent winner. Johnson & Wales College of Providence, R.I., will award

full tuition scholarship for two years of study to receive a Associate in Science Degree to the contestant with the mopotential in business administration. Each contestant will be requested to partici

community services program of the National Teen-Pageant. This program teaches teenagers to join participate in school and civic activities.

Contestants will be judged on scholastic achievem leadership, poise, personality and appearance. There swimsuit competition. Each contestant will have a choice of a 100 - word esset the subject, "What's Right about America" or giving

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### Astro-Graph by bernice bede osol

you this coming year through the least-expected sources. Make it a point to treat your acquaintances in all ks of life with due respect. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your possibilities for personal gain look good today, but your returns are likely to come only from areas in which you might have to work rather hard. 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 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-

Opportunities could develop

Graph predictions for 1983. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your leadership qualities are likely to be more evident than those of your peers today, so don't hesitate to take charge of situations where you see them floundering.
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

Once you get into the rhythm of things you are a very strong finisher today. This is a good time to conclude situations where you've left loose ends. ARIES (March 21-April 19) You could be rather fortunate today where your newest interest is concerned. Focus your energies on this area and pro-

ceed hopefully. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Give vent to your ambitious urges today. You can easily

achive the objectives you set for yourself, especially if they relate to your material needs. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Have faith in your ideas and your way of doing things today, even if others fail to see their value. It's more likely that you're the one on target.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Your hunches regarding financial matters should be quite accurate today. Coupled with your logic, this could prove to be a profitable combination. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Partnerships or situations requiring a team effort could offer you special advantages today. Don't do alone what could be done

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Regardless of what your tasks are, make an extra effort to perform them to the best of your ability. Good work could pay off in larger dividends today. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't

simultaneously today. The busier you are, the better you're likely to do. Keep your mind and hands active. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If there's something you've been wanting to change which you feel will be of benefit to your family, act now. Don't post-

pone it. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec 21) If you have an idea of a plan about which you are doubtful, whose judgment you respect He'll set you straight.

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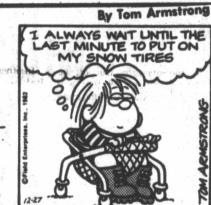
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"His own fireplace? You give in to him on everything, don't you?"













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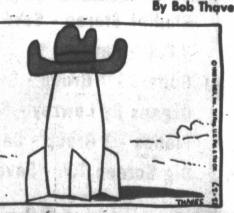












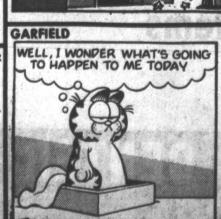
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# The Eagles love to whip the Cowboys, and they did



Wide receiver Tony Hill (80) holds onto the ball, as Philadelphia cornerback Herman Edwards (46) grabs Hill. (AP Laserphoto)

IRVING, Texas (AP)- The Philadelphia Eagles got some solace from a losing season Sunday. They beat their bitter rivals, the Dallas Cowboys, 24-20 and

quarterback Ron Jaworski set a new club career record for touchdown passes.

"I thought our defense played super," said Philadelphia Coach Dick Vemeil. "We came to Dallas bound and determined that no adversity would affect us...we just never came back after that damn strike. Last week we came back

The Eagles increased their record to 3-5 but it would be difficult to get odds in Las Vegas on their chances of making the National Football League playoffs for the fifth consecutive year.

Philadelphia would have to beat the New York Giants next week while New Orleans, Chicago, Detroit and San Francisco all lost. The 6-2 Dallas Cowboys have not only clinched a playoff

berth but will play at home in the first round of the National Conference playoffs. Jaworski's 112th career touchdown pass beat Norm Snead's old Eagle record by one and it beat the Cowboys in

Harold Carmichael broke behind the smaller Everson Walls and caught the 10-yard touchdown pass to give Philadelphia a 21-20 lead late in the fourth quarter.

Tony Franklin later added a 22-yard field goal. "Philadelphia played better than we did," said Dallas Coach Tom Landry. "Philadelphia came in with a 2-5 record and we didn't have the intensity we needed. They have a good football team

"If we don't play better than we have it won't matter about the playoffs. We go to Minnesota (Monday night) and we need to play well. We need a good game going into the

playoffs."
Dalas quarterback Danny White threw touchdown passes of 33 yards to Butch Johnson and 11 yards to Doug Cosbie. but was also sacked five times and threw two interceptions. "I'm very proud of my guys because I really think they

demonstrated what they are," said Vermeil.

Jaworski said he was happy he got the record but "I'm more proud of the win ... It's been a crazy year.'

Philadelphia jumped ahead 7-0 when Greg Bron batted the ball away from White trying to pass and recovered it in the Dallas end zone for a score.

Leroy Harris scored on a one-yard plunge but White's two touchdown passes offset the Eagles scores.
Rafael Septien kicked field goals of 18 and 33 yards but
Jaworski saved the game for Philadephia late in the fourth

"This win did not make our season but it does show us how much of the season we let go by when we were not playing up to our potential," said Vermeil.

Running back Wilbert Montgomery of the Eagles said "We were up for Dallas...I believe we are getting our team back to where it was before we went out on strike.

Defensive back Herman Edwards said "I think it gives us more confidence...this win helps our season out. When you are 2-5, you just play with reckless abandon You don't have anything to lose. It's always satisfying to

White said "I just played terrible. My two fumbles gave them one touchdown.

The game was played in 36 degree temperatures and a steady rain. Ball-handling was tricky.

There were 18,714 no-shows as a crowd of 46,199 fans

braved the raw weather.

Kareem crouch



Tony Dorsett (33) loses the ball on a draw play in the fourth quarter as John Bunting (95) of the Eagles tries to bring the running back down. (AP Laserphoto)

NFL roundup

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# Pittsburgh looks like Steelers again Sunday teams qualified have been the last day of the Tampa Bay Bucs nipped the touchdown with a 50-yard field goal from Jim Breech

Seven teams qualified Sunday for the National Football League playoffs, but it was one of the teams still hoping to get into postseason tournament that made the biggest turnaround of the

The Pittsburgh Steelers. who looked sick for most of December, got a shot in the arm from Terry Bradshaw and began to look like the team that has won four Super Bowls since 1975.

"We found the offense we've been looking for." said Steeler Coach Chuck Noll after Sunday's explosive 37-14 National Football League victory over the New England Patriots. "Terry was his old

The rejuvenation put things together again after the Steelers' desultory offense had failed them three times in the last four games. What's more, it got them to the verge of the playoffs. Out of the playoffs since 1979, they will land one of the five remaining berths if Miami beats Buffalo tonight in the weekly Monday Night game. Otherwise, they'll have to try to clinch the spot with a victory over arch-rival Cleveland next

Sunday in Pittsburgh.

regular season except for the players' strike earlier this year, the Green Bay Packers, San Diego Chargers, St. Louis Cardinals, Cincinnati Bengals. Miami Dolphins, New York Jets and Minnesota Vikings — despite a loss to the Jets — found their way into the playoffs. The Dolphins gained the playoffs without taking the field, as the result of an NFL formula to decide

some of the 16 berths. The Packers hammered the Atlanta Falcons 38-7; the Chargers outscored the Baltimore Colts 44-26, the Cardinals edged the New York Giants 24-21, the Bengals stopped the Seattle Seahawks 24-10 and the Jets

walloped the Vikings 42-14. The Los Angeles Raiders, Dallas Cowboys, Washington Redskins and Atlanta had previously nailed down

playoff berths. In other action Sunday, the Raiders beat the Denver Broncos 27-10; the Philadelphia Eagles edged the Cowboys 24-20; the Redskins beat the New Orleans Saints 27-10; the San Francisco 49ers stopped the Kansas City Chiefs 26-13; The Cleveland Browns edged the Houston Oilers 20-14: the

On what normally would

Detroit Lions 23-21 and the Chicago Bears outscored the Los Angeles Rams 34-26.

And, despite the many games with playoff appearances hanging in the balance, there were 107,852 no-shows for the 13 contests. That marked the fifth time in six weeks since the strike that the figure surpassed 100,000.

Pittsburgh's victory was all the more impressve because it came against a team that had posted two straight shutouts, over Miami and Seattle.

The Patriots were forced to abandon their usually successful running game after falling behind 20-0 at

Bradshaw completed 17 of 27 passes for 282 yards. He threw the big touchdown pass to Hawthorne after the Patriots, led by Matt Cavanaugh, had closed to within 23-14 early in the fourth quarter. Gary Anderson added three field goals for the Steelers.

Packers 38, Falcons 7 Lynn Dickey connected with James Lofton on scoring passes of 80 and 57 yards as Green Bay beat Atlanta and moved into the NFL playoffs for the first time since 1972.Dickey, who completed

10 of 17 attempts for 248

yards, also set up another

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completion to Phil Epps. and a three-yard touchdown burst by Johnson in the fourth

Chargers 44, Colts 26 Dan Fouts fired five touchdown passes, three to tight end Kellen Winslow and two to wide receiver Wes Chandler, as San Diego routed the winless Colts and headed into the playoffs for the fourth straight year.

The victory extended San Diego's winning streak to five games - the club's longest in 18 years — and set up a final-game showdown with the once-beaten Los Angeles Raiders next week.

Fouts said the Chargers had anticipated heavy blitzing from the Colts and had a plan to offset it. Cardinals 24, Giants 21

Neil Lomax drilled an eight-yard touchdown pass to Roy Green with 27 seconds remaining, rallying St. Louis over the New York Giants.

llomax's passes at the finish nullified fourth-quarter heroics by Scott Brunner of the Giants, who directed New York on scoring drives of 64 and 50 yards in the fourth quarter

Bengals 24, Seahawks 10 Pete Johnson ran for a pair of touchdowns, and Ken Anderson and David Verser

combined on a 56-yard TD pass play to lead Cincinnati over Seattle

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passes from quarterback Jim Plunkett as the Raiders rolled past the error-prone Broncos. The Raiders put the game away by scoring 24 points in the second quarter to give them a 27-0 halftime advantage. Bears 34, Rams 26

quarter to give the defending

American Conference

champions a spot in the

Jets 42, Vikings 14

Bobby Jackson covered 157

yards and scored twice, once

on a blocked field goal and

another on an interception, as

the Jets clinched a playoff

spot with a runaway victory

Todd led the offense.

completing 15 of 22 passes for

236 yards and one touchdown.

The Jet defense, with the help

of Jackson, turned the game

around in the second quarter

with two touchdowns in 36

Raiders 27, Broncos 10

Rookie tailback Marcus

Allen, the NFL's leading

scorer, caught two touchdown

Jets quarterback Richard

over Minnesota.

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New York cornerback

post-season tournament

Walter Payton gained 104 yards to become only the fourth man in NFL history to surpass the career 10,000-yard mark in rushing as he paced the Bears over the Rams. Payton's performance and the passing of rookie Jim McMahon overshadowed the 509-yard passing afternoon of Rams quarterback Vince Ferragamo, the second highest in NFL history.

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Los Angeles Laker Kareem Abdul Jabbar, 33, crouches down low as he during the first period Sunday night in the makes his way to the basket with Houston Summit. (AP Laserphoto)

Rocket Caldwell Jones guarding him

### Lakers take win over Houston

HOUSTON (AP) - Los Angeles forward Jamaal Wilkes knows that the Lakers' lackluster play may be an area for concern. but he sayys he doesn't care as long as the defending world champions continue to win. Los Angeles held off Houston 96-94 Sunday for the Lakers' fourth straight triumph. But the Lakers never landed the killer punch on

the Rockets, 4-23. 'As long as we win ball games, even though we're not the most emotional team, we're in good shape," said Wilkes, who led the 22-6

Lakers with 22 points. "I think it's definitely an area to be concerned about, but not one to panic about,'

Los Angeles led by as many as 9 points in the third quarter, but did not go out in front for good until Wilkes' 20-foot jumper off an

Ervin Johnson pass made it 89-87 with 4:24 left in the game

Allen Leavell's 3-point goal with 18 seconds

to play cut the Laker lead to 96-94. Leavell nearly came up with a steal in the waning moments that could have given Houston another shot

We've been playing good basketball, but I

don't think we're playing with much

emotion," said Laker Coach Pat Riley. "I

have a hard time accepting that as a coach. If

I accept that, and give them the benefit of the

doubt, then they won't play hard. I think it's up to the individual to get up for every Houston Coach Del Harris lamented his

team's 26 turnovers. "We don't take care of balls as well as we did in the past," Harris

"We played hard, but that doesn't replace winning," he said.

James Bailey led the Rockets with 24 points and Leavell added 16. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

had 20 for Los Angeles.

ADELAIDE, Australi (AP) - American Mik Bauer outlasted Pat Cash of Australia, 6-7, 7-6, 6-3 an Chris Johnstone ousted fello Australian Brod Dyke 7-6, 6 in the semifinals of the \$75.0 South Australian Tenni

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HOCKEY DAVOS, Switzerland (Al Igor Liba scored two goa and added two assists to lea Czechoslovakia team Duk Jihlava to a 7-4 victory ov the University of Nor Dakota in the first match

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IT'S NO WONDER SANTA IS OVERWEIGHT

dinner table.

Heavy food, drinks, and rich desserts! It might not he so had if just to Grandmother's house we'd go. But we don't stop there. We have to make the rounds . and put on the pounds. And that's where the trouble

begins. From a period that starts with Thanksgiving and goes through New Years, everywhere we do, we're tempted with cakes, pies, cookies, candy, and hors d'oeuvres. And third and fourth helpings of the turkey and dressing aren't uncommon they're expected.

Oh, well. So what? It's only once a year and besides, it's the season to be jolly. And we all know that the jolliest people of all are fat people. Right? Wrong. If a fat person happens to be jolly, it isn't because he's fat...it's in spite of it. How can anyone be jolly with a condition that makes a person so uncomfortable, so unattractive, and so unlikely to live a long and satisfying

Years ago, being fat was a sign of power and prosperity. If you were fat, that meant you ate well, which meant you had plenty of food, which meant you had plenty of money. The kings throughout history are always portrayed with 50inch waistlines and drum-

sticks in their hands. Even our friend with the red suit and the familiar "ho ho ho" is overweight.

And that's too bad. Think what a better example Santa would be for kids and adults if he weren't fat. Now, it would be almost sacrilegious recommend that we

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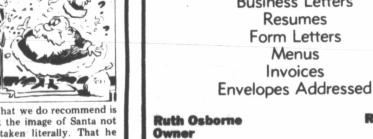
For many Americans, the Santa Claus as a jolly slenmost precarious place to be der person, who eats sanely during the holiday season is and is in excellent physical behind a place setting at the condition. And we are not recommending that-for it would be shattering to the world to imagine St. Nick as anything else but what he is. Besides, what would we do with all the fat men who don the red suit as their occupation



What we do recommend is that the image of Santa not taken literally. That he stop trying to eat every "goodie" that's left under the tree. That he keep his hands out of the candy dish and cookie jar. That he lay off the soda pops and fancy liqueurs. That he pass up some of the liquid celebration. He might hurt a few feelings, but he'd sure feel a lot better. And there's no question about the fact that he'd have a lot easier time getting down those

The point is simply this. This time of year we're so busy thinking of others... and eating with others, that we tend to neglect our health. For the sake of your own well being, try to remember that the stockings you stuff this season aren't supposed to be the ones you're wearing. Remember, that in spite of most people's pledge to "take it off after the New Year," in most cases the weight put on during the holidays stays

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simple goal this year to "EAT CORRECTLY." Just with one person-only to be further abused the followfollow these basic rules: break tradition and portray ing Christmas. Avoid refined sugars. flours, saturated fats and processed foods. Use salt in moderation. Select foods high in roughage (whole grains, fresh fruits and

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proteins, such as fish, eggs and poultry. Eat a large vegetable salad and fresh fruits daily.

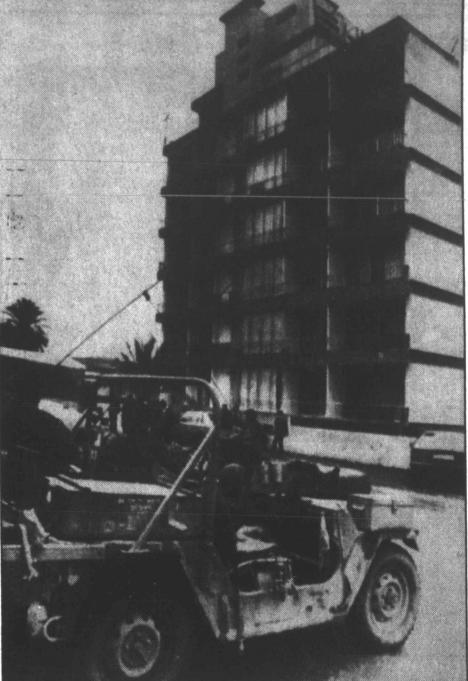
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Police said another chunk of concrete narrowly missed another car moments before the fatal accident and Rankin managed to steer his aunt's car around that

One of the passengers in the other vehicle, Joy Bazzoli of Corsicana, Texas, told police that the car, occupied by six people, pulled to a stop along the shoulder after a chunk of concrete narrowly missed it.

"We thought it was going to hit us, but it went in front of us and under the car," she said. "We ran over it with our left rear tire." Mrs. Bazzoli said her husband, Reno, stepped out to check the car when Ms.



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but the others became

disoriented by the smoke and

collapsed, said St. Clair

County Coroner James

Two 7-year-old girls were

found in the living room. A

2-year-old boy and a

79-year-old woman were

found in a bedroom. Three

other victims - a 60-year-old

man and boys ages 5 and 10 -

STROM THURMOND

#### Names in the news COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) handled by their late mother, Despite 28 years under the

Capitol dome, 80-year-old Sen. Strom Thurmond says he wouldn't mind sticking around for another six-year

Thurmond, a Republican, said he hasn't given any firm response to those asking him to run for re-election in 1984. but indicates he is leaning in that direction.

"People tell me when you reach the height of your influence, when you reach the zenith of your career, you would not be treating your constituents properly by quitting on them now. I think there is some merit to it," Thurmond said in an interview published Sunday.

The veteran senator, a former governor and presidential candidate, has set the 1984 campaign wheels in motion by designating his 1978 senatorial committee to serve in the same capacity again.

Thurmond is chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee and is Senate president pro tem, making him third in line to the president.

MONTE CARLO, Monaco (AP) - Prince Albert and Princess Caroline of Monaco. emerging from a mourning period, are collaborating on liday duties that used to be

Albert, 24, and Caroline, 25 appeared at numerous Christmas festivities in their Mediterranean principality last week. Filling their mother's shoes, they helped hand out toys to children.

Princess Stephanie, 17, accompanied her older brother and sister on several occasions — appearing for the first time without the neck brace she had worn since a Sept. 13 accident that killed her mother.

### **Public Notices**

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#### AREA MUSEUMS

Fighting continues near

By The Associated Press

Rightist Christians and leftist Druse Moslems traded heavy

artillery fire through the night near Khalde, the Beirut suburb where Israeli and Lebanese negotiators plan direct talks on

Lebanon's state radio said the government was exerting

Despite the fighting, Lebanese Foreign Minister Elie Salem

confirmed that the talks would be held at Khalde. The state

radio said Sunday that President Amin Gemayel ordered the army to make special security arrangements at Khalde.

It was the fifth consecutive day of sectarian fighting at the

towns of Shweifat and Kfar Shima, overlooking Khalde.

Shelling also was reported at the mountain resort town of Aley, 7½ miles southeast of Beirut. Five Christian militiamen were

killed overnight in an attack on Druse gunmen in the village of

Maaroufieh, near Shweifat, Beirut newspapers reported

Police said 18 people were killed and 27 wounded in the past

36 hours of sectarian fighting. The clashes have claimed 170

The fighting Sunday extended to the edge of Beirut International Airport, headquarters of the U.S. Marine

peacekeeping contingent in Lebanon. No Marines were

Once the U.S.-sponsored talks begin, negotiators will have to resolve critical problems involving exactly what they hope to

Israel wants "security arrangements which will prevent any

possibility in the future that Lebanon will become again a

center of local, regional and international syndicated

terrorism," Israeli Defense Minister Ariel Sharon said Sunday

in an interview broadcast on ABC's "This Week with David

"What we are doing now is forming a corridor to a peace

treaty in the future," he said. "The most important thing is to arrive at normalization. The most important thing is not to

stand with a stopwatch and ask when you (Israel's invasion

Lebanese Prime Minister Shafik Wazzan, speaking at a

"Here were are in a fighting against time and in a race with

religious ceremony Sunday in Beirut, took the opposite

time." he said, referring to efforts to get Israeli troops out of

Israel invaded Lebanon June 6, saying it wanted to push Palestinian guerrillas away from the northern Israeli border.

The invaders swept to Beirut and forced the late summer

evacuation of Palestine Liberation Organization guerrillas

However, an estimated 8,000 PLO fighters remain entrenched in northern Lebanon and with Syrian troops in

eastern Lebanon's Bekaa Valley. The Syrians are part of a

force operating in Lebanon under an Arab League mandate to

police the armistice that ended the 1975-76 Christian-Moslem

lives since they began two months ago, police said.

pressure on Christians and Druse to stop the fighting in the hills above Khalde, where the Israeli-Lebanese talks are to

site of negotiations

ridding Lebanon of foreign armies.

begin Tuesday.

reported involved.

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Lebanon

force) are going.

from the Lebanese capital.

**News Briefs** 

CENTERVILLE, III. (AP)

Seven people who died in a

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apparently succumbed to

smoke inhalation, authorities

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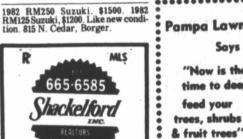
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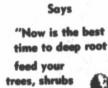
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