

Patty Hearst 'very happy'

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Three years after the kidnaping that started it all, Patricia Hearst still has trouble coming to grips with the events of her 19-month journey in the underground, her attorney says.

"She often comments that (the kidnaping and all that followed) seem so far removed from reality that she just can't comprehend them," lawyer Al Johnson said in an interview Thursday. "And she's apprehensive about the future."

Johnson said Miss Hearst, free on \$1.25 million bail pending her appeal of a bank robbery conviction, has been spending her time reading, meeting with friends and relatives and enjoying her new pet, a trained German shepherd named Arrow.

"She's very happy to be home with her family," Johnson added. "She's trying to live as near to normal of a life as security

measures permit." The attorney would not comment on Miss Hearst's whereabouts, but since her release last November she has occasionally been seen around her parents' Nob Hill apartment. The family also spent some time in December at the historic Hearst Castle in San Simeon. Miss Hearst will turn 23 on Feb. 20.

On Feb. 4, 1974, Symbionese Liberation Army members forced their way into her Berkeley apartment, beat her fiance Steven Weed, and dragged her to a getaway car. First as victim

and then as a wanted fugitive, Miss Hearst eluded the law until her capture in San Francisco on Sept. 18, 1975.

She was convicted of helping the SLA rob a bank here in April 1974 and was sentenced to seven years in prison.

The appeal of that conviction, now before the U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeal, contends that the trial judge made numerous errors prejudicial to Miss Hearst's defense.

Oral arguments are scheduled for March 7, but a delay is expected.



(AP WIREPHOTO) 3,000 MILE WATER CANAL — Dr. Nathan W. Snyder, chief scientist for a Pasadena engineering firm, holds a map of proposed 3,000-mile-long canal to carry water from snowy Alaska to the thirsty regions of the United States and northern Mexico. His firm, the Ralph M. Parsons Co., has spent \$1 million to research the project that would have cost \$100 billion in 1967.

Mail rates will not be increased

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Postal Service is going to cancel its plans to increase mail rates this year because of improvement in the agency's financial picture, postal sources say.

The sources said Thursday the Postal Service is preparing to announce within a few days that it operated in the black during the last three months of 1976. That will mark the second successive quarter with a surplus after a deficit for every quarter since 1972.

Before the improvement in the agency's finances, Postal Service officials had plans to raise rates by the fall of this year from 13 cents to 16 or 17 cents for a first-class letter.

But sources say the unexpected cash surpluses mean a rate increase will not be sought this year.

The size of the latest quarterly surplus could not be learned. But Postal Service financial data shows

a surplus of \$36.3 million for the period from Oct. 9 to Dec. 3. This compares to a loss of \$289 million during the same period in 1975.

The sources said further deficits still are expected in the future because of anticipated increases in the cost of providing mail service. These higher costs include pay increases for postal workers, scheduled under labor agreements, and inflation, especially in fuel costs.

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Weather Prospects good for rare weekend

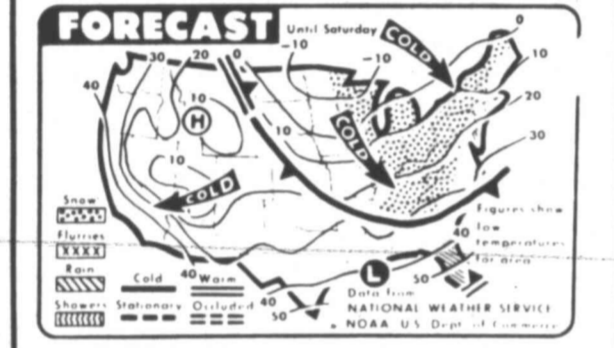
By The Associated Press Clouds disappeared across the greater part of Texas today and prospects looked good for a rare weekend of pleasant weather across the street.

It was still overcast in East Texas, where there were a few patches of early morning fog, and some middle to high level clouds were moving toward the east across the Big Bend country in the

far west. Some points shivered in subfreezing weather near dawn. The mercury dipped to 21 degrees at Marfa in the West Texas mountains, and elsewhere in the west part of the state to 22 at Lubbock, 24 at Dalhart and 26 at Wink. At the

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Amarillo	30	46
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New Orleans	50	58
Richmond	32	54
St. Louis	31	40
San Francisco	49	56
Seattle	44	53
Washington, D.C.	30	51

Sun sets today at 5:55 p.m. Sun rises Saturday at 7:48 a.m. Highest temperature this date 82 in 1925. Lowest 10 in 1956. Most precipitation 21 in 1923.



WEATHER FORECAST — Snow is forecast today from northern Alabama and Georgia to the Great Lakes and Northeast. Rain is forecast for Florida. Cold weather is expected for most of the East and for the northern and central plateau. Most of the West is expected to be mild.

Gunman who chased her ran out of bullets?

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — A legal brief filed with the U.S. Supreme Court claims that Beverly Bass may have escaped death in the shooting spree Aug. 3 at the Cullen Davis mansion because the gunman who chased her ran out of ammunition.

Prosecutors filed the brief Thursday in reply to a plea by Davis that he be released on bond to await his trial on

capital murder charges in the shooting death of his stepdaughter, Andrea Wilborn, 12, and former Texas Christian University basketball star Stan Farr.

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O'Leary gets FEA position

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate has confirmed President Carter's choice of John O'Leary as federal energy administrator.

O'Leary, 50, succeeds Frank Zarb. O'Leary's nomination was approved by voice vote on Thursday.

O'Leary, former director of New Mexico's Energy Resources Board, headed the Bureau of Mines from 1969 to 1970 and served as licensing director for the now-defunct Atomic Energy Commission from 1973 to 1975.

He takes over the FEA at a time when Congress is considering abolishing the agency and consolidating its functions with those of a variety of other energy agencies into a new Cabinet-level Department of Energy.

Carter has backed such a reorganization and has indicated that White House energy adviser James Schlesinger, O'Leary's former boss at the aec, will head the new department once Congress gets around to creating it.

During his confirmation hearings, O'Leary vowed to help the administration bring about this reorganization. He also said that he would stress conservation as FEA administrator and might even advocate mandatory conservation steps, such as a nationwide building code to conserve energy.

Porno dealers 'safe' in Austin

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — County Atty. Jim McMurtry and City Police Chief Frank Dyson said today they are not going to waste their departments' time and effort in prosecuting pornography cases.

Their comments to the Austin American-Statesman followed the deadlocked jury and mistrial of a porno show owner on charges of selling hard core sex literature to a police officer.

It was the third case in two years where juries have deadlocked on the subject. McMurtry told Dyson in a conference Thursday that because the three juries have been unable to define community standards on obscenity, he could no longer justify the time and effort his attorneys are putting into prosecution of such cases.

"Our own resources are limited and we will concentrate those resources where our biggest problems are," the police chief said. "If the courts can't decide what is obscene and what isn't, why should I expend a lot of valuable manpower?"

McMurtry said he did not rule out prosecution of all pornography cases but he said violations now must be more serious than the ones brought to trial.

Dyson said his officers now will investigate only those obscenity complaints brought by concerned citizens.

McMurtry said his two assistant county attorneys spent more than 100 hours preparing the case against the "Mr. Peepers" sex show owner, only to have a "fair-minded, intelligent and attentive" jury end its deliberations in deadlock.

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No major flooding expected

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the Ohio; the Kanawha in Hudson and Connecticut West Virginia, and the river systems.

WASHINGTON (AP) — As tons of snow layering the Northeast melt, experts say there should be no major flooding problems unless the thaw is accompanied by extraordinarily warm weather and heavy rain.

National Weather Service officials said Thursday that thawing usually occurs from the end of February through March or April.

Barring unusual circumstances, the rivers and streams of the East should be able to accommodate the billions of gallons of water melting off the snow pack, they said.

Most rivers will rise and many may reach up to their flood stages, but few overflows are expected, they said.

Robert A. Clark, the weather service's associate director for hydrology, said the flood threat is greatest in the Northeast, particularly along the Ohio River and its tributaries and the Kanawha River in West Virginia.

But he added: "The potential for flooding is not extremely serious. We would

need fairly rapid thawing combined with warm rain to really get into trouble."

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, responsible for the nation's flood control, said an added buffer is that most rivers and flood control reservoirs in the Ohio River area now have below normal water levels.

"The 70 reservoirs throughout the Ohio River basin are all low and the river also is at a lower than normal level," said John Lane of the corps' Ohio River division. "We have never had a flood in this basin caused directly by snow melt."

Richard Drummond, a spokesman for the corps' Lower Mississippi Valley division, said the Mississippi below Cairo, Ill., where the Ohio enters it, also is very low.

"We actually have a problem with low water and

will be dredging in some areas to make (the river) deeper so traffic can navigate," Drummond said.

The corps spokesmen said the biggest problems may come from ice floes.

"If there is a fast melt, large floes of ice could break free and damage boats, barges and other vehicles, as well as moorings and docks," Drummond said.

Ice conditions are the worst in 20 years and many main waterways are frozen over, he said. Large pieces of ice moving with the runoff waters could snag on river banks and bottoms to form ice jams and lead to flooding, he cautioned.

Clark said almost all major waterways in the Northeast are frozen or almost frozen and could have ice problems. They include the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, which meet in Pittsburgh to form

Rancher gains control of bank in Loraine

LORAIN — Controlling interest in First State Bank in Loraine was sold to A.C. Humphrey, Stamford rancher and farmer.

Humphrey also owns controlling interest in the bank at Leuders.

Humphrey plans changes in management of the bank, but announced that he plans to visit Loraine and meet the people there.

Ronald Bruce, president of the bank said that the Loraine bank has almost hit the \$5 million mark twice since the first of the month, lacking only a few thousand dollars last Thursday.

Humphrey will chair the board of directors. Other directors are Mrs. Mattie Taylor, Mrs. Inez Thomas, Dr. Bruce Johnson and Ronald Bruce.

Balloonist maps flight to Roswell

LUKEVILLE, Ariz. (AP) — Balloonist Karl Thomas waited in Mexico for favorable winds early today so he could continue his flight eastward in an effort to set a new cross-country speed record in hot air balloons.

Thomas, 28, an airport owner from Troy, Mich., set down Thursday about three miles into Mexico for refueling.

But Wallace Clayton, a spokesman for Thomas in Tucson, said winds then died down.

Thomas launched the balloon early Tuesday from Santa Anita Park race track at Arcadia, Calif.

A spokesman for the sponsoring Ford Motor Co. said going into Mexico would not violate the rules as Thomas attempts to break the 41-day coast-to-coast record set by publisher Malcolm Forbes.

Fiddler wins first place

Tom Castle, 74-year-old fiddler from Howard County was first place winner in an Old Fiddlers Contest in Odessa Saturday, at the opening of a new country western center there.

Castle has long been winner in the Fiddlers contests in the Big Spring and Stanton area. He was accompanied to the contest by A.C. Powell of Stanton and Mrs. Gertrude Hamlin of Big Spring.

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AMY'S NURSE — Mary Fitzpatrick relaxes Thursday at the Atlanta Woman's Prerelease Center after learning she will be granted a reprieve from her murder sentence and allowed to go to Washington, D.C. to be nurse to President Carter's daughter Amy. She held a like position when Carter was Governor of Georgia.

Amy's nurse is murderess

ATLANTA (AP) — Because of a White House request, the convicted murderess who nursed Amy Carter while her father was governor of Georgia has been reprieved so she can go to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue to resume her old job.

Mary Fitzpatrick, 33, was to leave today for her new home, where she will be subject to the same supervision given inmates at the minimum-security facility where she has spent the last two years, state officials said Thursday.

She was granted the reprieve by the Georgia Board of Pardons and Paroles two months before she becomes eligible for parole from her sentence of life in prison for the murder of Johnny Bynum.

The reprieve came after the pardons board received a written request from the White House, said Rob Havorth, executive officer of the board. He would not

say who signed the request.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick was convicted of shooting Bynum in 1970 by a Superior Court jury in Stewart County.

Stewart County Sheriff Bob Mitchell said Mrs. Fitzpatrick had been visiting friends in Lumpkin, Ga., the county seat, and was with a girlfriend when the shooting occurred.

Mitchell said that when the two women encountered Bynum with another woman, Mrs. Fitzpatrick's friend — who had dated Bynum — threatened to shoot him. It was then, he said, that Mrs. Fitzpatrick took the gun and shot Bynum.

The sheriff said the four apparently had been drinking. Mitchell, a Lumpkin police officer at the time of the shooting, took Mrs. Fitzpatrick into custody.

Officials at the Atlanta Women's Work Release Center had given Mrs. Fitzpatrick a three-day

pass last month to attend President Carter's inauguration and visit with 9-year-old Amy, whom she tended while a prison trusty from 1970 to 1974.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick, described as a model prisoner, saw the inaugural parade and babysat for Amy while her parents attended inaugural parties. Amy said then they were "having a good time" together.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick told a reporter that the White House was "beautiful," and added, "I never expected I would get to spend some time here."

Asked about the slaying at the time of the inauguration, Mrs. Fitzpatrick said, "I've put that behind me and started a new life and I have nothing to say about that."

Parole board rules allow convicts with exemplary prison records to be paroled within 90 days of the eligibility date, Haworth said.

Homosexual ring victim?

HIGH ISLAND, Tex. (AP) — Pathological tests were to be conducted today on a skeleton in an effort to determine if it is the remains of another victim of Houston's mass murder case in which 27 bodies were found.

However, Jefferson

County Sheriff Dick Culbertson said in Beaumont the discovery did not fit the pattern of remains traced to the homosexual ring which surfaced in Houston in August 1973.

The skeleton remains were found on a stretch of beach

between High Island and Sabine Pass Thursday.

Bodies of six of the 27 victims of the mass murder case were found in the same stretch of beach.

"We have some missing persons here," Culbertson said, adding that the skeleton "could be a missing person that washed up on shore at high tide."

Thursday night Culbertson's office issued a statement that the bones would be taken to a "still unknown" pathological laboratory, probably today.

Earlier, the sheriff had said the bones would be sent to Houston for study by Harris County Medical Examiner Dr. Joseph Jachimczyk.

Jachimczyk said determining sex, age, race, approximate age and other characteristics would take four to five days if the skeleton is nearly complete and if the project is made top priority.

He said the skeletal remains of six of the 27 mass murder victims have not been identified.

Cable TV firm plans expansion of system

COLORADO CITY — The Frontier Cable TV Co. plans to add 17 miles of cable to the system at Lake Colorado City which will be in operation by April 1.

This announcement was made by Dale Mathis, owner of the local company. Mathis also said, "We are not yet able to handle requests for service. Out-of-town companies will have to come in to do the wiring even after the

cable is installed and it will be time consuming to get everybody hooked on to the service."

Mitchell County Utility Co. has been contracted to lay the cable under the lake and the work has been hampered by the weather.

This will be a new company known as the Mitchell County TV Cable Co. and both companies will be operated by Mathis from the office at 405 Elm.

Man gives away about \$3,000

SEATTLE (AP) — A well-dressed man carrying a plastic laundry basket full of money gave away an estimated \$2,000 to \$3,000 cash to passersby outside a Seattle supermarket.

Witnesses say the man, who spoke with a foreign accent, entered a Safeway store Thursday morning and tried to give away the money there, but the manager asked him to go outside.

Box boy Emmett Moriarti, 17, said he approached the man outside the store and asked, "Can I have some money?"

Moriarti said the man replied: "Sure. Take all you want." The youth said he took some, then went back a little later and got some more, for a total of about \$300.

Store manager Chris Franko, 33, said the man, who shopped in the store occasionally in the past, "seemed normal" except for his giveaway program.

He said a policeman asked the man, "What are you doing?" The man replied, "Giving away money." The policeman shook his head, said, "As long as it's your own money" and walked away.

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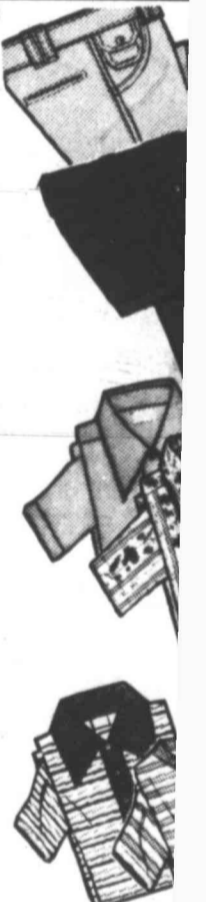
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Yanks get shot of Mexican gas

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Americans had a shot of Mexican gas in their pipelines today after a quick agreement between Presidents Jimmy Carter and Jose Lopez Portillo. Mexico began delivering natural gas to the United States Thursday less than 24 hours after Carter told the American public that Lopez Portillo had offered to help Americans fight their energy crisis.

Co. at McAllen, Tex. A source within the U.S. Embassy said. The deliveries will be increased to 40 million cubic feet a day as quickly as possible, he said. Mexico will also sell the United States 600,000 barrels of crude oil and offered two million barrels more if American ships can be found to handle the transportation. The deal represents a mild stimulus for the stumbling Mexican economy. But more important, it was a gesture of good will just before Lopez Portillo goes to Washington,

D.C., on an official visit Feb. 14. It was a gesture made by Lopez Portillo, who took office Dec. 1, to offset anti-American feeling generated under the six-year term of his predecessor, Luis Echeverria.

Petroleos Mexicanos (Pemex), the government oil monopoly, will sell the natural gas at current intrastate price or at about \$2.20 per thousand cubic feet, the embassy source said. The gas and crude sales over a 60-day period would represent about \$40 million

in fresh dollar income for Mexico.

The country has a serious balance of payments problem and allowed the peso to float on world money markets Aug. 31.

Pemex officials said the gas would come from strong new wells in production near Nuevo Laredo and Reynosa in Tamaulipas state. The oil would come from fields in the southwestern part of the country and be shipped from the Port of Vera Cruz.

Discoveries made in 1974 and exploited in 1975 have turned Mexico from a petroleum importing nation into an exporter. Pemex officials say they now have 11 billion barrels of proven reserves and more recent discoveries could double that. This would convert the country into a major exporting nation.

As recently as 1974 oil imports represented an important part of the country's trade deficit. Echeverria spent hundreds of millions of dollars on exploration and new refinery construction which caused a serious government deficit. His critics blamed the deficit on wasteful spending while his supporters said the money invested in the petroleum industry would pay off handsomely in future years.

Mexico had projected exports of only 153,000 barrels a day this year. About two-thirds of that was expected to be sold to the United States with much of the remainder going to Israel. Cuba also buys small quantities of Mexican oil.

Power plant squeeze

RAYVILLE, La. (AP) — The city-owned power plant here is caught in the squeeze on natural gas, along with 1,500 other Gulf Coast industries, but most Louisiana industries apparently will be spared.

The 10-megawatt Rayville plant is burning half natural gas, half diesel fuel in its boilers because of the interstate gas cutback by United Gas Pipeline Co.

But James Schlesinger, President Carter's energy chief, said Thursday in Washington the administration has no intention of taking any intrastate supplies of natural gas under the emergency gas bill approved Wednesday by Congress.

Howard confirmer

A Howard County field gained a confirmer this week in this area of the oil patch.

The Sara-Mag (Canyon reef) field of Howard County gained its seventh producer and a location northwest extension on the west side with completion of Wes-Tex Drilling Co., Abilene (Formerly Merren & Montgomery, Mid) No. L.J. Hodnett, two miles west of Vincent, for 50 barrels of 42 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 1.066. Production was through a 10-64-inch choke and from open hole at 7,564 feet where 4 1/2 inch casing was set, and 7,572 feet, the total depth.

Location is 200 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of 13-25-H&TC.

Schlesinger said some congressmen from producing states were concerned that amendments in the final version of the bill "could be used to allocate to interstate pipelines intrastate gas produced in a state and sold in traditional intrastate markets in that state."

"I do not believe anything in the bill authorizes such

Mize appointed to new position

Appointment of Ray Mize to the newly created position of manager, Movements and Business Development, was announced by American Petrofina Pipe Line Company.

In his new position, Mize will continue to headquarter in Big Spring and will be responsible for coordination of activities including all crude oil pipe line subsidiaries of American Petrofina, Inc. Mize was formerly manager, Crude Oil Movements, for Cosden Pipe Line Company. A native of Colorado City, Mize started to work with Col-Tex Pipe Line in his home town in 1948. When Cosden Petroleum Corporation purchased Col-Tex in 1957, Mize was tank farm and terminal supervisor. In 1965, he moved to Big Spring as manager, Crude Oil Movements.

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and we do not intend to allocate such intrastate gas under the bill."

Intrastate gas, produced and used within the state, is not subject to federal controls as is interstate gas which crosses state lines.

Donald Bonnacerrere of the State Department of Conservation said 90 per cent of Louisiana's industrial gas comes from intrastate lines.

products and petrochemicals and plastics. The energy products division is operated by American Petrofina Company of Texas which is responsible for exploration and production of crude oil and natural gas and for refining and distribution of conventional refined products, principally under the FINA brand. The petrochemicals and plastics division is operated by Cosden Oil & Chemical Company, a wholly owned subsidiary, which manufactures and markets under the COSDEN brand, petrochemicals, polystyrene and polyethylene emulsions and which licenses to others certain of its proprietary manufacturing processes.

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Rabid bat bites boy

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Health authorities in this border city were to begin a crackdown on stray dogs today after a five-year-old boy began taking a painful

14-shot series of inoculations for rabies after a rabid bat scratched his hand.

Health authorities confirmed Wednesday that the bat was rabid. They said it was the first confirmed case of rabies here since 1959.

Officers said the youth, Armando Perez, was playing with some friends when they saw the bat in a duct beneath a house.


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'Rich kids' back home

WACO, Tex. (AP) — Nearly half a million dollars was still in a Waco bank today while two teenage boys who were picked up Monday with the money in the trunk of their \$8,000 car were back in South Texas in custody of their mothers.

The pair, aged 15 and 16, were released Thursday after their mothers came to Waco and asked a juvenile judge to release them.

The two youths, from Alice, Tex., were placed under their mothers' supervision by Juvenile Judge Bill Logue to await a Feb. 24 hearing in Waco.

"It was pretty routine," said McLennan County juvenile division supervisor Rodney Davidson. "The mothers just asked that the boys be released to their custody."

Meanwhile, a third South Texas youth turned over to Alice police \$4,000 believed to be connected to the \$486,000 that was found in the trunk of the other boys' \$8,000 Thunderbird. In addition, police say the youths paid \$2,000 to a Dallas man to

buy the car — a total of \$500,000 cash that authorities believe to be "marijuana money."

However, the boys have not been linked to any smuggling activities, police said.

No one has claimed the \$486,000 found Monday night in the Thunderbird, and officers were still looking Thursday for the stepfather of one of the two juveniles, who said the stepfather owned the ranch where they got the money.

Alice Police Lt. Gabriel Chapa said the third youth walked into the station there Thursday, turned over the money and corroborated the story about the ranch given by the two youths arrested in Waco.

Chapa said the boy also "provided supporting evidence in the form of photographs and locations" of where the original cache was found.

The location was a ranch northwest of Alice close to a landing strip in adjoining Duval County. The strip had been under surveillance by

county officers in recent weeks, but Chapa said "there is no hard evidence linking this money with criminal activity."

Evel undergoes bone graft

CHICAGO (AP) — Daredevil Evel Knievel has successfully undergone a bone graft operation on his right forearm, broken earlier this week during a motorcycle crash, a hospital spokesman said.

Doctors at Michael Reese Hospital performed the bone graft Thursday and placed a plate in the arm, fractured Monday during a practice leap over a 90-foot-long tank filled with sharks. Knievel was to have performed a similar leap that night on a television special.

He was injured when he lost control of his motorcycle on landing. Knievel later blamed the mishap on pressure from promoters of the event and on unsafe conditions.

Farm Ammonia production slashed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The pinch in natural gas supplies this winter is being felt in the fertilizer industry, which relies on gas as feedstock to make ammonia needed for nitrogen used by farmers, a spokesman said Thursday.

Edwin M. Wheeler, president of the Fertilizer

4H's win at Fort Worth

The 1977 Fort Worth Stock Show Junior Steer Show ended Feb. 1, with 11 Howard County 4-H's exhibiting 17 steers last week.

David Hall of the Knott 4-H Club was the most successful winner from the county group. Hall had the Champion Limousin Carcass steer and was third in the total carcass standings and in the regular junior steer show. David also had the first heavy and reserved breed champion of the European breeds and crosses. The European breeds had about 450 steers in that division at the show this year.

Other placings by Howard County 4-H's were Reagan Brooks, 1st medium weight European, Ron Brooks, 4th Heavy European; D'Ann Hall, 4th Heavy Angus; Ty Zant, 7th Light European; Joe Zant, 8th Heavy Hereford; Joie Brummett, 12th Medium European; Cole Hunt, 15th Heavy European; Sammie Don Buchanan, 19th Heavy European; Sharon Brummett, 22nd Heavy European; and Diann Armstrong, 22nd Medium European.

Howard County 4-H's will be exhibiting steers, lambs and barrows at El Paso next week and San Antonio following El Paso.

13 million bales forecast

WASHINGTON (AP) — If cotton farmers follow through with their early planting intentions, the 1977 crop could total as much as 13 million bales, according to Agriculture Department analysts.

That could happen if cotton yields rebound to the relative high of 510 pounds an acre farmers averaged in 1972-73, the department said Thursday in a new cotton situation report.

On the other hand, if yields match the relatively low 450 pounds an acre they averaged the past three years the output might be closer to 11 million bales.

Last year's cotton crop was 10.6 million bales, an average of 465 pounds per harvested acre.

A department survey on Jan. 1 indicated that cotton growers will plant 12.8 million acres, up 10 per cent from last year.

Farm markets

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures were lower at midday. Futures prices traded in a narrow range as the market lacked any fresh incentive, brokers said.

The average price for strict low middling 1 1/16 inch spot cotton advanced 97 points to 71.05 cents a pound Wednesday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were unchanged to 50 cents a bale lower than the previous close. March 74.30, May 74.01, and July 73.95.

Institute, said figures for the week of Jan. 16-22 show a production loss of 73,000 tons of ammonia because of gas curtailment, compared with a cutback of 4,307 tons in the same week a year ago.

"Although ammonia inventories entered the winter at adequate levels, continuing gas curtailments and transportation tie-ups signal a potential nitrogen fertilizer distribution problem by spring fertilization time, due by mid-March or sooner in southern states," Wheeler said in a statement.

Although fertilizer manufacturers have a high priority for natural gas used for ammonia it "does little good when homes, schools and hospitals are without heat," he said.

Further, Wheeler said priorities are not the answer and called for deregulation of gas prices at new wellheads as a way to stimulate new production and solve the shortages.

"Even if natural gas supplies returned to adequate levels tomorrow,

spring fertilizer delivery problems will still be likely because of winter-caused transportation and logistics problems," he said.

Poster contest

The Howard Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring a local conservation poster contest.

Students in Grades 1-6 in any school in Howard County are eligible to compete. The posters must be turned in to homeroom teachers by Monday, March 14.

They will be judged on neatness, originality and subject matter. J.M. Sterling, chairman of the district said the three subjects are "How to Save Our Soil for the Future," "What Happens If Soil Is Not Cared For," and "How Soil and Water Conservation Affects Our Daily Lives."

Prizes for three places will be given in each homeroom with a grand prize at each grade level.

'Disaster-areas' funds plan unfurled by firm

A special machinery-purchase program to assist farmers in locations classified as "disaster-areas" by the U.S. Department of Agriculture has been announced by Massey-Ferguson Inc., farm machinery manufacturer with headquarters in Des Moines, Iowa.

An official of the company said: "When crops are well below acceptable yields because of weather or other adverse conditions, farmers' income is seriously curtailed. Often, does not permit them to acquire the new machinery needed in the current year to provide the best chance to maximize income. The terms of the new program available through MF dealers provide for attractive financing that will help farmers purchase machinery."

"Among other important features of the program is a provision for the deferring of payments if the major source of farm income

should fail again, and the farmer's location is again declared a "disaster-area" this year by the U.S.D.A.

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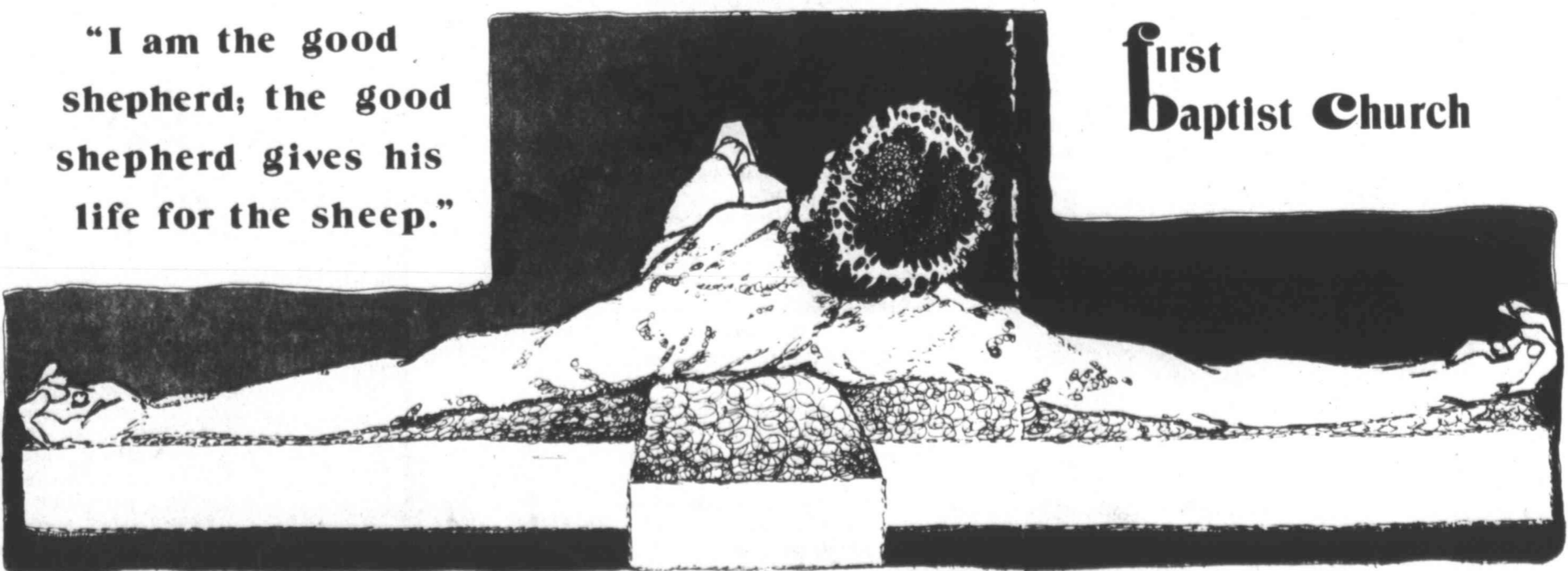
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Whitten selected in Century group Choraliers to appear here at Church of Christ Monday

Joe Whitten, minister of music at First Baptist Church, will join "The Centurymen" on stage during the entertainment portion of the Eighth Annual Abe Lincoln Awards.

The Abe Lincoln Awards, a national program honoring broadcasters, will be held in Fort Worth, Texas, February 17, in Tarrant County Convention Center.

The awards are sponsored annually by the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission. Eleven broadcasters from across the country have been nominated to receive

awards. From that group, two will receive the top Abe Lincoln Awards. The other nine will receive Abe Lincoln Merit Awards.

At the ceremony Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, former First Lady, will receive a Distinguished Communications Medal from the Radio and Television Commission. She will be the program speaker.

Other special awards include a Christian Service Award to Grand Ole Opry Comedian Jerry Clower.

"The Centurymen," a male singing group, was organized by the Radio and

Television Commission in 1969 to provide music for its radio and television productions. It is composed of ministers of music in churches across the Southern Baptist Convention. Since its organization the group has appeared on national television, made numerous concert appearances, and been featured on several long-playing religious albums on the CHM label.

"The Centurymen" star in "NightSong," a 15-minute radio program heard three nights a week on FM stations. It is produced and syndicated by the Commission on 75 stations across the country.

This is the fifth appearance of "The Centurymen" at the Abe Lincoln Awards program.

The Choraliers of Abilene Christian University will visit the Texas panhandle and New Mexico on their annual spring tour Feb. 4-7, according to director Dr. Jack Boyd, ACU professor of music and director of choral activities. They will sing at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Main Street Church of Christ here.

Their program will consist of fifth century choral music, including works by J.C. Bach and English composers Thomas Tallis, William Byrd and Benjamin Britten. Also included will be several spirituals and a series of hymns arranged by Dr. Boyd.

Other scheduled concerts during the tour include the Gober Street Church of Christ in Paducah at 7:30 p.m. Friday (Feb. 4); the 16th and Pile Street Church

of Christ in Clovis, N.M. at 7 p.m. Saturday (Feb. 5); and concert at 2 p.m. at the Bible Choir of Eastern New Mexico State University in Portales, N.M. and a 6:30 p.m. devotional and concert at the South Main Street Church of Christ in Roswell, N.M., both on Sunday (Feb. 6).

Dr. Boyd is currently in his ninth year at ACU as director of choral activities. He directs the A Cappella Chorus and Choraliers in addition to teaching duties.

He is a 1955 graduate of ACU, with a master's degree in music composition from North Texas State University in 1959 and the PHD in choral literature in 1971 from the University of Iowa. He has published two books, "Rehearsal Guide for the Choral Director" and "Teaching Choral Sight

Reading," as well as overall 100 original compositions, scholarly editions and arrangements. In addition, he has conducted clinics and lectured in 14 states on various aspects of the choral art.

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2. JESUS SAID, "GO YE, AND TELL THAT FOX" (HEROD) ... FIGURATIVE (METAPHOR)

1. "THE BRANCH CANNOT BEAR FRUIT ... EXCEPT IT ABIDE IN THE VINE" ... LITERAL
2. "I AM THE VINE" ... FIGURATIVE (METAPHOR)

1. "AND HE TOOK THE CUP" ... LITERAL
2. "FOR AS OFTEN AS YE ... DRINK THIS CUP" ... FIGURATIVE (METONYMY)

METAPHOR — "TRANSFERENCE TO ONE OBJECT OF AN ATTRIBUTE OR NAME THAT STRICTLY AND LITERALLY IS NOT APPLICABLE TO IT, BUT ONLY FIGURATIVELY AND BY ANALOGY." (BASED ON RESEMBLANCE)

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(THESE ARE NOT THE ONLY FIGURES USED IN THE BIBLE).

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THEREFORE:
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Southern Baptists frown at liquor sipping report

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The new social fare at the White House rules out hard liquor and that pleases anti-whisky forces, including a lot of Jimmy Carter's fellow Southern Baptists. But some of them frown at his occasionally sipping a cocktail.

There's no "foot-stomping campaign" about it, but there is some questioning, generally muted, says Theo Sommerkamp of Columbus, Ohio, editor of the Ohio Baptist Messenger.

At the same time, the newly enunciated policy of only wine and no hard drinks at White House dinners, receptions and other social functions during the Carter tenure reassured many Southern Baptists and other evangelicals.

Baptists set mass campaign on television

FORT WORTH — A million dollar mass media campaign to support the evangelistic ministries of 4,400 Texas Baptist churches was unveiled at the denomination's annual Evangelism Conference.

More than 8,000 church leaders from throughout the state were shown "Living Proof" television and radio spot announcements that Texas Baptists and the Bloom Advertising Agency of Dallas predict will be seen 40 times by the average Texan this spring. The media campaign will be conducted Feb. 20-March 20 in North Texas, March 6-April 3 in South Texas and March 27-April 24 in West Texas.

The campaign to reach every Texan with the message of Christ's love will also use extensive advertising through newspapers, magazines, billboards, transit posters, and direct mail pieces, said Dr. Lloyd Elder of Dallas, chairman of the media committee for the Good News Texas evangelistic campaign.

Dr. Elder said the TV and radio spots, focus of the "Living Proof" media campaign, will feature well-known people telling how their lives were changed through a spiritual encounter with Jesus Christ.

Scriptures, especially those who had taken the Nazirite vow, like John the Baptist," Graham said.

Course underway

The Rev. Mike Halsey, pastor of Midland Bible Church and graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary, is teaching the book of Philippians to a Bible study class at Webb.

The class meets at 7 p.m. on Saturdays in the chapel annex, Bldg. 226. The group is nondenominational, and everyone is invited to attend.

Services due to continue here

Evangelistic services were to be continued this week at the First Pentecostal Church, 1010 W. 4th tonight through Sunday.

Services will be nightly at 7:30 p.m., except on Sunday, starting at 7 p.m.

Evangelist and Mrs. Terry Pugh are conducting the service. Pastor M.J. Mull announces that transportation and nursery services are available. Call 263-0615 or 263-7714 for additional information.

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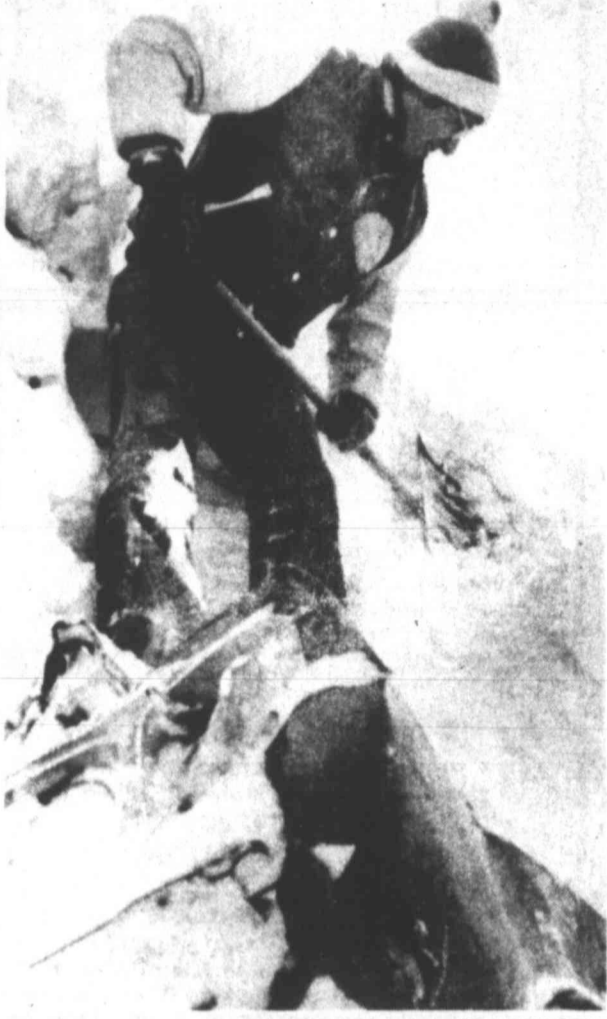
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SNOW JOB — William George works to dig his car out of a snowdrift which almost completely buried it in the Buffalo suburb of Lancaster, N.Y., Thursday. Crumpled front fender was caused by a snow plow trying to clear away the huge snowfall from streets.

Consumer protection suit

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A former associate of a statewide business school chain owner testified Thursday that he was surprised to learn that the chain's owner was not refunding student tuition, not paying withholding tax and was quickly moving school money from one bank account to another.

The testimony came from Fred Bean, a former business associate of Carl Wehling, owner of 11 business schools, in state court. Wehling is being sued by the Texas attorney general's office for alleged violation of the Texas Consumer Protection Law.

Final arguments were set for today. Among the allegations in the suit are claims that Wehling falsely certified to student loan institutions that students were enrolled and that Wehling did not repay the unused part of tuition to students.

Bean testified that he first became involved with Wehling in 1970 when Wehling helped him and

another partner buy the Victoria Commerce college. He said that after the school was purchased, he served as general manager and vice president. He said he also worked at other schools in Wehling's chain during the next two years.

Near the end of the two-year period, Bean said, he began receiving a large number of complaints from

ABC news duo split rumored

NEW YORK (AP) — ABC-TV is not "actively" considering having Barbara Walters move to Washington this spring to cohost the evening news, says ABC News President William Sheehan.

The Chicago Daily News had said that ABC was considering the transfer because of an "incompatibility" between Miss Walters and Harry Reasoner. It quoted Sheehan as saying, "We are actively considering the move."

former students who said they had not received their tuition refunds.

"I just assumed they had been paying the refunds, but the phone began ringing concerning the refunds," Bean testified.

The school's records showed that refunds were being paid, but there was no proof that the refunds actually were received by the students, Bean testified.

"I later found out they weren't being paid," he testified.

Bean also testified that Wehling consistently

transferred funds the school received from a local bank account to a San Antonio bank account and then to other school accounts.

"He then transferred the money out of that account to somewhere else, but where I don't know. That man could move money faster than Sherlock Holmes," he testified.

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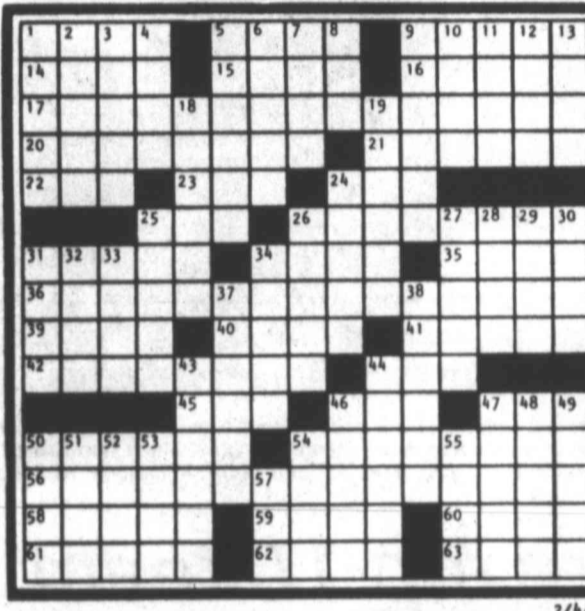
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved



DENNIS THE MENNIS



"I'M OUT HERE COOLIN' OFF... AN' MOM IS IN THERE COOLIN' OFF."

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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Answers tomorrow

Yesterday's Jumbles: TWEAK SINGE VENDOR BEHIND
 Answer: One would be good and late to get there!—HEAVEN

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FORECAST FOR SATURDAY, FEB. 5, 1977

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day to maintain a conventional and conservative attitude and to your surprise will be able to achieve a great deal. Sidestep anything of a deceptive nature.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Don't go off on some tangent and forget to handle important money matters or you will regret it later. Make future plans.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Put aside the dull and gain the upsurge of spirit that you need at this time. Seek the company of good friends.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Seize an opportunity early in the day in which you can advance in your career. Do some entertaining at home tonight.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Take time to catch up on correspondence you've been neglecting lately. Use extreme care in motion today.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Confer with business associates and make long-range plans for the future. Use tact in dealing with others.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Don't involve kin in whatever you have in mind today and it will be successful. Show that you are a cheerful and happy person.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Face any problems you have squarely instead of putting them off for another day. Avoid tendency to spend too much money.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Show that you appreciate friends who have been loyal to you and gain their esteem. Not a good day to run errands.

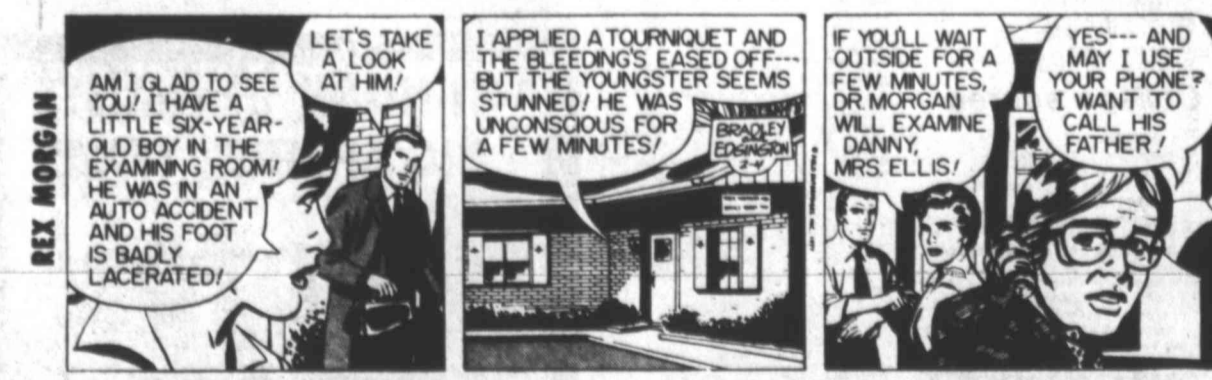
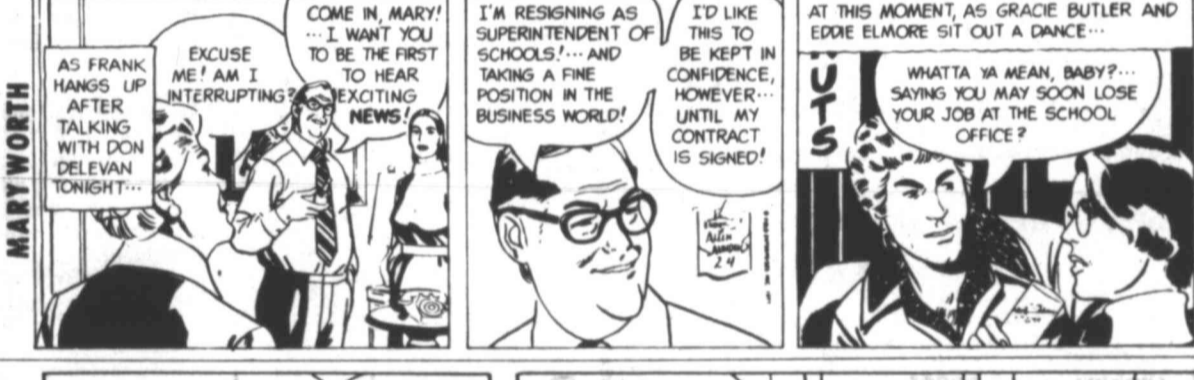
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Express your ideas to experts in your line of endeavor early in the day. Avoid one who does not appreciate you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Engage in outside activity and make considerable progress. A favor extended a new contact can bring fine results.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You have many responsibilities which should be handled without delay. Show true devotion to loved one.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Be alert to opportunities in career matters that come up today. Take time to engage in favorite hobby with congenials.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will have to have everything in its proper place to gain the goals that are in this chart. Give good spiritual training early in life and direct education along lines of research. "The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to YOU!



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Overpayments by health insurers disclosed

The loser is American taxpayer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two major health insurance plans pay out millions of dollars for government workers' medical expenses not covered by their insurance policies, contributing to spiraling premiums partly paid by the taxpayers, a government report says.

An investigation by the General Accounting Office concluded that loose, haphazard cost controls and overpayments by the two government-wide health insurers contributed to a 35 per cent increase in premium charges in the government programs last year.

The two companies probed by government auditors are Blue Cross-Blue Shield and Aetna Life & Casualty, which together insure more than six million of the 9.3 million federal employees and their dependents who have health insurance.

"Prices may continue skyward if the Civil Service Commission and the insurance carriers do not strictly control insurance costs," said the report, signed by U.S. Comptroller General Elmer B. Staats,

chief of the congressional watchdog agency.

Blue Cross-Blue Shield called the report "exaggerated and misleading" and said it is based on often erroneous assumptions.

Aetna said it appreciated an opportunity to study the findings and agreed to make several changes aimed at tightening controls.

The government and its employees share almost equally the premium costs, estimated at \$2.9 billion in the fiscal year ending Sept. 30.

The payment practices criticized by the GAO generally benefit employees who incur medical expenses and use their health in-

urance, although all employees pay in the end through the increased premiums.

The loser is the taxpayer who, in the final analysis, pays the government's share of the costs and gets none of the benefits.

The investigation only applied to the government employees' plans. The study did not attempt to determine whether similar practices occur in private group health plans sold by Blue Cross-Blue Shield and Aetna.

Cost controls are a central issue in the debate over national health insurance, which President Carter has promised to implement during his administration. The two government health plans now operating —

Medicare for the elderly and Medicaid for the poor — are regularly criticized for their ever increasing costs.

Based on a poll of 373 employees, the investigators said Blue Shield may have paid more than \$8 million to doctors and hospitals for routine physical examinations and Pap smears for cervical cancer, neither of which is supposed to be covered by the Blue

Cross-Blue Shield policy.

Blue Cross-Blue Shield said it did not believe the poll was valid because subscribers can't be expected to know whether they had routine physicals or tests that would be covered by insurance.

Examination of the insurers' books revealed other evidence that Blue Shield was paying for routine physicals without

investigating the claims more closely, the auditors said.

The report said about 13.5 per cent of the claims examined by investigators at 19 Blue Cross-Blue Shield offices around the country, were paid without meeting the requirements of the government's contract with the firm.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

SELLING T-SHIRTS — James Bozony, left, of Amherst, Mass., a graduate student at the University of Massachusetts and creator of the Gary Gilmore T-Shirt, talks with Paul Drexler, an art "dresco" collector in an attempt to make a sale. Bozony says, "I don't think much of Gilmore as a man — a person — but more as a process that represents a contemporary absurdity."

'Let's Do It' shirts sell

AMHERST, Mass. (AP) — "Let's Do It" reads the T-shirt — the last words of executed murderer Gary Gilmore. And 23-year-old entrepreneur James K. Bozony says he can't keep up with demand for the \$5.95 shirts, also emblazoned with a bullseye target over the heart.

"The fact that the execution became an event is a reflection of our taste as a culture. That's what is really absurd, not the shirts," said Bozony, a University of Massachusetts graduate student and writer who says he specializes in black humor.

"Some call it sick, some say I'm disgusting for exploiting Gilmore," he said. "I don't think those people are as healthy psychologically as the people who buy them, or at least stop to talk about them."

Bozony said he has sold 50 of his shirts at the University of Massachusetts student center here since last week and now plans "big-time production and marketing," including advertisements in publications like National Lampoon magazine.

But Bozony also said he faces possible legal problems with Lawrence Schiller, the free-lance journalist who signed contracts giving him rights to Gilmore's life story.

"He claims he can sue. We say baloney to that. We're

willing to agree to terms that give monies to the families of Gilmore's victims only, but I don't think Schiller deserves a cent of it," Bozony said Thursday in a telephone interview.

Schiller controlled nearly all access to Gilmore before last month's execution by a Utah State Prison firing squad. Gilmore, the first person executed in nearly a decade, was convicted of murdering a man during a robbery and accused of a murder during a second robbery.

Bozony describes the shirt design as a work of pop art. "It's ridiculous to conceive of a Gary Gilmore T-shirt in the first place," he said. "The only thing more ridiculous is buying it."

Some who pass by Bozony's sales table conclude he is against capital punishment, but he said he favors it in some cases — including Gilmore's.

"If ever a man deserved to die, it was Gary Gilmore," he said. "I'm afraid he lost his value as a human being a long time ago."

Spacelab begins trip this month

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. (AP) — The first laboratory designed to carry scientists into space begins the first leg of its journey later this month on the back of a truck, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said Thursday.

The business end of the space agency's Spacelab mission will leave the Ames Research Center in San Francisco suburb on Feb. 14 for the Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas.

In Texas, the Spacelab — complete with scientists, monkeys and rats — will be sealed up for a seven-day simulated flight next May leading up to the 1980 space flight on the space shuttle Enterprise.

"This has never been done before," project manager William Berry said at a news briefing. In the past, Berry said, only astronauts went up

with the animals.

The Spacelab is 28 feet long, 14 feet in diameter and will be hooked up with a slightly smaller living quarters unit in Houston. The lab carries two scientists and one scientist-astronaut.

The laboratory developed at Ames cost about \$500,000. The whole package will go into space aboard the space shuttle Enterprise, currently being tested at Edwards Air Force Base.

With the Spacelab project, scientists will be able to conduct their own experiments on the spot. In addition to the scientists, the Spacelab will carry 96 white rats, 25 mice, 6 frogs, 250 fruit flies and 4 pigtail monkeys.

Spacelab research will include studies on bone loss, cardio-vascular problems, motion sickness and long-term affects of zero gravity.

Robbery suspects take truth test

PAWHUSKA, Okla. (AP) — A state court judge here has ordered a preliminary hearing for a Tulsa man and woman who are charged with robbing state Sen. Bob Shatwell, D-Tulsa.

District Court Judge Riley Quarles set the hearing for Feb. 17 after Judith Marie Rogers, 21, and John Gary 111, 32, pleaded innocent to the charge.

The judge set a \$10,000 bond for each and said he will interview them before acting on their request for a court-appointed lawyer.

Miss Rogers and Gary were given a polygraph test in Ponca City before their court appearance, partly on their claim that they didn't

kidnap Shatwell as the legislator has claimed.

"They are sticking to their story that they didn't kidnap Shatwell and that Shatwell went to Miss Rogers' apartment in North Tulsa looking for sex," said a source who asked not to be identified. Results of the lie detector test weren't known.

Shatwell has denied the claims, saying he hadn't been in the area of their apartment for several years until he was taken there by the couple last week.

Meanwhile, Dist. Atty. David Young said Thursday that he had located two witnesses who placed Shatwell in Creek County about the time of the alleged kidnaping.

"On the basis of what I have uncovered," Young said, "I have no reason to doubt that Sen. Bob Shatwell was the victim of a vicious abduction."

Young said he probably would file kidnaping charges against the couple early next week.

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Death Row wedding request gains ally

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Two condemned killers have gained an ally in their request for a Death Row wedding to make their daughter legitimate.

Florida Secretary of State Bruce Smathers said the least the state can do is afford the 2-year-old child a "measure of mercy" that such a wedding would provide.

Smathers, a member of Florida's Executive Clemency Board, sent a letter Thursday to prison director Louie Wainwright, disagreeing with his Wednesday decision not to approve a marriage between Sonia Jacobs and Jessie Tafero.

Wainwright said the wedding would serve no useful purpose. He also cited

the cost of providing security to get the couple together for the ceremony. Their prisons are 55 miles apart.

The girl, Christina, is living with Miss Jacobs' parents in California, but prison officials refuse to say where.

Tafero, 30, and Miss Jacobs, 28, were sentenced a year ago to die for the murders of a Florida Highway Patrol trooper and a visiting Canadian constable. Both are appealing their sentences and neither has been given a date to die in the state's electric chair.

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One thing about working the news around the area, you get to meet a wide assortment of people. And I like people.

Up above is a picture of Mrs. Marie Eiland making a special presentation to Mrs. Mamie Roten, administrator of the hospital in Stanton. Marie is an old friend and I sat near her at the Martin County Chamber banquet and she had told me about how many fabulous things the hospital had done there through the years.

Her presentation was followed by one by Terry Neill, Stanton publisher, who made a similar presentation to the volunteer firemen. Terry is also an old friend.

I thought it was great that Stanton chose to recognize services such as the hospital and the fire department. This type of service is often overlooked.

But one of the things I enjoyed the most was a conversation with a barber sitting to my right. His name is Stanley Reed and his wife said he had lived in the county since he was 11 years old.

He recalled that his father came out there from another part of the state to farm in Martin County. "How did you escape farming?" I asked. "I didn't," he answered. "I farm and barber both."

"It evens out. The '50s were bad years for farming due to the drought, but they were great years for barbers because all the men and boys wore short haircuts and crewcuts."

I had never thought about farming and barbering being a good combination but I chuckled all the way home about it. I don't expect too many farmers will go out and get a barber shop, or too many barbers will buy a farm—but it's an idea.

Then on Monday, when I was enjoying barbecue down at the Glasscock County Livestock Show, an entomologist—or bugman—named Travis Pate began to strike conversation.



THAT'S MAMIE AND MILDRED in Stanton Saturday

His wife and I recalled that we both got our husband's through college entomology courses by helping them with their insect collections. You just haven't lived, until you've helped catch, kill, mount and then classify 100 insects.

I still remember that year. The bedroom smelled like cyanide from the cyanide

Computer data

WASHINGTON (AP) — Not counting mini calculators, there are 325,000 computers in the United States today, compared to only 10 in 1951, says National Geographic. Some 700,000 people make, sell, repair and work with the electronic brains.

Will direct 'Bronc people'

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Louis Malle will direct a new film for Paramount entitled "The Bronc People," adapted from William Eastlake's novel "Castle Keep." "The Bronc People" is the story of two teenage boys, one white and the other black, who grew up together in the Navaho Indian Country of New Mexico in the 1950s.

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Houston Livestock Show and ranchers like Bub Wheeler and Robert Kuykendall.

I think even Lyndon Johnson took a hitch teaching school down in Cotulla. If you get down into Cotulla, Pearsall, Tilden, Whitesett, Campbellton, Jourdentown and Pleasanton country, everybody knows everybody else and they'll tell you about them.

They have a lot of fun going to country ropin' and country stompin' and yes—I guess a few of them ride that fence—even in the dry years when they have to burn pear to feed the cattle in that country.

It was good to talk to somebody who had lived around the Nueces and the Frio Rivers and survived to come on out to the greater West Texas.

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Texas Ranger Ramiro Martinez Thursday signed a felony complaint against Irene Perez, one of two

suspended deputies in the office. Justice of the Peace A.A. Alvarado released her on \$20,000 bond following an arraignment.

The complaint was filed one day after Jack Hornberger, a lawyer who represents the Perez woman, turned over 601 missing receipts representing more than \$50,000 of the missing money, to Dist. Atty. Charles Borchers.

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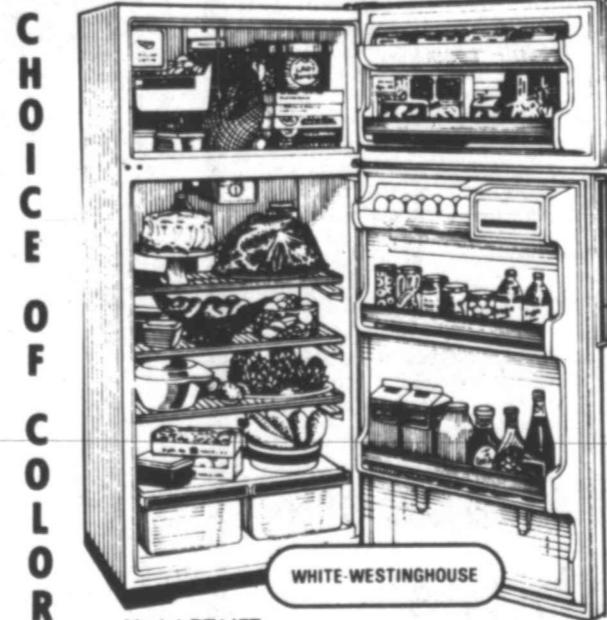
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